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Question 1

Part (A)

Let  $P$  be the statement "DATAENDFLAG is off" of the statement "ERROR" and  $Q$  the statement "SUM" is less than 1000.

(A):-

DATAENDFLAG is off ERROR equal 0, and SUM is less than 1000.

## Answers:

$P =$  "Database is off"  
 $Q =$  "Error equal 0"  
 $R =$  "Sum is less than 1000"

We can then generate  
 the given sentence as  
 "Database is off and  
 Error equal 0 and  
 Sum is less than 1000"

Replacing the statement by  
 $P = Q$  and 0 and  
 replacing "and" by  $\wedge$ , we  
 then obtain  
 $P \wedge (Q \wedge R)$

Note:-

Brackets are unnecessary  
 to place because the  
 associative law tells us  
 that  $P \wedge (Q \wedge R)$  is equivalent  
 with  $(P \wedge Q) \wedge R$  and thus  
 the statement  $P \wedge Q \wedge R$  is  
 unambiguous.

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## Question # 1

## Part # B

$p = \text{Dataendbag}$  is ~~not~~ equal  
 $q = \text{ERROR}$  is not equal  
 to 0.

Note:-

we can use a  
 word "but" ~~and~~ to the  
 given sentence actually  
 implies "and" thus (can  
 then rewrites the given  
 sentence as  
 "Dataendbag is ~~not~~ and  
 ERROR is not equal  
 to 0"

$\{pn - q\}$   
 Brackets are unnecessary  
 to place because the  
 associated law tell as  
 that  $(pn - q)$  is equivalent  
 with  $pn - q$  and thus  
 the statement  $pn - q$  is  
 unambiguous.

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## Part # C

## Answers:-

$p$  = "Dataenberg is off"   
 $q$  = "Error is equal to 0"   
 $r$  = "sum is less than 1000"

we can then rewrite the given sentence

"Dataenberg is off and error is not equal to 0 or sum is not less than 1000"

Replacing the statement by  $p \sim q$  and  $r$  replacing "and" by "∧" and replacing "or" by "∨" we then obtain  $(p \sim q) \vee r$ .

## Notes:-

Brackets are unnecessary to place because the associated law tell us that  $(p \sim q) \vee r$  is equivalent with  $p \sim (q \vee r)$  and thus the statement  $p \sim q \vee r$  is unambiguous.

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## Question # 1 (A)

part (D)

Answer

$p = \text{Dataendbeg}$  is off"  
 $q = \text{ERROR}$  equal 0"  
 $r = \text{sum}$  is less than 1000"

Note:

"Dataendbeg is not off and ERROR equal 0" and sum is not less than 1000

Replacing the statement by  $p = q$  and replacing and by  $\wedge$  and replacing "and" by  $\wedge$  and "not" by  $\sim$  we then obtain

$$\underline{\underline{(\sim p \wedge q) \sim 0}}$$

## Question # 1

part # E

$p = \text{Dataendbeg}$  is off"  
 $q = \text{ERROR}$  equal 0"  
 $r = \text{sum}$  is less than 1000"

we can rewrite the given statement as

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"Dataendbeg is off on  
or error equal 0  
and sum is less than  
1000"

Replacing the statement  
by  $\neg p, q$  and  $\delta$   
replacing and into " $\wedge$ "  
and  $\vee$  changed in to " $\vee$ "  
( $\neg p \vee q \wedge \delta$ )

Question # 1

Part # B

prove  $(p \vee q) \rightarrow \delta = (p \rightarrow \delta) \wedge (q \rightarrow \delta)$

Answer -

$$(p \vee q) \rightarrow \delta = (p \rightarrow \delta) \wedge (q \rightarrow \delta)$$

Take R.H.S

$$= (p \rightarrow \delta) \wedge (q \rightarrow \delta)$$

$$= (p \vee \delta) \wedge (q \vee \delta)$$

$$= (p \wedge q) \vee \delta$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$= S \vee \rightarrow \delta$$

$$= S \rightarrow \delta$$

$$= (p \vee q) \rightarrow \delta \quad \text{So L.H.S proof}$$

## Question # 2

## Part # A (a)

Answers-

Converse:-General:-

$P$  = "Howard can swim across the lake"

$q$  = Howard can swim to the island

$P \rightarrow q$

Converse forms:-

$P \rightarrow q$

Howard can swim to the island

Howard can swim across the lake

Inverse:-

$\sim P \rightarrow \sim q$

Howard cannot swim to the island

Howard cannot swim across the lake

Contrapositive:-

$\sim q \rightarrow \sim P$

Cannot swim across the lake  
Howard cannot swim to the island

## Question # 2

## Part # A (b)

Answer

$P$  = Today is Easter  
 $Q$  = Tomorrow is Monday

General Os -

If Today is Easter then  
 Tomorrow is Monday =  $P \rightarrow Q$

Converse -

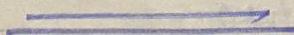
$Q \rightarrow P$   
 Tomorrow is Monday. Today  
 is Easter

Inverses -

$\neg P \rightarrow \neg Q$   
 Today is not Easter. Tomorrow  
 is not Monday

Contrapositive -

$\neg Q \rightarrow \neg P$   
 Tomorrow is not Monday  
 Today is not Easter





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Question # 2

part # B

Truth Table 1

<del>P</del>	<del>q</del>	<del>r</del>	<del><math>\neg q</math></del>	<del><math>\neg q \vee r</math></del>	<del><math>P \vee \neg q</math></del>	<del><math>\neg q \rightarrow r</math></del>	<del>r</del>	<del>r</del>
P	q	r	$\neg q$	$\neg q \vee r$	$P \vee \neg q$	$\neg q \rightarrow r$	r	r
T	T	T	F	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	F	T	T	T	F	F
T	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	T	F	T	T	F
F	T	T	F	F	T	F	T	T
F	T	F	F	F	T	F	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T

Truth table

P	q	r	$P \vee r$	$\neg q \vee r$
T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F
T	F	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F
F	F	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T

## Question # 3

Answers -

Let  
 $P =$  "This house is next to  
 a lake"

$q =$  The treasure is in the  
 kitchen

$r =$  The tree in the front  
 yard is an elm.

$s =$  The treasure is buried  
 under the flagpole.

$L =$  The tree in the  
 back yard is an oak.

$O =$  The treasure is in  
 the garage.

we can translate the  
 given sentence.

(a)  $p \rightarrow \neg q$

(b)  $r \rightarrow q$

(c)  $p$

(d)  $r \vee s$

(e)  $t \rightarrow u$

Now -

we will assume that  
 the previous five premises  
 are true and above

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a Conclusion using rules  
of inference.

Step	Reasons.
$P \rightarrow \sim q$	Premise
$\delta \rightarrow q$	Premise
$P$	Premise
$\delta \vee s$	Premise
$t \rightarrow s$	Premise
$\sim q$	Modus ponens of (1) and (5)
$\sim \delta$	Modus tollens of (2) and (6)
$s$	Elimination of (1) and (7)

we have then derived  
is step (8) that 'b' is  
true and thus because  
is buried under the  
grapple.

