

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2018
(Second Semester)

Branch – MATHEMATICS

TOPOLOGY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

Answer ALL questions
ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (5 x 15 = 75)

- 1 a Let B and B' be bases for the topologies T and T' , respectively, on X . Then prove that the following are equivalent :
- T' is finer than T
 - For each $x \in X$ and each basis element $B \in B$ containing x , there is a basis element $B' \in B'$ such that $x \in B' \subset B$.

OR

- b Let Y be a subspace of X . Then prove that a set A is closed in Y if and only if it equals the intersection of a closed set of X with Y .

- 2 a Let $f : A \rightarrow X \times Y$ be given by the equation $f(a) = (f_1(a), f_2(a))$. Then prove that f is continuous if and only if the functions $f_1 : A \rightarrow X$ and $f_2 : A \rightarrow Y$ are continuous.

OR

- b State and prove uniform limit theorem.

- 3 a i) Prove that the image of a connected space under a continuous map is connected.
- ii) Prove that every closed subspace of a compact space is compact.

OR

- b Prove that a subspace A of \mathbb{R}^n is compact if and only if it is closed and is bounded in the Euclidean metric d or the square metric p .

- 4 a Let X be a metrizable space. Then prove that the following are equivalent :
- X is compact
 - X is limit point compact
 - X is sequentially compact.

OR

- b Prove that every regular space with a countable basis is normal.

- 5 a State and prove Urysohn lemma.

OR

- b State and prove Tychonoff theorem.

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