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**First Exam A**

**DISCRETE STRUCTURES**

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Part 1 Each problem is worth 2 points. Circle one answer.

- 1) The proposition  $p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)$  is a
  - a) contradiction
  - b) contingency
  - c) tautology
  - d) difference
- 2) Evaluate  $\text{GCD}(321, 213)$ .
  - a) 2
  - b) 3
  - c) 6
  - d) 12
- 3) Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and  $B = \{3, 5, 7\}$ . Then  $|P(A - B)| =$ 
  - a) 8
  - b) 16
  - c) 32
  - d) 64
- 4) Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and  $B = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$ . Then  $A \oplus B =$ 
  - a)  $\{2, 4\}$
  - b)  $\{2, 4, 7\}$
  - c)  $\{1, 3, 5\}$
  - d)  $\{7\}$
- 5) Which proposition is equivalent to  $\neg(p \vee \neg q)$  ?
  - a)  $\neg p \wedge q$
  - b)  $\neg p \vee q$
  - c)  $\neg p \wedge \neg q$
  - d)  $p \vee \neg q$
- 6) The set  $A \cap (A - B) =$ 
  - a)  $A$
  - b)  $A \cap B$
  - c)  $A - B$
  - d)  $\phi$

Part 2 Each problem is worth 4 points. Write complete solution.

- 7) Convert  $(P \rightarrow Q) \oplus R$  to CNF.
- 8) How many multiples of 8 or 20 or 25 from 1 to 300?

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