

**M.A./M.Sc. Examination 2018**  
**Semester - I**  
**Mathematics**  
**Course: MMC-16 (Old)**  
**( Methods of Applied Mathematics )**  
**(For Back Candidates)**

**Time: Three Hours**

**Full Marks: 40**

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

1. Answer *any five* questions:

5×2=10

i) Find the Laplace transform of  $f(t)$ ,

$$\text{where } f(t) = \begin{cases} 3t & 0 < t < 2 \\ 6 & 2 < t < 4 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{and } f(t+4) = f(f).$$

ii) Find the inverse Laplace transform of  $F(P)$ ,

$$\text{where } F(P) = \frac{P^2 - 7P + 11}{(P-1)(P-2)(P-4)}.$$

iii) Find the value of  $\lambda$  for which the integral equation

$$y(x) = e^x + \lambda \int_0^1 5e^x e^t y(t) dt \text{ has infinitely many solutions.}$$

iv) Find the value of  $u(5) + u(7)$ , where  $u(x)$  is the solution of the Volterra integral

$$\text{equation } 1 + x - e^x = \int_0^x (t-x)u(t) dt.$$

v) Solve the Fredholm integro-differential equation

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \sec^2 x - \ln(2) + \int_0^{7/2} u(t) dt, u(0) = 0.$$

vi) Starting with initial approximation  $y_0(x) = x^2$ , find the third approximation for the

$$\text{integral equation } y(x) = \frac{x^3}{2} - 2x - \int_0^x y(t) dt.$$

vii) Find the finite sine transform of  $\sin ax$ .

viii) If  $L\{f(t)\} = F(s)$ ,

$$\text{then prove that } L\left\{\frac{f(t)}{t}\right\} = \int_s^\infty F(x) dx.$$

2. i) With the help of Hilbert-Schmidt theorem, solve the integral equation

$$y(x) = 1 + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \cos(x+t) y(t) dt.$$

5

**P.T.O.**

ii) Find the resolvent kernel of the Volterra integral equation

$$y(x) = e^x \sin x + \int_0^x \frac{2 + \cos x}{2 + \cos t} y(t) dt.$$

Hence find the value of  $y(\pi/2)$ . 5

3. i) Use Laplace transforms to solve the initial value problem

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 4 \frac{dy}{dt} + 5y = h(t), y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1 \quad 5$$

where  $h(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < t < \pi/2 \\ 0, & t > \pi/2 \end{cases}$ .

ii) Apply convolution theorem to prove that  $\beta(m, n) = \frac{\sqrt{m} \sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{m+n}}, m, n > 0$ . 3

iii) Evaluate  $\int_0^\infty e^{-t} \frac{\sin t}{t} dt$ . 2

4. i) State Fredholm alternative theorem. Using the theorem find the conditions for which the integral equation

$$y(x) = f(x) + \lambda \int_0^1 (1-3xt) y(t) dt \quad \text{has infinitely many solutions.} \quad 1+4$$

ii) Solve the integral equation

$$y(x) = 1 - x \cos x + x + x^2 + \sin x - \int_0^x y(t) dt \quad \text{by using modified Adomian decomposition method.} \quad 2$$

iii) Solve the first kind Volterra integral equation  $\int_0^x 3^{x-t} y(t) dt = x$ . 2

iv) Give an example of a function which is not of exponential order but whose Laplace transform exists. 1

5. i) Find  $f(x)$ , where  $\int_0^\infty f(x) \cos(\lambda x) dx = \begin{cases} 1-\lambda, & 0 \leq \lambda < 1, \\ 0, & \lambda > 1 \end{cases}$ . 2

ii) Find the Fourier transform of  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1-x^2, & |x| < 1, \\ 0, & |x| > 1 \end{cases}$ . 5

Hence evaluate  $\int_0^\infty \left( \frac{x \cos x - \sin x}{x^3} \right) \cos(\pi/2) dx$ .

iii) Using Parseval's identity, Prove that  $\int_0^\infty \frac{t^2}{(t^2+1)^2} dt = \pi/4$ . 2

iv) If  $f(t) = \begin{cases} e^{-xt} \varphi(t), & t > 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$ , then

Prove that  $F\{f(t)\} = L\{\varphi(t)\}$ . 1

6. i) Find the necessary condition for the existence of the extremum of the functional

$$I[y(x)] = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x, y, y', y'') dx. \quad 4$$

ii) Find the shortest distance between the parabola  $y = x^2$  and the straight line  $y = x - 5$ . 4

iii) Find the extremum of the functional

$$I[y(x)] = \int_0^e (xy'^2 + yy') dx.$$

satisfying  $y(1) = 0$  and  $y(e) = 1$ . 1