Math 324 Practice Quiz #1

Name: _____

1. Which of the following is a *linear equation* of variables x_1 and x_2 ? (Circle one).

A. $3x_1x_2 = 7$ B. $3(x_1)^2 + 2(x_2)^2 = 6$ C. $3x_1 + 2x_2$ D. $3\sqrt{x_1} + 2\sqrt{x_2} = 6$ E. $3x_1 + 2x_2 = 6$

2. Using any method find the solution set to the system of linear equations:

$$3x_1 + x_2 = 1$$

 $x_1 - 2x_2 = 2$

3. Write the augmented matrix for the system of linear equations:

$$x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = 2$$

$$x_1 + 4x_2 + 4x_3 = 2$$

$$4x_1 - 3x_2 - 5x_3 = -3$$

4. Solve (if possible) the following linear system and state if it is consistent or inconsistent:

- 5. Write down an augmented matrix in RREF form that corresponds to a linear system with 2 leading variables and 3 free variables.
- 6. Determine whether the statements below are true or false.
 - 1. If the RREF of an augmented matrix corresponding to a linear system has a row of zeros, then the system must have infinitely many solutions.
 - 2. A linear system can have exactly 1 solution.
 - 3. A linear system can have exactly 5 solutions.
 - 4. A linear system with infinitely many solutions must be a homogeneous linear system.
 - 5. A homogeneous linear system always has at least one solution.