**Question 1**: [ 6.5 Marks] Let  $\mathcal{R} = \{(a, \infty) : a \in \mathbb{R}\} \cup \{\mathbb{R}, \emptyset\}$ .

**a)** Prove that  $\mathcal{R}$  is a topology on  $\mathbb{R}$ . [3.5]

- **b**) Find all closed subsets of  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{R})$ . [1]
- c) Find the closure of the subsets:  $(1, \infty)$  and (1,2). [1]
- **d**) Find A', where A = (0,1).[1]

## **Question 2:** [6.5 Marks]

a) Show that  $\mathcal{B} = \{(-\infty, a) : a \in \mathbb{Q}\}$  is a base for the left ray topology  $\mathcal{L}$  on  $\mathbb{R}.[1.5]$ 

**b)** Find the topology generated by the collection  $S = \{\{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}\}$  on  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ .[2]

c) Let  $A = (0,1) \cup \{2\}$  and  $B = \mathbb{Q} \cap [0,1]$  be subsets of  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{U})$ . Find Int(A), Int(B), Bd(A), Bd(B), Ext(A), and Ext(B).[3]

## **Question 3:** [7.5 Marks]

a) Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . Show that

$$\bar{A} = A \cup A'.$$
 [2]

**b)** If A and B are subsets of a topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$ . Show that

$$\overline{A \cap B} \subseteq \bar{A} \cap \bar{B} \tag{1.5}$$

- c) Give an example of each of the following:
  - **1.** A topological space *X* and a proper dense subset of it. [1]

**2.** A topological space *X* and subsets *A* and *B* of *X* with

 $Int(A) \cup Int(B) \neq Int(A \cup B)$ . [1]

**3.** A topological space *X* and a subset *A* of *X* which is neither open nor closed.[1]

**4**. A topological space *X* and a subset *A* of *X* where  $Bd(A) = \emptyset$ . [1]

## **Question 4:** [4.5 Marks]

Prove or disprove each of the following

a) The collection  $\{X, \emptyset, (0,1), \{1\}, (0,1]\}$  is a topology on X = [0,1].

**b**) The usual topology  $\mathcal{U}$  is finer than the cofinite topology  $\mathcal{T}_{cof}$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

c) Bd(A) is always closed, where A is a subset of a topological space X.