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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  $p \rightarrow q$  is false, then  $\neg p \vee q$  is

- (a) True.
- (b) False.

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(2) The proposition " $x^2 \leq x$  whenever  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ " is equivalent to:

- (a)  $x^2 \leq x$  implies  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ .
- (b)  $x^2 \leq x$  if and only if  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ .
- (c) If  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  then  $x^2 \leq x$ .
- (d) None of the previous.

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(3) The proposition  $\neg \exists x: (x^3 = 1 \wedge 2x = 1)$  is equivalent to:

- (a)  $\exists x: (x^3 \neq 1 \vee 2x \neq 1)$ .
- (b)  $\forall x: (x^3 \neq 1 \wedge 2x \neq 1)$ .
- (c)  $\forall x: (x^3 \neq 1 \vee 2x \neq 1)$ .
- (d) None of the previous.

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(4) The proposition " $\neg[p \vee \neg p] \rightarrow q$ " is a

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

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

- (a) True.
- (b) False.

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(6) The inverse of the proposition "if  $x + y = 2$  then  $2x + 2y > 2$ " is:

- (a) if  $x + y \neq 2$  then  $2x + 2y \leq 2$ .
- (b) if  $2x + 2y > 2$  then  $x + y = 2$ .
- (c) if  $2x + 2y \leq 2$  then  $x + y \neq 2$ .
- (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  $\neg \forall x P(x)$ :

- (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)  $P(1) \vee P(2) \vee P(3) \vee P(4)$ .
- (d) None of the previous.

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(8) Let  $P(x, y)$  be the statement " $y - 2x$  is odd" then the following is true:

- (a)  $P(1,5)$ .
- (b)  $P(1,2)$ .
- (c)  $P(3,2)$ .
- (d) None of the previous.

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**Question II:** (2+2+2=6 points)

A. Without using truth tables prove the following:

$$\neg p \rightarrow (\neg p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p \rightarrow q.$$

B. Prove that:  $2^n + 1 \geq n^2$ , for all nonnegative integers  $n$  less than 4.

C. Prove by **contradiction**: "If  $m \neq 0$  is rational and  $n$  is irrational then  $mn$  is irrational".

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

A. Prove that the statement "for every  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $n^2 > 2n$ " is **false**.

B. For every integer  $n$ , prove that: “  $n$  is even if and only if  $3n^2 + 5$  is odd”.

**Question IV:** (5 points)

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

$$a_0 = 0, \quad a_1 = 1, \quad a_n = 3a_{n-1} - 2a_{n-2}, \quad \forall n \geq 2.$$

Using **Strong Induction** prove that:

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

Good Luck 😊