

**Question 1**

1.  $A \cup B = \{1, \beta, 20, \text{two}\}$
2.  $A \cup B = \{\beta, 20\}$
3.  $C \setminus A = \{\text{one}, \alpha\}$
4.  $\{1, \beta, 20\}$

**Question 2**

1.  $\{x : -10 < x < 3\}$
2.  $\{2n : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
3.  $\{n^2 : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$

**Question 3**

Checking the base case  $n = 1$  is trivial. Then for the inductive step, assume for  $m \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\sum_{k=1}^m q^k = \frac{q^{m+1} - q}{q - 1}$$

Then for  $m + 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{m+1} q^k &= \sum_{k=1}^m q^k + q^{m+1} = \frac{q^{m+1} - q}{q - 1} + q^{m+1} \\ &= \frac{q^{m+1} - q}{q - 1} + \frac{q^{m+2} - q^{m+1}}{q - 1} = \frac{q^{m+2} - q}{q - 1} \end{aligned}$$

therefore, by induction, we complete our proof.

**Question 4**

Checking the base case  $n = 1$  is trivial. Then for the inductive step, assume for  $m \in \mathbb{N}$

$$5^m + 5 < 5^{m+1}$$

This implies

$$5^{m+2} > 5 \cdot 5^{m+1} > 5(5^m + 5) > 5^{m+1} + 25 > 5^{m+1} + 5$$

hence by induction, we complete our proof.

**Question 5**

Let  $T = \{2n + 1 : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ , since  $T \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ ,  $T$  is also well ordered. Then the proof follows by contradiction. Assume there exists a set  $S = \{P(n) : n \in T\}$  such that there exists  $P(m)$  that is false for  $m \in T$ . Therefore, there exists  $F = \{P(n) : P(n) = \text{False}\} \neq \emptyset$ . Since  $S$  is well-ordered (since  $T$  can be used to index  $S$ ) and  $F \subseteq S$ ,  $F$  must have least element  $P(l)$ . Since  $l \neq 1$ , by base case, there exists  $l - 2 \in T$ . Since  $P(l - 2) \notin F$ ,  $P(l - 2)$  is true, which implies  $P(l)$  is true by our inductive step assumption. Therefore, by contradiction, every  $P(n) \in S$  must be true.