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DEPARTMENT OF BASIC SCIENCES

Exam 2

Set Theory

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Each problem is worth 4 points.

1. Translate and prove:
 - (a) There is a natural number x such that $x \bmod 4 = 2$ and $x \bmod 5 = 3$.
 - (b) Not all real numbers x satisfy $x^2 \geq x$.
2. Prove that the number $\log_{10} 8$ is irrational, using contradiction.
3. Use induction to prove that $5^{2n} - 4$ is a multiple of 3 for all natural numbers n .
4. Let $A = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid 1 \leq x \leq 5\}$ and $R = \{(a, b) \in A \times A \mid a + b > 2\}$.
 - (a) Is R reflexive? (True or false?)
 - (b) Is R symmetric? (True or false?)
 - (c) Is R anti-symmetric? (True or false?)
 - (d) Is R transitive? (True or false?)
5. Let $R = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \mid x \text{ is a multiple of } y\}$. Prove that R is a partial order relation.

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