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Subject.Name: Transforms and Boundary Value Problems

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Part-A (1*20=20)

Branch: Common to All branches

1.	The proper solution of the problems on vibration of string is	1 mark	
	(a) $y(x, t) = (Ae^{\lambda x} + Be^{-\lambda x})(Ce^{\lambda at} + De^{-\lambda at})$ (b) $y(x, t) = (Ax + B)(Ct + D)$ (c) $y(x, t) = (A \cos \lambda x + B \sin \lambda x)(C \cos \lambda at + D \sin \lambda at)$ (d) $y(x, t) = (Ax + B)$	Ans (c)	(CLO-3 Remember)
2.	The one dimensional wave equation is	1 mark	
	(a) $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ (b) $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$ (c) $\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$ (d) $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2}$	Ans (b)	(CLO-3 Remember)
3.	In wave equation $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$, a^2 stands for	1 mark	
	(a) $\frac{T}{m}$ (b) $\frac{k}{c}$ (c) $\frac{m}{T}$ (d) $\frac{k}{m}$	Ans (a)	(CLO-3 Remember)
4.	In heat equation $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$, α^2 stands for	1 mark	
	(a) $\frac{k}{\rho}$ (b) $\frac{T}{m}$ (c) $\frac{k}{\rho c}$ (d) $\frac{k}{c}$	Ans (c)	(CLO-3 Remember)
5.	The one dimensional heat equation in steady state is	1 mark	
	(a) $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0$ (b) $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = 0$ (c) $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0$ (d) $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0$	Ans (d)	(CLO-3 Remember)

6.	The proper solution of $u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx}$ is	1 mark	
	(a) $u = (Ax + B)C$ (b) $u = (A \cos \lambda x + B \sin \lambda x)e^{-\frac{2}{\alpha^2} \lambda^2 t}$ (c) $u = (Ae^{\lambda x} + Be^{-\lambda x})e^{\alpha \lambda t}$ (d) $u = At + B$	Ans (b)	(CLO-3 Remember)
7.	The proper solution in steady state heat flow problems is	1 mark	
	(a) $u = (Ae^{\lambda x} + Be^{-\lambda x})e^{\alpha \lambda t}$ (b) $u = Ax + B$ (c) $u = (A \cos \lambda x + B \sin \lambda x)e^{-\frac{2}{\alpha^2} \lambda^2 t}$ (d) $u = (Ae^{\lambda x} + Be^{-\lambda x})(Ce^{\lambda at} + De^{-\lambda at})$	Ans (b)	(CLO-3 Remember)
8.	The one dimensional heat equation is	1 mark	
	(a) $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$ (b) $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ (c) $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{2}{a} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ (d) $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \alpha^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$	Ans (b)	(CLO-3 Remember)
9.	How many initial and boundary conditions are required to solve $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$	1 mark	
	(a) Four (b) Two (c) Three (d) Five	Ans (c)	(CLO-3 Remember)
10.	How many initial and boundary conditions are required to solve $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = \frac{2}{a} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$	1 mark	
	(a) Two (b) Three (c) Five (d) Four	Ans (d)	(CLO-3 Remember)
11.	One dimensional wave equation is used to find	1 mark	
	(a) Temperature (b) Displacement (c) Time (d) Mass	Ans (b)	(CLO-3 Remember)
12.	One dimensional heat equation is used to find	1 mark	
	(a) Density (b) Temperature distribution (c) Time (d) Displacement	Ans (b)	(CLO-3 Remember)
13.	Heat flows from _____ temperature	1 mark	
	(a) Higher to Lower (b) Uniform (c) Lower to higher (d) Stable	Ans (a)	(CLO-3 Remember)
14.	The tension T caused by stretching the string before fixing it at the end points is	1 mark	

	(a) Increasing (c) Constant	(b) Decreasing (d) Zero	Ans (c)	(CLO-3 Remember)
15.	A string is stretched between two fixed points $x = 0$ and $x = l$. The initial conditions are		1 mark	
	(a) $y(0, t) = 0, y(x, t) = 0$ (c) $y(0, t) = 0, y(l, t) = 0$ $\left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}\right)_{(0,t)} = 0, \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}\right)_{(l,t)} = 0$	(b) $y(x, 0) = 0, \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}(x, 0) = 0$ (d)	Ans (c)	(CLO-3 Apply)
16.	The amount of heat required to produce a given temperature change in a body is proportional to		1 mark	
	(a) Weight of the body (c) Density of the body	(b) Mass of the body (d) Tension of the body	Ans (b)	(CLO-3 Remember)
17.	The general solution for the displacement $y(x, t)$ of the string of length l vibrating between fixed end points with initial velocity zero and initial displacement $f(x)$ is		1 mark	
	(a) $\sum B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi t}{l}\right)$ (b) $\sum B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi t}{l}\right)$ (c) $\sum B_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi t}{l}\right)$ (d) $\sum B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$		Ans (a)	(CLO-3 Remember)
18.	The steady state temperature of a rod of length l whose ends are kept at 30° and 40° is		1 mark	
	(a) $u = \frac{10x}{l} + 30$ (c) $u = \frac{10x}{l} + 20$	(b) $u = \frac{20x}{l} + 30$ (d) $u = \frac{10x}{l}$	Ans (a)	(CLO-3 Apply)
19.	When the ends of a rod is non-zero for one dimensional heat flow equation, the temperature function $u(x, t)$ is modified as the sum of steady state and transient state temperatures. The transient part of the solution which		1 mark	
	(a) Increases with increase of time (b) Decreases with increase of time (c) Increases with decrease of time (d) Decreases with decrease of time		Ans (b)	(CLO-3 Remember)
20.	A rod of length l has its ends A and B kept at 0° and 100° respectively, until steady state conditions prevail. Then the initial condition is given by		1 mark	
	(a) $u(x, 0) = ax + b + 100l$ (c) $u(x, 0) = 100xl$	(b) $u(x, 0) = \frac{100x}{l}$ (d) $u(x, 0) = (x + l)100$	Ans (b)	(CLO-3 Apply)

21.	In wave equation $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$, a^2 stands for	1 mark	
	(a) $\frac{\text{Tension}}{\text{Mass}}$ (b) $\frac{\text{Temperature}}{\text{Mass}}$ (c) $\frac{\text{Time}}{\text{Mass}}$ (d) $\frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Time}}$	Ans (a)	(CLO-3 Remember)
22.	In heat equation $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$, α stands for	1 mark	
	(a) diffusivity (b) time (c) tension (d) mass	Ans (a)	(CLO-3 Remember)
23.	In heat equation $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$, $\alpha = \frac{k}{\rho c}$, here k stands for	1 mark	
	(a) Thermal conductivity (b) time (c) zero (d) mass	Ans (a)	(CLO-3 Remember)
24.	In heat equation $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$, $\alpha = \frac{k}{\rho c}$, here ρ stands for	1 mark	
	(a) density (b) tension (c) mass (d) zero	Ans (a)	(CLO-3 Remember)
25.	In heat equation $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$, $\alpha = \frac{k}{\rho c}$, here c stands for	1 mark	
	(a) specific heat (b) tension (c) mass (d) zero	Ans (a)	(CLO-3 Remember)
26.	In heat equation $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$, the steady state condition is	1 mark	
	(a) $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0$ (b) $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = 0$ (c) $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0$ (d) $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$	Ans (a)	(CLO-3 Remember)
27.	In heat equation $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$, the unsteady state solution is	1 mark	
	(a) $u = (Ax + B)C$ (b) $u = (A \cos \lambda x + B \sin \lambda x)e^{-\alpha \lambda t}$ (c) $u = (Ae^{\lambda x} + Be^{-\lambda x})e^{\alpha \lambda t}$ (d) $u = At + B$	Ans (b)	(CLO-3 Remember)
28.	If $B^2 - 4AC = 0$, then the 2 nd order partial differential equation is classified as	1 mark	

	(a) Elliptic (c)parabolic	(b) Hyperbolic (d) Laplace equation	Ans (c)	(CLO-3 Remember)
29.	If $B^2 - 4AC < 0$, then the 2 nd order partial differential equation is classified as		1 mark	
	(a) Elliptic (c)parabolic	(b) Hyperbolic (d) Laplace equation	Ans (a)	(CLO-3 Remember)
30.	If $B^2 - 4AC > 0$, then the 2 nd order partial differential equation is classified as		1 mark	
	(a) Elliptic (c)parabolic	(b) Hyperbolic (d) Laplace equation	Ans (b)	(CLO-3 Remember)
31.	The one dimensional heat equation $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ is classified as		1 mark	
	(a) Elliptic (c)parabolic	(b) Hyperbolic (d) Laplace equation	Ans (c)	(CLO-3 Remember)
32.	The one dimensional wave equation $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = \alpha^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$ is classified as		1 mark	
	(a) Elliptic (c)parabolic	(b) Hyperbolic (d) Laplace equation	Ans (b)	(CLO-3 Remember)
33.	The partial differential equation $u_{xx} + 2u_{xy} + u_{yy} = 0$ is classified as		1 mark	
	(a) Elliptic (c)parabolic	(b) Hyperbolic (d) Laplace equation	Ans (c)	(CLO-3 Remember)
34.	The partial differential equation $xf_{xx} + yf_{yy} = 0$, $x > 0$, $y > 0$ is classified as		1 mark	
	(a) Elliptic (c)parabolic	(b) Hyperbolic (d) Laplace equation	Ans (a)	(CLO-3 Remember)
35.	The partial differential equation $xf_{xx} + yf_{yy} = 0$, $x < 0$, $y > 0$ is classified as		1 mark	
	(a) Elliptic (c)parabolic	(b) Hyperbolic (d) Laplace equation	Ans (b)	(CLO-3 Remember)
36.	The partial differential equation $u_{xx} + 4u_{xy} + 4u_{yy} = 0$ is classified as		1 mark	

	(a) Elliptic (c)parabolic	(b) Hyperbolic (d) Laplace equation	Ans (c)	(CLO-3 Remember)
37.	The partial differential equation $2u_{xx} + 3u_{xy} + 4u_{yy} = 0$ is classified as		1 mark	
	(a) Elliptic (c)parabolic	(b) Hyperbolic (d) Laplace equation	Ans (a)	(CLO-3 Remember)
38.	The partial differential equation $u_{xx} - 3u_{xy} + 2u_{yy} = 0$ is classified as		1 mark	
	(a) Elliptic (c)parabolic	(b) Hyperbolic (d) Laplace equation	Ans (b)	(CLO-3 Remember)
39.	The partial differential equation $f_{xx} + f_{xy} + f_{yy} + f_y = 0$ is classified as		1 mark	
	(a) Elliptic (c)parabolic	(b) Hyperbolic (d) Laplace equation	Ans (a)	(CLO-3 Remember)
40.	The partial differential equation $2f_{xx} - f_{xy} - f_{yy} + 2f_y = 0$ is classified as		1 mark	
	(a) Elliptic (c)parabolic	(b) Hyperbolic (d) Laplace equation	Ans (b)	(CLO-3 Remember)