

Unit 3b Review

1.

Consider the following logic propositions:

p : Sean is at school

q : Sean is playing a game on his computer.

(a) Write in words, $p \vee q$. [2 marks]

(b) Write in words, the converse of $p \Rightarrow \neg q$. [2 marks]

(c) Complete the following truth table for $p \Rightarrow \neg q$. [2 marks]

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

Working:

Answers:

(a)

(b)

2.

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”.

Working:

Answers:

(b)

(c)

3.

Consider the statements

p : The numbers x and y are both even.

q : The sum of x and y is an even number.

- (a) Write down, in words, the statement $p \Rightarrow q$. [2 marks]
- (b) Write down, in words, the inverse of the statement $p \Rightarrow q$. [2 marks]
- (c) State whether the inverse of the statement $p \Rightarrow q$ is always true. Justify your answer. [2 marks]

Working:

Answers:

- (a)
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- (b)
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- (c)
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4.

Consider the following statements about the quadrilateral ABCD

q : ABCD has four equal sides

s : ABCD is a square

(a) Express in words the statement, $s \Rightarrow q$. [2 marks]

(b) Write down in words, the inverse of the statement, $s \Rightarrow q$. [2 marks]

(c) Determine the validity of the argument in (b). Give a reason for your decision. [2 marks]

Working:

Answers:

- (a)
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- (b)
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- (c)
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5.

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]

Working:

Answer:

(b)

6.

(a) Complete the truth table.

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

[2 marks]

Consider the propositions p and q :

p : x is a number less than 10.

q : x^2 is a number greater than 100.

(b) Write in words the compound proposition $\neg p \vee q$.

[2 marks]

(c) Using part (a), determine whether $\neg p \vee q$ is true or false, for the case where x is a number less than 10 and x^2 is a number greater than 100.

[1 mark]

(d) Write down a value of x for which $\neg p \vee q$ is false.

[1 mark]

Working:

Answers:

(b)

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(c)

(d)

7.

(a) Complete the truth table below.

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

[4 marks]

(b) (i) State whether the statement $(p \wedge q) \Rightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$ is a logical contradiction, a tautology or neither.

(ii) Give a reason for your answer to part (b)(i).

[2 marks]

Working:

Answers:

(b) (i)

(ii)

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8.

In a particular school, students must choose at least one of three optional subjects: art, psychology or history.

Consider the following propositions

a: I choose art,
p: I choose psychology,
h: I choose history.

(a) Write, in words, the compound proposition

$$\neg h \Rightarrow (p \vee a)$$

[3 marks]

(b) Complete the truth table for $\neg a \Rightarrow p$.

[1 mark]

<i>a</i>	<i>p</i>	$\neg a$	$\neg a \Rightarrow p$
T	T	F	
T	F	F	
F	T	T	
F	F	T	

(c) State whether $\neg a \Rightarrow p$ is a tautology, a contradiction or neither. Justify your answer.

[2 marks]

Working:

Answers:

(a)

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(c)

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