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Question **1**
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Determine whether these are valid arguments.
"If n is real number such that $n > 0$, then $n^2 > 0$. Suppose that $n^2 > 0$. Then $n > 0$."
Select one:
☒ A.
It's not valid. ✓

☐ B.
It's valid.

Question **2**
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Which rule of inference is used in each of these arguments, "If it's holiday, then the university will be closed. The university is not closed today. Thus, it's not holiday today."
Select one:
☐ A.
Disjunctive syllogism

☐ B.
Simplification

☒ C.
Modus tollens ✓

☐ D.
Modus ponens

Question **3**
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What is the name of the rule of inference for the used in the following quantified statement: "If $Q(a)$ is true for any arbitrary a in the domain, then $\forall a, Q(a)$."
Select one:
☐ A.
Universal instantiation

☐ B.
Existential instantiation

☒ C.
Universal generalization ✓

☐ D.
Existential generalization

Question **4**

Correct

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A proof covering all the possible cases, such type of proofs are known as

Select one:

- ☐ A.
Vacuous proofs
- ☒ B.
Exhaustive proof ✓
- ☐ C.
Direct proofs
- ☐ D.
Contrapositive proofs

Question **5**

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To prove the statement: 'There exists a real number r such that r is irrational and r^2 is rational', we show that there is $r = \sqrt{2}$ satisfying that r is irrational and $r^2 = 2$ is rational. Which proof has been used?

Select one:

- ☐ A.
Indirect Proof
- ☐ B.
Proof by contradiction
- ☐ C.
Direct Proof
- ☒ D.
Existence Proof ✓

Question **6**

Correct

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Determine whether these are valid arguments.

"If $x^2 \neq 0$ where x is a real number, then $x \neq 0$. Let a be a real number with $a^2 \neq 0$, then $a \neq 0$."

Select one:

- ☐ A.
It's not valid.
- ☒ B.
It's valid. ✓

Question 7

Correct

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Given the following statements and the conclusion:

i) If the ice cream on the table is vanilla-flavored, then I will eat it.

ii) I ate the ice cream on the table.

iii) Conclusion: The ice cream is vanilla-flavored.

The conclusion is, using the

Select one:

- ☐ A.
a fallacy; fallacy of denying the hypothesis
- ☐ B.
logical; rule of inference modus ponens
- ☐ C.
logical; rule of inference modus tollens
- ☒ D.
a fallacy; fallacy of affirming the conclusion ✓

Question 8

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To show that "The product of two rational numbers is rational", we assume that a and b are rational, which means $a = p/q$, $b = m/n$ where $p, q, m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $q, n \neq 0$. The product of a and b is then $ab = p/q \cdot m/n = pm/qn$ and hence it is rational. Which proof has been used?

Select one:

- ☐ A.
Trivial proof
- ☒ B.
Direct proof ✓
- ☐ C.
Proof by contradiction
- ☐ D.
Indirect proof

Question **9**

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“Peter goes out with friends or it is not sunny” and “It is sunny or Paul is playing soccer” imply that

Select one:

- ☐ A.
Peter go out with friends and Paul is playing soccer.
- ☐ B.
Paul is playing soccer.
- ☒ C.
Peter go out with friends or Paul is playing soccer. ✓
- ☐ D.
Peter go out with friends.

Question **10**

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proof that $P \rightarrow Q$ is true based on the fact that Q is true, such proofs are known as

Select one:

- ☐ A.
Vacuous proofs
- ☐ B.
Direct proofs
- ☒ C.
Trivial proofs ✓
- ☐ D.
Contrapositive proofs

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