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**BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024**  
**2022 ADMISSIONS REGULAR**  
**SEMESTER IV -Economics COMPLEMENTARY COURSE 2 (LOGIC )**  
**EC4C03B18 - Symbolic Logic**

**Time : 3hrs Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 80**

**Part A**

**I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks**

**(10x2=20)**

1. What is the directive function of language?
2. What are the advantages of symbolization?
3. Write the symbolic expression of ' p if and only if q '.
4. Write the symbolic expression of ' p and not p '.
5. Define compound proposition.
6. Differentiate between variables and constants.
7. Which statement form can be inferred from following ? a.  $p \cdot p$ .
8. What is argument form?
9. Which statement form can be inferred from following ? a.  $p \cdot \sim p$
10. Name the following valid argument form.  $p \vee q \sim p \therefore q$
11. What is conditional proof ?
12. Define quantification.

**Part B**

**II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks**

**(6x5=30)**

13. Write a note on different types of symbols used in logic.
14. Compare between bi-conditional statements and implicative statements.
15. Distinguish between simple and compound proposition.
16. Draw the Truth Table for implication and explain.
17. prove the invalidity of the following arguments. a.  $p \supset \sim q$  b.  $(p \supset q) \supset r$   $p \vee r$   $p \vee r \equiv p \vee q \therefore \sim(p \cdot q)$
18. Give an account of contradictory statement forms.
19. Prove the invalidity of the following argument.  $p \supset [(q \cdot r) \cdot (s \cdot t)]$   $p (q \cdot r) \cdot (s \cdot t)$
20. Explain De Morgan's theorem.
21. Comment on existential quantifier.

**Part C**



**III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks**

**(2x15=30)**

22. Discuss different truth functional compound statements with their truth tables.
23. Use truth table to decide which of the following statement forms are as tautologous, self contradictory or contingent. a.  $(p \supset q) \cdot \sim (p \supset q)$  b.  $[(p \supset q) \cdot (q \supset p)] \equiv [(p \sim p) \vee (\sim p \cdot \sim q)]$  c.  $(p \vee q) \supset [(\sim p \cdot r) \vee (\sim q \cdot r)]$
24. Construct formal proof of validity for the following argument. a.  $(K \vee L) \supset (M \vee N)$  b.  $(T \supset U) \cdot (V \supset W)$  c.  $\sim X \supset Y$   $(M \vee N) \supset (O \cdot P)$   $(U \supset X) \cdot (W \supset Y)$   $Z \supset X$   $K \vee \sim X \therefore O \therefore X \vee Y \therefore Y \cdot \sim Z$
25. Explain quantification theory.