MATH 1200 (SECTION E): IMPLICATIONS

PART A: study the statements and the conclusion that follows them. Circle the response that represents best what you think about each conclusion, and explain your thinking.

QUESTION 1:

Statements:

- If It is raining then sky is cloudy.
- Sky is Cloudy.

Conclusion: It is necessarily true that It is raining.

- 1. The conclusion is correct.
- 2. The conclusion is wrong.
- 3. I do not have enough clues to decide.

QUESTION 2:

Statements:

- If Costas suffered from pneumonia, [then] he would have high fever.
- Costas does not have high fever.

Conclusion: Costas definitely does not suffer from pneumonia.

- 1. The conclusion is correct.
- 2. The conclusion is wrong.
- 3. I do not have enough clues to decide.

QUESTION: A implies *B* means which (if any) of the following?

- 1. A is true.
- 2. B is true.
- 3. A is true and B is true.
- 4. Whenever A is true then B must be true.
- 5. Whenever A is false then B is false.
- 6. Whenever B is true then A is true.
- 7. Whenever B is false then A is false.

- Which of the following is True or False, why?.
- 1. Every person in Canada was born in Canada.
- 2. Every month has 31 days.
- 3. Every positive integer can be written as the sum of two square integers.
- 4. If $x^2 < 4$, then $0 \le x < 2$.
- 5. If x > y, then |x| > |y|.