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Quiz 2

Name:
(20 Points Total)
I. An urn contains six red and four white balls. Three balls are drawn from the urn without replacement. Let the random variable $X$ denote the number of red balls drawn. Please answer the following (11 points total)
(a) Show that $P(X=2)=\frac{1}{2}$. (3 points)
(b) Find the probability that at least one ball drawn is red. Be sure to write this probability in terms of the random variable $X$. Neatly show all of your work. (4 points)
(c) Below you are given the theoretical frequencies, $f(x)$, for each value of the random variable $X$. Find the mean of the random variable $X$ (i.e. the mean of the distribution of $X$ ). To receive full credit you must neatly show all of your work! (4 points)

| $X=x$ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
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| $f(x)=P(X=x)$ | $\frac{1}{30}$ | $\frac{3}{10}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{6}$ |

II. Suppose $A$ and $B$ are events in a sample space $S$ such that $P(A)=.45, P(B)=.65$, and $P(A \bigcup B)=.90$. Find the indicated probabilities. You must show at least one intermediate step to receive full credit. ( 3 points each -9 points total)
(a) $P(A \cap B)$
(b) $P\left(A^{\prime} \cup B^{\prime}\right)$
(c) $P\left(A \cap B^{\prime}\right)$

