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**Instructions to Candidates**

You should have the following for this examination

*-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID Mathematical table, calculator*

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions

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

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**Question one (compulsory) (30MKS)**

a)

i) Determine  $L\{e^{4t} \cos 2t\}$  using Laplace transform tables (3 marks)

ii) Determine the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = 2t$  from first principles

iii) Given that  $y = 1$  when  $x = 2\frac{1}{6}$ , determine the particular solution of

$$(y^2 + 4)dy = 3ydx \quad (5 \text{ Marks})$$

iv) Use the integrating factor to solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{2y}{x} = 3x^3$  given the boundary

$$\text{conditions } y = 1 \text{ when } x=3 \quad (6 \text{ Marks})$$

v) Determine  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{4s-3}{s^2-4s-5}\right\}$  (4 marks)

**Question Two (20 Marks)**

- a) Given the function  $f(x) = x$ ,  $0 < x < 2\pi$ , determine the Fourier series representing the function  $f(x)$

(10 Marks)

- b) Determine the Fourier series expansion of the periodic function of period 1, given the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{for } -\pi < x < -\frac{\pi}{2} \\ 0 & \text{for } -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 1 & \text{for } \frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

(10 Marks)

**Question Three (20 Marks)**

- a)  $\frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = \frac{7}{2}$  and  $y = 0$  and  $x = 0$ . Use Laplace transforms to the general solution

10 marks)

- b) Using Laplace transforms solve the following second order differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = e^{-x} \sin x, \text{ where } y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1 \quad (10 \text{ Marks})$$

**Question Four (20 Marks)**

- a) Given that  $7x(x-y)dy = 2(x^2 + 6xy - 5y^2)dx$  is homogeneous in  $x$  and  $y$ , solve the differential equation taking  $x = 1$  when  $y = 0$  (12 Marks)

- b) The charge  $q$  in an electric circuit at time  $t$  satisfies the equation  $L\frac{d^2q}{dt^2} + R\frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{1}{C}q = E$ , where  $L$ ,  $R$ ,  $C$  and  $E$  are constants. Solve the equation given  $L = 2H$ ,  $C = 200 \times 10^{-6} F$  and  $E = 250V$  when  $R = 200\Omega$  (8 Marks)

**Question Five (20 Marks)**

a) Show the following

$$e^{3t} = \frac{1}{s-3}, \text{ using the definition of Laplace transforms} \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

b) Determine  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{7s+13}{s(s^2+4s+13)}\right\}$  (9 marks)

c) Determine the general solution of  $9\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 24\frac{dy}{dx} + 16y = 0$ , then its particular solution given that  $x = 0, y = \frac{dy}{dx} = 3$  (8 Marks)

<b>TABLE OF SOME LAPLACE TRANSFORMS</b>		
<i>Function.</i>	<i>Transform</i>	
$F(t)$	$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$	
1. 1	$1/s$	
2. $e^{at}$	$1/s - a$	
3. $\sin at$	$a/s^2 + a^2$	
4. $\cos at$	$s/s^2 + a^2$	
5. $t$	$1/s^2$	
6. $t^n$ ( $n$ a positive integer)	$n!/s^{n+1}$	
7. $\sinh at$	$a/s^2 - a^2$	
8. $\cosh at$	$s/s^2 - a^2$	
9. $t \sin at$	$2as/(s^2 + a^2)^2$	
9(a) $t \cos at$	$s^2 - a^2/(s^2 + a^2)^2$	
10. $\sin at - at \cos at$	$2a^3/(s^2 + a^2)^2$	
11. $e^{-at}t^n$	$n!/(s+a)^{n+1}$	
12. $e^{-bt} \cos at$	$(s+b)/[(s+b)^2 + a^2]$	
13. $e^{-bt} \sin at$	$a/[(s+b)^2 + a^2]$	
14. $e^{-bt} \cosh at$	$(s+b)/[(s+b)^2 - a^2]$	
15. $e^{-bt} \sinh at$	$a/[(s+b)^2 - a^2]$	

*Some Theorems used in Laplace Transforms*

1     If  $f(s) = \ell\{F(t)\}$  then  $f(s + a) = \ell\{e^{-at} F(t)\}$

2      $\ell\left\{\frac{dx}{dt}\right\} = s\bar{x} - x_0$

$$\ell\left\{\frac{d^2x}{dt^2}\right\} = s^2\bar{x} - sx_0 - x_1$$

Table of Laplace Transforms

$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$	$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$	$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$	$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$
1. 1	$\frac{1}{s}$	2. $e^{at}$	$\frac{1}{s-a}$
3. $t^n, n=1,2,3,\dots$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$	4. $t^p, p > -1$	$\frac{\Gamma(p+1)}{s^{p+1}}$
5. $\sqrt{t}$	$\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2s^{3/2}}$	6. $t^{-n}, n=1,2,3,\dots$	$\frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)\sqrt{\pi}}{2^n s^{n+1/2}}$
7. $\sin(at)$	$\frac{a}{s^2+a^2}$	8. $\cos(at)$	$\frac{s}{s^2+a^2}$
9. $t \sin(at)$	$\frac{2as}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$	10. $t \cos(at)$	$\frac{s^2-a^2}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$
11. $\sin(at) - at \cos(at)$	$\frac{2a^3}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$	12. $\sin(at) + at \cos(at)$	$\frac{2as^2}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$
13. $\cos(at) - at \sin(at)$	$\frac{s(s^2-a^2)}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$	14. $\cos(at) + at \sin(at)$	$\frac{s(s^2+3a^2)}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$
15. $\sin(at+b)$	$\frac{s \sin(b) + a \cos(b)}{s^2+a^2}$	16. $\cos(at+b)$	$\frac{s \cos(b) - a \sin(b)}{s^2+a^2}$
17. $\sinh(at)$	$\frac{a}{s^2-a^2}$	18. $\cosh(at)$	$\frac{s}{s^2-a^2}$
19. $e^{at} \sin(bt)$	$\frac{b}{(s-a)^2+b^2}$	20. $e^{at} \cos(bt)$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2+b^2}$
21. $e^{at} \sinh(bt)$	$\frac{b}{(s-a)^2-b^2}$	22. $e^{at} \cosh(bt)$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2-b^2}$
23. $t^n e^{at}, n=1,2,3,\dots$	$\frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}$	24. $f(ct)$	$\frac{1}{c} F\left(\frac{s}{c}\right)$
25. $u_c(t) = u(t-c)$ <u>Heaviside Function</u>	$\frac{e^{-cs}}{s}$	26. $\delta(t-c)$ <u>Dirac Delta Function</u>	$e^{-cs}$
27. $u_c(t) f(t-c)$	$e^{-cs} F(s)$	28. $u_c(t) g(t)$	$e^{-cs} \mathcal{L}\{g(t+c)\}$
29. $e^{ct} f(t)$	$F(s-c)$	30. $t^n f(t), n=1,2,3,\dots$	$(-1)^n F^{(n)}(s)$
31. $\frac{1}{t} f(t)$	$\int_s^\infty F(u) du$	32. $\int_0^t f(v) dv$	$\frac{F(s)}{s}$
33. $\int_0^t f(t-\tau) g(\tau) d\tau$	$F(s) G(s)$	34. $f(t+T) = f(t)$	$\frac{\int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt}{1 - e^{-sT}}$
35. $f'(t)$	$sF(s) - f(0)$	36. $f^{(n)}(t)$	$s^n F(s) - sf'(0) - f''(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$
37. $f^{(n)}(t)$	$s^n F(s) - sf'(0) - f''(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$		