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**EXAMINATION**

**CODE: MTH 302 TIME: 3 HOURS**  
**TITLE: ELEMENTARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION II TOTAL: 70**  
**MARKS**  
**CREDIT UNIT: 3**  
**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY 5 QUESTIONS**

**1. (a) Find the solution of the initial value problem**

$$4 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 8 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = 0, y(0) = 2, y'(0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

**6 marks**

**(b) Solve the differential equation  $y'' + y = 0$  near the ordinary point  $x=0$**   
**8 marks**

**2.(a) Prove that (i)  $B(m, n) = 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{2m-1} \theta \cos^{2n-1} \theta d\theta$**

**8 marks**

**(b) Find the particular solution of  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 3 \frac{dy}{dx} - 4y = 3e^{2t}$**   
**6 marks**

**3.(a) Find the general solution of  $y''' - 3y'' + 3y' - y = 4e^t$**   
**7 marks**

**(b) Solve the differential equation  $y'' + (x-1)^2 y' - 4(x-1)y = 0$  about the ordinary point  $x=1$**   
**7 marks**

**4.(a) Construct the Fourier series over the interval  $-2 \leq x \leq 0$  for the**

**function defined by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2-2x & -2 \leq x \leq 0 \\ x & 0 < x < 2 \end{cases}$**

**7 marks**

**(b) Find the general solution of the differentialequation**

$$4x \frac{dy^2}{dx^2} + 6 \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$$

**7 marks**

**5.(a) Find a series solution in powers of Airy's equation**

$$y'' - xy = 0, -\infty < x < \infty$$

**7 marks**

**(b) Solve differential equation  $y'' + 2y' - 3y = 9x$ ;  $y(0) = 1, y'(1) = 2$ .**  
**-7 marks**

6.(a) Find a Fourier sine series for  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq 2 \\ 2 & x > 2 \end{cases}$  on  $(0,3)$  **-7 marks**

(b) Solve the differential equation  $x^2 y'' + 3xy' + (1-2x)y = 0$  **-7 marks**

7.(a) Solve the differential equation  $y'' - y' - 2y = \cos 2x$  **-7marks**

(b) Show that  $2x^2 y'' - xy' + (1+x)y = 0$  is regular singular and solve using power series solution

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