Problem 1 (12 points)

a.

 $E[A] \leftarrow 1pt (0.5pt for logical steps, 0.5pt for correct answer)$

 $E[B] \leftarrow 1pt (0.5pt for logical steps, 0.5pt for correct answer)$

b.

 $var(A) \leftarrow 1pts (0.5pt for logical steps, 0.5pt for correct answer)$

 $var(B) \leftarrow 1pts (0.5pt for logical steps, 0.5pt for correct answer)$

C.

covariance definition ← 1pts (0.5pt deduction if slightly unclear/incomplete, 1pt deduction if wrong)

correlation definition ← 1pts (0.5pt deduction if slightly unclear/incomplete, 1pt deduction if wrong)

d.

2pts (1pt for logical steps, 1pt for correct answer)

e.

independence definition ← 2pts (1pt for clear explanation, 1pt for correct answer) A & B independence ← 2pts (1pt for clear explanation, 1pt for correct answer)

Problem 2 (8 pts)

a.

2pts (1pt for correct variances, 1pt for correct covariances)

b.

3pts ← (2pts for logical steps, 1pt for correctness)

C.

3pts ← (2pts for logical steps, 1pt for correctness)

Problem 3 (8 pts)

- a. 2pts
- b. 2pts
- c. 2pts
- d. 2pts

Problem 4 (12 pts)

- a. 4pts
- b. 4pts
- c. 4pts

Problem 5 (10 pts)

2 pts ← specifying independence for product of independent variables

2 pts ← each important logical step

6 pts ← showing a minimum of 5 logical steps and reasoning