

India plays two matches each with West Indies and Australia. In any match the probabilities of India getting points 0, 1, 2 are 0.45, 0.05, 0.50 respectively. Assuming that the outcomes are independent, the probability of India getting at least 7 points is

A 0.8750

B 0.0875

C 0.0625

D 0.0250

Correct option is B)

Since there are just four matches to be played India can get a maximum of 8 points.

$\therefore P(\text{India gets at least 7 points}) = P(\text{getting exactly 7 points}) + P(\text{getting exactly 8 points})$

$= P(\text{getting 2 in each of the 3 matches and 1 in one match}) + P(\text{getting 2 in each of the four matches})$

$$= {}^4C_3(0.5)^3(0.05) + {}^4C_4(0.5)^4 = 0.025 + 0.0625 = 0.0875$$