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M.Sc. I Semester Degree Examination, April/May - 2023

MATHEMATICS

Mathematical Modelling

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Answer **any five** questions. Question No. **1** is **compulsory**. Each question carries **equal** marks.

1. (a) Apply Mathematical modelling process to describe radioactive decay phenomena.
- (b) Using ordinary differential equations, explain the diffusion of glucose or medicine in the blood stream. 7+7
2. (a) What is prey-predator model ? Describe mathematically.
- (b) Use system of first order ordinary differential equation to discuss the simple epidemic model. 7+7
3. (a) Use the knowledge of second order ODE to model the circular motion of satellites.
- (b) A satellite wishes to orbit the earth at a height of 100 km. (approximately 60 miles) above the surface of the earth. Determine the speed, acceleration and orbital period of the satellite. (Given : $M_{earth} = 5.98 \times 10^{24}$ kg, $R_{earth} = 6.37 \times 10^6$ m) 7+7
4. (a) Write a note on Cobweb model for demand and supply.
- (b) Solve the following difference equations.
 - (i) $y_{n+3} - 2y_{n+1} + 4y_n = 0$
 - (ii) $y_{n+2} - 2\cos \alpha y_{n+1} + y_n = \cos \alpha n$ 6+8
5. (a) Write a note on applications of directed graphs in detection of cliques.
- (b) Using graph theory concept explain classical seven bridge problem. 7+7



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6. (a) Examine the voltage drop in an electrical circuit using ordinary differential equations.
- (b) Suppose that the population $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ satisfy the model given by the following system of equations $\frac{dx}{dt} = 1 - xy$, $\frac{dy}{dt} = x - y$. Determine all the critical points of the system and discuss the type and stability of each of these critical points. **7+7**
7. (a) Derive the method to obtain the complementary function of a difference equation by matrices.
- (b) Discuss the method of representing the directed graphs into a matrix form. **7+7**
8. (a) A growing city had a population of 500000 in 2005. In 2010, the population was 760000. Assume exponential growth.
- (i) Express the population after t years as a function of t ?
- (ii) predict the population in 2025 ?
- (iii) In what year will the population reach 1 Million ?
- (b) Develop a mathematical model for diabetic-mellitus using ordinary differential equations.
- (c) Obtain the mathematical model for analysing the rectilinear motion of an elastic string. **5+5+4**

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