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#	Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)	Related Question (s)	Points	Final Score
1	C.L.O.1.1	Q1-Q2	5.5+8	25
2	C.L.O 2.1	Q3-Q4-Q5	5+3.5+3	
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Questions	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Total
Marks						

**Question 1:** (8 points)

Question Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Answer								

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

- 1) The truth value of “ $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ , if  $x^2 \geq 1$ , then  $x > 0$ ” is:
  - (a) True.
  - (b) False.
- 2) The proposition  $\neg(p \vee q) \leftrightarrow (\neg p \wedge \neg q)$  for any propositions  $p$  and  $q$  is a:
  - (a) Tautology.
  - (b) Contradiction.
  - (c) Contingency
- 3) The proposition  $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \wedge \neg q)$  is logically equivalent to:
  - (a) T
  - (b) F
  - (c)  $p$
  - (d)  $q$
- 4) The statement  $p \rightarrow q$  is equivalent to:
  - (a)  $\neg p \rightarrow q$
  - (b)  $p \rightarrow \neg q$
  - (c)  $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$
  - (d)  $\neg q \rightarrow p$

5) The negation of the statement  $[\exists x(x^2 > x)]$  and  $[\forall x(x^2 \neq 1)]$  is

- (a)  $[\forall x(x^2 \geq x)]$  or  $[\exists x(x^2 = 1)]$
- (b)  $[\exists x(x^2 > x)]$  or  $[\forall x(x^2 = 1)]$
- (c)  $[\forall x(x^2 \leq x)]$  or  $[\exists x(x^2 = 1)]$
- (d)  $[\exists x(x^2 \leq x)]$  or  $[\forall x(x^2 = 1)]$

6) The statement " $x - 3 < 0$ " is true when the domain is the set of:

- (a) All positive real numbers.
- (b) All negative real numbers.
- (c) All real numbers.
- (d) All real numbers except  $x = 3$ .

7) Let  $P(x, y)$  be the statement: " $y - 1 = x$ ". Then

- (a)  $P(2,3)$  is false.
- (b)  $P(3,2)$  is true.
- (c)  $P(5,4)$  is false
- (d)  $P(4,5)$  is false

8) Let  $p(x)$  be the statement " $x^2 > 11$ " and the universe of discourse consists of the positive integers not exceeding 4, then the truth value of  $\exists xP(x)$  is equal to

- (a)  $(P(1) \vee P(2)) \wedge (P(3) \wedge P(4))$ .
- (b)  $P(1) \vee P(2) \vee P(3) \vee P(4)$ .
- (c)  $P(1) \wedge P(2) \wedge P(3) \wedge P(4)$ .
- (d)  $(P(1) \vee P(2)) \vee (P(3) \wedge P(4))$ .

**Question 2:** (3+2.5 points)

(A) Consider the proposition: "If  $2 + 6 = 3$  then  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational ". Find the following:

(1) The truth value of the proposition.

(2) The convers and its truth value.

(3) The inverse and its truth value.

(4) The contraposition and its truth value.

(B) Without using truth tables show that  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r \equiv (p \rightarrow r) \vee (q \rightarrow r)$ .

**Question 3:** (2.5+2.5 points)

(A) **By contradiction:** Prove that if  $x$  is rational and  $y$  is irrational then  $x + y$  is irrational.

(B) Prove that for all integer  $n$ , if  $n + 1$  is even, then  $n^2$  is odd.

**Question 4:** (2.5+1 points)

(A) Prove that for all integer  $n$ , if  $n^2 + n$  is odd, then  $n$  is odd.

(B) Show that that statement “For every positive integer  $n$ ,  $n^2 + 1 > 2n$ ” is false.

**Question 5:** (3 points)

The sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is defined recursively by

$$a_1 = 1, a_2 = 4, a_n = 2a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}, n \geq 3$$

Use the Principal of Strong Mathematical induction to prove that  $a_n = 3n - 2 \forall n \geq 1$ .