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## SIXTH SEMESTER U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2023

(CBCSS—UG)

Mathematics

MTS 6B 13—DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

## Section A

*Short Answer Type Questions.**Ceiling 25 Marks.*

1. Find the solution of the differential equation  $\frac{dp}{dt} = 0.5p - 450$ .
2. Solve the differential equation  $(4 + t^2) \frac{dy}{dt} + 2ty = 4t$ .
3. State Existence and Uniqueness Theorem for First-Order Linear Differential Equations.
4. Solve the initial value problem  $y' = y^2$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ .
5. Find the general solution of  $y'' + 5y' + 6y = 0$ .
6. If  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are two solutions of the differential equation,  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$ .  
Show that  $c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$  is also a solution for any values of the constants  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ .
7. Let  $y_1 = e^t \sin t$ ,  $y_2 = e^t \cos t$ . Find the Wronskian  $W[y_1, y_2]$ .
8. Solve the differential equation  $y'' - 2y' - 3y = 3e^{2t}$ .
9. Find the Laplace transform of  $e^{at}$ .

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10. Find  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}\right)$  for  $s > |a|$ .
11. If  $F(s) = \mathcal{L}(f(t))$  exists for  $s > a \geq 0$ , and if  $c$  is a constant, Show that
- $$\mathcal{L}(e^{ct} f(t)) = F(s - c), \quad s > a + c.$$
12. Solve the boundary value problem  $y'' + y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y(\pi) = a$ , where  $a$  is a given number.
13. Find the fundamental period of the function  $\sin(5x)$ .
14. Define an odd function. Prove that if  $f(x)$  is an odd function then

$$\int_{-L}^L f(x) dx = 0.$$

15. Verify that the method of separation of variables may be used to solve the equation  $xu_{xx} + u_t = 0$ .

(2 Marks each)

### Section B

*Paragraph / Problem Type Questions.*

*Ceiling 35 Marks.*

16. Show that the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2}{1 - y^2}$$

is separable, and then find an equation for its integral curves.

17. Solve the differential equation

$$(y \cos x + 2xe^y) + (\sin x + x^2e^y - 1) y' = 0.$$

18. Given that  $y_1(t) = t^{-1}$  is a solution of

$$2t^2 y'' + 3ty' - y = 0, t > 0,$$

find a fundamental set of solutions.

19. Find the general solution of the differential equation  $y'' + y = \tan t$  on  $0 < t < \pi/2$ .

20. Find the Laplace transform of the following function  $f(t) = \int_0^t (t - \tau)^2 \cos(2\tau) d\tau$ .

21. Find the inverse Laplace transform of the following function using the convolution theorem

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 (s^2 + 4)}.$$

22. Determine the co-efficients in the Fourier series of the function

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

with  $f(x+4) = f(x)$ .

23. Find the displacement  $u(x, t)$  of the vibrating string of length  $L = 30$  that satisfies the wave equation

$$4u_{xx} = u_{tt}, \quad 0 < x < 30, t > 0.$$

Assume that the ends of the string are fixed and that the string is set in motion with no initial velocity from the initial position

$$u(x, 0) = f(x) = \begin{cases} x/10, & 0 \leq x \leq 10, \\ (30-x)/20, & 10 < x \leq 30. \end{cases}$$

(5 marks each)

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**Section C (Essay Type Questions)***two out of four.*

24. (a) Find the general solution of the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dt} - 2y = 4 - t$  by the method of integrating factors.
- (b) Find the value of  $b$  for which the following equation is exact, and then solve it using that value of  $b$

$$(ye^{2xy} + x) + bxe^{2xy}y' = 0.$$

25. Find a series solution in powers of  $x$  of Airy's equation

$$y'' - xy = 0, \quad -\infty < x < \infty.$$

26. Use the Laplace transform and solve the following initial value problem

$$y'' + 3y' + 2y = 0; \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0.$$

27. Find the Fourier series of the following periodic function  $f(x)$  of period  $p = 2L$  defined by

$$f(x) = 3x^2 \quad -1 < x < 1.$$

(10 marks each)