

**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034****B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MATHEMATICS****THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2023****UMT 3502 – DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND LAPLACE TRANSFORM**

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

**SECTION A - K1 (CO1)****Answer ALL the Questions****(10 x 1 = 10)****1. Answer the following**

- a) Eliminate  $a$  and  $b$  from  $xy = ae^x + be^{-x}$
- b) Solve  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 5\frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 0$ .
- c) Eliminate the arbitrary function from  $z = f(x^2 + y^2)$
- d) Evaluate  $L(t^2 + 2t + 3)$ .
- e) Evaluate  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{s^2+9}\right)$

**2. Fill in the blanks**

- a) A differential equation is an equation in which \_\_\_\_\_ occur.
- b) The solution of the equation  $a\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + b\frac{dy}{dx} + cy = 0$  is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) The solution of the equation  $f(p, q) = 0$  is of the form \_\_\_\_\_.
- d)  $L(e^{-st}) =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- e)  $L^{-1}(\sin at) =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

**SECTION A - K2 (CO1)****Answer ALL the Questions****(10 x 1 = 10)****3. Chose the Correct Answer**

- a) The order and degree of the differential equation  $2\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2$  is  
 i) 1,2                      ii) 2,1                      iii) 2,2                      iv) none of the above
- b) The roots of the auxillary equation of the differential equation  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4y = 0$   
 i) 2,2                      ii) 2, -2                      iii) -2,-2                      iv) none of the above
- c) A solution containing as many arbitrary constants as there are independent variables is called  
 i) complete integral                      ii) particular integral                      iii) single integral                      iv) none of the above
- d)  $L(t^n) =$   
 i)  $\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$                       ii)  $\frac{n!}{s^n}$                       iii)  $\frac{n}{s^{n+1}}$                       iv) none of the above
- e)  $L^{-1}(e^{at}) =$   
 i)  $\frac{1}{s+a}$                       ii)  $\frac{1}{s-a}$                       iii)  $\frac{1}{s}$                       iv) none of the above

**4. True or False**

- a) The order of an ordinary differential equation is of the order of the highest derivative occurring in it.
- b) The complementary function and the general solution are different for  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3\frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = 0$ .
- c) A solution of a partial differential equation is a relation between the dependent and the independent variables that satisfies the differential equation.

