

TOPIC: MATHEMATICAL REASONING

1. The statement $p \wedge (q \Leftrightarrow r)$ is a
 - 1) tautology
 - 2) contradiction
 - 3) contingency
 - 4) none of these
2. If p, q and r statements with truth values false, true and false respectively, then the truth value of $(\sim p \vee \sim q) \vee r$ is
 - 1) true
 - 2) false
 - 3) false, if r is true
 - 4) false, if q is false
3. $\sim [(\sim p) \wedge q]$ is logically equivalent to
 - 1) $\sim (p \vee q)$
 - 2) $\sim [p \wedge (\sim q)]$
 - 3) $p \wedge (\sim q)$
 - 4) $p \vee (\sim q)$
4. The contrapositive of the statements "if $2^2 = 5$, then I get first class" is
 - 1) If I do not get a first class, then $2^2 = 5$
 - 2) If I do not get a first class, then $2^2 \neq 5$
 - 3) If I get a first class, then $2^2 = 5$
 - 4) none of these
5. The contrapositive of $(p \vee q) \rightarrow r$ is
 - 1) $p \rightarrow (q \vee r)$
 - 2) $r \rightarrow (p \vee q)$
 - 3) $\sim r \rightarrow \sim (p \vee q)$
 - 4) $\sim r \rightarrow (\sim p \wedge \sim q)$
6. If $x = 5$ and $y = -2$, then $x - 2y = 9$. The contrapositive of this proposition is
 - 1) If $x - 2y = 9$, then $x \neq 5$ or $y \neq -2$
 - 2) If $x - 2y = 9$, $x \neq 5$ and $y \neq -2$
 - 3) $x - 2y = 9$ if and only if $x = 5$ and $y = -2$
 - 4) none of these
7. Which of the following statements is a tautology?
 - 1) $(\sim q \wedge p) \wedge q$
 - 2) $(\sim q \wedge p) \wedge (p \wedge \sim p)$
 - 3) $(\sim q \wedge p) \wedge (p \wedge \sim p)$
 - 4) $(p \wedge q) \wedge (\sim (p \wedge q))$
8. Negation of the statement $p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)$ is
 - 1) $\sim p \rightarrow \sim (q \vee r)$
 - 2) $\sim p \rightarrow \sim (q \wedge r)$
 - 3) $(q \wedge r) \rightarrow p$
 - 4) $p \wedge (\sim q \vee \sim r)$
9. The compound statement $p \rightarrow (\sim p \vee q)$ is false, then the truth values of p and q are respectively
 - 1) T, T
 - 2) T, F
 - 3) F, T
 - 4) F, F

10. Which of the following statements is a tautology

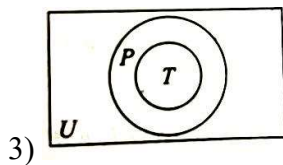
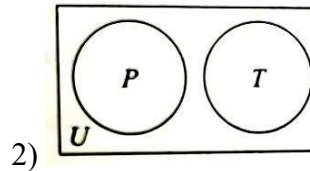
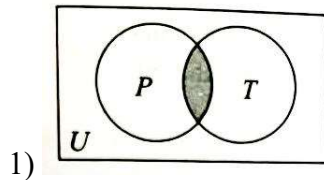
1) $(\sim p \vee q) \sim (p \vee \sim q)$

2) $(\sim p \vee \sim q) \rightarrow p \vee q$

3) $(p \vee \sim q) \wedge (p \vee q)$

4) $(\sim p \vee \sim q) \vee (p \vee q)$

11. Which of the Venn diagrams represents the truth of the statement 'No policeman is a thief'



4) None of these

12. Which of the following is logically equivalent to $\sim(\sim p \Rightarrow q)$?

1) $\sim p \wedge q$

2) $p \wedge q$

3) $\sim p \wedge \sim q$

4) $p \wedge \sim q$

13. Which of the following is true?

1) $\sim(p \Leftrightarrow q) \equiv [\sim(p \Rightarrow q) \wedge \sim(q \Rightarrow p)]$

2) $p \Rightarrow q \equiv \sim p \Rightarrow \sim q$

3) $\sim(p \Rightarrow \sim q) \equiv \sim p \wedge q$

4) $\sim(\sim p \Rightarrow \sim q) \equiv \sim p \wedge q$

14. If $(p \wedge \sim r) \wedge (\sim p / q)$ is false, then the truth values of p , q and r , respectively

1) T, F and F

2) F, F and T

3) F, T and T

4) T, F and T

15. Which of the following is true for any two statements p and q ?

1) $\sim[p \vee (\sim q)] \equiv (\sim p) \wedge q$

2) $(p \vee q) \vee (\sim p) \wedge q$

3) $(p \wedge q) \wedge (\sim q)$ is a contradiction

4) $\sim[p \wedge (\sim p)]$ is a tautology

16. The contrapositive of $(p \vee q)r$ is

1) $\sim r \sim p \wedge \sim q$

2) $r(p \vee q)$

3) $\sim r(p \vee q)$

4) $p(q \vee r)$

17. Which of the following is the inverse of the proposition "If a number is a prime then it is odd"?

a) If a number is not a prime then it is odd

b) If a number is a prime then it is odd

c) If a number is not odd then it is a prime

d) If a number is not odd then it is not a prime

18. In the truth table for the statement $(p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow (\sim p \vee q)$., the last column has the truth value in the following order

- 1)TTTT 2) FTFT 3) TTFF 4) FFFF

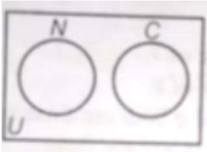
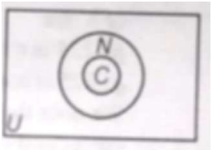
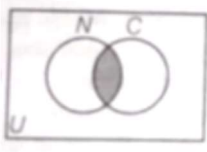
19. Which of the following is false?

- 1) $(p \Rightarrow q) \Leftrightarrow (\sim q \Rightarrow \sim p)$ is a contradiction 2) $p \vee (\sim p)$ is a tautology
3) $\sim(\sim p) \Leftrightarrow p$ is a tautology 4) $p \wedge (\sim p)$ is a contradiction

20. Which one of the following statements is not a false statement?

- 1) p : Each radius of a circle is a chord of the circle
2) q : Circle is a particular case of an ellipse
3) $r: \sqrt{13}$ is a rational number
4) s :The centre of a circle bisects each chord of the circle

21. Which ven diagram represents the truth of the statement ‘No child is naughty where, U is the universal set of human beings C is the set of children and N is set of naughty persons?’

- 1)  2)  3)  4)None of these

22. The Boolean expression p and $(p \wedge \sim q) \vee q \vee (\sim p \wedge q)$ is equivalent to

- 1) $p \vee q$ 2)P 3)q 4) $\sim p$

23. Which of the following is a statement?

- 1) $\sim(p \vee q) \equiv p \vee \sim q$ 2) $(p \Rightarrow q) \equiv \sim q \Rightarrow \sim p$
3) $\sim(p \Rightarrow q) \equiv p \wedge \sim q$ 4) $\sim(p \vee q) \equiv \sim p \wedge \sim q$

24. The contrapositive of the statement “If i become a teacher then i will open a school” is

- 1) If I will not open a school, then I will not become a teacher
2) If I will open a school, then I will not become a teacher
3) If I will not open a school, then I will become a teacher
4)None of these

25. The contrapositive of statement of “If $x^2 = 25$,then $(x = 5 \text{ or } x = -5)$ is

- 1) If $x^2 \neq 25$, then $x \neq 5$ and $x \neq -5$ 2) If $x \neq 5$ or $x \neq -5$, then $x^2 = 25$
3) $x \neq 5$ and $x \neq -5$ then $x^2 \neq 25$ 4) If $x \neq 5$ and $x \neq -5$, then $x^2 = 25$

26. $\sim[\sim p \wedge (p \Leftrightarrow q)] =$

- 1) $q \wedge p$ 2) $p \vee q$ 3) $\sim p$ 4) $\sim q$

27. The converse of $(p \wedge (\sim q)) \Rightarrow r$ is

- 1) $\sim r \Rightarrow (\sim p \vee q)$ 2) $r \Rightarrow (\sim p \wedge \sim q)$ 3) $(\sim p \vee q) \Rightarrow \sim r$ 4) All

28. The negation of $x \in A \cap B \Rightarrow (x \in A \text{ and } x \in B)$ is

- 1) $x \in A \cup B \Rightarrow (x \in A \text{ or } x \in B)$ 2) $x \in A \cap B \text{ or } (x \in A \text{ and } x \in B)$
 3) $x \in A \cap B \text{ and } (x \notin A \text{ or } x \notin B)$ 4) $x \notin A \cap B \text{ and } (x \in A \text{ and } x \in B)$

29. Consider the logical statements p and Q make a truth table for $\sim P \wedge Q$

1)

P	Q	$\sim P$	$\sim P \wedge Q$
T	T	F	F
T	F	F	F
F	T	T	F
F	F	T	F

2)

P	Q	$\sim P$	$\sim P \wedge Q$
T	F	F	F
T	F	F	F
F	F	T	F
F	F	T	F

3)

P	Q	$\sim P$	$\sim P \wedge Q$
T	T	F	F
T	T	F	F
F	T	F	F
T	T	T	F

4)

P	Q	$\sim P$	$\sim P \wedge Q$
T	T	F	F
F	F	F	F
T	T	T	F
F	F	T	F

30. Which of the following statement is a contradiction

1) $(\sim p) \wedge (p \wedge \sim q)$

2) $p \wedge \sim q$

3) $\sim p \wedge q$

4) $p \wedge q$

1.

p	q	r	$q \Leftrightarrow r$	$p \wedge (q \Leftrightarrow r)$
T	F	F	T	T
T	F	T	F	F
T	T	F	F	F
T	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	F
F	F	T	F	F
F	T	F	F	F
F	T	T	T	F

2.

Let $S : (\sim p \vee \sim q) \vee r$

$\Rightarrow S : (\sim F \vee \sim T) \vee F$

$S : (T \vee F) \vee F = T$

Hence, (3) is the correct answer

3. $\sim [(\sim p) \wedge q] \equiv \sim (\sim p) \vee \sim q \equiv p \vee (\sim q)$

4. Let p and q be two propositions given by $p : 2^2 = 5, q : I$ get 1st class

The given statement is $p \rightarrow q$.

The contrapositive of this statement is $\sim q \rightarrow \sim p$

i.e., If I do not get first class, then $2^2 \neq 5$.

5. We know that the contrapositive of $p \rightarrow q$ is $\sim q \rightarrow \sim p$. Therefore, contrapositive of $(p \vee q) \rightarrow r$ is $\sim r \rightarrow \sim (p \vee q)$.

6. Let p, q and r be three propositions given by $p : x = 5, q : y = -2$ and $r : x - 2y = 9$

Then, the given statement is $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$

Its contrapositive is $\sim r \rightarrow \sim (p \wedge q)$

i.e., $\sim r \rightarrow \sim p \vee \sim q$

i.e., If $x - 2y \neq 9$, then $x \neq 5$ or $y \neq -2$.

7. We have

$$(\sim q \wedge p) \wedge q \equiv (\sim q \wedge q) \wedge p \equiv c \wedge p \equiv c$$

So, statement in option (1) is a contradiction.

$$(\sim q \wedge p) \wedge (p \wedge \sim p) \equiv (\sim q \wedge p) \wedge c \equiv c, \text{ which is a contradiction}$$

$$(\sim q \wedge p) \vee \equiv (p \vee \sim p) \equiv (\sim q \wedge p) \wedge t \equiv t, \text{ which is a tautology.}$$

$$(p \wedge q) \wedge (\sim (p \wedge q)) \equiv c \text{ is a contradiction.}$$

8. We know that $\sim (p \vee q) \equiv p \wedge \sim q$

$$\sim (p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)) \equiv p \wedge (\sim (q \wedge r))$$

$$\sim (p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)) \equiv p \wedge (\sim q \vee \sim r) \text{ (by demorgan's laws)}$$

9. We know that $p \rightarrow q$ is false only when p is true and q is false. Therefore,

$$p \rightarrow (\sim p \vee q) \text{ is false only when p is true and } (\sim p \vee q) \text{ is false}$$

Now, $\sim p \vee q$ is false if q is false, because $\sim p$ is false

Hence, $p \rightarrow (\sim p \vee q)$ is false only when p is true and q is false

10. The truth table of $\sim (p \vee \sim q) \vee (p \vee q)$ is as shown below

p	q	$\sim p$	$\sim q$	$p \vee q$	$\sim p \vee \sim q$	$(\sim p \vee \sim q) \vee (p \vee q)$
T	T	F	F	T	F	T
T	F	F	T	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	F	F	T

11. No policeman is a thief means $P \cap T = \phi$

That is, there is no common elements (area) between P and T SO

12. Since $\sim (p \Rightarrow q) = p \wedge \sim q$

$$\sim (\sim p \Rightarrow q) = \sim p \wedge \sim q$$

13. $\sim (p \Rightarrow q) p \wedge \sim q$

$$\sim (\sim p \Rightarrow \sim q) \equiv p \wedge \sim (\sim q) \equiv p \wedge q$$

Thus $\sim(\sim p \Rightarrow \sim q) \sim p \wedge q$

14.

p	q	r	$\sim p$	$\sim r$	$p \wedge \sim r$	$\sim p \vee q$	$(p \wedge \sim r) \Rightarrow (\sim p \vee q)$
T	T	T	F	F	F	T	T
T	T	F	F	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	F	F	F	T
T	F	F	F	T	T	F	F
F	T	T	T	F	F	T	T
F	T	F	T	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	F	F	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	F	T	T

p	q	$\sim p$	$\sim q$	$p \vee \sim q$	$\sim(p \vee \sim q)$	$\sim p \wedge q$
T	T	F	F	T	F	F
T	F	F	T	T	F	F
F	T	T	F	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	F	F

15.

16. Contra positive of $p \Rightarrow q$ is $\sim q \Rightarrow \sim p$

Contra positive of $(p \vee q) \Rightarrow r$ is

$$\sim r \Rightarrow \sim(p \wedge q), \text{ i.e. } \sim r \Rightarrow (\sim p \vee \sim q)$$

$$\text{So } (\sim q \wedge p) \equiv (q \Rightarrow p)$$

17. If p : A number is a prime

Q : It is odd

We have $p \Rightarrow q$

The inverse of q is $\sim p \Rightarrow \sim q$

Ie, if a number is not a prime then it is not odd

18.

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$	$\sim p$	$\sim p \vee q$	$(p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow (\sim p \vee q)$
T	T	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T

19. (a) $p \Rightarrow q$ is logically equivalent to $\sim p \Rightarrow \sim q$, therefore, $(p \Rightarrow q) \Leftrightarrow (\sim q \Rightarrow \sim p)$ is a tautology but not a Contradiction so

20. We know that, equation of an ellipse is given by $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

If we take $a=b$, then we get $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ which satisfies all the conditions of circle.

Circle is the particular case of an ellipse Hence, (b) is the correct answer

21. No child is naughty means $C \cap N = \phi$

i.e, there is no common elements between C and N .

Hence, (a) is the correct answer

22.

$$\begin{aligned} [(p \wedge \sim q) \vee q] \vee (\sim p \wedge q) &= (p \vee q) \wedge (\sim q \vee q) \vee (\sim p \wedge q) \\ &= (p \vee q) \wedge t \vee (\sim p \wedge q) \\ &= p \vee q \wedge t \\ &= p \vee q \end{aligned}$$

23. Since, $p \Rightarrow q = \sim p \wedge q$
 $\sim (p \Rightarrow q) = p \wedge \sim q$

24. Let $p : I$ become a teacher, $q : I$ will open a school

Contrapositive of $p \rightarrow q$ is $\sim q \rightarrow \sim p$

If I will not open a school, then I will not become a teacher

25. Hence $P : x^2 = 25; q : x = 5$ or $x = -5$

The given statement of the form $P \Rightarrow (q \vee r)$

THE CONTRA POSITIVE OF $p \Rightarrow (q \vee r) \equiv \sim (q \vee r) \Rightarrow \sim p$

ii) if $x \neq 5$ and $x \neq -5$ then $x^2 \neq 25$

26.

$$\begin{aligned} \sim [\sim p \wedge (p(=)q)] &= p \vee \sim (p(=)q) \\ &= p \vee \sim [(p(=)q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)] \\ &= [p \vee \sim [(p \wedge \sim q)] \vee (q \wedge \sim p)] \\ &= p \vee (q \wedge \sim p) \\ &= (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee \sim p) \\ &= (p \vee q) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (p \wedge \sim q) \Rightarrow r &= r \Rightarrow (p \wedge (\sim q)) \\
 &= \sim r \vee (p \wedge \sim q) \\
 &= (p \wedge \sim q) \vee (\sim r) \\
 &= [\sim(\sim p \vee q)] \vee (\sim r) \\
 &= (\sim(p \vee q)) \Rightarrow \sim r
 \end{aligned}$$

27. The converse of

$$x \in A \cap B; Q: x \in A \text{ AND } x \in B$$

28. Let $\sim[p \rightarrow q] = \sim(\sim p \vee q) = p \wedge \sim q$
 ie. $x \in A \cap B$ and $(x \in A \text{ or } x \in B)$

29.

P	Q	$\sim P$	$\sim P \wedge Q$
T	T	F	F
T	F	F	F
F	T	T	F
F	F	T	F

30.

P	Q	$\sim P$	$\sim q$	$p \wedge \sim q$	$(\sim p) \wedge (p \wedge \sim q)$
T	T	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	F	F	F
T	F	F	T	T	F
F	F	T	T	F	F

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