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First Semester

Mathematics

ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. Which of the following is the Non-Homogeneous Equation?

- (a)  $y'' = 0$                       (b)  $y' = y$   
(c)  $y'' = y$                       (d)  $y' = e^x$

2. Any linear combination of two solutions of the homogeneous equation  $y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0$  is also a \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) solution                      (b) equation  
(c) IVP                              (d) BVP

3. Which of the following is the Transcendental Equation?

- (a)  $x = 0$                               (b)  $y = 0$   
(c)  $z = 0$                               (d)  $e^x = 0$

4. Any point that is not ordinary point of the equation  $y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0$  is called

- (a) Singular point  
(b) Special function point  
(c) Ordinary point  
(d) Point function

5.  $P_n = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2 - 1)^n$  is called \_\_\_\_\_ formula.

- (a) Legendre                              (b) Rodrigues  
(c) Binomial                              (d) Bessel

6.  $y = a_0 x^m + a_1 x^{m+1} + \dots$  is called \_\_\_\_\_ series.

- (a) Frobenius                              (b) Rodrigues  
(c) Binomial                              (d) Bessel

7.  $\Gamma(6) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) 20                                      (b) 120  
(c) 100                                      (d) 40

8.  $\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

- (a) 1.32                      (b) 2.32  
(c) 0                          (d)  $\infty$

9. If  $W(t)$  is the Wronskian of the two solutions of the homogeneous system then  $W(t)$  is  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  on  $[a, b]$ .

- (a) Identically Zero      (b) Never zero  
(c) either (a) or (b)      (d) zero

10. The system  $\frac{dx}{dt} = a(t)x + f(t), f(t) = 0$  then this system is called  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

- (a) Homogeneous      (b) non-Homogeneous  
(c) non-linear          (d) Wronskian

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Solve  $y'' + y' = 0$ .

Or

(b) Find the particular solution for  $y'' + y = \csc x$ .

12. (a) Prove that the equation  $(t-2)x'' + x = 0$  does not have an ordinary point  $t = 2$ .

Or

(b) Find the general solution for  $y'' + y = 0$ .

13. (a) Determine the nature of Singularity of  $f(z) = \frac{e^z}{z}$ .

Or

(b) Discuss the nature of Singularity of  $f(z) = \frac{1}{\sin(\cos z)}$ .

14. (a) Prove that  $\frac{d}{dt}[t^{-\nu} T_{\nu+1}(t)] = -[t^{-\nu} T_{\nu}(t)]$

Or

(b) Find the general solution of the equation

$$9x^2 y'' + 9xy' + \left(9x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right)y = 0.$$

15. (a) Find the Wronkian value  $W$  of the equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 4y = \tan 2x$$

Or

(b) Find the Complementary function for the differential equation.

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = x^2 \log x.$$

SECTION C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) If  $y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$  are two solutions of  $y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0$  on  $[a, b]$ , then prove that their Wronskian  $W = W(y_1, y_2)$  is either identically zero or never zero on  $[a, b]$ .

Or

- (b) Show that  $y = C_1 \sin x + C_2 \cos x$  is the general solution of  $y'' + y' = 0$  on any interval, and find the particular solution for which  $y(0) = Z$  and  $y'(0) = 3$ .

17. (a) Find the power series solution for the equation  $y' = t^2 - y^2$ ,  $y(0) = 0$  for  $t = 0$ .

Or

- (b) Find the power series solution for the equation  $(1 + x)y' = Py$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ .

18. (a) Consider the equation  $t(t-1)^2(t+3)x'' + t^2x' - (t^2 + t - 1)x = 0$ . Check whether the point  $t = 1$  is the regular Singular point or not.

Or

- (b) If  $P_n$  is the Legendre polynomial, then prove that  $\int_{-1}^1 P_n^2(t) dt = \frac{2}{2n+1}$ .

19. (a) Consider the differential equation  $4x^2y'' + 4xy' + \left(x - \frac{1}{36}\right)y = 0$ . Set  $Z = \sqrt{x}$  and reduce the differential equation to a Bessel equation in  $Z$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dz}$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dz^2}$ .

Or

- (b) Prove that  $P_n'(1) = \frac{1}{2}n(n+1)$ .

20. (a) Find the general solution of  $\frac{dx}{dt} = x + y$ ;  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 4x - 2y$ .

Or

- (b) Find the general solution of  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 3x - 4y$ ;  $\frac{dy}{dt} = x - y$ .