

**B.Sc. (Honours) Examination 2018**  
**Semester – III (CBCS)**  
**Mathematics**  
**Course: CC-7**  
**( Differential Equations-I )**

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 60

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.  
Notations and symbols have their usual meanings.  
Answer question no. **1** and **four** from the rest.

1. Answer **any ten** questions: 10×2=20
- i) Let  $y(x)$  be the solution of the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (y-1)(y-5)(y-7)$  satisfying the initial condition  $y(0) = 6$ .  
Find the value of  $y(x)$  when  $x \rightarrow \alpha$ .
  - ii) If an integral curve of the differential equation  $(y-x)\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$  passes through the points  $(0,0)$  and  $(\alpha,1)$ , then find the value of  $\alpha$ .
  - iii) Find the differential equation of all parabolas having their axes parallel to the  $y$ -axis.
  - iv) Find the orthogonal trajectories of the family of curves  $y = cx^3$ ,  $c$  being a parameter.
  - v) Let  $y(x)$  be the solution of the differential equation  $\frac{d}{dx}\left(x\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = x$ ,  $y(1) = 0$ ,  $y'(1) = 0$ . What is the value of  $y(5)$ ?
  - vi) Let  $g(x,y)dx + (x+y)dy = 0$  is an exact differential equation where  $g(x,0) = x^2$ .  
Find the general solution of the above differential equation.
  - vii) Consider the differential equation  $x^2y'' - x(x+2)y' + (x+2)y = x^3$ . If  $y = x$  is a linearly independent solution of the above differential equation, then find a second linearly independent solution.
  - viii) If  $y(t)$  is a solution of the differential equation  $y'' + 4y = 2e^t$ , then evaluate  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-t}y(t)$ .
  - ix) Find an integrating factor of the differential equation  $\sqrt{x}\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2x\frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = 0$ .
  - x) Solve :  $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^3 - (x^2 + xy + y^2)\frac{dy}{dx} + x^2y + xy^2 = 0$ .
  - xi) A body whose temperature is initially  $100^\circ c$  is allowed to cool in air, whose temperature remains at a constant temperature  $20^\circ c$ . It is given that after 10 minutes, the body has cooled to  $80^\circ c$ . Find the temperature of the body after half an hour.

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xii) Let  $y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$  be two solutions of  $(1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + (\sec x)y = 0$  with Wronskian  $W(x)$ . If  $y_1(0) = 1, y_1'(0) = 0$  and  $W(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{5}$ , then find the value of  $y_2'(0)$ .

xiii) Find four different solutions of the initial value problem.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy^{\frac{1}{2}}, y(0) = 0$ .

2. a) Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + y = g(x), y(0) = 2, 0 \leq x < \infty \text{ where } g(x) = \begin{cases} 3, & 0 \leq x < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \cos x, & x \geq \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases} \quad 5$$

b) Prove that the transformation  $y = f + \frac{1}{v}$  reduces the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = A(x)y^2 + B(x)y + C(x) \text{ to a linear equation in } v, \text{ where } f \text{ is any solution of the above differential equation.}$$

Hence solve the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -8xy^2 + 4x(4x+1)y - (8x^3 + 4x^2 - 1); \text{ given that } f(x) = x. \quad 2+3$$

3. a) Find a family of oblique trajectories that intersect the family of parabolas  $y^2 = cx$  at angle  $60^\circ$ . 4

b) Find the orthogonal trajectories of the family of curves  $r^n = a^n \cos n\theta$ ,  $a$  being a parameter. 2

c) Solve:  $\left(y + \frac{y^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2}\right)dx + \frac{1}{4}(x + xy^2)dy = 0$ . 4

4. a) Solve:  $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^3 - 4xy\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) + 8y^2 = 0$ . 4

b) If  $x^m y^n$  is an integrating factor of the differential equation  $(x^7 y^2 + 3y)dx + (3x^8 y - x)dy = 0$ , then find the value of  $m$  and  $n$ . 2

c) Solve, by the method of variation of parameters:

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} + y = \frac{1}{x^2 e^x} \quad 4$$

5. a) Examine for singular solution and extraneous loci, if any, of the differential equation

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 (2-3y)^2 = 4(1-y). \quad 5$$

b) Solve:  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - y = x \sin x + (1+x^2)e^x$ . 4

c) What is difference between the function  $y = \frac{1}{x}$  and solution of the differential equation  $xy' + y = 0, y(1) = 1$ . 1

6. a) Reduce the differential equation

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}x^2 + y^2\right)\left(x\frac{dy}{dx} + y\right) = \left(\frac{dy}{dx} + 1\right)^2$$

to Clairaut's form by using the substitutions  $u = xy$  and  $v = x + y$  and hence find its complete primitive. 5

b) Solve the equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} - 6y = 10e^{2x} - 18e^{3x} - 6x - 11, \text{ by the method of undetermined coefficients.} \quad 5$$

7. a) Verify that the differential equation

$$(1+x+x^2)\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} + (3+6x)\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 6\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ is exact.} \quad 2$$

b) Solve:  $y^3 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 5$ . 3

c) Solve:  $x^3 \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} - 4x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 8x \frac{dy}{dx} - 8y = 0$ . 2

d) If  $e^{\int \phi(\frac{x}{y})d(\frac{x}{y})}$  is an integrating factor of the differential equation

$$M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0, \text{ then find the function } \phi\left(\frac{x}{y}\right). \quad 3$$