

Negation and Quantifiers Worksheet 2

Question 1

Consider the statement:

For every integer n , there exists an integer m such that $m = n + 1$.

Which of the following is the negation of the statement?

- A For every integer n , every integer m is not equal to $n + 1$.
- B There exists an integer m such that for every integer n , $m = n + 1$.
- C At least one integer n has no integer m equal to $n + 1$.
- D At least one integer n has at least one integer m equal to $n + 1$.

Question 2

Consider the statement:

At least one cupboard has every shelf labelled.

Which of the following is the negation of the statement?

- A At least one cupboard has every shelf unlabelled.
- B Every cupboard has every shelf labelled.
- C There exists a shelf that is not in any cupboard and is labelled.
- D For every cupboard, at least one shelf in it is not labelled.

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Question 3

Consider the statement:

None of the triangles in the diagram has at least one right angle.

Which of the following is the negation of the statement?

- A Every triangle in the diagram has every angle right.
- B At least one triangle in the diagram has at least one right angle.
- C At least one triangle in the diagram has no right angle.
- D None of the triangles in the diagram has every angle right.

Question 4

Consider the statement:

For every museum, every painting in it is insured.

Which of the following is the negation of the statement?

- A At least one museum has at least one painting in it that is not insured.
- B At least one museum has every painting in it uninsured.
- C For every museum, at least one painting in it is insured.
- D No museum has any insured painting.

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Question 5

Consider the statement:

There exists a planet for which none of its moons are icy.

Which of the following is the negation of the statement?

- A There exists a planet for which every moon is icy.
- B For every planet, none of its moons are icy.
- C For every planet, at least one of its moons is icy.
- D At least one planet has at least one moon that is not icy.

Question 6

Consider the statement:

For every circle C , there exists a point P on C with x -coordinate 0.

Which of the following is the negation of the statement?

- A For every circle C , every point P on C has x -coordinate 0.
- B There exists a point P with x -coordinate 0 on every circle C .
- C At least one circle C has at least one point P on C with x -coordinate not equal to 0.
- D At least one circle C has no point P on C with x -coordinate 0.

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Question 7

Consider the statement:

At least one recipe uses every spice in the red box.

Which of the following is the negation of the statement?

- A For every recipe, at least one spice in the red box is not used by it.
- B Every recipe uses every spice in the red box.
- C At least one recipe uses no spice from the red box.
- D There exists a spice in the red box used by every recipe.

Question 8

Consider the statement:

None of the glimwicks has every wing glowing.

Which of the following is the negation of the statement?

- A Every glimwick has at least one wing not glowing.
- B At least one glimwick has at least one wing not glowing.
- C At least one glimwick has every wing glowing.
- D None of the glimwicks has at least one glowing wing.

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Question 9

Consider the statement:

For every positive real number x , there exists a positive real number y such that $xy = 1$.

Which of the following is the negation of the statement?

- A For every positive real number x , every positive real number y satisfies $xy \neq 1$.
- B At least one positive real number x has no positive real number y such that $xy = 1$.
- C At least one positive real number y works for every positive real number x .
- D For every positive real number x , at least one positive real number y satisfies $xy \neq 1$.

Question 10

Consider the statement:

There exists a door code in which every digit is odd.

Which of the following is the negation of the statement?

- A There exists a door code in which every digit is even.
- B Every door code has every digit odd.
- C At least one door code has at least one digit not odd.
- D For every door code, at least one digit in it is not odd.

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Question 11

Consider the statement:

For every student, there exists one of that student's projects such that every page in that project has a title.

Which of the following is the negation of the statement?

- A For every student, every project has at least one page with no title.
- B At least one student has at least one project in which every page has no title.
- C At least one student has the property that each project by that student has at least one page with no title.
- D Every student has at least one project in which at least one page has a title.

Question 12

Consider the statement:

There exists a city such that every park in that city has at least one working fountain.

Which of the following is the negation of the statement?

- A There exists a city such that every park in it has no working fountain.
- B For every city, at least one park in that city has no working fountain.
- C For every city, every park in that city has at least one working fountain.
- D At least one city has at least one park with at least one working fountain.

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Question 13

Consider the statement:

None of the archivists has a shelf on which every scroll is red.

Which of the following is the negation of the statement?

- A Every archivist has a shelf on which at least one scroll is not red.
- B At least one archivist has a shelf on which at least one scroll is not red.
- C None of the archivists has any shelf with a red scroll.
- D At least one archivist has at least one shelf on which every scroll is red.

Question 14

Consider the statement:

For every real number x , there exists a real number y such that every positive real number z satisfies $x + y < z$.

Which of the following is the negation of the statement?

- A At least one real x is such that every real y has at least one positive real z with $x + y \geq z$.
- B For every real x , every real y has at least one positive real z with $x + y \geq z$.
- C At least one real x has at least one real y such that every positive real z satisfies $x + y \geq z$.
- D For every real x , there exists a real y such that every positive real z satisfies $x + y \geq z$.

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Question 15

Consider the statement:

At least one robot scans at least one panel in every room.

Which of the following is the negation of the statement?

- A Every robot scans every panel in every room.
- B At least one robot scans no panel in any room.
- C For every robot, at least one room has no panel scanned by that robot.
- D For every robot, every room has at least one panel scanned by that robot.

Question 16

Consider the statement:

For every triangle, there exists a vertex such that every side touching that vertex is shorter than 10 cm.

Which of the following is the negation of the statement?

- A For every triangle, every vertex touches at least one side shorter than 10 cm.
- B At least one triangle has at least one vertex touching every side shorter than 10 cm.
- C For every triangle, there exists a vertex such that at least one side touching it is not shorter than 10 cm.
- D At least one triangle has the property that every vertex touches at least one side that is not shorter than 10 cm.

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Question 17

Consider the statement:

There exists a spellbook in which none of the chapters contains at least one forbidden rune.

Which of the following is the negation of the statement?

- A There exists a spellbook in which every chapter contains at least one forbidden rune.
- B For every spellbook, at least one chapter contains at least one forbidden rune.
- C For every spellbook, every chapter contains every forbidden rune.
- D At least one spellbook has at least one chapter with no forbidden rune.

Question 18

Consider the statement:

For every island, at least one bridge reaches every village on that island.

Which of the following is the negation of the statement?

- A At least one island has the property that every bridge fails to reach at least one village on that island.
- B Every island has every bridge reaching every village on that island.
- C At least one island has at least one bridge that reaches no village on that island.
- D For every island, at least one bridge fails to reach at least one village on that island.

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Question 19

Consider the statement:

There exists a polynomial such that for every integer n , at least one coefficient is greater than n .

Which of the following is the negation of the statement?

- A There exists a polynomial such that every coefficient is less than or equal to every integer n .
- B For every polynomial, every integer n is smaller than at least one coefficient.
- C At least one polynomial has at least one coefficient greater than every integer n .
- D For every polynomial, there exists an integer n such that every coefficient is less than or equal to n .

Question 20

Consider the statement:

None of the starwhales carries a map for every moon that has at least one crater.

Which of the following is the negation of the statement?

- A Every starwhale fails to carry a map for at least one moon that has at least one crater.
- B At least one starwhale carries a map for at least one moon that has no crater.
- C At least one starwhale carries a map for every moon that has at least one crater.
- D None of the starwhales carries a map for at least one moon that has at least one crater.