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Quiz - I  
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Maximum Marks: 10

**N.B.** Answer without proper justification will attract zero mark.

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1. (a) If  $X$  is second countable topological space, does it imply that every subbase is eventually countable? **1**  
(b) For  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , define  $D_\alpha = \{m + n\alpha : m, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ . Does it imply that  $D_\alpha$  is dense in  $\mathbb{R}$  if and only if  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ ? **1**
2. Prove/disprove that boundary of set in topological space is nowhere dense. **1**
3. Let  $\tau = \{(-\infty, b) : b \in \mathbb{R}\} \cup \{\emptyset, \mathbb{R}\}$ . Find derive set of  $(1, 2]$  in the topological space  $(\mathbb{R}, \tau)$ . **2**
4. Find a subbase for  $K$ -topology  $\tau_K$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ , which is not a basis for  $(\mathbb{R}, \tau_K)$ . Whether  $(\mathbb{R}, \tau_K)$  is separable? **3**
5. Prove/disprove that the complement of every nowhere dense set in a topological space  $X$  is dense in  $X$ . **2**

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