Economics 362 Macroeconomic Theory Hanes Problem set on Macroeconomic Statistics

1) Look at these numbers.	
Category	Number of people (millions)
People employed	5
People working in their own businesses	3
Full-time students	1
Retired people	2
People not employed, working, students or retired,	
actively looking for work	2
not actively looking for work	1
What is the size of the "labor force," in millions?	
What is the unemployment rate, in percent?	

2) There are four industries in the country of Kafiristan: stick-gathering, tomato-growing, basket-weaving and cutlery (knife-making). Tomatos and baskets are sold to households. Knives, which last a long time, are not sold to households; they are sold to tomato-farmers, basket-weavers and stick-gatherers, who all use knives in their businesses. Sticks, which are woven together to make baskets, are sold only to basket-weavers. Kafiris own land in the neighboring country of Kalashistan. Kalashis own all of the basket-weaving firms in Kafiristan.

a) Fill out the missing items in the following table.

	Total revenue	Cost of labor	Cost of knives	Cost of sticks	Value-added
Tomato farms	14	7	1	0	
Stick-gathering	6	5	1	0	
Basket-weaving	12	3	1	6	
Cutlery	3	3	0	0	
Profit of basketweav	ving firms: 2				
Rent on land owned	by Karifis in Kalasl	histan: 1			
GDP of Kafiristan:					
GNP of Kafiristan:					
b) 5 pts. Which item	s' prices would be in	ncluded in a CP	I for Kafiristan?		
List the items:					_
c) 5 pts. Which item	s' prices would be in	ncluded in a GD	P price index for	r Kafiristan?	
List the items:					

3) Fill out the missing numbers in the table below. You will need to use a calculator or Excel.								
	Percent change		Real GDP					
	in real GDP		quantity index,	Chained (1915)				
	from	Nominal	base year 1915	dollar				
Year	previous year	GDP	equals 100	real GDP index				
1914	3	121						
1915	5	125						
1916	-2	120						