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**Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce Ganeshkhind, Pune – 16**  
**(Autonomous)**  
**Odd Semester Examination: Oct/Nov.2024**  
**Faculty: Science and Technology**

**Program: BScGen04**

**Semester: V**

**SET : A**

**Program (Specific): BSc(Mathematics)**

**Course Type: core**

**Class: TYBSc(Mathematics)**

**Max.Marks: 35**

**Name of the Course: Ordinary Differential Equations**

**Course Code: 24-MT-354**

**Time: 2Hrs**

**Paper: IV**

**Instructions to the candidate:**

- 1) *There are 3 sections in the question paper. Write each section on separate page.*
- 2) *All Sections are compulsory.*
- 3) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
- 4) *Draw a well labelled diagram wherever necessary.*

**SECTION: A**

**Q1) Answer the following (Attempt any 5 out of 7)**

**10 Marks**

1. Verify that  $y_1 = \cos x$  and  $y_2 = \sin x$  are solutions of  $y'' + y = 0$  on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .
2. Determine whether  $x = 0$  is an ordinary point or a singular point of the differential equation  $2x^2 y'' + 7x(x+1)y' - 3y = 0$ .
3. Find the value of Wronskian of the functions  $y_1 = e^x$  and  $y_2 = e^{4x}$ .
4. Show that  $x = e^{-t}$ ,  $y = -e^{-t}$  are solutions of the homogeneous system  
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x + 2y, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 3x + 2y.$$
5. State the Principle of Superposition.
6. Find the general solution of the differential equation  $y'' + 6y' + 5y = 0$ .
7. Obtain the particular integral of  $(D^2 + 4)y = \sin 3x$ .

**SECTION: B**

**Q2) Answer the following (Attempt any 3 out of 5)**

**15 Marks**

1. If  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are two solutions of  $y'' + a_1 y' + a_2 y = 0$  on an interval  $(a, b)$  containing a point  $x_0$ , then prove that

$$W(y_1, y_2)(x) = e^{-a_1(x-x_0)} W(y_1, y_2)(x_0)$$

2. Obtain the power series solution of differential equation  $y'' + x y' + 3y = 0$  about point  $x = 0$ .
3. Find the general solution of the differential equation  $y'' - 3y' - 4y = 6e^x$ .

4. If  $y_1(x) = e^{2x}$  is one solution of the differential equation  $y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0$ , then find the general solution.

5. Find the general solution of the system  $\frac{dx}{dt} = x+y$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 4x-y$ .

### SECTION: C

**Q3) Answer the following (Attempt any 1 out of 2)**

**10 Marks**

1. a) By the method of undetermined coefficients, solve  $(D^2 - 2D + 1)y = x^2$ .

b) Explain the method of variation of parameters to solve the second order differential equation  $y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = R(x)$ .

2. a) Find all solutions of the following differential equations:

i)  $x^2y'' + xy' - 4y = 0$  for  $|x| > 0$ .

ii)  $x^2y'' - 3xy' + 5y = 0$  for  $x < 0$ .

b) Prove that:  $\frac{1}{f(D)} e^{ax} = \frac{1}{f(a)} e^{ax}$ , when  $f(a) \neq 0$ .