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In this test,

- "¬" means "not",
- " $\Lambda$ " means "and",
- "V" means "or",
- " $\rightarrow$ " means "if...then...",
- " $\leftrightarrow$ " means "if and only if",
- " $\forall x$ " means "for all x", and
- " $\exists x$ " means "for some x".

## I. True or False. Please answer each of the following questions simply by writing True or False. (40 points; 4 points each)

- 1. If the conclusion of an argument is a contradiction, then that argument is invalid.
- 2. If  $\exists x \exists y (Px \land Py)$  is true in a model, then the domain of that model must contain at least two members.
- 3.  $\forall x (Px \lor Qx)$  is logically equivalent to  $\forall x Px \lor \forall x Qx$ .
- 4. Two different constants must have different interpretations.
- 5. P and Q are inconsistent if and only if P and Q have different truth values.
- 6.  $A \leftrightarrow \neg ((B \leftrightarrow (\neg (A \leftrightarrow C) \leftrightarrow C)) \leftrightarrow B)$  is a tautology.
- 7. Predicate symbols are logical symbols.
- 8. If an argument is valid, then it is sound.
- 9. Suppose A is contingent. If A and B are inconsistent and A and C are inconsistent, then B and C must be inconsistent.
- 10. If  $A \to (B \to (C \to D))$  is not a tautology, then D is not a tautology.
- II. Let "Lxy" stand for "x loves y", "Hxy" stand for "x hates y" and "Px" stand for "x is a philosopher". Please symbolize the following sentence. (20 points)
  - 1. All philosophers hate at most one person who is not a philosopher and who loves exactly one philosopher.

## **III.** Please prove the following two valid arguments (Any proof system is acceptable; just try to make your proofs as clear as possible). (40 points; 20 points each)

- 1.  $(\neg (A \leftrightarrow B) \lor (A \land B)) \rightarrow (C \lor (A \land C)) / \therefore (A \lor B) \rightarrow C$
- 2.  $\neg (\forall x \exists y (\neg Sxy \leftrightarrow Sxx) \lor \exists y \forall x Pxy) \lor (\neg \forall x \exists y (Sxy \leftrightarrow \neg Sxx) \land \forall x \exists y Pxy)$ /:  $\exists x (\exists y Sxy \rightarrow \forall y Sxy)$