

**PG CBCS**  
**M.Sc. Semester-I Examination, 2020**  
**MATHEMATICS**  
**PAPER: MTM 103**

(ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND SPECIAL FUNCTIONS)

**Full Marks: 40**

**Time: 2 Hours**

**Answer any four questions:**

**10X4=40**

1. a) Define periodic Sturm- Liouville problem.  
 b) Construct the green's function for the homogeneous boundary value problem  $\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} = 0, y(0) = y'(0) = y'(1) = y(1) = 0.$  3+7
2. a) All the eigen values of regular SL problem with  $r(x) > 0,$  are real.  
 b) Define Green's function concerning on ODE. 6+4
3. Write down Confluent hyper geometric equation and find out the series solution on the neighbourhood all possible singularities. 10
4. a) Prove that if  $f(z)$  is continuous and has continuous derivatives in  $[-1, 1]$  then  $f(z)$  has unique Legendre series expansion is given by  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n P_n(z)$  where  $P_n$ 's are Legendre Polynomials  $C_n = \frac{2n+1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(z) P_n(z) dz, n=1,2,3...$   
 b) Prove that  $\frac{d}{dz} [J_0(z)] = -J_1(z).$  7+3
5. a) Deduce the generating function for Legendre's polynomial.  
 b) Show that  $(n + 1)P_{n+1}(z) + nP_{n-1}(z) = (2n + 1)zP_n(z).$  6+4
6. a) Find the general solution of the ODE  $2zw''(z) + (1 + z)w'(z) - kw = 0.$  (where k is a real constant) in series form. Find the value of k for which there is polynomial solution.  
 b) Deduce the integral formula for hypergeometric function. 6+4
7. a) Prove that using generating function,  $P'_{n+1}(z) - P'_{n-1}(z) = (2n + 1)P_n(z).$   
 b) Prove that  $1 + 3P_1 + 5P_2 + \dots + (2n + 1)P_n = P'_{n+1} + P'_n$  where  $P_n(z) = P_n.$  6+4
8. Answer any five questions: 2X5
  - a) Find all the singularities of the following differential equation and then classify them:  
 $(z - z^2) \omega'' + (1 - 5z)\omega' - 4\omega = 0.$
  - b) Define INDICAL equation in connection with Frobenius method.
  - c) Show that  $J_n(z)$  is an odd function of  $z$  if  $n$  is odd.
  - d) Define orthogonal functions associated with Sturm-Liouville problem.
  - e) Under suitable transformation to be considered by you, prove that Legendre differential equation can be reduced to hypergeometric equation.
  - f) Prove that:  
 $F(-n; b, b; -z) = (1+z)^n$  where  $F(a; b, c; z)$  denotes the hypergeometric function.
  - g) Show that  $\int_{-1}^1 P_n(z) dz = \begin{cases} 0, n \neq 0 \\ 2, n = 0 \end{cases}$  where the symbol is the usual meaning.
  - h) Define a self-adjoint differential equation with an example.

**[Internal Assessment-10]**