

**Ground rules:** Open notes in own handwriting or typed by one self. No other resources allowed. Individual work.

1. Suppose the number of earthquakes that occur in a year, anywhere in the world, is a Poisson random variable with mean  $\lambda$ . Suppose the probability that any given earthquake has magnitude at least 5 on the Richter scale is  $p$  independent of all other quakes. Let  $N \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$  be the number of earthquakes in a year and let  $M$  be the number of earthquakes in a year with magnitude at least 5. Find the distribution of  $M$ .