



**TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA**

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FACULTY OF APPLIED AND HEALTH SCIENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:  
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN APPLIED PHYSICS,  
RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENVIROMENTAL PHYSICS, BACHELOR SCIENCE  
IN STATISTICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE , MECHANICAL, CIVIL, ELECTRICAL  
AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING**

**SMA2278/ SMA 2271 / AMA 4204: ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS**

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

**SERIES: SEPT 2017**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**Instructions to Candidates**

You should have the following to do this examination:

*-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID*

**Do not write on the question paper.**

**Answer question One and any other two**

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**Question ONE (30 marks) compulsory.**

a) Find the laplace transform of  $e^{-3t}(2 \cos 5t - 3 \sin 3t)$  (4 marks)

b) Determine a general solution of an equation  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 14 \frac{dy}{dx} + 49y = 4e^{5x}$ . (5 marks)

c) Solve the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} + y = xy^3$  (6 marks)

d) Find the singular points of the differential equation  $x^2(1-x)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (1-x)\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$  and determine whether they are regular or ordinary points. (4 marks)

e) An electric circuit has a constant electromotive force  $E=40\text{V}$ , a resistor of  $10\Omega$  and an inductance of  $0.2$  Henry, with initial current  $i = 0$  at  $t=0$  and a differential equation

$L\frac{di}{dt} + Ri = E$ . Determine the steady current after a long time. (6 marks)

f) Solve the 2<sup>nd</sup> order differential equation  $y\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2\left[\frac{dy}{dx}\right]^2 - 2\left[\frac{dy}{dx}\right]$ . (5 marks)

### **Question TWO (20 marks)**

a) b) Solve the differential equation  $(x-4)y^4 dx - (y^2-3)x^3 dy = 0$  (3 marks)

b) Find the inverse laplace transform of  $F(s) = \frac{3s+7}{s^2-4}$  (4 marks)

b) Solve the equation  $(3x^2 + 4xy)dx + (2x^2 + 2y)dy = 0$  (5 marks)

c) Determine complementary function of  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x$  then use reduction of order method to find the particular solution. (8 marks)

### **Question THREE (20 marks)**

a) Solve the differential equation  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = 1$ . (4 marks)

b) Solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} + y \cot x = \cos x$  to obtain the particular solution given that at  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , then  $y = \frac{5}{2}$ . (4 marks)

c) Obtain a general solution of the equation  $(x^2 - xy + y^2)dx - xydy = 0$ . (6 marks)

d) Using Laplace transform solve  $\frac{dx}{dt} + 2x = 4e^{3t}$  at  $t=0$  when  $x=1$ . (6 marks)

### **Question FOUR (20 marks)**

a) By separation of variables solve  $y \tan x \frac{dy}{dx} = (4 + y^2) \sec^2 x$ . (4 marks)

b) Obtain the particular solution for the differential equation  $(x^2 + y^2)dx + 2xydy = 0$  if  $y(1) = 1$ . (7 marks)

c) Find the general solution of  $\frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^x$ . (3 marks)

d) Using the D-operator method, find the particular solution for the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = 0 \text{ if } y(0)=0 \text{ and } y'(0) = -4. \quad (6 \text{ marks})$$

**Question Five (20 marks)**

a) Use the Bernoulli's method to solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{1}{2}\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)y = \frac{3y^3}{x}$ . (5 marks)

b) Solve the linear fractional differential equation  $(3y + 2x + 4)dx - (4x + 6y + 5)dy = 0$  (8 marks)

c) A particle of mass 2kg moves along the x-axis attracted towards the origin O by a force whose magnitude is numerically equal to  $8x$ . if it is initially at rest at  $x=20$  and has also a damping force whose magnitude is numerically equal to 8 times the instantaneous speed. Find the equations of displacement and velocity of the particle at any time  $t$ . (7 marks)

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