

Q3. A medical test for malaria is subject to some error. Given a person who has malaria, the probability that the test will fail to reveal the malaria is 0.06. Given a person who does not have malaria, the test will correctly identify that the person does not have malaria with probability 0.91. In a particular area, 20% of the population suffers from malaria.

- (a) If someone has malaria, what is the probability that the test will identify that person as having malaria?
- (b) Copy the following joint probability table to your answer papers and fill it in.

|                           | Has malaria | Does not have malaria | Total |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Test indicates malaria    |             |                       |       |
| Test indicates no malaria |             |                       |       |
| Total                     |             |                       |       |

Suppose that Richard Rice, a resident of the area, decides to take the test for malaria. If his test results indicate that he has malaria, what is the probability that he actually has malaria