1. (a) Let's look for a solution of form

$$u(x,y) = f(ax + by).$$

Substituting this into the initial equation yields

$$2a^2 - 5ab + 3b^2 = 0.$$

So, such a solution fits the equation if a = b or 2a = 3b. Then the full form is

$$u(x,t) = Af(x+y) + Bg(3x+2y).$$

(b) Let's look for a solution of form

$$u(x,y) = e^{ax+by} f(cx+dy).$$

Substitution yields a system of equations, stating that each term collected by f, f' and f'' is equal to zero:

$$\begin{cases} 2a^2 + 6ab + 4b^2 + a + b = 0, \\ 4ac + 6ad + 6bc + 8bd + c + d = 0, \\ 2c^2 + 6cd + 4d^2 = 0. \end{cases}$$

This system has 2 solutions: a = -b with c = -d, and 2a = -1 - 4b with c = -2d. So, the general solution looks like

$$u(x,t) = Af(x-y) + Be^{-x/2}g(2x-y).$$

(c) In this equation the solution of the inhomogeneous equation is obtained from the solution of the homogeneous equation by adding $2e^x$. The substitution from the previous equation yields

$$\begin{cases} b^2 - 2ab + 2a - b = 0, \\ 2bd - 2ad - 2bc + 2c - d = 0, \\ d^2 - 2cd = 0. \end{cases}$$

This system also has 2 solutions: a = 0 with d = 0, and b = 2a with d = 2c. So, the general solution is

$$u(x,y) = 2e^x + Ae^y f(x) + Bg(x+2y).$$

2. By differentiation we obtain:

$$\begin{split} v_x &= -\frac{x^2 + t^2}{(x^2 - t^2)^2} u^{(1,0)} - \frac{2xt}{(x^2 - t^2)^2} u^{(0,1)}, \\ v_t &= \frac{2xt}{(x^2 - t^2)^2} u^{(1,0)} + \frac{x^2 + t^2}{(x^2 - t^2)^2} u^{(0,1)}, \\ v_{xx} &= \frac{2x \left(x^2 + 3t^2\right)}{(x^2 - t^2)^3} u^{(1,0)} + \frac{\left(x^2 + t^2\right)^2}{(x^2 - t^2)^4} u^{(2,0)} + \frac{2t \left(3x^2 + t^2\right)}{(x^2 - t^2)^3} u^{(0,1)} + \frac{4x^2t^2}{(x^2 - t^2)^4} u^{(0,2)}, \\ v_{tt} &= \frac{2x \left(x^2 + 3t^2\right)}{(x^2 - t^2)^3} u^{(1,0)} + \frac{\left(x^2 + t^2\right)^2}{(x^2 - t^2)^4} u^{(2,0)} + \frac{2t \left(3x^2 + t^2\right)}{(x^2 - t^2)^3} u^{(0,1)} + \frac{4x^2t^2}{(x^2 - t^2)^4} u^{(0,2)} = v_{xx}. \end{split}$$

So, the function v satisfies the equation.

3. The coordinates and differentials are parametrized as follows:

$$\begin{cases} x = 0, \\ y = 2(1 + \cos t), \\ z = 2(1 + \sin t), \\ dx = 0, \\ dy = -2\sin t \, dt, \\ dz = 2\cos t \, dt. \end{cases}$$

The integral is taken from t=0 to $t=2\pi$, as the curve is periodic with a period of 2π . By substitution of the coordinates we get:

$$I = \int_{0}^{2\pi} 12(1+\cos t)\cos t \, dt = \int_{0}^{2\pi} (12\cos t + 6 + 6\cos 2t) \, dt = 12\pi.$$