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## QUIZ 1

Instructions: This is an open-book quiz. There are 2 problems, each worth 5 points. Put your name in the blanks above. Show your work! if there is not enough room, use the back page. Give all numerical answers as fractions, or as decimals, correct to at least $\mathbf{3}$ significant digits. Remember: Probabilities are never greater than 1!!
(1) Let $A$ and $B$ be events such that $P(\widetilde{A})=4 / 5, P(B)=1 / 3, P(A \mid B)=1 / 6$.
(a) Find $P(A)$.
(b) Find $P(A \cap B)$.
(c) Find $P(A \cup B)$.
(d) Find $P(B \mid A)$.
(e) Are $A$ and $B$ independent? Why, or why not?
(2) A laboratory blood test is $90 \%$ effective in detecting a certain disease when it is, in fact, present. However, the test also yields a "false positive" result for $2 \%$ of the healthy persons tested. If $0.1 \%$ of the population actually has the disease, what is the probability that a person has the disease, given that the test result is positive?

