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Maximum Marks: 70

Note: (i) Notations and terminologies are standard; (ii) Figures to the right indicate marks.

Q.1 Answer the following.

[8]

1. The degree of differential equation  $(y'')^2 - x^3(y')^3 = 0$  is  
(A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 0
2. The set of ordinary points of  $xy'' + xy' + (e^x - 1)y = 0$  is  
(A)  $\{0\}$  (B)  $\varphi$  (C)  $\{1\}$  (D) none of these
3.  $\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) =$   
(A)  $\sqrt{\pi}$  (B) 0 (C) 1 (D) none of these
4.  $\int_{-1}^1 x^2 P_1(x) dx =$   
(A) 0 (B)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (C)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (D) none of these
5. Which of the following is not an integrating factor of  $ydx + xdy$ ?  
(A) 2 (B)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (C)  $\frac{1}{y^2}$  (D) none of these
6. The differential equation obtained from  $z = (x + a)(y + b)$  by eliminating  $a, b$ , is  
(A)  $z = p + q$  (B)  $z + pq = 0$  (C)  $z = pq$  (D) none of these
7.  $F(1, 1; 2; x) =$   
(A)  $-\frac{\ln(1-x)}{x}$  (B)  $\frac{\ln(1-x)}{x}$  (C)  $\ln(1-x)$  (D) none of these
8.  $F(-1, \frac{1}{4}; \frac{1}{4}; 0)$  equals  
(A) -1 (B) 0 (C) 4 (D) 1

Q.2 Attempt any seven:

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- (a) Find the radius of convergence of  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{(n+1)} x^n$ .
- (b) State Frobenius theorem.
- (c) Show that  $\Gamma(n+1) = n!$  where  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ .
- (d) State orthogonality of Bessel's functions.
- (e) Prove:  $P_n(-x) = P_n(x)$  where  $n$  is an even nonnegative integer.
- (f) State Picard's theorem.
- (g) Find a partial differential equation by eliminating  $F$  from  $F(x^2 + y^2) + xy = z$ .
- (h) Find  $F(1, \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2})$ .
- (i) Find radius of convergence of Gauss's hypergeometric series.

[P.T.O.]

Q.3

- (a) Solve:  $y'' - xy' - y = 0$  near origin. [6]  
(b) Solve:  $x^2y'' - xy' - (x - 1)y = 0$  near 0. [6]

OR

- (b) Find the general solution of  $y'' + (x - 1)y' + y = 0$  in terms of power series in  $x - 1$ .

Q.4

- (a) Prove:  $(n + 1)P_{n+1} = (2n + 1)xP_n - nP_{n-1}$  where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . [6]  
(b) Show that between any two consecutive positive zeros of  $J_0$  there is a unique zero of  $J_1$ . [6]

OR

- (b) Show that  $x^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{\lambda_n J_3(\lambda_n)} J_2(\lambda_n x)$ ,  $x \in (0, 1)$ , where  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is a sequence of positive roots of  $J_2(x)$ .

Q.5

- (a) Explain Picard's method of successive approximations. [6]  
(b) Show that  $X \cdot \text{curl} X = 0$  iff  $\mu X \cdot \text{curl}(\mu X) = 0$  where  $X = (P, Q, R)$  and  $P, Q, R, \mu (\neq 0)$  are functions of  $x, y$  and  $z$ . [6]

OR

- (b) Verify that the differential equation  $(y^2 + z^2)dx + xydy + xzdz = 0$  is integrable and find its primitive.

Q.6

- (a) State and prove Integral representation of Gauss's hypergeometric function. [6]  
(b) Solve:  $z^2 = pqxy$  using Charpit's method. [6]

OR

- (b) Explain Jacobi's method.

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