SUGGESTED WORDINGS OF THE REQUIRED JUSTIFICATION

for Concluding C or D for a p-SERIES

For a **Convergent** p-Series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n^k}\right)$ with p = k,

you must write a justification as clear and complete as the following:

"The SERIES
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n^k}\right)$$
 is CONVERGENT

because it is a p-SERIES with $p = k$ and $k > 1$.

WORDING

For a **Divergent** p-Series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n^k}\right)$ with p = k,

you must write a justification as clear and complete as the following:

"The SERIES
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n^k}\right)$$
 is DIVERGENT

because it is a p-SERIES with $p = k$ and $k \le 1$.

WORDING

For example: The series
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n\sqrt{n}} \right)$$
 is a p-Series because $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n\sqrt{n}} \right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right)$.

You would write:

"The series
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n\sqrt{n}} \right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right)$$
 is CONVERGENT

because it is a p-Series with
$$p = \frac{3}{2}$$
 and $\frac{3}{2} > 1$."