

Time: 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks: 80

- Note: 1) All Questions are compulsory  
2) Figures to the right indicate full marks

Q.1 (a) Attempt the following (10)

- (i) Define Topology, Basis for a Topology.  
Let  $X$  be a set; let  $\mathcal{B}$  be a basis for a topology  $\mathcal{T}$  on  $X$ . Then show that  $\mathcal{T}$  equals the collection of all unions of elements of  $\mathcal{B}$ .

(b) Attempt any two (10)

- (i) Define Open set, Interior of a set.  
If  $A$  is an open set, then show that  $\text{Int } A = A$ , where  $\text{Int } A$  is interior of  $A$ .
- (ii) Define discrete topology on a non-empty set  $X$ .  
Show that every subset  $U$  of  $X$  (with discrete topology) is open in  $X$ . Show that this implies that every subset  $V$  of  $X$  is closed in  $X$ .
- (iii) Show that if  $U$  is open in  $X$  and  $A$  is closed in  $X$ , then  $U - A$  is open in  $X$ , and  $A - U$  is closed in  $X$ .

Q.2 (a) Attempt the following (10)

- (i) Define Connected Space.  
Let  $A$  be connected subspace of  $X$ . If  $A \subset B \subset \bar{A}$ , then show that  $B$  is a connected subspace of  $X$ .

(b) Attempt any two (10)

- (i) Prove that the union of connected subspaces of  $X$  that have a point in common is connected. If no point is common (to all the connected subspaces), then show by an example that the union may not be connected.
- (ii) When do we say that a space  $X$  is first countable? Can we say that  $\mathbb{R}$  with the standard topology is first countable? Justify.
- (iii) State and prove Intermediate Value Theorem.

Q.3 (a) Attempt the following (10)

- (i) Define compact set of a topological space. Let  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  be compact subsets of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . Prove that  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$  is compact. Is  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i$  also compact? Justify your answer.

(b) Attempt any two (10)

- (i) Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a bijective continuous function. If  $X$  is compact and  $Y$  is Hausdorff, then prove that  $f$  is a homeomorphism.
- (ii) Define  $\tau_f = \{A \subseteq X: A = \emptyset, X - A \text{ is finite}\}$ , the cofinite topology on a nonempty set  $X$ . Prove that every subset of  $X$  is compact.
- (iii) Let  $Y$  be a subspace of  $X$ . If every covering of  $Y$  by open sets in  $X$  contains a finite subcollection covering  $Y$ , then prove that  $Y$  is compact.

Q.4 (a) Attempt the following (10)

- (i) Define regular and normal spaces. Suppose one-point sets are closed in  $X$ . Prove that  $X$  is regular, if  $X$  is normal. Further, show that a regular space need not be normal.

(b) Attempt any two (10)

- (i) State Urysohn Lemma. Give a direct proof of Urysohn's lemma for metric spaces.
  - (ii) Prove that homeomorphic image of a normal space is normal.
  - (iii) Let  $X$  be a connected normal space such that one-point sets be closed in  $X$ . If  $X$  contains more than one point, prove that  $X$  is uncountable.
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