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## **MT-508**

### **Special Functions**

MA/MS Mathematics (MAMT/MSMT)

2nd Semester Examination, 2023 (June)

**Time : 2 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 35**

**Note :** This paper is of Thirty Five (35) marks divided into two (02) Sections A and B. Attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

### **SECTION-A**

#### **(Long Answer Type Questions)**

**Note :** Section 'A' contains Five (05) long answer type questions of Nine and Half (9½) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Two (02) questions only.

(2×9½=19)

1. Solve in series  $(1-x^2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2x\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0.$

2. Prove that  $J_n(x)$  is the coefficient in the expansion of

$$e^{\frac{x}{2}\left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right)}.$$

3. Solve Hypergeometric equation

$$x(1-x) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \{\gamma - (\alpha + \beta + 1)x\} \frac{dy}{dx} - \alpha\beta\gamma = 0; \text{ about } x = 0.$$

4. Prove that  $(1 - 2xz + z^2)^{-1/2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n P_n(x)$ ,  $|x| \leq 1$ ,  $|z| < 1$ .
5. Show that the Laguerre polynomials are orthogonal over  $(0, \infty)$  with respect to the weight function  $e^{-x}$ .

## SECTION-B

### (Short Answer Type Questions)

**Note :** Section 'B' contains Eight (08) short answer type questions of Four (04) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Four (04) questions only. (4×4=16)

1. Prove that  $(n+1) L_{n+1}(x) = (2n+1-x) L_n(x) - n L_{n-1}(x)$
2. Define Hypergeometric function and write its different forms.

3. Express  $H(x) = x^4 + 2x^3 + 2x^2 - x - 3$  in terms of Hermite's polynomials.
  4. Show that  $L_n(0) = 1$ .
  5. State and prove orthogonality property of Laguerre polynomials.
  6. Prove that  $H_{2n}(0) = (-1)^n \frac{(2n)!}{n!}$ .
  7. Prove that  $J_{\frac{1}{2}}(x) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{2}{\pi x}\right)} \sin x$
  8. Prove that  $(2n+1) P_n(x) = P'_{n+1}(x) - P'_{n-1}(x)$ .
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