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**SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL**

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**MAIN CAMPUS**

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**COURSE CODE: SMA405**

**COURSE TITLE: Partial Differential Equations I**

**EXAM VENUE: AUDITORIUM**

**STREAM: BSc Y4S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**EXAM SESSION:**

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**Instructions:**

**Answer question 1 and any other two questions**

- 1. Show all the necessary working**
  - 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper**
  - 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room**
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**Question 1:( 30MKS) COMPULSORY**

(a) Given the function

$$F(x, y) = 4x^2y - y^2 - 8x^2 - 2x^4 + 10$$

(i). Find  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}$ ,  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}$ ,

(ii) Determine all the stationary points of  $F$

(iii) Find  $\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x^2}$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial y^2}$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x \partial y}$

(iv) Determine the nature of the stationary points of  $F$  (18mks)

(b) Given the partial differential equation

(i)  $x \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} - y \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 3xy^2$

(ii)  $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x^2} - y^2 \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial y^2} + x \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} - y \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 0$

(iii)  $x^2 \frac{\partial^3 F}{\partial x^3} - y^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial y^2} \right)^4 + x \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} - y \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 0$

State in each the ; ORDER, DEGREE and whether LINEAR or NONLINEAR. (12mks)

**Question 2:( 20MKS)** Solve the homogeneous the partial differential equation

(i)  $(D^2 - DD' - 6D'^2)u = 0$

(ii)  $(4D^2 - 12DD' + 9D'^2)u = 0$

**Question 3. :( 20MKS)**

Solve the inhomogeneous the partial differential equation

(i)  $(D^2 - 3DD' - 4D'^2)u = e^{x+2y}$

(ii)  $(D^2 - DD' - 6D'^2)u = \sin x \cos 2y$

**Question 4: :( 20MKS)**

Solve the partial differential equation  $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x^2} - y^2 \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial y^2} + x \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} - y \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 0$

Use the change of variables from  $x, y$  to  $u, v$  where  $u = xy$ ,  $v = \frac{y}{x}$

**Question 5: :( 20MKS)**

Consider a perfectly flexible elastic string, stretched between two points at  $x=0$  and  $x=1$  with uniform tension  $\tau$ .

If the string is displaced slightly from its initial position while the ends remain fixed, and then released, the string will oscillate. The position  $P$  in the string at any instant will then be a function of its distance from one end ( $x$ ) of the string and also of time ( $t$ ) i.e.  $u = u(x, t)$ ,

. The equation of the motion is given by the partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} .$$

Using variable separation, of the form  $u(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$

(a) Show that the variables  $X, T$  satisfy the ordinary differential equations

$$\frac{1}{X} \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{T} \frac{d^2 T}{dt^2}$$

(b) determine the displacement  $u(x, t)$  given

the boundary conditions

$$u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0 \text{ for all time } t \geq 0$$

and the initial condition

$$u(x, 0) = 0$$