

King Saud University  
Department of Mathematics

151  
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Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Answer										

I) Choose the correct answer (write it on the table above):

1) The statement  $[\neg q \wedge (p \rightarrow q)] \rightarrow \neg p$  is a

(A) tautology	(B) contradiction	(C) None
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2) The argument  $\neg[p \vee (\neg p \wedge q)]$  is logically equivalent to

(A) $\neg p \wedge \neg q$	(B) $\neg(p \wedge q)$	(C) $p \vee \neg q$	(D) None
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3) The argument

$$\begin{array}{l}
 p \rightarrow q \\
 r \rightarrow \neg p \\
 r \rightarrow q \\
 \text{-----} \\
 \therefore q \\
 \text{is}
 \end{array}$$

(A) valid	(B) invalid	(C) None
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4) The Cartesian product of  $A = \{a, b\}$  and  $B = \{x, y, z\}$  is

(A) $\{a, b, x, y, z\}$	(B) $\{(a, x), (a, y), (a, z), (b, x), (b, y), (b, z)\}$	(C) $\{ax, ay, az, bx, by, bz\}$	(D) None
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5) If the universal set is the set  $\mathbb{Z}$  of integers, then the statement  $\exists x(x^2 = 2)$  is

(A) true	(B) false
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6) Given that propositions  $p$  and  $q$  are true and propositions  $r$  and  $s$  are false, the truth value of the expression  $(p \leftrightarrow r) \wedge (\neg q \rightarrow s)$  is

(A) true	(B) false
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7) If  $A = \{1, 2, 4\}$  and  $B = \{1, 3\}$ , then  $\mathcal{P}(A \cup B)$  has

(A) 8 elements	(B) 16 elements	(C) 12 elements	(D) Other answer
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8) If  $A$  and  $B$  are any sets, then  $A \cap (B \setminus A)$  equals

(A) $A$	(B) $B \setminus A$	(C) $\emptyset$	(D) Other answer
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9) If the proposition  $p$  is false, then the conditional statement  $p \rightarrow q$  is

(A) true	(B) false	(C) cannot be determined
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10) The number  $\sqrt{3}$  is

(A) integer	(B) rational	(C) irrational
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II) A) Write the **contrapositive** of the statement:

*"Your guarantee is valid only if you bought your CD player less than 90 days ago".*

B) Find the negation of the statement:

*"All students enrolled in Math 151 are older than 20 years and taller than 130 cm".*

C) **Without** using a truth table, prove the equivalence

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

III) A) Prove the theorem:

*"If  $n$  is an integer number, then  $n$  is odd if and only if  $5n + 2$  is odd".*

B) Prove that  $2^n \leq n^2$ , for all integers  $n$ , with  $1 < n < 5$ .