

Show all answers and work on this paper. Show all the work necessary to solve the problem.  
(That could be zero work.)

- (1) (15 points) Write a complete proof *using mathematical induction* of the following proposition.

**Proposition Q3.**  $n^2 > n$  for all natural numbers  $n \geq 2$ .

TURN OVER FOR QUESTION 2.

- (2) (10 points) Define the relation  $R$  on the set  $\mathbb{Z}$  by  $xRy$  if  $x^2 = y^2$ . It is a fact (don't prove it) that  $R$  is an equivalence relation. Find the equivalence classes of  $R$ . Prove the correctness of your answer.