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PART - A

(10 X 2 = 20)

Answer ALL the Questions

- Two Eigen values of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  are equal to 1 each. Find the third Eigen value.
- State Cayley-Hamilton Theorem.
- Find k, if  $\left(1 + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{4!} + \dots\right)^2 = k + \left(1 + \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{5!} + \dots\right)^2$ .
- Show that  $\log \frac{e}{3} - \log \frac{e}{9} + \log \frac{e}{27} - \log \frac{e}{81} + \dots = \log \frac{2}{3}$ .
- Find the radius of curvature of the curve given by  $y = e^x$  at  $x = 0$ .
- Find the envelope of the family of lines  $y = mx + \frac{a}{m}$ , m being the parameter.
- If  $x = r \cos\theta$ ,  $y = r \sin\theta$ , then find  $\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(r, \theta)}$ .

8. If  $z = f(x + ct) + \phi(x - ct)$ , show that  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2}$ .
9. Solve  $(D^2 + 4)y = 0$ .
10. Solve:  $x^2 y'' - xy' + y = 0$ .

PART – B

(5 x 12 = 60)

Answer All the Questions

11. Reduce the quadratic form  $2x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + 2x_1x_2 - 2x_1x_3 - 4x_3x_2$  to canonical form by an orthogonal transformation.  
(or)
12. Verify Cayley-Hamilton Theorem for the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 7 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and hence find  $A^{-1}$ .
13. Prove that  $\frac{1}{1.2} - \frac{1}{2.3} + \frac{1}{3.4} - \frac{1}{4.5} + \dots = 2 \log 2 - 1$ .  
(or)
14. Resolve  $\frac{2x^2 + 1}{(x^2 + 1)(x + 1)}$  into partial fractions.
15. Find the evolute of the parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$ .  
(or)
16. Find the equation of the circle of curvature of the curve  $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = \sqrt{a}$  at  $\left(\frac{a}{4}, \frac{a}{4}\right)$ .

17. A rectangular box, open at the top, is to have a volume of 32c.c. Find the dimensions of the box that requires the least material for its construction.

(or)

18. Expand  $x^2y + 3y - 2$  in powers of  $(x - 1)$  and  $(y + 2)$  upto 3<sup>rd</sup> degree terms.

19. Solve the equation  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + a^2 y = \tan ax$ , by the method of variation of parameters.

(or)

20. (a) Solve:  $(D^2 - 4D + 3) y = \sin 3x$ .

(b) Solve:  $(x^2 D^2 - 2xD - 4) y = 32 (\log x)^2$ .

