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## ASSIGNMENT – I (UNIT – I, LOGIC) SMTA1302, DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

Answer All The Questions

Max: 15 Marks

### Part A

Choose the correct answer (5×1 = 5)

1. The compound proposition p is equivalent to q if \_\_\_\_\_ is a tautology.

- a)  $p \leftrightarrow q$
- b)  $p \rightarrow q$
- c)  $\neg(p \vee q)$
- d)  $\neg p \vee \neg q$

2. The dual of  $(P \vee F) \wedge (Q \vee T)$  is -----

- a)  $(P \wedge F) \vee (Q \wedge T)$
- b)  $(P \wedge T) \vee (Q \wedge F)$
- c)  $((P \vee \neg Q) \wedge T) \vee (Q \wedge F)$
- d)  $((P \vee \neg Q) \wedge F) \vee (Q \wedge T)$

3.  $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (r \rightarrow q)$  is logically equivalent to \_\_\_\_\_

- a)  $p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)$
- b)  $p \rightarrow (q \vee r)$
- c)  $p \wedge (q \vee r)$
- d)  $(p \vee r) \rightarrow q$

4. The PDNF form for the following formula,  $p \vee (\neg p \wedge q)$  is

- a)  $\neg p \wedge q$
- b)  $(p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge \neg q) \vee (\neg p \wedge q)$
- c)  $p$
- d)  $(\neg p \wedge p) \vee (\neg p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge \neg q)$

5. If  $M(x)$  : x is a Mammal,  $W(x)$  : x is warm blooded. Then

The symbolic form of the statement "every mammal is warm blooded" is \_\_

- a)  $(\forall x)(M(x) \rightarrow W(x))$
- b)  $(\exists x)(M(x) \wedge W(x))$
- c)  $(\forall x)((M(x)) \wedge W(x))$
- d)  $((x)) \rightarrow M(x)$

**Part B**  
**Answer the following (5×1=5)**

6. Demonstrate that  $R$  is a valid inference from the premises  $P \rightarrow Q$ ,  $Q \rightarrow R$  and  $P$ .
7. Let  $p$ : I will study Discrete Mathematics,  $q$ : I will watch TV,  $r$ : I am in a good mood.  
Write the following statements using  $p, q, r$  and logical connectives
- (i) If I do not study discrete mathematics and I watch TV, then I am in a good mood.  
(ii) If I am in a good mood, then I will study discrete mathematics or I will watch TV.
8. Show that  $p$  is equivalent to the following propositions:
- (i)  $(p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge \neg q)$   
(ii)  $(p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee \neg q)$
9. Construct the truth table for the compound proposition and Prove that  $(p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)) \Rightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$  is a Tautology.
10. Using the laws of logic simplify  $(p \vee q \vee r) \wedge (p \vee T \vee \neg q) \wedge (p \vee \neg T \vee r)$

**Part C**  
**Answer the following**  
**(1×5 = 5)**

11. Obtain PDNF of  $P \rightarrow ((P \rightarrow Q) \wedge \neg(\neg Q \vee \neg P))$ .