

**RUBRIC**

Time allowed: 2 hours

Answer **all** questions in Section A. Each question in Section A is worth 9 marks.

Answer **two** questions from Section B. Each question in Section B is worth 20 marks.

Write the number of the question at the beginning of each answer.

## SECTION A

Answer **all** questions in section A.

- (1) Could there be:
- (a) a valid argument with a true conclusion but a false premise?
  - (b) a valid argument with only false premises and a false conclusion?
  - (c) a sound argument whose conclusion is a tautology?
  - (d) a sound argument with a contradiction as a premise?
- If so, provide an example of such an argument. If not, explain why not.
- (2) Use truth-tables (complete or partial) to assess the following:
- (a)  $A \vee B, B \vee C, \neg A \models B \wedge C$
  - (b)  $(\neg A \leftrightarrow B) \models \neg(\neg A \leftrightarrow \neg B)$
  - (c)  $\models (A \rightarrow B) \vee (B \rightarrow A)$
- (3) Using the formal proof system from *forallx*, show that:  
 $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx), \exists x(Fx \wedge Hx) \vdash \exists x(Gx \wedge Hx)$
- (4) Provide examples of relations with the following properties:
- (a) reflexive and symmetric but not transitive
  - (b) transitive and symmetric but not reflexive
  - (c) reflexive but neither symmetric nor transitive
- (5) You roll two fair six-sided dice, once. Calculate the probability that:
- (a) you roll 11.
  - (b) you roll 11, given that at least one of the dice showed a 6.
  - (c) you roll 11, given that both dice show the same number.

## SECTION B

Answer any **two** questions from section B.

- (6) Using the following symbolisation key:

Domain: people

$D$ : \_\_\_\_\_<sub>1</sub> is a drummer

$B$ : \_\_\_\_\_<sub>1</sub> is a bassist

$L$ : \_\_\_\_\_<sub>1</sub> likes \_\_\_\_\_<sub>2</sub>

$a$ : Ali

$b$ : Barker

symbolise all of the following English sentences as best you can in FOL. Comment on any difficulties you encounter:

- (a) Ali likes Barker, and also other people.
- (b) Every bassist likes a drummer.
- (c) The drummer who likes Ali is not Barker.
- (d) Provided Ali likes Barker, some bassist likes some drummer.
- (e) Exactly two drummers other than Barker like Ali.

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- (f) The drummer who likes Ali is not the bassist who likes Barker.  
 (g) Barker likes each of the three bassists.  
 (h) For every drummer who likes a bassist, some other drummer likes no one but Ali.  
 (i) Someone who is liked by nobody likes everyone.  
 (j) Someone likes all and only those who do not like themselves.
- (7) Grange Knoll is a school with a population of 800 children and 200 adults. Sadly, 40 children and 40 adults in Grange Knoll have the flu. A member of the Grange Knoll is chosen at random; calculate the probability that:
- (a) they have the flu.  
 (b) they have the flu, given that they are a child.  
 (c) they have the flu, given that they are an adult.  
 (d) they are a child, given that they have the flu.  
 (e) they are an adult, given that they do not have the flu.

A test has been developed, to determine whether or not someone has the flu. Among those who have the flu, the test delivers a positive verdict 95% of the time. Among those who do not have the flu, the test delivers a positive verdict 5% of the time. A member of Grange Knoll is chosen at random; calculate the probability that:

- (f) they have the flu, given that the test delivered a positive verdict  
 (g) they have the flu, given both that they are a child and that the test delivered a positive verdict  
 (h) they are an adult, given that the test delivered a positive verdict
- (8) Using the formal proof system from *forallx*, show each of the following:
- (a)  $\forall x \exists y (Rxy \vee Ryx), \forall x \neg Rmx \vdash \exists x Rxm$   
 (b)  $\forall x (\exists y Lxy \rightarrow \forall z Lzx), Lab \vdash \forall x Lxx$   
 (c)  $\forall x ((Px \wedge \exists y Lyx) \rightarrow Dx), \forall x (Dx \rightarrow \neg \exists y Lyx) \vdash \forall x (Px \rightarrow \neg \exists y Lyx)$   
 (d)  $\forall x (Lax \rightarrow \forall y (Lay \rightarrow x = y)), \neg Pc \vdash Lac \rightarrow \forall x (Lax \rightarrow \neg Px)$   
 (e)  $\forall x (\neg Mx \vee Lax), \forall x (Cx \rightarrow Lax), \forall x (Mx \vee Cx) \vdash \forall x Lax$   
 (f)  $\forall x (Lax \rightarrow x = a), \forall x (\exists y Lxy \rightarrow x = a) \vdash \forall x (\exists y Lyx \rightarrow x = a)$

- (9) Attempt all parts of this question
- (a) Let  $A = \{\text{Algeria, Benin, Chad}\}$ ,  $B = \{\text{Benin, Chad}\}$ ,  $C = \{\text{Chad, Djibouti, Egypt}\}$ , and  $D = \{\text{Fiji}\}$ . Calculate the members of each of the following sets:
- (i)  $(B - C) \cup D$   
 (ii)  $(A \cap B) \cup (C \cap D)$   
 (iii)  $A \times B$   
 (iv)  $\{x : x \subseteq A \cap B\}$   
 (v)  $\wp(B \cap C)$   
 (vi)  $\wp(\wp(C \cap D))$   
 (vii)  $(A - C) \times D$   
 (viii)  $\wp(B - C) \times \wp(D)$
- (b) Is there any set  $A$  such that  $\wp(A) = \emptyset$ ? If so, give an example; if not, explain why not.  
 (c) Show that  $A \setminus (C \setminus A) = A$ , no matter what sets  $A$  and  $C$  are.

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