

**BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING  
EXAMINATION, 2019**

( 2nd Year, 1st Semester, Old )

**MATHEMATICS - III B**

Time : Three hours

Full Marks : 100

Answer *any five* questions .      20×5=100

1. a) Let  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  be a series of real numbers. What is meant by the sum of this series ?
- b) What is meant by a geometric series ?
- c) Using comparison test or otherwise prove that the series  $\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} + \dots$  is convergent.
- d) Using D' Alembert's ratio test or otherwise test the convergence of the series

$$1 + \frac{1^2 \cdot 2^2}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5} + \frac{1^2 \cdot 2^2 \cdot 3^2}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9} + \dots \quad 2+2+6+10$$

2. a) Find the Fourier series for the function f defined by  $f(x) = x - x^2$ ,  $-\pi < x < \pi$ . Deduce that

$$\frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{12}$$

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b) Expand  $f(x) = \sin x (0 < x < \pi)$  in cosine series  
(10+2)+8

3. a) Solve  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} + y = xe^x \sin x$

b) Using the method of variation of parameters

solve  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 6\frac{dy}{dx} + 9y = \frac{e^{3x}}{x^2}$ . 10+10

4. Find series solution about  $x = 0$  of the differential equation

$2x(1-x)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (1-x)\frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = 0$  20

5. a) Form the partial differential equations from the relation  
 $z = ax + a^2y^2 + b$ .

b) Solve  $(x^2 - yz)p + (y^2 - zx)q = z^2 - xy$  where  $p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$

and  $q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ .

c) Solve by Charpit's method  $px + qy = pq$   
where  $p, q$  are as in (b). 5+8+7

6. a) Solve  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$ , subject to the conditions

$u(x, 0) = 0, u(x, a) = 0, u(r, y) \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$  when  
 $x \geq 0$  and  $0 \leq y \leq a$ .

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b) Obtain the recurrence relation for the Legendre polynomial  $P_n(x)$ ,

$(n+1)P_{n+1}(x) = (2n+1)xP_n(x) - nP_{n-1}(x)$  15+5

7. a) An insulated rod of length  $l$  has its ends A and B maintained at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and  $100^\circ\text{C}$  respectively until steady state condition prevails. If B is suddenly reduced to  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and maintained at  $0^\circ\text{C}$ , find the temperature at a distance  $x$  from A at time  $t$ .

b) Prove that  $\frac{d}{dx}(x^n J_n(x)) = x^n J_{n-1}(x)$  where  $J_n(x)$  denotes the Bessel function. 15+5