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Final Exam

Ordinary Differential Equations

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Question ONE : (12 points) Write the symbol of the correct answer.

1. $\left[\quad \right]$ Any linear n^{th} -order initial value problem has
(A) exactly n solutions (B) infinitely many solutions
(C) exactly one solution (D) None of all
2. $\left[\quad \right]$ Consider the differential equation $(3x^2 + y)dx + (x^2y - x)dy = 0$. An integrating factor of the equation is
(A) $\frac{2}{x} - 1$ (B) $-1 - \frac{2}{x}$ (C) $1 - \frac{2}{x}$ (D) $1 - \frac{1}{x}$
3. $\left[\quad \right]$ The Laplace transform of $f(t) = e^{2t} \cos(\sqrt{3}t)$ is
(A) $\frac{p-2}{(p-2)^2+9}$ (B) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{(p-2)^2+3}$
(C) $\frac{p-2}{p^2+3}$ (D) $\frac{p-2}{(p-2)^2+3}$
4. $\left[\quad \right]$ Let L be defined by $L[y] := (D^2 - xD + 2)[y]$. Then $L[x^2]$ equals
(A) $2 - 2x^2$ (B) 2 (C) $2 - x^2$ (D) $2x$
5. $\left[\quad \right]$ Which one of the following is a form of the particular solution of the second-order differential equation $y'' - 4y' + 4y = xe^{2x}$?
(A) Axe^{2x} (B) $x^2e^{2x}(Ax+B)$ (C) $xe^{2x}(Ax+B)$ (D) Ax^2e^{2x}
6. $\left[\quad \right]$ The differential operator that annihilates the function $xe^{-2x} + xe^{-5x} \sin 3x$ is
(A) $(D+2)^2[(D+5)^2+9]^2$ (B) $(D+2)^2[(D+3)^2+25]^2$
(C) $(D+2)^2[(D+3)^2+9]^2$ (D) $(D+2)^2[(D+5)^2+9]$

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Question FIVE : (5 points) Solve the given system of differential equations by systematic elimination.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= 2x - y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= x\end{aligned}$$

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Question SEVEN : (3 points) Solve the Cauchy–Euler equation $x^2y'' - 3xy' - 2y = 0$.

Question EIGHT : (5 points) Solve the equation $y'' + y = \sec x$ by variation of parameters.
