



SB-3451

M. A. / M. Sc. (Part I) Examination

March / April – 2011

Mathematics : Paper-403

(Topology)

(Old Course)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

**Instructions :**

(1)

नीचे दर्शायेव निशानीवाणी विगतो उत्तरवही पर अवश्य कपवी.  
 Fillup strictly the details of signs on your answer book.

Seat No. :

Name of the Examination :

Name of the Subject :

Subject Code No. :     Section No. (1, 2,.....):

Student's Signature

- (2) Answer all question.  
 (3) Figures to the right indicate marks of the question.  
 (4) Follow usual notation.

- 1 (a) Let X be a metric space. Prove that a subset F of X is closed if and only if its complement F' is open in X. 5
- (b) Let X be a metric space. Prove that a subset G of X is open if and only if it is a union of open spheres. 5
- (c) Let X be a metric space with metric d. Show that 4

$$d_1 \text{ defined by } d_1(x, y) = \frac{d(x, y)}{1 + d(x, y)} \text{ is also a metric on X.}$$

OR

- 1 (a) Let X be a metric space, and let Y be a subspace of X. Then prove that Y is complete  $\Leftrightarrow$  it is closed. 5
- (b) Let X and Y be metric spaces and f a mapping of X into Y. Then prove that f is continuous at  $x_0$  if and only if  $x_n \rightarrow x_0 \Rightarrow f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x_0)$ . 5

- (c) If  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous real function defined on a metric space  $X$ , then prove that  $f+g$  and  $\alpha f$  are also continuous, where  $\alpha$  is any real number. 4
- 2 (a) Define a second countable space and prove that if a non-empty set  $G$  in  $X$  is represented as the union of a class  $\{G_i\}$  of open sets, then  $G$  can be represented as a countable union of  $G_i$ 's; where  $X$  is a second countable space. 5
- (b) Let  $X$  be a second countable space. Prove that any open base for  $X$  has countable subclass which is also an open base. 5
- (c) Let  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  be two topologies on a non-empty set  $X$ . What can you say about  $T_1 \cup T_2$  ? Justify your answer. 4

**OR**

- 2 (a) Prove that every separable metric space is second countable. 5
- (b) Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $A$  a subset of  $X$ . Prove that (i) Closure of  $A = A \cup D(A)$ ; and (ii)  $A$  is closed  $\Leftrightarrow A \supseteq D(A)$ . 5
- (c) Let  $X$  be a topological space, and let  $Y$  and  $Z$  be subspaces of  $X$  such that  $Y \subseteq Z$ . Show that the topology which  $Y$  has as a subspace of  $X$  is the same as that which it has as a subspace of  $Z$ . 4
- 3 (a) Prove that every closed and bounded subspace of the real line compact. 5
- (b) State finite intersection property and prove that a topological space is compact if and only if every class of closed sets with the finite intersection property has non-empty intersection. 5
- (c) Prove that every compact subspace of the real line is closed and bounded. 4

**OR**

- 3 (a) Prove that in a sequentially compact metric space, every open cover has a Lebesgue number. 6

- (b) Prove that every sequentially compact metric space is compact. 4
- (c) Prove that a second countable space is countably compact  $\Leftrightarrow$  it is compact. 4
- 4 (a) Prove that in a Hausdorff space, any point and disjoint compact subspace can be separated by open sets, in the sense that they have disjoint neighborhoods. 5
- (b) Define normal space and prove that every compact Hausdorff space is normal. 5
- (c) If  $X$  is a Hausdorff space, show that every convergent sequence in  $X$  has a unique limit. 4

**OR**

- 4 (a) Let  $X$  be a normal space, and let  $A$  and  $B$  be disjoint closed subspaces of  $X$ . Then prove that there exists a continuous real function  $f$  defined on  $X$ , all of whose values lie in the closed unit interval  $[0,1]$ , such that  $f(A)=0$  and  $f(B)=1$ . 7
- (b) Prove that the compact subspace of  $T_2$  space is closed. 4
- (c) Prove that any subspace of a  $T_2$  space is also a  $T_2$  space. 3
- 5 (a) Prove that a subspace of the real line  $\mathbb{R}$  is connected if and only if it is an interval. 6
- (b) Prove that the space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is connected. 4
- (c) Prove that the components of a totally disconnected space are its points. 4

**OR**

- 5 (a) Let  $X$  be a topological space. If  $\{A_i\}$  is a non-empty class of connected subspaces of  $X$  such that  $\bigcap_i A_i$  is non-empty then prove that  $A = \bigcup_i A_i$  is also a connected subspace of  $X$ . 5

- (b) Let  $X$  be a topological space. Then prove that 5
- (i) each connected subspace of  $X$  is contained in a component of  $X$ .
  - (ii) a connected subspace of  $X$  which is both open and closed is a component of  $X$ .
- (c) Let  $X$  be a topological space. Then prove that every 4  
closed sub-algebra of  $C(X, \mathbb{R})$  is also a closed sublattice of  $C(X, \mathbb{R})$ .
-