

“3-a-day” A-Level Exam Practice Unit 1 (006)

Question 1

The truth table below has two inputs, A and B, and two outputs, S and C.

INPUTS		OUTPUTS	
A	B	S	C
0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1

(i) Write a logic expression for S in terms of A and B.

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(ii) Write a logic expression for C in terms of A and B.

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Question 2

Use the expressions for S and C to draw a single logic circuit for the truth table.

Question 3

Using the rules for manipulating Boolean expressions simplify the following:

$$A \wedge B \vee A \wedge (B \vee C) \vee B \wedge (B \vee C)$$

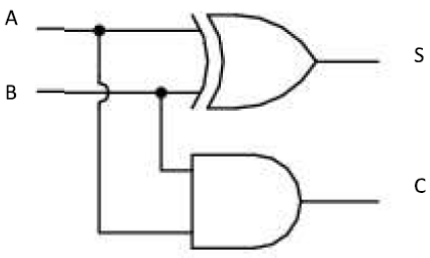
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Answer 1

(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $S=A \text{ XOR } B$ 	1 AO2.2 (1)	For 1 mark.
(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $C=A \text{ AND } B$ 	1 AO2.2 (1)	For 1 mark.

Answer 2

	2 AO2.2 (2)	For 2 marks – two gates with correct inputs.
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Answer 3

check last step!???

- $A \wedge B \vee A \wedge (B \vee C) \vee B \wedge (B \vee C)$
 - $A \wedge B \vee A \wedge B \vee A \wedge C \vee B \wedge B \vee B \wedge C$
 - $A \wedge B \vee A \wedge C \vee B \vee B \wedge C$
 - $A \wedge B \vee A \wedge C \vee B$
- $B \vee A \wedge C$

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AO2.2
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For 4 marks - 1 mark for each bullet completed correctly.