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V Semester B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/  
Improvement) Examination, November 2024  
(2019 to 2022 Admissions)

CORE COURSE IN MATHEMATICS

5B08 MAT : Differential Equations and Laplace Transforms

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 48

PART – A  
(Short Answer)

Answer **any four** questions from this Part. **Each** question carries **1** mark. (4×1=4)

1. Define an ordinary differential equation.
2. For what values of the constant  $m$  will  $y = e^{mx}$  be the solution of  $y'' - 3y' - 10y = 0$ .
3. Write the characteristic equation of  $3\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 2\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = x^2$ .
4. Write the integrating factor of  $Mdx + Ndy = 0$ .
5. Find the inverse Laplace transform of  $\frac{1}{s^2 + 9}$ .

PART – B  
(Short Essay)

Answer **any eight** questions from this Part. **Each** question carries **2** marks. (8×2=16)

6. Solve  $y' + (x+2)y^2 = 0$ .

7. Find the order and degree of  $x^2 \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 12x \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 6$ .

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8. Solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy + x$ .
9. Find the Wronskian of  $\cos x$  and  $\sin x$ .
10. State the uniqueness theorem of first order differential equation.
11. Find the basis of the solution of the equation  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + y = 0$ .
12. Find the general solution of  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 4y = 0$ .
13. Find the Wronskian of  $e^x$  and  $e^{-x}$ .
14. Find  $L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)} \right]$ .
15. Find the convolution of  $t$  and  $e^{-t}$ .
16. Evaluate  $L^{-1} \left[ \frac{2}{(s+4)^3} \right]$ .

PART – C  
(Essay)

Answer **any four** question from this Part. **Each** question carries 4 marks. (4×4=16)

17. Solve  $2xyy' = y^2 - x^2$ .
18. Find the orthogonal trajectories of the family  $x^2 - y^2 = c$ .
19. Solve  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 13 \frac{dy}{dx} + 12y = e^{-2x}$ .
20. Solve  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 25y = 2 \sin 5x$ .



21. Solve  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - y = 3 + 2x^2$ .

22. Find the Laplace transform of the integral  $\int_0^t te^{-4t} \sin 3t dt$ .

23. Find the Laplace transform of the function  $f(t) = t$ ; if  $t \geq 2$  and 0, if  $t < 2$ .

PART – D

(Long Essay)

Answer **any two** question from this Part. **Each** question carries 6 marks. (2×6=12)

24. Solve the initial value problem  $\left(y + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}\right) dx - xdy = 0, y(1) = 0$ .

25. Check the exactness and solve  $(2xy^2 + y)dx + (2y^3 - x)dy = 0$ .

26. Solve  $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 2x^2 + e^x + 2xe^x + 4e^{3x}$ .

27. If  $L[f(t)] = F(s)$ , then show that  $L[f(t - a) u(t - a)] = e^{-as}F(s)$ .

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