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1. A proposition is a statement which is either true or false, but not both.

i) $p \rightarrow \neg q$

If swimming in the new jersey sea shore is allowed then sharks have not been near the sea shore.

ii) $\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$

If swimming in the new jersey sea shore is not allowed then sharks have not been near the sea shore.

iii) $p \leftrightarrow q$

Swimming in the New Jersey sea shore is allowed if and only if sharks have been near the sea shore.

2. i) $p(2) : 2 > 3$ which is false.

Truth value is $\boxed{0}$.

ii) $p(3) \vee \neg r(3)$

$p(3) : 3 > 3$ Truth value is $\boxed{0}$

$r(3) : 3 \leq 0$

$\neg r(3) : 3 > 0$ Truth value is 1

$p(3) \vee \neg r(3)$ Since one of them is true, the given open statement is true. Truth value is $\boxed{1}$.

0 \vee 1

1

iii) $p(2) \wedge q(3)$

$p(2) : 2 > 3$ This is a false statement.

$q(3) : 3+1$ is even. This is a true statement.

$p(2) \wedge q(3) : 0 \wedge 1 = 0$ Since one of them is false, given conjunction is false.

Truth value is $\boxed{0}$.

$$iv) p(1) \rightarrow r(1)$$

$p(1): 1 > 3$ This is a false statement.

$r(1): 1 \leq 0$ — " —

$$p(1) \rightarrow r(1)$$

$$0 \rightarrow 0$$

1

This conditional is true as a conditional is false only when first part is 1 & second part is 0. Truth value is $\boxed{1}$

3. i) De-Morgan's Law : a) $\neg(p \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee \neg q$

b) $\neg(p \vee q) \Leftrightarrow \neg p \wedge \neg q$

ii) Distributive Law : a) $p \wedge (q \vee r) \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$

b) $p \vee (q \wedge r) \Leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$

iii) Identity Law : a) $p \wedge T_0 \Leftrightarrow p$

b) $p \vee F_0 \Leftrightarrow p$

4. Let p : Today is Tuesday

q : I have a test in Mathematics.

r : I have a test in Economics.

s : My Economics Professor is sick.

Given argument is

$p \rightarrow (q \vee r)$	\Rightarrow	$p \rightarrow (q \vee r)$
$s \rightarrow \neg r$	\Rightarrow	$s \rightarrow \neg r$
$p \wedge s$	\Rightarrow	p
$\therefore q$	\Rightarrow	s
		$\therefore q$

\Rightarrow $q \vee r$ Modus Ponens for I & III premises

$\frac{\neg r}{\therefore q}$ — " — II & IV premises

\Leftrightarrow $\frac{\neg q \rightarrow r}{\neg r}$ This is valid in view of Modus Tollens.

$\therefore q$

5. Tautology: A compound proposition is said to be a tautology if it is always true regardless of truth values of its components.

Contradiction: " " if it is always false " "

Contingency: " " if it is neither a tautology nor a contradiction.

P	q	r	$p \vee q$	$(p \vee q) \rightarrow r$	$\neg r$	$\neg(p \vee q)$	$\neg r \rightarrow \neg(p \vee q)$	① ↔ ②
0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1

Since all the entries of the last column are 1's, given compound proposition is a tautology.

6. i) Negation is: $\neg \{ \exists x, [p(x) \vee q(x)] \}$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall x, \neg [p(x) \vee q(x)]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall x, \neg p(x) \wedge \neg q(x)$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow \exists x, \neg p(x) \vee q(x)$$

iii) Negation: $\neg \{ \exists x, [\{p(x) \vee q(x)\} \rightarrow r(x)] \}$

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$$\Leftrightarrow \forall x, \{p(x) \vee q(x)\} \wedge \neg r(x)$$

7. (a) A compound proposition obtained by inserting the words if...then ... in appropriate places is called a conditional.

If p then q is denoted by $p \rightarrow q$. We read it as 'if p then q '.

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	1	1

(b) Let p : 2 is an integer.

q : 9 is a multiple of 3.

Given $p \rightarrow \neg q$

Converse: $\neg q \rightarrow p$

ie., If 9 is not a multiple of 3 then 2 is an integer.

Inverse: $\neg p \rightarrow q$

ie., If 2 is not an integer then 9 is a multiple of 3.

Contrapositive: $q \rightarrow \neg p$

ie., If 9 is a multiple of 3 then 2 is not an integer.

8. (i) LHS = $[(p \vee q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q \wedge r)]$

$$\Leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \vee (\neg(p \vee q) \wedge r)$$

De-Morgan's Law

$$\Leftrightarrow [(p \vee q) \vee \neg(p \vee q)] \wedge [p \vee q \vee r]$$

Distributive Law

$$\Leftrightarrow T_0 \wedge (p \vee q \vee r)$$

Inverse Law

$$\Leftrightarrow p \vee q \vee r$$

Identity Law

$$= \text{RHS}$$

$$(ii) \text{ LHS} = p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee (q \wedge r)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r)$$

= RHS.

$$p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee q$$

Distributive Law

$$\neg p \vee q \Leftrightarrow p \rightarrow q$$

9. (i) Let A : set of all Americans, be the Universe.
 $p(x)$: x eats cheese burgers.

Given $\forall x \in A, p(x)$

Negation: $\neg [\forall x \in A, p(x)]$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists x \in A, \neg p(x)$$

i.e., Some Americans do not eat cheese burgers.

(ii) Let the Universe be U : set of all women.

$p(x)$: x has taken a flight on every airline on the world.

Given $\exists x \in U, p(x)$

Negation: $\neg [\exists x \in U, p(x)]$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall x \in U, \neg p(x)$$

~~There~~ ^{NO} women have taken every airline on the world.

10. $p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$ $q \rightarrow r$ Modus Ponens

$$\neg q \rightarrow \neg p \Rightarrow \frac{\neg q \rightarrow \neg p}{p}$$

$$\frac{p}{\therefore r}$$

$\therefore r$

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$$\begin{array}{l} q \rightarrow r \\ \Leftrightarrow p \rightarrow q \\ \quad \underline{p} \\ \therefore r \end{array}$$

A conditional is logically equivalent to its
contrapositive.

$$\begin{array}{l} \Leftrightarrow p \rightarrow r \\ \quad \underline{p} \\ \therefore r \end{array}$$

Rule of
Syllogism.

This is a valid argument in view of Modus Ponens.