Five coin throws

This task is about probability for a series of coin throws.

A coin was thrown 5 times. Circle the correct answers about the probability (you should not need to do any calculations).

The probability that there were 8 heads is

- (\mathbf{A}) 0
- (B) greater than 0 but less than 0.5
 - (C) 0.5
 - (**D**) greater than 0.5 but less than 1.0
 - **(E)** 1.0

The probability that there were fewer than 6 heads is

- $(\mathbf{A}) 0$
- (B) greater than 0 but less than 0.5
 - $^{\prime}$ (\mathbf{C}) 0.5 Combinations.
 - (D) greater than 0.5 but less than 1.0
 - **(E)** 1.0

The probability that there were exactly 3 heads is

- (\mathbf{A}) 0
- (B) greater than 0 but less than 0.5
 - **(C)** 0.5
 - (**D**) greater than 0.5 but less than 1.0
 - **(E)** 1.0

The probability that there was more than 1 head is

- (A) 0
- (B) greater than 0 but less than 0.5
- ′ (C) 0.5
- (D) greater than 0.5 but less than 1.0
- (E) 1.0



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