

## Section 5- Propositions (120 points)

*To receive credit, you must show your work on the worksheet.*

1. (21 points) Determine if the following statements are true or false *given*  $p$ : true,  $q$ : true,  $r$ : false,  $s$ : false

a. (3 pts)  $p \oplus q \wedge \neg p$

b. (4 pts)  $(p \wedge \neg p) \wedge (q \vee \neg r)$

c. (4 pts)  $((p \vee q) \wedge \neg s)$

d. (5 pts)  $((r \vee s) \rightarrow \neg q) \rightarrow \neg p$

e. (5 pts)  $((r \rightarrow q) \oplus p) \vee \neg s$

2. (30 points) Write the truth table for the following expressions:

a. (5 pts)  $\neg(p \vee q)$

b. (10 pts)  $(p \wedge \neg p) \wedge (q \vee \neg r)$

c. (15 pts)  $((r \rightarrow q) \oplus p) \vee \neg s$

3. (8 points) State the **converse** of the following implications

a. (4 pts) If it snows this weekend, then I will go skiing.

b. (4 pts) The river will freeze over if Texas has a heat wave.

4. (8 points) State the **contrapositive** of the following implications

a. (4 pts) If the DJ has a deep voice then there is another song to play

b. (4 pts) Hockey is a great sport if frogs have fleas.

5. (6 points) If  $p \rightarrow q$  is false, can you determine the truth value of the following? Explain your answer.

a.  $(\neg p) \vee (p \leftrightarrow q)$

6. (6 points) If  $p \rightarrow q$  is true, can you determine the truth value of the following? Explain your answer.

a.  $(\neg p \rightarrow q) \wedge \neg p$

7. (30 points) Use a truth table to demonstrate that the following is a tautology, a contradiction (absurdity), or neither.

a. (10 pts)  $(\neg p \wedge (p \vee q) \rightarrow p)$

b. (10 pts)  $(q \wedge r) \wedge (\neg(p \vee q))$

c. (10 pts)  $((p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)) \leftrightarrow ((p \wedge q) \rightarrow p))$

8. (15 points) Use the laws of logic to show whether the following is equivalent:

a.  $p \leftrightarrow (p \wedge r) \equiv \neg p \vee r$