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Applied Mathematics – Level 03

ADU 3302- Differential Equations

No Book Test (NBT) - 2021/2022

Duration: One hour



Date: 28.01.2023

Time: 01.00 p.m. – 02.00 p.m.

Read the instructions carefully before attempt to answer the questions.

- This is a **One-hour** examination. Upload your answer script to the link provided by the Examination department.
- Only **one attempt** is allowed to submit the answer script. Write the page number and the registration number on each page.
- Arrange the answer sheets together, in ascending order and prepare a **single pdf file** as given in the instruction sheet provided to you earlier.
- Save your prepared pdf answer script with the file name “**Registration number\_ADU3302**”. Keep a copy of the submitted pdf file for yourself.
- Make sure to enter the Course code, Registration number, NIC number, Name, and Telephone number correctly to the Answer Script Submission Form, which can be accessed through the given link.
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### Answer All Questions

1. Nimal owns an ice coffee shop which opens in the evenings. Since he has a large group of customers, every morning he prepare a big pot of coffee which boiled up to  $120^{\circ}\text{C}$ . However, the pot of hot coffee cannot be directly put into the refrigerator. The refrigerator does not have the capacity to preserve any food item which is warmer than  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The pot is kept in a basin with cool water to reduce its temperature. The temperature of water in the basin is having constant temperature at  $5^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Nimal observed that the pot takes 15 minutes to reduce its temperature into  $55^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Find the time that consumes to make the pot of coffee ready to put into the refrigerator.

2. Find the general solution for the following initial value problem.

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -1.$$

3. A radioactive material decays at a rate proportional to the amount present. Initially there are 50 milligrams of the material present and after one hour the material has lost 80% of its original mass.
  - (a) Find the mass of the material as function of time.
  - (b) Find the mass of the material after five hours.