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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

**Part A (Short Answer Questions)**

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight **1** each.

1. Define a metric space on a non empty set. Give an example of a metric which is translation invariant.
2. Define a Sierpinski space. What is its peculiarity?
3. Define subspace of a topological space. Give example of two topologies on  $X$  such that for a subset  $Y$  of  $X$ , the subspace topology on  $Y$  and its complement  $X-Y$  are the same.
4. Define Closed set, Clopen set and Dense set of a topological space.
5. Define neighborhood of a point and interior point of a set.
6. Define homeomorphism.
7. Let  $X$  be a Lindeloff space and  $A$  be a closed subset of  $X$ . Prove that  $A$  in its relative topology is Lindeloff.
8. Let  $X$  be a space and  $C$  be a connected subset of  $X$ . Suppose  $C \subset A \cup B$  where  $A$  and  $B$  are mutually separated subsets of  $X$ . Prove that either  $C \subset A$  or  $C \subset B$ .
9. Give an example of a normal space which is not regular.
10. Write down the equivalent conditions of normality.


(8×1=8 weightage)

**Part B (Short Essay/Problems)**

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight **2** each.

11. Show that for a second countable space every open cover of it has a countable subcover
12. Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. Show that  $S \subset \tau$  is a sub base for  $\tau$  if and only if  $S$  generate the topology  $\tau$

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13. Let  $\{f_i : X \rightarrow Y_i / i \in I\}$  be a family of functions from a set  $X$  to a family of topological spaces  $\{(Y_i, \mathcal{T}_i) / i \in I\}$ . Show that there exists a unique smallest topology  $\mathcal{T}$  on  $X$  which makes each  $f_i$  continuous.
14. Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a quotient map, where  $X, Y$  are topological spaces. Then prove that a subset  $A$  of  $Y$  is open in the quotient topology if and only if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is open in  $X$ .
15. Define a second countable space and a first countable space. Prove the relation between them.
16. Prove that closure of a connected subset is connected
17. Show that complement of a countable set in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is connected
18. Give and establish four equivalent conditions for  $T_1$  space

(6×2=12 weightage)

### Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Weight 5 each.

19. Define convergence of sequence in a topological space. How convergence of sequence behaves in Indiscrete, Discrete and Cofinite topologies on a set  $X$ ?
20. Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function, where  $\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{U}$  be topologies on  $X, Y$  respectively. Then prove that the following statements are equivalent. (i)  $f$  is continuous. (ii) for all  $V \in \mathcal{U}, f^{-1}(V) \in \mathcal{T}$ . (iii) for any closed subset  $A$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is closed in  $X$ . (iv) for all  $A \subseteq X, f(\bar{A}) \subseteq \overline{f(A)}$ .
21. (i) Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . Prove that  $A$  is a Lindeloff subset of  $X$  if and only if the space  $(A, \tau|_A)$  is Lindeloff.  
(ii) Prove that every second countable space is Lindeloff.
22. Show that quotient space of a locally connected space is locally connected

(2×5=10 weightage)