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**Fifth Semester B.Sc. Degree Examination, December 2018**  
**First Degree Programme Under CBCSS**  
**Mathematics**  
**Core Course**  
**MM 1543 : DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS**  
**(2014 Admn. Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**All the first 10 questions are compulsory. They carry 1 mark each.**

1. The order of the differential equation  $(x^2 + 3y) \frac{dy}{dx} + (5x^3 - y^2) = 0$  is
2. State True or False :  $y = e^{2x}$  is a solution of  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3y$ .
3. What do you mean by integral curves of a differential equation ?
4. Obtain the differential equation associated with the primitive  $y = Ax^2 + Bx + C$ .
5. Solve  $y \frac{dy}{dx} = x$ .
6. Solve the exact equation  $ydx + xdy = 0$ .
7. Verify that the function  $y = \cos x$  is a solution of the homogeneous linear differential equation  $y'' + y = 0$ .



8. Verify that  $2 + \cos x + \sin x$  is not a solution of  $y'' + y = 1$ .
9. The auxiliary equation of  $x^2y'' + xy' - y = 0$  is
10. Verify that  $2x^2 - 1$  is a solution of  $y'' + 4y = 8x^2$ .

Answer **any 8** questions from among the questions **11 to 22**. These questions carry **2** marks **each**.

11. Find the general solution of  $y' + 2xy = 0$ .
12. Solve the initial value problem  $\frac{dy}{dx} - y \tan 2x = 0$ ;  $y(0) = 2$ .
13. Solve  $\sinh x \cos y dx = \cosh x \sin y dy$ .
14. Find the equation of the curve such that at each point  $(x, y)$  on the curve the slope equals the square of the distance between the point and the  $y$ -axis and the point  $(-1, 2)$  is on the curve.
15. Solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1-2y-4x}{1+y+2x}$ .
16. Make the following equation exact and hence solve :  $y dx + (x^2y - x)dy = 0$ .
17. Find a differential equation of the form  $y'' + ay' + by = 0$  for which the functions  $e^{-x}$ ,  $e^{-2x}$  form a basis.
18. Verify whether the functions  $x + 1$ ,  $x - 1$  ( $0 < x < 1$ ) are linearly dependent or not.
19. Solve  $y'' + y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 3$ ,  $y(\pi) = -3$ .
20. Solve  $y'' + 0.25y = 0$ .
21. Solve the initial value problem  $y'' - 16y = 0$ ;  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = 20$ .
22. Solve  $x^2y'' + xy' + y = 0$ .



Answer **any 6** questions from the questions **23** to **31**. These questions carry **4** marks **each**.

23. Solve the initial value problem :  $xy' - 3y = x^4(e^x + \cos x) - 2x^2$ ,  $y(\pi) = \pi^3 e^\pi + 2\pi^2$ .

24. Use Euler's method with  $h = 0.1$  to solve the initial value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y^2 \text{ with } y(0) = 0 \text{ in the range } 0 \leq x \leq 0.5.$$

25. Suppose the human population in the earth is increasing at an overall rate of approximately 2 percent per year of the population at that time. Find the doubling time.

26. If  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$  are solutions of  $y'' + f(x)y' + g(x)y = 0$  then show that  $c_1\phi_1(x) + c_2\phi_2(x)$  is also a solution ( $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are arbitrary constants).

27. By reducing to first order solve the second order differential equation  $xy'' = 2y'$ .

28. Solve the initial value problem  $y'' + 3y = 0$ ;  $y(0) = 2$ ,  $y'(0) = 3\sqrt{3}$ .

29. If an iron ball of weight  $W = 98$  Newton stretches a spring 1.09 m, how many cycles per minute will this mass-spring system execute? What will its motion be if we pull down the weight an additional 16 cm and let it start with zero initial velocity?

30. Show that  $y_1(x) = x^{1/2}$  and  $y_2(x) = x^{-1}$  form fundamental set of solutions of  $2x^2y'' + 3xy' - y = 0$ ,  $x > 0$ .

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

Answer **any 2** questions from among the questions **32** to **35**. These questions carry **15** marks **each**.

32. a) A tank contains 50 gallons of water with a high salt content in which 75 pounds of salt are dissolved. Beginning at time  $t = 0$ , water containing 3 pounds of salt per gallon flows in at the rate of 2 gallon per minute and the mixture (which is kept uniform by stirring) flows out at the same rate. When will there be 125 pounds of dissolved salt in the tank? How much dissolved salt is in the tank at time after a long time?

b) Solve  $2xy \frac{dy}{dx} - y^2 + x^2 = 0$



33. Solve the following differential equations.

a)  $\sin y dx + \cos y dy = 0$

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

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

34. a) Find a general solution of  $(4D^2 + 4D + 1)y = 0$ , where D is the differential operator  $\frac{d}{dx}$ .

b) Solve the nonhomogeneous equation  $y'' - 4y' + 3y = \sin 3x \cos 2x$ .

35. a) Solve by the method of variation of parameters :  $(D^2 + 4D + 4)y = \frac{e^{-2x}}{x^2}$

b) Solve  $x^2y'' - 4xy' + 6y = 21x^{-4}$ .

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