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M.Sc. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019.

Second Semester

Mathematics

Elective — PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The equation $\sum_{i=1}^n F_i dx_i = 0$ is called a _____ differential equation.
(a) linear (b) non-linear
(c) pfaffian (d) partial
2. A necessary and sufficient condition that there exists between two functions $u(x, y)$ and $v(x, y)$ a relation $F(u, v) = 0$, not involving x or y explicitly is _____.
(a) $\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} = 0$ (b) $\partial(x, y) = 0$
(c) $\partial(u, v) = 0$ (d) $\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = 0$

3. A _____ differential equation is one in which at least two independent variables enter.
(a) Ordinary (b) Partial
(c) Linear (d) Non-linear
4. $\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} = 0$ is a _____ order equation.
(a) zero (b) first
(c) second (d) third
5. Two first order PDE's are said to be _____ if they have a common solution
(a) compatible (b) partial
(c) linear (d) non-linear
6. The first order partial differential equation $f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$ is also a solution of the equation $g(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$. These equations are said to be _____.
(a) compatible (b) linear
(c) non-linear (d) partial
7. The equation $\frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{k} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t}$ is called _____ equation.
(a) Poisson's (b) Laplace's
(c) Telegraphy (d) Radio



8. The equation $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$ is known as _____ equation.
 (a) Poisson's (b) Laplace's
 (c) Telegraphy (d) Radio
9. The planes perpendicular to the normals envelope a cone. This cone is called the _____ cone through the point.
 (a) characteristic (b) enveloping
 (c) surface (d) point
10. If ϕ is Positive definite the characteristic cones and conoids are imaginary then the equation is _____ at P.
 (a) parabolic (b) elliptic
 (c) hyperbolic (d) zero

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Find the integral Curves of the equation

$$\frac{dx}{y(x+y)+az} = \frac{dy}{x(x+y)-az} = \frac{dz}{z(x+y)}.$$

 Or
 (b) If X is a vector such that $X_0 \text{ curl } X = 0$ and μ is an arbitrary function x, y, z then prove that $(\mu X)_0 \text{ curl } (\mu X) = 0$.

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12. (a) Eliminate the constants α and β from the equation, $(x - \alpha)^2 + (y - \beta)^2 = r^2$.

Or

- (b) Eliminate the arbitrary function f from the equation, $Z = xy + f(x^2 + y^2)$.

13. (a) Prove that along every characteristic strip of the equation $F(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$ the function $F(x, y, z, p, q)$ is a constant.

Or

- (b) Find the complete integral of the equation $\sqrt{p} + \sqrt{q} = 1$.

14. (a) If u is the complement function and z_1 a particular integral of a linear partial differential equation, then prove that $u + z_1$ is a general solution of the equation.

Or

- (b) Find a particular integral of the equation $(D^2 - D')Z = 2y - x^2$.

15. (a) Classify the equation, $u_{xx} + x^2 u_{yy} = 0$.

Or

- (b) Classify the equation, $(1 + x^2)u_{xx} + (1 + y^2)u_{yy} + xu_x + yu_y = 0$.

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SECTION C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Solve the equation, $\frac{dx}{y + \alpha z} = \frac{dy}{z + \beta x} = \frac{dz}{x + \gamma y}$.

Or

(b) Verify that the differential equation :
 $(y^2 + yz)dx + (xz + z^2)dy + (y^2 - xy)dz = 0$ is
 integrable and find its primitive.

17. (a) Find the general solution of the differential
 equation, $x^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = (x + y)z$.

Or

(b) Find the general integral of the partial
 differential equation,
 $y^2 p - xyq = x(x - 2y).$

18. (a) Prove that if a characteristic strip contains at
 least one integral element of $F(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$
 it is an integral strip of the equation
 $F(x, y, z, z_x, z_y) = 0$.

Or

(b) Show that the equations $xp = yq, z(xp + yp) = 2xy$
 are compatible.

19. (a) Find the solution of the equation,

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = x - y.$$

Or

(b) Find a particular integral of the equation :

$$(D^2 - D')Z = e^{2x+y}.$$

20. (a) By separating the variables, determine the
 solution for the one - dimensional diffusion
 equation.

Or

(b) Solve $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = \frac{1}{k} \frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$, by separating the
 variables.

