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- Calculators are not allowed.

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#	Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)	Related Question (s)	Points	Final Score
1	C.L.O 1.1	I		
2	C.L.O 2.1	II+III+IV		
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Question	I	II	III	IV	Total
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**Question I:** (8points)

Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Answer								

Choose the correct answer, then fill in the table above:

(1) If the statement  $P \leftrightarrow Q$  is false, where  $P$  is true, then the truth value of  $Q$  is:

- (a) True.
- (b) False

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(2) The **converse** of the conditional statement  $p \rightarrow q$  is

- (a) equivalent to the inverse of  $p \rightarrow q$ .
- (b) equivalent to  $p \rightarrow q$ .
- (c) equivalent to the contrapositive of  $p \rightarrow q$ .
- (d) None of the previous.

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(3) The statement  $p \leftrightarrow q$  is equivalent to:

- (a)  $\neg p \leftrightarrow q$ .
- (b)  $\neg q \leftrightarrow p$ .
- (c)  $(\neg p \rightarrow \neg q) \wedge (\neg q \rightarrow \neg p)$ .
- (d) None of the previous.

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(4) The statement " $(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \wedge \neg q)$ " is a

- (a) Tautology.
- (b) Contradiction.
- (c) Contingency.

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(5) The truth value of the statement  $\exists! x \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $x^2 - 4 = 0$  is:

- (a) True.
- (b) False

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(6) The inverse of the proposition “*if*  $x^2 < 2x$  *then*  $x \leq 1$ ” is:

- (a) if  $x^2 > 2x$  then  $x \geq 1$ .
- (b) if  $x \leq 1$  then  $x^2 < 2x$ .
- (c) if  $x^2 \geq 2x$  then  $x > 1$ .
- (d) None of the previous.

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(7) If the domain of the propositional function  $P(x)$  consists of the integers 1, 2, 3 and 4, then the following is equivalent to the statement  $\neg \exists x P(x)$ :

- (a)  $\neg P(1) \wedge \neg P(2) \wedge \neg P(3) \wedge \neg P(4)$ .
- (b)  $\neg P(1) \vee \neg P(2) \vee \neg P(3) \vee \neg P(4)$ .
- (c)  $P(1) \wedge P(2) \wedge P(3) \wedge P(4)$ .
- (d) None of the previous.

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(8) Let  $P(m, n)$  be the statement "  $m = 2n - 1$  " then

- (a)  $P(4,2)$  is true.
- (b)  $P(1,1)$  is false.
- (c)  $P(4,2)$  is false.
- (d) None of the previous

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**Question II:** (2+2=4 points)

A. **Without using truth tables** prove the following:

$$[\neg p \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow \neg q] \equiv q \rightarrow p$$

B. Prove by **contradiction**: "If  $m^2$  is irrational then  $m$  is irrational".

**Question III:** (5+1=6 points)

A. For every integer  $n$ , prove that: “  $n$  is odd if and only if  $5n^2 + 6$  is odd”.

B. Prove that the statement "*for every*  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $(n - 4)(n - 6) > 0$ " is **false**.

**Question IV:** (5+2=7 points)

A. Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence defined inductively as:

$$a_0 = 1, \quad a_1 = 3, \quad a_n = 2a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}, \quad \forall n \geq 2.$$

Using **Strong Induction** prove that:

$$a_n = 2n + 1, \quad \text{for all nonnegative integers } n.$$

B. Prove that:  $(n + 2)^2 + 2 \geq 3^n$ , for all nonnegative integers  $n$  less than 4.

Good Luck 😊