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M. A./M. Sc. (Previous) EXAMINATION, 2020

MATHEMATICS

Paper Third

(Topology)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note : All questions are compulsory. Attempt any *two* parts from each question. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit—I

- 1. (a) Define countable and uncountable sets with examples. Show that the unit interval [0, 1] is uncountable.
 - (b) Prove that :

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A} \cup \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{A})$$

where \overline{A} is the closure of set A and D (A) is the derived set of set A.

- (c) Define the following with an example :
 - (i) Nieghbourhood
 - (ii) Limit point
 - (iii) Indiscrete topology
 - (iv) Co-countable topology
 - (v) Base for a topology

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- 2. (a) Define continuity in topological spaces. Prove that a mapping f : X → Y, from a topological space X to another topological space Y is continuous if and only if the inverse image under f of every open set in Y is open in X.
 - (b) State and prove Lindelof theorem.
 - (c) State and prove Tietze extension theorem.

Unit—III

- (a) Define disconnected and connected sets. Show that a topological space X is disconnected if and only if there exists a non-empty proper subset of X which is both open and closed in X.
 - (b) Define compact set. Prove that every compact subspace of a Hausdorff space is closed.
 - (c) Prove that a metric space X is sequentially compact if and only if it has BWP.

Unit—IV

- 4. (a) Define product topology. Show that the product space X = X {X_λ : λ ∈ Λ} is Hausdorff if and only if each co-ordinate space X_λ is Hausdorff.
 - (b) Define para-compact space and show that every paracompact Hausdorff space is normal.
 - (c) State and prove Smirnov metrization theorem.

Unit—V

5. (a) Define Homotopy of paths. Show that path homotopy is an equivalence relation.

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- (b) Define Filter. Let A be any non-void family of subsets of a set X, then prove that there exists a filter on X containing A if and only if A has FIP.
- (c) Let (X, T) be a topological space and Y ⊂ X. Then prove that Y is T-open if and only if no net in X–Y can converge to a point in Y.

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