

The negation of $\sim s \vee (\sim r \wedge s)$ is equivalent to:

- (1) $s \vee (r \vee \sim s)$
- ✓ (2) $s \wedge r$
- (3) $s \wedge \sim r$
- (4) $s \wedge (r \wedge \sim s)$

$$\begin{aligned} \sim s \vee (\sim r \wedge s) &= (\sim s \vee \sim r) \wedge (\sim s \vee s) \\ &= (\sim s \vee \sim r) \wedge t \\ &\quad (\because \sim s \vee s \text{ is a tautology}) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sim (s \wedge r)$$

$$\therefore \sim [\sim s \vee (\sim r \wedge s)] = \sim [\sim (s \wedge r)]$$

$$= s \wedge r$$

\therefore Correct option is (2)