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**DIPLOMA IN ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING
(POWER OPTION)
(TELECOMMUNICATION OPTION)
(INSTRUMENTATION OPTION)**

MODULE II

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

You should have the following for this examination.

Answer booklet;

Mathematical tables/Non-programmable scientific calculator;

Abridged tables of Laplace transform standard normal table.

*This paper consists of **EIGHT** questions.*

*Answer any **FIVE** questions in the answer booklet provided.*

All questions carry equal marks.

Maximum marks for each part of a question are as indicated.

Candidates should answer the questions in English.

This paper consists of 7 printed pages.

**Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that
all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.**

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(a) Given the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & -6 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(i) Show that $A^3 + A^2 - 21A - 45I = 0$

(ii) hence determine A^{-1}

(8 marks)

(b) Use the inverse matrix method to solve the following simultaneous equations:

$$4R + 2S + T = 19$$

$$3R + 6S + 2T = 34$$

$$2R + 3S + 7T = 48$$

(12 marks)

2. (a) The marks obtained by Diploma in Electrical Engineering students in a mathematics test are shown in table 1.

Table 1

Marks	0 - 6	7 - 13	14 - 20	21 - 27	28 - 34	35 - 41	42 - 48	49 - 55
No. of students	2	3	4	5	6	4	3	3

Determine the:

(i) mean mark;

(ii) variance;

(iii) median.

(11 marks)

- (b) Two regression equations of variables of x and y are:

$$x = 15.14 - 0.69y$$

$$y = 10.84 - 0.63x$$

Determine:

- (i) mean of x ;
(ii) mean of y ;
(iii) coefficient of correlation between x and y .

(9 marks)

3. (a) Determine the Laplace transform of $\sin 4t$ from first principles.

(5 marks)

- (b) Use Laplace transforms to solve the differential equation:

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 7 \frac{dy}{dt} + 10y = \cosh 3t$$

given that when $t = 0, y = 1$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 4$.

(15 marks)

4. (a) Given the coplanar vectors $\underline{A} = 2\underline{i} - \underline{j} + \underline{k}$, $\underline{B} = \underline{i} + 2\underline{j} - 3\underline{k}$ and $\underline{C} = 3\underline{i} + Z\underline{j} - 5\underline{k}$.

Determine the value of Z .

(5 marks)

- (b) Determine the directional derivative of the scalar field $\phi = xy^2z + 2x^2y + 3xz^3$ at the point $(1,1,1)$ in the direction of the vector $\underline{A} = \underline{i} + \underline{j} - \underline{k}$.

(7 marks)

- (c) A rigid body is rotating at the rate of 5 revolutions per second about an axis through the origin whose direction ratios are $(2, -1, 3)$.

Determine the magnitude of the velocity of the body at the point $(2, 4, 3)$.

(8 marks)

5. (a) A random variable x has a probability density function as shown in table 2.

Table 2

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$p(x)$	a	$3a$	$5a$	$7a$	$9a$	$11a$	$13a$	$15a$	$17a$

(i) Determine the:

(I) value of a ;

(II) $P(x < 4)$.

(ii) Determine the value of a such that $P(x \leq 3) > 0.5$.

(7 marks)

(b) A continuous variable x has probability density function $f(x)$ given by:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} kx(4x+5) & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

where k is a constant

Determine the:

(i) value of k ;

(ii) mean;

(iii) standard deviation.

(13 marks)

~~6~~ (a) Solve the differential equation:

$$(8y - x^2y) \frac{dy}{dx} + (x - xy^2) = 0$$

(8 marks)

(b) Use the method of undetermined coefficient to solve the differential equation:

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 4 \frac{dx}{dt} + 3x = e^{-3t},$$

given that when $t = 0$, $x = 2$ and $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{-7}{2}$

(12 marks)

1 (a) Determine the first three non-zero terms of the Maclaurin's series expansion of $f(x) = \tan \lambda x$ where λ is a constant. (9 marks)

(b) (i) Use Taylor's theorem to expand $f(x) = 3x^4 + 6x + 5$ in powers of $x - 2$;

(ii) Hence evaluate the integral $\int_0^1 \frac{3x^4 + 6x + 5}{(x-2)^4} dx$, (11 marks)

8. (a) Given that $z = 5 \sin\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$

Show that $x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0$ (6 marks)

(b) The deflection y at the edge is given by $y = \frac{kwd^4}{t^3}$, where w is the total load, d the diameter of the plate, t the thickness of the plate and k is a constant. Use partial differentiation to determine the percentage change in y if w increases by 4%, d is decreased by 3% and t is increased by 3%. (6 marks)

(c) Locate the stationary points of the function $z = x^2 + 3y^2 + 4xy - 20x - 32y + 20$ and determine their nature. (8 marks)

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