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**Mid-Term Examination**  
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Answer any five questions. Each question carries six marks.

1. Prove the following statements.
  - (a) A sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$  with cocountable topology is convergent if and only if the sequence is eventually constant. [3]
  - (b) Every Hausdorff space is  $T_1$ . Is the converse true ? Justify. [3]
2. Define basis for a topological space. Show that (topologically) there are infinitely many prime numbers. [1+5]
3. Let  $X$  be a topological space. Then show that a bijection  $f: X \rightarrow X$  is a homeomorphism if and only if  $f(\overline{A}) = \overline{f(A)}$  for all  $A \subseteq X$ . [6]
4. Show that every subset of a normal space is completely regular (Hint: use Uryshon's lemma). Is  $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$  metrizable ? Justify. [3+3]
5. Provide one example for each of the following with explanation. [3+3]
  - (a) A separable first countable space need not to be second countable.
  - (b) A subspace of a separable space need not to be separable.
6. State Uryshon's metrization theorem and Tychonoff's theorem. Show that  $[0, 1]^{\mathbb{N}}$  equipped with the box topology is not compact. [2+4]

ALL THE BEST