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**FACULTY OF SCIENCES**  
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**Course Code: MTH 301**

**Course Title: Functional Analysis**

**Credit Unit: 3**

**Time Allowed: 3 Hours**

**Instruction: Answer Number One (1) And Any Other Four (4) Questions**

1. (a) Explain what is meant by a topology  $\tau$  on a non-empty set  $X$ . **(3 marks)**  
(b) Give an example of discrete and indiscrete topology. **(4 marks)**  
(c) Let  $X$  be a complete metric space and  $\{O_n\}$  be a countable collection of dense open subsets of  $X$ . Show that  $\bigcup O_n$  is not empty. **(10 marks)**  
(d) Let  $K \subseteq X$  be compact. Show that  $K$  is bounded. **(5 marks)**
  
2. (a) The collection  $Z_d$  defined as  $Z_d = \{A \subseteq X : x \in A \text{ implies there exists } r > 0 \text{ such that } B(x, r) \subseteq A\}$  is a topology on  $X$ , known as the topology induced by the given metric  $d$ . In a metric space  $(X, d)$  for each  $x \in X, r > 0$ , show that  $B(x, r)$  is an open subset of  $(X, Z_d)$ . **(5 marks)**  
(b) Let  $K$  be a collection of nonempty closed subsets of a compact space  $T$  such that every finite subcollection of  $K$  has a nonempty intersection. Show that the intersection of all sets from  $K$  is non-empty. **(7 marks)**
  
3. (a) State Heine-Borel theorem. **(2 marks)**  
(b) Show that a continuous image of a compact space is compact. **(10 marks)**
  
4. (a) State axioms of addition of a real number system  $(\mathfrak{R}, +, \cdot)$  **(4 marks)**  
(b) Prove that a subspace  $T$  of a topological space  $S$  is disconnected iff it is separated by some open subsets  $U, V$  of  $S$ . **(8 marks)**
  
5. Let  $(X, d)$  and  $(Y, d_1)$  be metric spaces and  $g$  is a mapping of  $X$  into  $Y$ . Let  $\tau$  and  $\tau_1$  be the topologies determined by  $d$  and  $d_1$  respectively. Show that  $g : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_1)$  is continuous if and only if  $x_n \rightarrow x \Rightarrow g(x_n) \rightarrow g(x)$ : that is if  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \dots$  is a sequence of points in  $(X, d)$  converging to  $x$ , then the sequence of points  $g(x_1), g(x_2), \dots, g(x_n), \dots$  in  $(Y, d)$  converges to  $g(x)$ . **(12 marks)**
  
6. Prove that a set  $C$  is a closed set if and only if it contains all its limit points **(12 marks)**