

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI  
(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION)**

**CLASS: MSc./IMSC  
BRANCH: PHYSICS**

**SEMESTER : I/VII  
SESSION : MO/2024**

**SUBJECT: PH401 MATHEMATICAL METHODS IN PHYSICS**

**TIME: 3 Hours**

**FULL MARKS: 50**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 10 marks and total 50 marks.
  2. Attempt all questions.
  3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
  4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
  5. Tables/Data hand book/Graph paper etc. to be supplied to the candidates in the examination hall.
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Q.1(a) State and construct Cauchy's integral theorem.	[5]	1	3
Q.1(b) Derive the equation of Taylor's series.	[5]		
Q.2(a) Establish the orthogonality property of Associated Legendre Polynomials.	[5]	2	5
Q.2(b) Prove the following relation of Bessel function of first kind, using its generating function: $J_{n-1}(x) + J_{n+1}(x) = \frac{2n}{x} J_n(x)$	[5]		
Q.3(a) Define Fourier and Laplace transforms.	[5]	3	1
Q.3(b) Find the equation for the instantaneous current when a dc C-R circuit is switched on. Use Laplace transform to get this equation.	[5]		
Q.4(a) Define symmetric and antisymmetric tensors.	[5]	4	1
Q.4(b) Make short note on 'Dyad'.	[5]		
Q.5(a) Illustrate the elementary properties of a group with example.	[5]	5	2
Q.5(b) Compare two groups which are isomorphic to each other.	[5]		

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