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V Semester B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2024
(2019 to 2022 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN MATHEMATICS
5B08 MAT : Differential Equations and Laplace Transforms

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 48

PART – A
(Short Answer)

Answer any four questions from this Part. Each question carries 1 mark. (4×1=4)

1. Define an ordinary differential equation.
2. For what values of the constant m will $y = e^{mx}$ be the solution of $y'' - 3y' - 10y = 0$.
3. Write the characteristic equation of $3\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 2\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = x^2$.
4. Write the integrating factor of $Mdx + Ndy = 0$.
5. Find the inverse Laplace transform of $\frac{1}{s^2 + 9}$.

PART – B
(Short Essay)

Answer any eight questions from this Part. Each question carries 2 marks. (8×2=16)

6. Solve $y' + (x+2)y^2 = 0$.
7. Find the order and degree of $x^2\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 12x\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 6$.

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8. Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy + x$.
9. Find the Wronskian of $\cos x$ and $\sin x$.
10. State the uniqueness theorem of first order differential equation.
11. Find the basis of the solution of the equation $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = 0$.
12. Find the general solution of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4y = 0$.
13. Find the Wronskian of e^x and e^{-x} .
14. Find $L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)}\right]$.
15. Find the convolution of t and e^{-t} .
16. Evaluate $L^{-1}\left[\frac{2}{(s+4)^3}\right]$.

PART – C
(Essay)

Answer any four question from this Part. Each question carries 4 marks. (4×4=16)

17. Solve $2xyy' = y^2 - x^2$.
18. Find the orthogonal trajectories of the family $x^2 - y^2 = c$.
19. Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 13\frac{dy}{dx} + 12y = e^{-2x}$.
20. Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 25y = 2\sin 5x$.



21. Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - y = 3 + 2x^2$.
22. Find the Laplace transform of the integral $\int_0^t te^{-4t} \sin 3tdt$.
23. Find the Laplace transform of the function $f(t) = t$; if $t \geq 2$ and 0, if $t < 2$.

PART – D
(Long Essay)

Answer any two question from this Part. Each question carries 6 marks. (2×6=12)

24. Solve the initial value problem $(y + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2})dx - xdy = 0, y(1) = 0$.
25. Check the exactness and solve $(2xy^2 + y)dx + (2y^3 - x)dy = 0$.
26. Solve $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 2x^2 + e^x + 2xe^x + 4e^{3x}$.
27. If $L[f(t)] = F(s)$, then show that $L[f(t-a)u(t-a)] = e^{-as}F(s)$.