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**Course Code: MA102**

**Course Name: DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS**

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

**PART A**

*Answer all questions, each carries 3 marks*

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| 1  | Consider the initial value problem $y'' - x^3 y' + 6xy = \sin x$ , $y(0)=3$ , $y'(0)=-1$ .<br>Can this problem have unique solution in an interval containing zero? Explain.  | (3)   |
| 2  | Find any three independent solutions of the differential equation $y''' - y' = 0$ .   | (3)   |
| 3  | Find the particular solution of the differential equation $y'' - 6y' + 9y = e^{3x}$ .   | (3)   |
| 4  | Using a suitable transformation, convert the differential equation $(2x-3)^2 y'' - (2x-3)y' + 2y = (2x-3)^2$ into a linear differential equation with constant coefficients.  | (3)   |
| 5  | State the conditions for which a function $f(x)$ can be represented as a Fourier series.  | (3)   |
| 6  | Discuss the convergence of a Fourier series of a periodic function $f(x)$ of period $2\pi$ .  | (3)   |
| 7  | Find the partial differential equation representing the family of spheres whose centers lies on z-axis.   | (3)   |
| 8  | Find the particular solution of $(D^2 - 2DD' + 2D'^2)z = \sin(x-y)$   | (3)   |
| 9  | Write any three assumptions involved in the derivation of one dimensional wave equation.  | (3)   |
| 10 | A string of length $l$ fastened at both ends. The midpoint of the string is taken to a height $h$ and then released from rest in that position. Write the boundary conditions and initial conditions of the string to find the displacement function $y(x,t)$ satisfying the one dimensional wave equation. | (3)   |
| 11 | Write the fundamental postulates used in the derivation of one dimensional heat equation.   | (3)   |
| 12 | Define steady state condition in one dimensional heat equation $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ .   | (3)   |

**PART B**

*Answer six questions, one full question from each module*

**Module 1**

- 13 a) Discuss the existence and uniqueness of solution of the initial value problem  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{\sqrt{x}}$ ,  $y(1)=3$ . (6)
- b) Prove that  $y_1(x)=e^x$  and  $y_2(x)=e^{4x}$  form a fundamental system(basis) for the (5)

differential equation  $y'' - 5y' + 4y = 0$ . Can  $5e^x - 2e^{4x}$  be a solution (do not use verification method) of the differential equation? Explain.

**OR**

- 14 a) Discuss the existence and uniqueness of solution of the initial value problem (6)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y^2, y(0) = 1 \text{ in the rectangle } |x| \leq 1, |y - 1| \leq 1.$$

- b) If  $y_1(x) = x$  is a solution of  $x^2 y'' + 2xy' - 2y = 0$ , find the general solution. (5)

**Module II**

- 15 a) By the method of variation of parameters, solve  $y'' + y = x \sin x$ . (6)

- b) Solve  $y'' + 5y' + 6y = e^{-2x} \sin 2x$ . (5)

**OR**

- 16 a) Solve  $x^2 y'' + xy' - 9y = \log x$ . (6)

- b) Solve  $y'' - 2y' + 5y = x^2$ . (5)

**Module III**

- 17 Find the Fourier cosine series representation of  $f(x) = x, 0 \leq x \leq \pi$ . Also find the Fourier series representation  $f(x)$  if  $f(x)$  is periodic function with period  $\pi$ . (11)

**OR**

- 18 Find the Fourier series of the periodic function  $f(x)$  of period 4, where (11)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2, & -2 < x \leq 0 \\ x, & 0 < x < 2 \end{cases} \text{ and deduce that}$$

$$(i) 1 + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{7^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{8} \text{ and } (ii) 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

**Module IV**

- 19 a) Find the particular solution of  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + 3 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = y^2$ . (5)

- b) Find the general solution of  $(y^2 + z^2)p - xyq = -xz$ . (6)

**OR**

- 20 a) Solve  $(D^2 + 3DD' + 2D'^2)z = (2x + y)^7$ . (5)

- b) Solve  $4 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 4 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 16 \log(x + 2y)$ . (6)

**Module V**

- 21 a) Using method of separation of variables, solve  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - u, u(x, 0) = 5e^{-3x}$ . (5)

- b) A tightly stretched string of length  $l$  fastened at both ends is initially in a position given by  $y = kx, 0 < x < l$ . If it is released from rest from this position, find the displacement  $y(x, t)$  at any time  $t$  and any distance  $x$  from the end  $x = 0$ . (5)

**OR**

- 22 A string is stretched and fastened in two points 50 cm apart. Motion is started by (10)

displacing the string into the form of the curve  $y = x(50 - x)$  and also by imparting a constant velocity  $V$  to every point of the string in the position at time  $t = 0$ . Determine the displacement function  $y(x, t)$ .

**Module VI**

- 23 A rod of length 50 cm has its ends A and B kept at  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $70^{\circ}\text{C}$  respectively until steady state temperature prevail. The temperature at each end is then suddenly reduced to zero temperature and kept so. Find the resulting temperature function  $u(x, t)$  taking  $x = 0$  at A. (10)

**OR**

- 24 A bar 10 cm long with insulated sides has its ends A and B maintained at  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$  respectively until steady state conditions prevail. The temperature at A is suddenly raised to  $90^{\circ}\text{C}$  and at the same time that at B is lowered to  $60^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Find the temperature distribution in the bar at time  $t$ . (10)

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