

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, PILANI**  
**FIRST SEMESTER 2022-2023**  
**MATH F311 (Introduction to Topology)**  
**Comprehensive Exam-Part A (Quiz) (Closed Book)**

Max Marks: 30

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Time: 60 Min.

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Ans.										

**Q.1** If each space  $X_\alpha$  is a Hausdorff space, then  $\prod_{\alpha \in \Lambda} X_\alpha$  is a Hausdorff space in:

- [A] both *product* and *box* topologies  
 [C] *product* but not in *box* topology

- [B] *box* but not in *product* topology  
 [D] neither in *box* nor in *product* topology

**Q.2** Let  $\tau = \{\Phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$  be a topology on  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ . Let  $f: X \rightarrow X$  be a map defined as:  $f(a) = b = f(c), f(b) = d, f(d) = c$ . Then  $f$  is continuous at:

- [A] only  $d$                       [B] both  $a$  and  $b$                       [C]  $a$  but not at  $c$                       [D] only  $c$ .

**Q.3.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space, the distance  $\delta(x, A)$  between a point  $x \in X$  and a subset  $A \subset X$  is defined as  $\delta(x, A) = \inf\{d(x, a) : a \in A\}$ , then  $A$  is closed in  $X$  if and only if:

- [A]  $\{x \in X : \delta(x, A) = 0\} \subset A$   
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**Q.4.** Let  $\mathcal{T}_c$  be the co-finite topology on infinite set  $X$ :

- [A]  $(X, \mathcal{T}_c)$  is indiscrete space  
 [C]  $(X, \mathcal{T}_c)$  is discrete space

- [B]  $(X, \mathcal{T}_c)$  is  $T_2$ -space  
 [D]  $(X, \mathcal{T}_c)$  is  $T_1$ -space

**Q.5.** Which of the following is falls:

- [A] Every metric space is compact Hausdorff space.      [B] Every metric space is normal space.  
[C] Every metric space is regular space.                      [D] Every metric space is Frechet space.

**Q.6.** For  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ , let  $\mathcal{T}$  be the subspace topology on  $X = \mathbb{R}^2 \sim A$  then:

- [A]  $A$  is countable  $\Rightarrow (X, \mathcal{T})$  is connected.                      [B]  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is connected  $\Rightarrow A$  is finite.  
[C]  $A$  is unbounded  $\Rightarrow (X, \mathcal{T})$  is compact.                      [D]  $A$  is open  $\Rightarrow (X, \mathcal{T})$  is compact.

**Q.7.** The subspace  $\{0, 1\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  with usual metric is:

- [A] connected                      [B] open                      [C] compact                      [D] clopen

**Q.8.** A subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  which is both compact and connected is:

- [A] A finite set                      [B] An open interval                      [C] A closed interval                      [D] A bounded interval

**Q.9.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ , let  $\mathcal{T}_1 = \{\Phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\mathcal{T}_2 = \{\Phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ , then the smallest topology containing  $\mathcal{T}_1$  and  $\mathcal{T}_2$  is:

- [A] Discrete topology                      [B]  $\{\Phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b\}\}$   
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**Q.10.** Let  $T = \{(X, \tau) : \tau \text{ is a topology on } X\}$ . The relation “ $\sim$ ” defined on  $T$  as  $X \sim Y$  if and only if  $X$  is homeomorphic to  $Y$ , then “ $\sim$ ” is:

- [A] Equivalence relation                      [B] Partial order relation  
[C] Total order relation                      [D] Symmetric but not transitive

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**Q.1.** Define *topologist sine curve*. Prove or disprove that union of *connected subsets* of a topological space  $X$  is *connected*. [10]

**Q.2.** Define *Sorgenfrey Plane*. Prove or disprove that *compact Hausdorff* space is *normal*. [10]

**Q.3.** Define *limit point compact*. Prove or disprove that a topological space is *limit point compact* if and only if it is *compact*. [10]

**Q.4.** Define *Lindelöff space*. Prove or disprove that  $\mathbb{R}_l$  is *second countable*. [10]

**Q.5.** Define *finitely short family*. Prove or disprove that a topological space  $X$  is *compact* if and only if each *finitely short* family of open sets in  $X$  is *short*. [10]