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**SECOND SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024**

(CUCSS - PG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

**CC19P MTH2 C08 – TOPOLOGY**

(Mathematics)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

**PART - A**

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 1 weightage.

1. Construct a non-trivial topology on the set  
 $X = \{x: x \text{ is a prime number less than } 10\}$ .
2. Write true or false. Justify.  
'Finite intersection of 2 or more topologies defined on any non-empty set X is again a topology.'
3. Define sub-base for a topology. Give example.
4. Define embedding of a topological space into another. Give example.
5. Prove that the property of being a discrete space is divisible.
6. Prove that every open, surjective map is a quotient map
7. Prove that compactness is preserved under a continuous map.
8. "A sequence in a Hausdorff space can have more than one limit". True or False. Justify.

**(8 × 1 = 8 Weightage)**

**PART - B**

Answer any *two* questions from each unit. Each question carries 2 weightage

**UNIT – I**

9. Define scattering topology on  $R$ . Does there exist a sequence that converges to an irrational number in a scattering topology?
10. Prove that if a space is second countable then every open cover of it has a countable subcover.
11. Give an example of two distinct topologies on a set which relativise to the same topology on some subset.

## UNIT – II

12. Prove that every second countable space is Seperable.
13. Differentiate between the weak topology and the strong topology determined by the family of functions  $\{f_i: i \in I\}$ .
14. Prove that the topological product of two connected spaces is connected.

## UNIT – III

15. Differentiate between  $T_1$  space and  $T_2$  spaces with examples.
16. Prove that every continuous, one to one function from a compact space into a Hausdorff space is an embedding.
17. Prove that all  $T_4$  spaces are completely regular and hence Tychonoff.

**(6 × 2 = 12 Weightage)**

## PART- C

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 5 weightage.

18. Characterize completely convergence of sequences in the co-finite topology.
19. 1) Every closed and bounded interval is compact.  
2) Every quotient space of a locally connected set is locally connected.
20. Prove that a connected space need not be path connected.
21. State Urysohn's lemma and establish the existence of the Urysohn's function.

**(2 × 5 = 10 Weightage)**

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