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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES: Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks.  
Use the Answer Sheet below.**

ANSWER SHEET

STUDENT'S NAME:

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For each question, place an "X" in the box of your choice.

Question	a	b	c	d	e	Do not write in this column
1			X			
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### Table of Laplace Transforms

$f(t), t \geq 0$	$F(s) = \mathcal{L}[f(t)]$
1	$\frac{1}{s}$
$t$	$\frac{1}{s^2}$
$t^n$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
$e^{at}$	$\frac{1}{s-a}$
$t^n e^{at}$	$\frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}$
$\sinh at$	$\frac{a}{s^2-a^2}$
$\cosh at$	$\frac{s}{s^2-a^2}$
$\frac{1}{a-b}(e^{at} - e^{bt})$	$\frac{1}{(s-a)(s-b)}$
$\frac{a}{a-b}e^{at} - \frac{b}{a-b}e^{bt}$	$\frac{s}{(s-a)(s-b)}$
$\sin at$	$\frac{a}{s^2+a^2}$
$\cos at$	$\frac{s}{s^2+a^2}$
$f'(t)$	$sF(s) - f(0)$
$f''(t)$	$s^2F(s) - sf(0) - f'(0)$
$\int_0^t f(\tau) d\tau$	$\frac{1}{s}F(s)$
$e^{at}f(t)$	$F(s-a)$
Heaviside $u_a(t)$	$\frac{e^{-as}}{s}$
$f(t-a)u_a(t)$	$e^{-as}F(s)$
Ramp $R(t-a)$	$\frac{e^{-as}}{s^2}$
$tf(t)$	$-F'(s)$
$\frac{f(t)}{t}$	$\int_s^\infty F(\sigma) d\sigma$
$(f * g)(t) \equiv \int_0^t f(t-\tau)g(\tau) d\tau$	$F(s)G(s)$
$f(t) = f(t+p)$	$\frac{1}{1-e^{-sp}} \int_0^p f(t)e^{-st} dt$

All  $f(t)$  are defined for  $t \geq 0$ .

1. The Laplace Transform of  $e^{-t} \cos(2t)$  is

(a)  $\frac{s}{(s+1)(s^2+4)}$  (b)  $\frac{s}{s^2+2s+5}$  (c)  $\frac{s+1}{s^2+2s+5}$  (d)  $\frac{s}{s^2-2s+5}$  (e)  $\frac{s-1}{s^2-2s+5}$

2. The Laplace Transform of  $t \sin t$  is

(a)  $\frac{1}{s(s^2+1)}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{s^2(s^2+1)}$  (c)  $\frac{1}{(s^2+1)^2}$  (d)  $\frac{2s}{(s^2+1)^2}$  (e) non existent

3. The Laplace Transform of  $(t-1)^3 u_1(t)$  is

(a)  $\frac{6}{s^4} e^{-s}$  (b)  $\frac{2}{s-1} e^{-3s}$  (c)  $\frac{1}{s^4} - \frac{3}{s^3} + \frac{3}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s}$  (d)  $\frac{6}{s^4} - \frac{6}{s^3} + \frac{3}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s}$  (e)  $\frac{6}{(s-1)^4}$

4. The inverse Laplace transform of  $\frac{1}{s^2-1} e^{-2s}$  is

(a)  $\sinh 2(t-1) u_1(t)$  (b)  $\sinh(t-2) u_2(t)$  (c)  $\sin t u_2(t)$  (d)  $\sinh t u_2(t)$  (e)  $\sinh(t-2)$

5. The inverse Laplace transform of  $\frac{s+2}{s^2+2s-8}$  is

(a)  $e^{8t}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{3} e^{-4t} + \frac{2}{3} e^{2t}$  (c)  $e^{4t}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{3} e^{4t} + \frac{2}{3} e^{-2t}$  (e)  $4^{-4t}$

6. The convolution of  $e^{-t}$  with  $u_0(t)$  (also denoted by  $e^{-t} * u_0(t)$ ) is given by

(a)  $e^{-t}$  (b)  $u_0(t)$  (c)  $u_1(t)$  (d)  $e^{-t} u_1(t)$  (e)  $1 - e^{-t}$

7. The function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfies  $f(x+2\pi) = f(x)$ . The period of  $f(2x)$  is

(a) 2 (b)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (c)  $\pi$  (d)  $2\pi$  (e)  $4\pi$

8. The functions  $f(x) = x - x^2/2$  and  $g(x) = x$  defined on  $-1 < x < 1$  have the property that

(a) both are even (b) both are odd (c)  $f$  is odd and  $g$  is even  
(d)  $f$  is even and  $g$  is odd (e) at least one is neither even nor odd

9. The function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } -\pi < x < 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$  is periodic with period  $2\pi$ . It has a Fourier Series  $\frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(nx)$ ;  $b_4$  is given by

(a)  $-\frac{1}{\pi}$  (b)  $-\frac{1}{2\pi}$  (c) 0 (d)  $\frac{1}{2\pi}$  (e)  $\frac{1}{\pi}$

10. The coefficient  $a_0$  in the Fourier Series for the periodic function  $f(x) = \cosh x$  if  $-1 < x < 1$  with period 2 has the value

(a)  $2 \sinh 1$  (b)  $2 \cosh 1$  (c) 0 (d)  $\cosh 1$  (e)  $-2 \sinh 1$