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

ANSWER SHEET

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

Question	a	b	c	d	e	Do not write in this column
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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  $(t - 2)^2$  is

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

2. The Laplace Transform of  $e^{-4t} \sin 2t$  is

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

3. The Laplace Transform of  $f(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } 0 \leq t < 2 \\ 2(t-2), & \text{if } t \geq 2 \end{cases}$  is

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

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

(a)  $e^{-t} \sin t$  (b)  $e^{-2t} \sin t$  (c)  $e^{-t} \sin 2t$  (d)  $e^{-2t} - e^{-t}$  (e)  $e^{2t} - e^t$

5. The inverse Laplace transform of  $\frac{s-2}{s^2-2s-3}$  is

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

6. The convolution of  $t$  with  $t$  (also denoted by  $t * t$ ) is given by

(a)  $\frac{t^2}{6}$  (b)  $\frac{t^2}{2}$  (c)  $\frac{t^3}{6}$  (d)  $t^3$  (e)  $\frac{t^4}{12}$

7. The period of  $\cos\left(\frac{4\pi x}{5}\right)$  is

(a)  $\frac{4}{5}$  (b) 1 (c)  $\frac{5}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{5}{2}$  (e)  $\frac{5}{4}\pi$

8. The functions  $f(x) = x^3$  for  $-1 < x < 1$  and  $g(x) = \begin{cases} -1, & \text{if } -1 < x < 0 \\ 1, & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \end{cases}$  are

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

9. The function  $f(x) = x^2$  for  $-2 < x < 2$  is periodic with period 4. It has a Fourier Series  $\frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(**)$  where  $**$  is given by

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

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

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