



(Knowledge for Development)

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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION AND

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

COURSE CODE:

MAT 321

COURSE TITLE:

ODE I

DATE:

16/01/18

TIME: 9 AM -11 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and Any other TWO Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

a) Find the solution of the homogeneous differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{2xy}$$
 [5 marks]

b) Solve the linear fractional equation

$$(x-y-1)dy = (x+y-3)dx$$
 [5 marks]

c) List the types of 1st order differential equations [2 marks]

d) Solve the 2nd order differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = 0$$
 [4 marks]

e) Solve the non-homogeneous differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 5\frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = 3e^{2x}$$
 [6 marks]

f) Solve the initial value problem

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = 3e^{-x} - 10\cos 3x$$
 $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 2$ [8 marks]

QUESTION TWO[20 MARKS]

a) Solve the differential equation

$$(x^2 + y^2)dx + 2xydy = 0$$
 [5 marks]

b) Find the general solution of

$$y^{(4)} + y^{(3)} + y'' + y' = 0$$
 [6 marks]

- c) State the form for a non-homogeneous 2nd order differential equation with constant coefficient
 [2 marks]
- d) A thermometer reading 100° F is placed in a pan of oil maintained at 10° F.

 What is the temperature of the thermometer when t=10 sec if its temperature is 60° F when t=4 sec?

 [7 marks]

QUESTION THREE [20 MARKS]

a) Solve the system

$$y_1' - y_2 = x^2$$

$$y_2' + 4y_1 = x$$
 [8 marks]

b) Solve
$$(xy - y^2)dx - (x^2 - 2xy)dy = 0$$
 [6 marks]

c) State the order and degree of the following differential equations

$$i) x^2 dy + y dx = 0$$

[3 marks]

ii)
$$(\frac{d^3y}{dx^3})^4 - (\frac{d^2y}{dx^2})^5 + x = 0$$

[3 marks]

QUESTION FOUR [20 MARKS]

Verify that $y_1 = x^2$ and $y_2 = x$ are solution of homogeneous equation

$$x^2y'' - 3xy' + 3y = 0$$

Using this fact and applying the method variation of parameters obtain the general solution of the non-homogeneous equation

$$x^2y'' - 3xy' + 3y = 6x^4.$$

Compute the solution satisfying the condition when x = 1, y = 1 and y' = 1 [20 marks]

QUESTION FIVE [20 MARKS]

(a) solve the non-homogeneous equation
$$\frac{dy}{dy} = \frac{x+y-2}{x-y+4}$$
 [11Mks]

(b) Find the general solution of
$$y'' - y' - 6y = 6x^3 + 26sin2x$$
 [9 marks]