There are three bags B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub> and B<sub>3</sub>. The bag B<sub>1</sub> contains 5 red and 5 green balls. B<sub>2</sub> contains 3 red and 5 green balls and B<sub>3</sub> contains 5 red and 3 green balls. Bags B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub> and B<sub>3</sub> have probabilities 3/10, 3/10 and 4/10 respectively of being chosen. A bag is selected at random and a ball is chosen at random from the bag. Then which of the following options is/are correct?

This question has multiple correct options

- A Probability that the chosen ball is green, given that the selected bag is  $B_3$ , equal  $\frac{3}{8}$
- B Probability that the selected bag is  $B_3$ , given that the chosen ball is green, equals  $\frac{5}{13}$
- C Probability that the chosen ball is green equals  $\frac{39}{80}$
- Probability that the selected bag is  $B_3$ , given that the chosen ball is green, equals  $\frac{3}{10}$

Correct options are A) and C)

$$P(B_1) = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$P(B_2) = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$P(B_3) = \frac{4}{10}$$

	Bag <sub>1</sub>	Bag <sub>2</sub> Bag <sub>3</sub>	
Red Balls	5	3	5
Green Balls	5	5	3
Total	10	8	8

((1) P (Ball is Green) = 
$$P(B_1)P(G/B_1) + P(B_2)P(G/B_2) + P(B_3)P(G/B_3)$$

$$= \frac{3}{10} \times \frac{5}{10} + \frac{3}{10} \times \frac{5}{8} + \frac{4}{10} \times \frac{3}{8} = \frac{39}{80}$$

(2) P (Ball chosen in Green/Ball is from 
$$3^{rd}$$
Bag) =  $\frac{3}{8}$ 

P (Ball is from 3<sup>rd</sup>Bag/Ball chosen in Green) =

$$\frac{P(B_3)P(G/B_3)}{P(B_1)P(G/B_{1)} + P(B_2)P(G/B_2) + P(B_3)P(G/B_3)}$$

$$P(B_3) = \frac{4}{10} = \frac{\frac{4}{10} \times \frac{3}{8}}{\frac{3}{10} \times \frac{5}{10} + \frac{3}{10} \times \frac{5}{8} + \frac{4}{10} \times \frac{3}{8}} = \frac{4}{13}.$$