

Studies Logic

- 1) (a) Complete the following truth table.

p	q	$p \Rightarrow \neg q$
T	T	F
T	F	T
F	T	F
F	F	T

[2 marks]

Consider the propositions

p : Cristina understands logic

q : Cristina will do well on the logic test.

- (b) Write down the following compound proposition in symbolic form.

“If Cristina understands logic then she will do well on the logic test”

[2 marks]

- (c) Write down in words the contrapositive of the proposition given in part (b).

[2 marks]

- 2) (a) Complete the truth table shown below.

[3 marks]

p	q	$p \wedge q$	$p \vee (p \wedge q)$	$(p \vee (p \wedge q)) \Rightarrow p$
T	T			
T	F			
F	T			
F	F			

- (b) State whether the compound proposition $(p \vee (p \wedge q)) \Rightarrow p$ is a contradiction, a tautology or neither.

[1 mark]

Consider the following propositions.

p : Feng finishes his homework

q : Feng goes to the football match

- (c) Write in symbolic form the following proposition.

If Feng does not go to the football match then Feng finishes his homework.

[2 marks]

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3) Consider two propositions p and q .

(a) Complete the truth table below.

[4 marks]

p	q	$\neg q$	$p \Rightarrow \neg q$	$\neg p$	$\neg p \Rightarrow q$
T	T				
T	F				
F	T				
F	F				

(b) Decide whether the compound proposition

$$(p \Rightarrow \neg q) \Leftrightarrow (\neg p \Rightarrow q)$$

is a tautology. State the reason for your decision.

[2 marks]

4) Consider the statement p :

“If a quadrilateral is a square then the four sides of the quadrilateral are equal”.

(a) Write down the inverse of statement p in words.

[2 marks]

(b) Write down the converse of statement p in words.

[2 marks]

(c) Determine whether the converse of statement p is always true. Give an example to justify your answer.

[2 marks]

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5)

Consider the two propositions p and q .

p : The sun is shining

q : I will go swimming

Write in words the compound propositions

(a) $p \Rightarrow q$;

[2 marks]

(b) $\neg p \vee q$.

[2 marks]

The truth table for these compound propositions is given below.

p	q	$p \Rightarrow q$	$\neg p$	$\neg p \vee q$
T	T	T		T
T	F	F		F
F	T	T		T
F	F	T		T

(c) Complete the column for $\neg p$.

[1 mark]

(d) State the relationship between the compound propositions $p \Rightarrow q$ and $\neg p \vee q$.

[1 mark]

6)

Let p and q represent the propositions

p : food may be taken into the cinema

q : drinks may be taken into the cinema

(a) Complete the truth table below for the symbolic statement $\neg(p \vee q)$.

[2 marks]

p	q	$p \vee q$	$\neg(p \vee q)$
T	T		
T	F		
F	T		
F	F		

(b) Write down in words the meaning of the symbolic statement $\neg(p \vee q)$.

[2 marks]

(c) Write in symbolic form the compound statement:

[2 marks]

“no food and no drinks may be taken into the cinema”.

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- 7) (a) (i) Complete the truth table below.

p	q	$p \wedge q$	$\neg(p \wedge q)$	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$\neg p \vee \neg q$
T	T			F	F	
T	F			F	T	
F	T			T	F	
F	F			T	T	

- (ii) State whether the compound propositions $\neg(p \wedge q)$ and $\neg p \vee \neg q$ are equivalent.

[4 marks]

Consider the following propositions.

p : Amy eats sweets

q : Amy goes swimming.

- (b) Write, in symbolic form, the following proposition.

[2 marks]

Amy either eats sweets or goes swimming, but not both.