## Edexcel AS Mathematics Problem solving

Section 2: Notation and proof

## Solutions to Exercise level 1

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Q. } \\ \text { no. } \end{gathered}$ | A nec. or suff. for B? | Statement A | $\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow, \Leftarrow \\ & \Leftrightarrow \\ & \text { 'none'? } \end{aligned}$ | Statement B | B nec. or suff. for A? |
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| 1 | s | $x^{2}=9$ | $\Rightarrow$ | $x<6$ | N |
| 2 | N, S | This month has 29 days | $\Leftrightarrow$ | It is February in a leap year | N, S |
| 3 | N, S | $x=+1$ or $x=-1$ | $\Leftrightarrow$ | $(x+1)(x-1)=0$ | N, S |
| 4 | N | $\sin x=1$ | $\Leftarrow$ | $x=90^{\circ}$ | s |
| 5 | s | A polygon is a square | $\Rightarrow$ | A polygon has 4 sides | N |
| 6 | N | $(x+1)(y-1)=0$ | $\Leftarrow$ | $x=-1$ and $y=+1$ | s |
| 7 | N, S | Three straight lines in 2d meet in exactly 2 points | $\Leftrightarrow$ | Exactly 2 of 3 straight lines in 2d are parallel | N, S |
| 8 | N | $x^{2}=9$ | $\Leftarrow$ | $x=3$ | $s$ |
| 9 | $N, S$ | $n^{2}$ is a multiple of 5 | $\Leftrightarrow$ | $n$ is a multiple of 5 | N, S |
| 10 | neither | $k$ is divisible by 3 | 'none' | $k+1$ is even | neither |
| 11 | N | The discriminant of a quadratic equation is non-negative | $\Leftarrow$ | A quadratic equation has 2 unequal real roots | $s$ |
| 12 | neither | $a>b$ |  | $\frac{1}{a}<\frac{1}{b}$ | neither |

