

**M. Sc. MATHEMATICS EXAMINATION, 2019**

( 1st Year, 2nd Semester )

**MATHEMATICS**

**ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND SPECIAL FUNCTIONS**

**UNIT - 2.5**

Time : Two hours

Full Marks : 50

*The figure in the margin indicate full marks*

Symbols have their usual meanings

**PART-I (25 marks)**

Answer *Q.No.1* and *any two* from the rest :

1. a) State the existence and uniqueness theorem of the initial value problem of the ordinary differential equation.

b) If  $a = a(x)$ ,  $b = b(x)$  and  $c = c(x)$  are continuously differentiable functions of  $x$  with

$a \neq 0$  and  $L = a \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + b \frac{d}{dx} + c$  is not self-adjoint operator, find  $\mu = \mu(x)$  such that  $\mu L$  is self-adjoint.

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2. a) If the homogeneous part of the equation

$$x^3 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x^2 (2x + 1) \frac{dy}{dx} + x^2 (x + 1) y = 2e^x$$

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has a solution of exponential form then find the general solution of the given equation.

b) Prove that the differential operator corresponding to the Legendre equation of order  $n$  (real) is self-adjoint. 7+3

3. a) (i) If  $v_1, v_2$  are the solutions of the differential equation :

$$p \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} + q \frac{dy}{dx} + ru = 0, \text{ write the Green's function for the}$$

following boundary value problem :  $(x, \varepsilon)$

$$Lu = p \frac{d^2v}{dx^2} + q \frac{dy}{dx} + ru = f(x), 0 < x < 1$$

Subject to the boundary conditions :  $h_1u(0) + h_2u'(0) = 0$

and  $H_1u(1) + H_2u'(1) = 0$ , where

$h_1^2 + h_2^2 \neq 0, H_1^2 + H_2^2 \neq 0$  and  $f$  is continuous in  $[0, 1]$  along with the appropriate conditions on  $p=p(x), q=q(x)$  and  $r=r(x)$ .

(ii) Use the definition of  $G$  to prove that  $G(x, \varepsilon)$  to prove that  $G(\varepsilon + 0, \varepsilon) = G(\varepsilon - 0, \varepsilon)$ .

b) Find the green's function of the following boundary value problem

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \alpha^2u = f(x), 0 < x < 1, \alpha > 0$$

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subject to the boundary conditions :  $u'(0) = 0$  and  $u'(1) = 0$ , where  $f$  is continuous in  $[0, 1]$ . (2+1)+7

4. a) Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two solutions of

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[ p(t) \frac{dx}{DT} \right] + \phi(T)X = 0$$

Where  $f$  and  $g$  have a common zero on the interval  $a \leq t \leq b$ ,  $p$  is differentiable in  $(a, b)$  and is continuous in  $[a, b]$ . Prove that  $f$  and  $g$  are linearly dependent on  $a \leq t \leq b$ .

b) If, however,  $f$  and  $g$  be two real linearly independent solutions of the above equation then show that there is precisely one zero of  $g$  between any two consecutive zeros of  $f$ . 4+6