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SECOND SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE [REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY] EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

(CBCSS)

Physics

PHY 2C 06—MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS—II

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

General Instructions

- 1. In cases where choices are provided, students can attend all questions in each section.
- 2. The minimum number of questions to be attended from the Section/Part shall remain the same.
- 3. The instruction if any, to attend a minimum number of questions from each sub section / sub part / sub division may be ignored.
- 4. There will be an overall ceiling for each Section / Part that is equivalent to the maximum weightage of the Section / Part.

Section A

(8 short questions answerable within 7.5 minutes)
(Answer all questions, each question carries weightage 1.

- 1. How can a function f(z) be expanded where f(z) is singular? Briefly explain.
- 2. Show that three cube roots of unity form an abelian group under multiplication.
- 3. Discuss about the generators of the SU (2) group.
- 4. Using the variation principle discuss the problem on curve of shortest length connecting two points in a plane.
- Explain the role of Lagrange Multipliers.
- 6. Define an integral equation and explain its significance.
- 7. Explain the symmetry property of Dirac-delta function.
- 8. State and provide proof of Cauchy's integral formula.

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Section B

(4 essay questions answerable within 30 minutes) Answer any two questions, each question carries weightage 5.

- 9. Obtain the solution to the Poisson's equation using Green's function. 10. Show that a twofold homomorphism exists between the group of 2×2 unitary matrices and
- 11. Explain the Rayleigh-Ritz variation technique for the computation of approximate Sol_{ij} partial differentiation equations.
- Deduce the Cauchy-Reimann condition for a function to be analytic.

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Section C

(7 problems answerable within 15 minutes) (Answer any four questions, each carry Weightage 3)

- 13. Find Laurent series of function $f(z) = \frac{1}{(1-z^2)}$ with centre at z = 1.
- 14. Construct the group multiplication table for the Vierrer group.
- 15. Find the residues of $f(z) = \frac{ze^z}{(z=a)^3}$ at z=a.
- 16. Obtain the eigen functions for Green's function.
- 17. Find the extremals of the functional $\int_{x}^{x_1} \frac{{y'}^2}{x^3} dx$.
- 18. Prove that the inverse of the product of two elements of a group is the product of the inverse order. reverse order.
- 19. Solve the integral equation $s = \int_{0}^{s} e^{s-t} g(t) dt$.

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