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MTMH-503 (A/B)/262

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held in July, 2021

MATHEMATICS

( Honours )

( 5th Semester )

Course No. : MTMH-503

$\frac{\text{Full Marks : 50}}{\text{Pass Marks : 17}}$

Time : 2 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

Candidates have to answer either Option—A  
or Option—B

OPTION—A

Course No. : MTMH-503 (A)

( **ADVANCED ALGEBRA** )

Answer **five** questions, taking **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. (a) Let  $G$  be a group. Show that the set of conjugate classes of  $G$  is a partition of  $G$ . 5

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- (b) Let  $G$  be a finite group of order  $p^n$ , where  $p$  is a prime and  $n > 0$ . Then show that  $G$  has a non-trivial centre. 5

2. (a) Let  $G$  be a group containing an element of finite order  $n > 1$  and exactly two conjugacy classes. Prove that  $|G| = 2n$ . 5
- (b) Define conjugacy class in a group. List all the conjugacy classes of  $S_3$ . 5

UNIT—II

3. (a) Locate the system normalizers of  $S_4$ . 5
- (b) Let  $H$  be a subgroup of a group  $G$ . Prove that the number of conjugates of  $H$  in  $G$  is the index of  $N(H)$  in  $G$ . 5
4. (a) Let  $H$  be a proper subgroup of finite order group  $G$ . Show that  $G$  is not the union of all conjugates of  $H$ . 5
- (b) Determine the class equation for non-Abelian groups of order 39 and 55. 5

UNIT—III

5. (a) Let  $G$  and  $H$  be finite cyclic groups. Show that  $G \times H$  is cyclic iff  $|G|$  and  $|H|$  are relatively prime. 5
- (b) Prove that a factor group of a solvable group is solvable. 5

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6. (a) Prove that the external direct product of any finite number of groups is a group. 5
- (b) Let  $N$  be a normal subgroup of a group  $G$ . If both  $N$  and  $G/N$  are solvable, then prove that  $G$  is solvable. 5

UNIT—IV

7. (a) Prove that in a PID, an element is irreducible iff it is a prime. 4
- (b) Prove that every PID is a UFD. 6
8. (a) Show that if  $D$  is an integral domain, then  $D[x]$  is an integral domain. 5
- (b) If  $R$  is a commutative ring, then show that the characteristic of  $R[x]$  is the same as the characteristic of  $R$ . 5

UNIT—V

9. (a) Show that the field of quotients of  $\mathbb{Z}$  is  $Q$ . 5
- (b) Prove that an  $R$ -module  $M$  is Noetherian iff every submodule of  $M$  is finitely generated. 5

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10. (a) Let  $R$  be a ring. Prove that  $R$  is Artinian iff every non-empty set  $S$  of left ideals of  $R$  has a minimal element. 5
- (b) Let  $D$  be an integral domain and  $F$  be the field of quotients of  $D$ . Show that if  $E$  is any field that contains  $D$ , then  $E$  contains a subfield that is ring-isomorphic to  $F$ . 5

OPTION—B

Course No. : MTMH-503 (B)

( SPECIAL FUNCTIONS )

Answer **five** questions, taking **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. Define Legendre's differential equation and hence find the solutions of Legendre's differential equation. 2+8=10

2. (a) Prove that

$$P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n} \int_0^1 \frac{d}{[x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \cos \theta]^{n+1}}$$

when  $n$  is a positive integer. Hence show that  $P_{(n-1)} = P_n$ . 5+2=7

- (b) Define Legendre's function of first kind. 3

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UNIT—II

3. (a) Prove that

$$\int_1^{x^2-1} P_{n-1} P_n dx = \frac{2n(n-1)}{(2n-1)(2n-3)}$$
 5

(b) Prove that

$$2 J_n(x) - J_{n-1}(x) - J_{n+1}(x)$$

where dashes denote the differentiation with respect to  $x$ . 5

4. (a) Prove that  $P_n(0) = 0$  for  $n$  odd and

$$P_n(0) = \frac{(-1)^{n/2} \lfloor n \rfloor!}{2^n \{ \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \}^2}$$

for  $n$  even. 3+4=7

(b) Prove that  ${}^n P_n - {}^x P_n - P_{n-1}$ , where dashes denote differentiation with respect to  $x$ . 3

UNIT—III

5. (a) Find  $L\{F(t)\}$ , where

$$F(t) = \begin{cases} e^t, & 0 \leq t < 1 \\ t, & t \geq 1 \end{cases}$$
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(b) Find the value of—

(i)  $L^{-1} \frac{1}{p^2 - 8p + 16}$  ;

(ii)  $L(e^t \cos^2 t)$ . 3+3=6

6. (a) Find  $L\{F(t)\}$ , where

$$F(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq t < 2 \\ t, & t \geq 2 \end{cases}$$
 4

(b) Show that

$$L^{-1} \frac{3s-1}{s^2-2s-5} = e^{-x}(3\cos 2x - \sin 2x)$$
 5

(c) Define Laplace transform of the function  $F(t)$ . 1

UNIT—IV

7. (a) Solve  $y'' - y' = 2e^t$ , given that  $y(0) = 2, y'(0) = 0$ . 5

(b) Solve

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - 2\frac{dx}{dt} - 2x = 0$$

when  $x(0) = 0, x'(0) = 1$ . 5

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8. (a) Solve the initial value problem

$$\frac{dy_1}{dx} = y_2; \frac{dy_2}{dx} = y_1$$

subject to  $y_1(0) = 1; y_2(0) = 0$ . 5

(b) Solve  $Dx = Dy = t; D^2x = y = e^t, x(0) = 3, x'(0) = 2, y(0) = 0$ . 5

UNIT—V

9. (a) Evaluate the Fourier transform of the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & 0 \leq x \leq a \\ 0, & x > a \end{cases} \quad 5$$

(b) Define Fourier integral of a function  $f(x)$ . 2

(c) Show that

$$F_s[xf(x)] = \frac{d}{ds}\{F_c(s)\} \quad \text{and} \\ F_c[xf(x)] = \frac{d}{ds}\{F_s(s)\} \quad 1\frac{1}{2}+1\frac{1}{2}=3$$

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10. (a) Evaluate Fourier transform of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & |x| \leq a \\ 0, & |x| > a \end{cases} \quad 5$$

(b) Show that

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\cos x}{x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} e^{-x}, \quad x > 0 \quad 5$$

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