

# QUIZ 1: 60 Minutes

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Answer **ALL** questions.

**NO COLLABORATION** or electronic devices. Any violations result in an F.

**NO questions** allowed during the test. Interpret and do the best you can.

## GOOD LUCK!

Circle at most one answer per question.

**10 points** for each correct answer.

You **MUST** show **CORRECT** work  
to get credit.

When in doubt, **TINKER**.

<b>Total</b>
<b>200</b>

1. The set  $S = \{(-1)^k \mid k \in \mathbb{N}\}$  could be which of the sets below?

☐ A  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, \dots\}$ .

☐ B  $\{-1, 2, -3, 4, -5, 6, -7, 8, \dots\}$ .

☐ C  $\{1, 1\}$ .

☐ D  $\{1, -1, \}$ .

☐ E None of the above.

2. The complement of a set  $S$  is denoted  $\overline{S}$ . Which set is the same as  $\overline{A \cap B}$ ?

☐ A  $A \cap B$ .

☐ B  $A \cup B$ .

☐ C  $\overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$ .

☐ D  $\overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$ .

☐ E None of the above.

3. Rewrite the sentence “Attending class is necessary to pass the course” using IF ... THEN ... form.

☐ A IF you did attend class THEN you did pass the course.

☐ B IF you did not attend class THEN you did not pass the course.

☐ C IF you did not pass the course THEN you did not attend class.

☐ D IF you did not attend class THEN you did pass the course.

☐ E None of the above.

4. Give the negation of “IF you did not eat your peas THEN you did not get candy”.

☐ A IF you did eat your peas THEN you did get candy.

☐ B IF you did get candy THEN you did eat your peas.

☐ C IF you did not get candy THEN you did not eat your peas.

☐ D You did eat your peas AND you did not get candy.

☐ E None of the above.

5. How many rows are in the truth table of  $(p \vee \neg q) \rightarrow (p \wedge q)$  **are true**?

☐ A 1.

☐ B 2.

☐ C 3.

☐ D 4.

☐ E None of the above.

6. If you sing THEN you don't swim. Joe doesn't sing; Jim swims. What else do we know?

- ☐ A We know Joe swims.
- ☐ B We know Joe doesn't swim.
- ☐ C We know Jim sings.
- ☐ D We know Jim doesn't sing.
- ☐ E None of the above.

7. Let  $E$  be the set of even numbers greater than 2 and let  $P$  be the set of primes. Formulate mathematically the claim: "Every even number greater than two is a sum of two primes."

- ☐ A  $\forall e \in E : (\exists p, q \in P : e = p + q).$
- ☐ B  $\exists e \in E : (\forall p, q \in P : e = p + q).$
- ☐ C  $\forall p, q \in P : (\exists e \in E : e = p + q).$
- ☐ D  $\exists p, q \in P : (\forall e \in E : e = p + q).$
- ☐ E None of the above.

8. Which proof-method is **not acceptable** to prove  $p \rightarrow q$ ?

- ☐ A Prove  $p$  is false.
- ☐ B Assume  $p$  is true and prove  $q$  is true.
- ☐ C Assume  $q$  is false and prove  $p$  is false.
- ☐ D Assume  $p$  is true and assume  $q$  is false. Now derive a contradiction.
- ☐ E All of the above are valid ways to prove  $p \rightarrow q$ .

9. Consider the claim  $\exists m, n \in \mathbb{N} : n^2 - 4m = 2$ . Is the claim true or false?

- ☐ A True.
- ☐ B False.
- ☐ C It depends on  $m$ .
- ☐ D It depends on  $n$ .
- ☐ E None of the above.

10. What is the minimum number of  $L$ -tiles need to cover the  $3 \times 3$  patio. Tiles may overlap.

- ☐ A 2
- ☐ B 3
- ☐ C 4
- ☐ D 5
- ☐ E None of the above.

11. How would you disprove: for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $3^n + 2$  is prime?

- ☐ A Find a value  $n_* \in \mathbb{N}$  for which  $3^{n_*} + 2$  is not prime.
- ☐ B Show that  $3^n + 2$  is prime for  $n = 1, 2, 3$ .
- ☐ C Proof by induction.
- ☐ D Direct proof.
- ☐ E None of the above.

12. You have 2¢ and 9¢ stamps for making postage. Which claim is true.

- ☐ A You can make any postage greater than 1¢.
- ☐ B You can make any postage greater than 5¢.
- ☐ C You can make any postage greater than 15¢.
- ☐ D There is no postage greater than 15¢ that you can make.
- ☐ E None of the above.

13. How do you prove, by induction, the claim “The last digit of  $6^n$  is 6” for all  $n \geq 1$ ?

- ☐ A Show the last digit of  $6^2$  is 6.
- ☐ B Show the last digit of  $6^2, 6^3, 6^4$  all the way up to  $6^{1,000,000}$  is 6.
- ☐ C Show, for  $n \geq 1$ , if the last digit of  $6^n$  is 6 then the last digit of  $6^{n+1}$  is 6.
- ☐ D Show the last digit of  $6^2$  is 6 and show, for  $n \geq 1$ , if the last digit of  $6^n$  is 6 then the last digit of  $6^{n+1}$  is 6.
- ☐ E None of the above.

14. For  $n \geq 1$ , give a formula for  $S(n) = 1 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 + 3 \times 4 + \cdots + (n-1) \times n + n \times (n+1)$ .

- ☐ A  $S(n) = 2n(n+4)(2n+1)/15$ .
- ☐ B  $S(n) = n(n+3)(3n+2)/10$ .
- ☐ C  $S(n) = n(n+5)(5n+2)/21$ .
- ☐ D  $S(n) = n(n+1)(n+2)/3$ .
- ☐ E None of the above.

15.  $f(1) = 1$ ,  $f(2) = 2$ , and  $f(n) = f(n-3) + 3$  for  $n > 3$ . What is  $f(100)$ ?

- ☐ A It cannot be computed because the recursion does not have enough base cases.
- ☐ B 50.
- ☐ C 100.
- ☐ D 200.
- ☐ E None of the above.

16. Define  $\mathcal{A}$  recursively: (i)  $1 \in \mathcal{A}$  (ii)  $x \in \mathcal{A} \rightarrow 3x \in \mathcal{A}$  (iii) Nothing else is in  $\mathcal{A}$ . Which is true?

- ☐ A Every number in  $\mathcal{A}$  is a multiple of 3.
- ☐ B Every multiple of 3 is in  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- ☐ C Every number in  $\mathcal{A}$  is divisible by  $3^i$  for some  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ .
- ☐ D Every number divisible by  $3^i$  for some  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$  is in  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- ☐ E None of the above.

17. An RBT has 100 vertices. How many links does it have?

- ☐ A 50.
- ☐ B 99.
- ☐ C 100.
- ☐ D 101.
- ☐ E None of the above or not enough information to tell.

18. Rewrite the sum  $1 + 3 + 5 + \cdots + 97 + 99$  using summation notation.

- ☐ A  $\sum_{i=1}^{100} i$ .      ☐ B  $\sum_{i=1}^{50} (2i + 1)$ .      ☐ C  $\sum_{i=0}^{49} (2i + 1)$ .      ☐ D  $\sum_{i=0}^{49} (2i - 1)$ .      ☐ E None of them.

19. Compute  $2 + 4 + 6 + \cdots 1000$ .

- ☐ A 500,000.
- ☐ B 500,500.
- ☐ C 250,000.
- ☐ D 250,500.
- ☐ E None of the above.

20. Which of the following is true of the function  $n\sqrt{n}$ ?

- ☐ A  $n\sqrt{n} \in \omega(n \log_2 n)$ .
- ☐ B  $n\sqrt{n} \in \Theta(n \log_2 n)$ .
- ☐ C  $n\sqrt{n} \in O(n \log_2 n)$ .
- ☐ D  $n\sqrt{n} \in o(n \log_2 n)$ .
- ☐ E None of the above.

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