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**Second Semester B.Sc. (Hon's) Mathematics Degree (CBCSS – OBE –  
Regular/Supplementary/Improvement) Examination, April 2024  
(2021 Admission Onwards)  
Core Course**

**2B08BMH : ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

## SECTION – A

Answer any 4 questions. Each question carries 1 mark. (4×1=4)

1. What is the degree of the differential equation  $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - \left(1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2\right)^3 = 0$  ?
2. What is the general form of the linear differential equation ?
3. State linearity principle.
4. Apply the operator  $D^2 + 3D$  to the function  $e^{-x} + e^{3x}$ .
5. Solve  $y'' - 5y' + 6y = 0$ .

## SECTION – B

Answer any 6 out of 9 questions. Each question carries 2 marks. (6×2=12)

6. Solve  $(x^2D^2 + D)y = 0$ .
7. Solve  $ydx - xdy + 3x^2ye^{x^3} dx = 0$ .
8. Solve the boundary value problem  $y'' + y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 3$ ,  $y(\pi) = -3$ .
9. Explain the modified Euler's method for finding the solution of differential equations.
10. Find a second order homogeneous linear differential equation for which the functions  $x^2$  and  $x^2$  are solutions.

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11. Find an equation of the curve which satisfies the condition that at each point  $(x, y)$  on the curve the slope is  $2x + 1$  and the curve passes through the point  $(-3, 0)$ .

12. Solve the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} - y = e^{2x}$ .

13. Prove that the difference of two solutions of the non-homogeneous equation  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = r(x)$  on some open interval  $I$  is a solution of the homogeneous equation  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$  on  $I$ .

14. Solve  $y^{IV} - 16y = 0$ .

## SECTION – C

Answer any 8 out of 12 questions. Each question carries 4 marks. (8×4=32)

15. Solve the Bernoulli's equation  $y' - Ay = -By^2$ .
16. Find the orthogonal trajectories of the family of circles  $x^2 + y^2 + 2\lambda y + c = 2$ ,  $\lambda$  being the parameter.
17. Find the particular integral of  $(D - 3)^2y = xe^{-2x}$ .
18. Solve  $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \sin(\log x^2)$ .
19. Solve  $y_1' = y_2 + e^{3t}$   
 $y_2' = y_1 - 3e^{3t}$ .
20. Solve  $y' = -y$  with the condition  $y(0) = 1$  by Euler's method.
21. Solve  $4y'' - 4y' - 3y = 0$ ,  $y(-2) = e$ ,  $y'(-2) = \frac{-e}{2}$ .
22. Solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y \cos x + \sin y + y}{\sin x + x \cos y + x} = 0$ .
23. Find the electrostatic potential  $V = V(r)$  between two concentric spheres of radii  $r_1 = 4\text{cm}$  and  $r_2 = 8\text{cm}$  kept at potential  $V_1 = 110$  volts and  $V_2 = 0$  respectively.  $V_r$  is the solution of  $rV'' + 2V' = 0$ , where  $V' = \frac{dV}{dr}$ .

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24. Solve  $(2x - 4y + 5)y' + x - 2y + 3 = 0$ .

25. Solve  $y' = (y - 2) \cot x$ .

26. Use Picard's method to find a series solution of  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + xy$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ .

## SECTION – D

Answer any 2 out of 4 questions. Each question carries 6 marks. (2×6=12)

27. Using Taylor's series, find  $y(0.1)$ ,  $y(0.2)$  and  $y(0.3)$ , given that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy + y^2$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ .
28. Solve  $(x^2 + x)y'' + (2 - x^2)y' - (2 + x)y = x(x + 1)^2$ .
29. a) Solve  $(D^3 + D^2 + D + 1)y = x^2$ .  
b) Solve  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = \tan x$  by the method of variation of parameters.
30. a) Solve  $(xy^2 + 2x^2y^3)dx + (x^2y - x^3y^2)dy = 0$ .  
b) Reduce to the first order and solve the equation  $y'' = y'$ .