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

Part A

1. Define a box.

Time : Three Hours

- Let (X, τ) be the topological product of an indexed family of topological spaces {(X<sub>i</sub>, τ<sub>i</sub>): i∈I} and let Y be any topological space. Then show that a function f: X → Y is continuous if and only if for each i ∈ I, the composition π<sub>i</sub>of: Y → X<sub>i</sub> is continuous.
- 3. Define countably productive property. Give an example.
- 4. Show that a topological product is  $T_o$  if and only if each coordinate space has the corresponding property.
- 5. Define evaluation function of the indexed family  $\{f_i : i \in I\}$  of functions.
- 6. Give an example of a metric space which is not second countable.
- 7. Define path homotopy.
- 8. Let X be a space. Define first homotopy group of X.
- 9. Define covering map and give an example of it.
- 10. Define a strong deformation retract of a space X.
- 11. Show that a first countable countably compact space is sequentially compact.

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- 12. Give an example of a countably compact space.
- 13. Define Stone-Cech compactification of a topological space X.
- 14. Prove that  $\mathbb{R}$  with usual topology is of second category.

(14 x1=14 weightage)

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Maximum : 36 Weightage

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## Part B

## Answer **any 7** questions. Each question carries 2 weightage

- 15. Show that a subset of X is a box if and only if it is the intersection of a family of walls.
- 16. Prove that projection functions are open.
- 17. Prove that a topological product is regular if and only if each coordinate space has the corresponding property.
- 18. Let (X, d) be a metric space and let  $\mu$  be any positive real number. Show that there exists a metric *e* on X such that  $e(x, y) \le \mu$  for all  $x, y \in X$  and *e* induces the same topology on X as d does.
- 19. State and prove embedding lemma.
- 20. Let X be path connected and  $x_0$  and  $x_1$  be two points of X. Prove that  $\pi_1(X, x_0)$  is isomorphic to  $\pi_1(X, x_1)$ .
- 21. Prove that the map  $p:\mathbb{R}\to S^1$  given by the equation  $p(x) = (\cos 2\pi x, \sin 2\pi x)$  is a covering map.
- 22. Prove that every countably compact metric space is second countable.
- 23. Prove that if Y is a compact Hausdorff space and  $y_o$  is any point of Y then Y is homeomorphic to the Alexandroff compactification of the space  $Y \{y_o\}$ .
- 24. Let (*X*; *d*) be a complete metric space. Prove that a subset of first category in X cannot have any interior points.

### (7 x2=14 weightage)

#### Part C

#### Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 4 weightage

- 25. Prove that product of topological spaces is connected if and only if each coordinate space is connected.
- 26. State and prove Urysohn's metrisation theorem.
- 27. Prove that any continuous function from a Tychonoff space into a compact Hausdorff space can be extended continuously over the Stone-Cech compactification of the domain.
- 28. Prove that a metric space is compact if and only if it is complete and totally bounded.

(2 x4=8 weightage)

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