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**THIRD SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)  
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(CBCSS)

Mathematics

MTH 3C 14—PDE AND INTEGRAL EQUATIONS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Part A**

*Answer all questions.*

*Each question has weightage 1.*

1. Solve  $u_x + u_y = 2$  subject to the condition  $u(x, 0) = x^2$ .
2. Describe the condition for a first order quasilinear partial differential equation to have a unique solution.
3. Let  $u(x, t)$  be a solution for wave equation  $u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0$  which is defined in the whole plane. Assume that  $u$  is constant on the line  $x = 2 + ct$ . Prove that  $u_t + cu_x = 0$ .
4. Show that  $\lambda = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2$ ,  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  are the only possible values for the eigen value problem

$$\frac{d^2X}{dx^2} + \lambda X = 0, 0 < x < L, X(0) = X(L) = 0.$$

5. State the strong maximum principle of harmonic functions.
6. Consider the Dirichlet problem in a bounded domain  $\Delta u = f(x, y), (x, y) \in D, u(x, y) = g(x, y), (x, y) \in \delta D$ . Then prove that the problem has at most one solution in  $C^2D \cap C(\bar{D})$ .

**Turn over**

7. Discuss the Green's function for the differential equation  $\left(\frac{d}{dx}\left(p\frac{d}{dx}\right)q\right)y + \varphi(x) = 0$ .
8. Prove that the characteristic numbers of a Fredholm equation with a real symmetric kernel are all real.

(8 × 1 = 8 weightage)

**Part B**

Answer any **six** questions choosing two from each unit.  
Each question has weightage 2.

## UNIT 1

9. Solve the pde  $u_x + 3y^{2/3}u_y = 2$  subject to the initial condition  $u(x, 1) = 1 + x$ .
10. Find the canonical form of  $x^2u_{xx} - 2xyu_{xy} + y^2u_{yy} + xu_x + yu_y = 0$  and find the general solution on the half plane  $x > 0$ .
11. Describe the Cauchy problem for non homogeneous wave equation. Also show that it has at most one solution.

## UNIT 2

12. Solve  $u_t - 17u_{xx} = 0, 0 < x < \pi, t > 0$

$$u(0, t) = u(\pi, t) = 0, t \geq 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 2, & \frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

13. Show that the Neumann problem for the vibrating string  $u_{tt} - c^2u_{xx} = F(x, t), 0 < x < L, t > 0$  subject to the conditions

$$u(0, t) = a(t), u(L, t) = b(t), t \geq 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x), 0 \leq x \leq L$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = g(x), 0 \leq x \leq L, \text{ has unique solution.}$$

14. Prove that the function  $u$  in  $C^2(D)$  satisfying the mean value property at every point  $D$  will be harmonic in  $D$ .

## UNIT 3

15. Transform the integral equation  $y'' + \lambda y = 0$  with  $y(0) = 0, y(l) = 0$  to an integral equation.
16. Let  $y_m(x), y_n(x)$  are characteristic functions corresponding to distinct characteristic values  $\lambda_m, \lambda_n$  respectively of a homogeneous Fredholm equation  $y(x) = \lambda \int_a^b k(x, \xi) y(\xi) d\xi$  with symmetric kernel. Show that  $y_m(x)$  and  $y_n(x)$  are orthogonal.
17. Show that the differential equation  $y'' + xy = 1, y(0) = 0 = y(1)$  can be written as the integral

$$\text{equation } y = \lambda \int_0^1 G(x, \xi) y(\xi) d\xi + \frac{x(x-1)}{2}, \text{ where } G(x, \xi) = \begin{cases} \xi(x-1), & \xi < x \\ x(\xi-1), & \xi > x \end{cases}$$

(6 × 2 = 12 weightage)

## Part C

Answer any **two** questions.  
Each question has weightage 5.

18. Let  $u(x, t)$  be the solution of the Cauchy problem  $u_{tt} - 9u_{xx} = 0, -\infty < x < \infty, t > 0$ .

$$u(x, 0) = f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & |x| \leq 2 \\ 0, & |x| > 2 \end{cases}$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = g(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & |x| \leq 2 \\ 0, & |x| > 2 \end{cases}$$

- Find  $u(0, 1/6)$  ;
- Discuss the large time behavior of the solution;
- Find the maximal value of  $u(x, t)$  and the points where this maximum is achieved ; and
- Find all points where  $c \in C^2$ .

Turn over

19. Find the formal solution of the problem.

$$u_{tt} - u_{xx} = 0, 0 < x < \pi, t > 0$$

$$u(0, t) = u(\pi, t) = 0, t \geq 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x) = \sin^3 x, 0 \leq x \leq \pi$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = g(x) = \sin 2x, 0 \leq x \leq \pi.$$

20. Let  $u$  be the harmonic function in the unit square satisfying the Dirichlet conditions  $u(x, 0) = 1 + \sin \pi x$ ,  $u(x, 1) = 2$ ,  $u(0, y) = u(1, y) = 1 + y$ . Represent  $u$  as a sum of harmonic polynomial and a harmonic function  $v(x, y)$  that satisfies the compatibility condition.

21. For the integral equation  $y = \lambda \int_0^1 (1 - 3x\xi) y(\xi) d\xi + F(x)$ , find the characteristic numbers and characteristic functions. Also show that  $y(x) = F(x) + a_1(1 - x) + a_2(1 - 3x)$ .

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)