## **Question 1**)

(a) 
$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \mid B)P(B)$$
  
= 0.5 + 0.3 - 0.25x0.3  
= 0.725

(b) 
$$P(A\overline{B}|A \cup B) = \frac{P(A\overline{B}(A \cup B))}{P(A \cup B)} = \frac{P(A\overline{B})}{P(A \cup B)} = \frac{P(\overline{B}|A)P(A)}{0.725} = \frac{0.85 \times 0.5}{0.725} = 0.586$$

(c) 
$$P(A | A\overline{B} \cup \overline{A}B) = \frac{P(A(A\overline{B} \cup \overline{A}B))}{P(A\overline{B} \cup \overline{A}B)} = \frac{P(A\overline{B})}{P(A\overline{B}) + P(\overline{A}B)} = \frac{P(\overline{B}|A)P(A)}{P(A \cup B) - P(AB)}$$
$$= \frac{0.85 \times 0.5}{0.725 - 0.15 \times 0.5} = 0.654$$

(d) 
$$P(C \mid E) = 0.75, P(C \mid \overline{E}) = 0.5$$

Where C denotes completion of project A on time

$$P(C) = P(C \mid E)P(E) + P(C \mid \overline{E})P(\overline{E})$$
  
= 0.75x0.5 + 0.5x0.5 = 0.625

(e) 
$$P(E|C) = \frac{P(C|E)P(E)}{P(C)} = \frac{0.75 \times 0.5}{0.625} = 0.6$$

## **Question 3)**

Let A and B be water supply from source A and B are below normal respectively

$$P(A) = 0.3, P(B) = 0.15$$

$$P(B | A) = 0.3$$

$$P(S \mid A\overline{B}) = 0.2$$
,  $P(S \mid \overline{A}B) = 0.25$ ,  $P(S \mid \overline{A}\overline{B}) = 0$ ,  $P(S \mid AB) = 0.8$ 

Where S denotes event of water shortage

(i) 
$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(B \mid A)P(A)$$
  
= 0.3 + 0.15 - 0.3x0.3 = 0.36

(ii) 
$$P(A \overline{B} \cup \overline{A} B) = P(A \cup B) - P(AB)$$
  
=  $P(A) + P(B) - 2P(B \mid A)P(A)$   
=  $0.3 + 0.15 - 2x0.3x0.3$   
=  $0.22$ 

(iii)  $P(S) = P(S \mid A \overline{B})P(A \overline{B}) + P(S \mid \overline{A}B)P(\overline{A}B) + P(S \mid \overline{A}\overline{B})P(\overline{A}\overline{B}) + P(S \mid AB)P(AB)$ 

But 
$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)} = \frac{0.3 \times 0.3}{0.15} = 0.6$$

Hence P(S) = 0.2x0.7x0.3 + 0.25x0.4x0.15 + 0 + 0.8x0.3x0.3 = 0.129

(iv) 
$$P(AB|S) = \frac{P(S|AB)P(AB)}{P(S)} = \frac{0.8 \times 0.3 \times 0.3}{0.129} = 0.558$$

(v) 
$$P(\overline{A} \mid \overline{S}) = P(\overline{A}B \mid \overline{S}) + P(\overline{A}B \mid \overline{S})$$

$$= \frac{P(\overline{S} \mid \overline{AB})P(\overline{AB})}{P(\overline{S})} + \frac{P(\overline{S} \mid \overline{AB})P(\overline{AB})}{P(\overline{S})}$$

But 
$$P(\overline{A}B) = [1-P(A|B)]P(B) = 0.4x0.15 = 0.06$$

$$P(\overline{A} \ \overline{B}) = 1-P(AB)-P(\overline{A} B)-P(A \overline{B})$$
  
= 1 - 0.3x0.3 - 0.06 - 0.7x0.3  
= 0.64

Hence 
$$P(\overline{A}|\overline{S}) = \frac{0.75 \times 0.06}{0.871} + \frac{1 \times 0.64}{0.871} = 0.786$$