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 (Semester I)

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Time : 2:30 Hours

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

Group-A

(Multiple Choice Type Question)

1 x 15=15

1. Choose the correct alternative from the following :

(i) Select the correct option. Picard's iteration formula is

a)
$$y^{(n+1)}(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y^{(n)}(x)) dx$$

b)
$$y^{(n+1)}(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y^{(n-1)}(x)) dx$$

c)
$$y^{(n+1)}(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y^{(n+1)}(x)) dx$$

d) None of these.

(ii) Select the correct option. The general form of a linear second order differential equation is

a)
$$y'' + a_1(x)y' + a_0(x)y = \varphi(x)$$

b)
$$y' + a_0(x)y = \varphi(x)$$

c)
$$a_0(x)y = 0$$

d) None of these.

(iii) Select the correct option. If $x=0$ is a regular singular point of the equation
$$y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0$$
 , then solution can be taken of the form

a)
$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{m+n}$$

b)
$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

c)
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d) None of these.

(iv)

$$\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} - 5x \frac{dy}{dx} = e^x + 1$$

Determine the order of the differential equation

- a) Third order
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- c) First order

- b) Second order
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- d) None of these.

(v)

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y, e^x

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$\ddot{y} + t^2 y - (\sin t) \sqrt{y} = t^2 - t + 1$

$2xy' + x^2 y' - (\sin x) y = 2$

$3y' + xy = e^{-x^2}$

$y'' - y = 0$

Analysis of boundary value problem involves functions of a differential operator. These functions are

- a) algebraic function
- c) logical function

- b) Eigen function
- d) symmetric function

(ix)

Justify if the differential equation $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 16y = 0$, for $y(x)$ with the two boundary

conditions $y_2(0) = 1$, and $y_1\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -1$ then it has

- a) no solution
- c) exactly one solution

- b) exactly two solutions
- d) infinitely many solutions

(x) Select the correct option. Which of the following differential equation has constant co-efficients?

a) $y'' - y = 0$

b) $2xy' + x^2 y' - (\sin x) y = 2$

c) $3y' + xy = e^{-x^2}$

d) None of these.

(xi) Select the correct option. Which of the following differential equation is non-linear?

a) $yy''' + xy' + y = x^2$

b) $y'' - y = 0$

c) $3y' + xy = e^{-x^2}$

d) None of these

(xii)

$x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$,

Solve the equation given that the solution graph is passing through the point (1,1) is:

a) x

b) x^2

c) x^{-1}

d) x^{-2}

(xiii)

Express the characteristic curves of the PDE $(1-x^2)u_{xx} - u_{yy} = 0$ in the hyperbola case are

a) rectangular hyperbola

b)

$$\xi = y - \sin^{-1} x, \eta = y + \sin^{-1} x \qquad \xi = y + \sin x, \eta = y - \sin x$$

$$\xi = y + \cos x, \eta = y - \cos x$$

Select the correct option. $y(x) = 2e^{-x} + xe^{-x}$ is a solution of

$$y'' + 2y' + y = 0$$

$$y'' + 4y' + y = 0$$

$$y'' + 6y' + y = 0$$

$$y'' + 10y' + y = 0$$

Select the correct option. Using the substitution $x = e^z$, the equation

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 5y = \log x$$

, reduces to

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} + \frac{dy}{dz} - 5y = z$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} - \frac{dy}{dz} - 5y = z$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dz} - 5y = z$$

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5 = 15

2. Find the general solution of the differential equation (3)
 $(x^2 + 1) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 6(x^2 + 1)^2$,
 given that $y = x$ and $y = x^2 - 1$ are two linearly independent solutions of the corresponding homogeneous equation.

3. Solve $y'' - y' - 2y = 4x^2$ given $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 4$. (3)

4. Prove the orthogonality of Hermite Polynomials. (3)

5. Find a second solution y_2 linearly independent to the solution $y_1(t) = t$, of the differential equation $t^2 y'' + 2ty' - 2y = 0$. (3)

OR

- Find every solution y of the ODE $3x^2 + 4y^2 y' - 1 + y' = 0$, leave the solution in implicit form. (3)

6. (3)

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Develop the method of variation of parameters for solving the general second order linear differential equation with variable coefficients. (3)

Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 6 = 30

7. Define a bounded function with suitable example and write the difference between a domain and a closed domain. (5)

8. Prove that $\frac{d}{dx} \{x^{-n} J_n(x)\} = -x^{-n} J_{n+1}(x)$ (5)

Find the value of $J_{-\frac{1}{2}}(x)$

9. Use the Sturm Separation Theorem to show that between any two consecutive zeros of $\sin 2t + \cos 2t$, there is precisely one zero of $\sin 2t - \cos 2t$. (5)

OR

Write down the formula for $J_n(x)$, then evaluate the value of $J_{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}(x)$ and $J_{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)}(x)$. (5)

10. Find the solution of the Laguerre's equation $x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + (1-x) \frac{dy}{dx} + ny = 0$ (5)

11. Find all solutions of the Legendre equation $(1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + l(l+1)y = 0$, where l is any real constant, using power series centered at $x=0$. (5)

OR

(5)

Determine the characteristic values and characteristic functions of the following Sturm-Liouville problem:

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \lambda y = 0, \quad y(1) = 0, \quad y(L) = 0, \quad \text{where } L > 0.$$

Prove that the solution of the non-homogeneous equation $L[y] = f$ with homogeneous boundary conditions $U_1[y] = 0, U_2[y] = 0$, is given by (5)

$$v(x) = \int_a^b G(x, \xi) f(\xi) d\xi$$

where $G(x, \xi)$ is a Green's function, given that the corresponding homogeneous boundary value problem has only trivial solution.

OR

If a nonzero function y_1 is solution to $y'' + a_1(t)y' + a_0(t)y = 0$, (5)

where a_1, a_0 are given functions then a second solution not

proportional to y_1 is $y_2(t) = y_1(t) \int \frac{e^{-A_1(t)}}{y_1^2(t)} dt$, where

$$A_1(t) = \int a_1(t) dt.$$

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