# SECOND SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025

(CBCSS)

**Physics** 

## PHY 2C 06—MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS—II

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

#### Section A

Answer all **eight** questions. Each question carries 1 weightage.

- 1. Prove that  $\sin(x+iy) = \sin x \cosh y + i \cos x \sinh y$ .
- 2. Explain the concept of residues.
- 3. For a group  $(A, A^2, A^3 = E)$ , find the elements conjugate to A and  $A^2$ .
- 4. Draw the group multiplication table for 3 element permutation group.
- 5. Give with proof any *two* properties of representations of groups.
- 6. Apply Euler equation to find the shortest distance between two points in space.
- 7. Define Fredholm and Volterra types of integral equations with one example for each.
- 8. Define one dimensional Green's function.

 $(8 \times 1 = 8 \text{ weightage})$ 

#### **Section B**

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 9. a) Explain Cauchy's integral theorem.
  - b) Derive Cauchy's integral formula.

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- 10. Distinguish between discrete and continuous groups. Give characteristics of special orthogonal groups SO(2) and SO(3).
- 11. Explain the method of Lagrange's undetermined multipliers in problems of minimization under constraints. Illustrate your answer with an example.
- 12. Explain the procedure of converting a  $2^{nd}$  order first degree non-homogeneous Differential Equation into an integral equation. Illustrate with the example of linear oscillator.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ weightage})$ 

### **Section C**

Answer any **four** questions. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 13. Evaluate the following integral by Cauchy's residue theorem :  $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{1 2p\cos\theta + p^2}$  where p is a real number fixed between 0 and 1, (0 .
- 14. List with proper proof, the sub groups of the symmetry elements of an equilateral triangle .Find the normal sub group for this group.
- 15. Explain "Eight fold way" for the classification of particles.
- 16. Derive a Volterra integral equation corresponding to y''(x) y(x) = 0. Given y(0) = 0 and y'(0) = 1.
- 17. Find the Neumann series solution for the integral equation

$$\phi(x) = 1 - 2 \int_0^x t \phi(t) dt.$$

- 18. Find the Green's function solution for the equation  $\nabla^2 \psi(\mathbf{r}) = f(\mathbf{r})$ .
- 19. Apply calculus of variations to find the path of a point mass falling under gravity.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ weightage})$