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B.Sc. (Phy) - III SEMESTER
Mathematical Physics-II (BPH-301)

Time : 90 Minutes]

[Max. Marks : 25

Instructions :

- 1. It is compulsory to answer all the questions (1 mark each) of Part-A in short.*
- 2. Answer any three questions from Part-B in detail.*
- 3. Different sub-parts of a question are to be attempted adjacent to each other.*

PART-A

1. (a) What is a periodic function? (1)

(b) Evaluate $\Gamma\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)$ (1)

(c) Determine the value of a_0 for a periodic function defines as $f(x) = x - x^2$; $-\pi < x < \pi$. (1)

(d) What is an odd function? (1)

(e) Write the orthogonality relation for Bessel's function. (1)

- (f) Prove that $J_n(-x) = -J_n(x)$. (1)
- (g) What is generating function of Legendre's polynomial. (1)
- (h) Prove that $P_n(1) = 1$. (1)
- (i) Prove that $\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}$. (1)
- (j) Prove that $\beta(p, q) = \beta(p + 1, q) + \beta(p, q + 1)$. (1)

PART-B

2. (a) Obtain a Fourier series to represent the function
 $f(x) = |\sin x|$ for $-\pi < x < \pi$. (3)
- (b) Prove Parseval's Identity for fourier series. (2)
3. (a) Prove that $J_n(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \cos(n\theta - x \sin \theta) d\theta$, using
generating function for Bessel's function. (3)
- (b) Prove that $xJ'_n = -nJ_n + xJ_{n-1}$. (2)
4. Find the deflection $u(x, y, t)$ of the square membrane with
 $a = b = c = 1$, if the initial velocity is zero and the initial
deflection is $f(x, y) = A \sin \pi x \sin 2\pi y$. (5)

5. (a) Derive the Rodrigue's formula for Legendre's polynomial $P_n(x)$. (3)

(b) Prove that $P'_n(1) = \frac{1}{2}n(n+1)$. (2)

6. (a) Express the integral $\int_a^b (b-x)^{m-1} (x-a)^{n-1} dx$ with $b > a$, $m > 0$, $n > 0$ in terms of gamma and beta functions. (2)

(b) Derive the relationship between gamma and beta functions. (3)
