

## Mathematical Reasoning

- Which of the following sentences are statements? Justify
  - A triangle has three sides.
  - 0 is a complex number.
  - Sky is red.
  - Every set is an infinite set.
  - $15 + 8 > 23$ .
  - $y + 9 = 7$ .
  - Where is your bag?
  - Every square is a rectangle.
  - Sum of opposite angles of a cyclic quadrilateral is  $180^\circ$ .
  - $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 0$
- Find the component statements of the following compound statements.
  - Number 7 is prime and odd.
  - Chennai is in India and is the capital of Tamil Nadu.
  - The number 100 is divisible by 3, 11 and 5.
  - Chandigarh is the capital of Haryana and U.P.
  - $\sqrt{7}$  is a rational number or an irrational number.
  - 0 is less than every positive integer and every negative integer.
  - Plants use sunlight, water and carbon dioxide for photosynthesis.
  - Two lines in a plane either intersect at one point or they are parallel.
  - A rectangle is a quadrilateral or a 5 - sided polygon.
- Write the component statements of the following compound statements and check whether the compound statement is true or false.
  - 57 is divisible by 2 or 3.
  - 24 is a multiple of 4 and 6.
  - All living things have two eyes and two legs.
  - 2 is an even number and a prime number.
- Write the negation of the following simple statements
  - The number 17 is prime.
  - $2 + 7 = 6$ .

- (iii) Violets are blue.
  - (iv)  $\sqrt{5}$  is a rational number.
  - (v) 2 is not a prime number.
  - (vi) Every real number is an irrational number.
  - (vii) Cow has four legs.
  - (viii) A leap year has 366 days.
  - (ix) All similar triangles are congruent.
  - (x) Area of a circle is same as the perimeter of the circle.
5. Translate the following statements into symbolic form
- (i) Rahul passed in Hindi and English.
  - (ii)  $x$  and  $y$  are even integers.
  - (iii) 2, 3 and 6 are factors of 12.
  - (iv) Either  $x$  or  $x + 1$  is an odd integer.
  - (v) A number is either divisible by 2 or 3.
  - (vi) Either  $x = 2$  or  $x = 3$  is a root of  $3x^2 - x - 10 = 0$
  - (vii) Students can take Hindi or English as an optional paper.
6. Write down the negation of following compound statements
- (i) All rational numbers are real and complex.
  - (ii) All real numbers are rationals or irrationals.
  - (iii)  $x = 2$  and  $x = 3$  are roots of the Quadratic equation  $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$ .
  - (iv) A triangle has either 3-sides or 4-sides.
  - (v) 35 is a prime number or a composite number.
  - (vi) All prime integers are either even or odd.
  - (vii)  $|x|$  is equal to either  $x$  or  $-x$ .
  - (viii) 6 is divisible by 2 and 3.
7. Rewrite each of the following statements in the form of conditional statements
- (i) The square of an odd number is odd.
  - (ii) You will get a sweet dish after the dinner.
  - (iii) You will fail, if you will not study.

- (iv) The unit digit of an integer is 0 or 5 if it is divisible by 5.
- (v) The square of a prime number is not prime.
- (vi)  $2b = a + c$ , if  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are in A.P.
8. Form the biconditional statement  $p \leftrightarrow q$ , where
- (i)  $p$  : The unit digit of an integer is zero.  
 $q$  : It is divisible by 5.
- (ii)  $p$  : A natural number  $n$  is odd.  
 $q$  : Natural number  $n$  is not divisible by 2.
- (iii)  $p$  : A triangle is an equilateral triangle.  
 $q$  : All three sides of a triangle are equal.
9. Write down the contrapositive of the following statements:
- (i) If  $x = y$  and  $y = 3$ , then  $x = 3$ .
- (ii) If  $n$  is a natural number, then  $n$  is an integer.
- (iii) If all three sides of a triangle are equal, then the triangle is equilateral.
- (iv) If  $x$  and  $y$  are negative integers, then  $xy$  is positive.
- (v) If natural number  $n$  is divisible by 6, then  $n$  is divisible by 2 and 3.
- (vi) If it snows, then the weather will be cold.
- (vii) If  $x$  is a real number such that  $0 < x < 1$ , then  $x^2 < 1$ .
10. Write down the converse of following statements :
- (i) If a rectangle 'R' is a square, then R is a rhombus.
- (ii) If today is Monday, then tomorrow is Tuesday.
- (iii) If you go to Agra, then you must visit Taj Mahal.
- (iv) If the sum of squares of two sides of a triangle is equal to the square of third side of a triangle, then the triangle is right angled.
- (v) If all three angles of a triangle are equal, then the triangle is equilateral.
- (vi) If  $x : y = 3 : 2$ , then  $2x = 3y$ .
- (vii) If S is a cyclic quadrilateral, then the opposite angles of S are supplementary.
- (viii) If  $x$  is zero, then  $x$  is neither positive nor negative.
- (ix) If two triangles are similar, then the ratio of their corresponding sides are equal.

11. Identify the Quantifiers in the following statements.
- (i) There exists a triangle which is not equilateral.
  - (ii) For all real numbers  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $xy = yx$ .
  - (iii) There exists a real number which is not a rational number.
  - (iv) For every natural number  $x$ ,  $x + 1$  is also a natural number.
  - (v) For all real numbers  $x$  with  $x > 3$ ,  $x^2$  is greater than 9.
  - (vi) There exists a triangle which is not an isosceles triangle.
  - (vii) For all negative integers  $x$ ,  $x^3$  is also a negative integers.
  - (viii) There exists a statement in above statements which is not true.
  - (ix) There exists a even prime number other than 2.
  - (x) There exists a real number  $x$  such that  $x^2 + 1 = 0$ .
12. Prove by direct method that for any integer ' $n$ ',  $n^3 - n$  is always even.  
[Hint: Two cases (i)  $n$  is even, (ii)  $n$  is odd.]
13. Check the validity of the following statement.
- (i)  $p$  : 125 is divisible by 5 and 7.
  - (ii)  $q$  : 131 is a multiple of 3 or 11.
14. Prove the following statement by contradiction method.  
 $p$  : The sum of an irrational number and a rational number is irrational.
15. Prove by direct method that for any real numbers  $x, y$  if  $x = y$ , then  $x^2 = y^2$ .
16. Using contrapositive method prove that if  $n^2$  is an even integer, then  $n$  is also an even integers.