

**General Instructions:**

- (i) All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- (iii) The question paper consists of 11 questions into **FOUR** sections **A,B,C,D**.
  - **Section A** contains 2 questions of 1 mark each.
  - **Section B** contains 3 questions of 2 marks each.
  - **Section C** contains 2 questions of 3 marks each.
  - **Section D** contains 4 questions of 4 marks each.

**SECTION A**

Select and write the most appropriate answer from the given alternatives for each question:

1. Which of the following is a statement? [1]
  - (A) Do you like Mathematics?
  - (B) Hurry up!
  - (C) Will you help me?
  - (D) The earth rotates around sun
  
2. If  $p \wedge q = F$ ,  $p \rightarrow q = F$ , then the truth value of  $p$  and  $q$  is [1]
  - (A)  $T, T$
  - (B)  $T, F$
  - (C)  $F, T$
  - (D)  $F, F$

**SECTION B**

3. Write the converse and contrapositive of the statement: “If two triangles are congruent, then their areas are equal.” [2]
4. Find the converse and inverse of the statement “The surface area decreases then pressure increases.” [2]
5. Examine whether the following logical statement pattern  $[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge q] \rightarrow p$  is tautology, contradiction or contingency. [2]

**SECTION C**

6. Prepare the truth table for the following: [3]
  - (a)  $\sim p \wedge q$
  - (b)  $p \rightarrow (p \vee q)$
  - (c)  $\sim p \leftrightarrow q$
  
7. Without using the truth table, show that  $\sim(p \vee q) \vee (\sim p \wedge q) \equiv \sim p$  [3]

## SECTION D

8. Using truth table, show that:  $\sim(p \leftrightarrow q) \equiv (p \wedge \sim q) \vee (q \wedge \sim p)$  [4]
9. Determine whether the following statement pattern is a “tautology” or “contradiction” or “neither” of the two:  
 $(\sim p \vee q) \rightarrow p \wedge (q \vee \sim q)$  [4]
10. Without using truth table show the following: [4]  
(a)  $p \leftrightarrow q \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (\sim p \wedge \sim q)$   
(b)  $(p \wedge q) \vee (\sim p \wedge q) \vee (\sim q \wedge r) \equiv q \vee r$
11. Write the negations of the following stating the rules used. [4]  
(a)  $(p \vee q) \wedge (q \vee \sim r)$   
(b)  $(p \rightarrow q) \vee r$   
(c)  $p \wedge (q \vee r)$   
(d)  $(\sim p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge \sim q)$
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Answers

<p>1 (D) Statement: The earth rotates around sun</p>	<p>2 (D) <math>p \wedge q = F,</math> <math>p \rightarrow q = F \equiv \sim p \vee q = F</math> (D) F, F</p>																																																																																					
<p>3 Converse: <math>q \rightarrow p</math> If areas of two triangles are equal, then they are congruent.  Contrapositive: <math>\sim q \rightarrow \sim p</math> If areas of two triangles are not equal, then they are not congruent.</p>	<p>4 Converse: <math>q \rightarrow p</math> If the pressure increases then the surface area decreases.  Inverse: <math>\sim p \rightarrow \sim q</math> The surface area does not decrease then the pressure does not increase.</p>																																																																																					
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