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Course: Mathematical Physics II
Program: B.Sc. Physics (H)
Course Code: PHYS 2001

Semester: III
Time 180 Minutes
Max. Marks: 100

Instructions: 1. The question paper has three sections: Section A, B and C. All sections are compulsory.
2. Section C has internal choice.

SECTION A

S. No.		Marks	COs
Q 1	Identify Dirichlet's conditions: any function $f(x)$ can be developed as a Fourier series provided that (a) _____, (b) _____, (c) _____.	5	CO1
Q 2	Approximate the function $f(x) = x \sin x$ in $(-\pi, \pi)$ to estimate the value of b_n using Fourier series _____.	5	CO1
Q 3	Compute the regular singular points of the differential equation $x^2(x-2)^2 y'' + 2(x-2)y' + (x+3)y = 0$ are _____.	5	CO2
Q 4	Evaluate $\int_0^1 x^4 (1 - \sqrt{x})^5 dx$ using Beta function and fill in the blank _____.	5	CO3
Q 5	Choose the correct option as using Gamma function $\int_0^\infty \frac{x^a}{a^x} dx$ can be evaluated in the form of $\frac{1}{(\log a)^{a+1}} (a!)$. [Note: "!" indicates factorial sign].	5	CO3
Q 6	Choose the correct option that the equation of a vibrating string is equivalent to the equation of a wave. (a) True or (b) False.	5	CO4

SECTION B

Q 7	Determine Fourier series expansion for a periodic function of period 4 which is defined as $f(x) = x $, $-2 < x < 2$.	10	CO1
Q 8	Deduce that $\frac{\pi^2}{8} = 1 + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{7^2} + \dots$ by using the sine series for $f(x) = 1$ in $0 < x < 1$.	10	CO1
Q 9	Solve the Bessel's equation $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + (x^2 - n^2)y = 0.$	10	CO2
Q 10	Ascertain that Legendre polynomial $P_n(x)$ is the coefficient of z^n in the expansion of $(1 - 2xz + z^2)^{-1/2}$ in ascending powers of z .	10	CO2
Q 11	Evaluate $\int_0^1 \frac{x^{m-1} + x^{n-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx$ using the transformation property of beta function as $\beta(m, n) = \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx$	10	CO3
SECTION-C			
Q 12	Create one dimensional (1D) wave equation for a stretched string with schematic diagram and apply the method of separation of variables to solve it. OR Create two dimensional (2D) wave equation for a rectangular membrane with schematic diagram and apply the method of separation of variables to solve it.	20	CO4