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**ORDINARY  
DIFFERENTIAL  
EQUATIONS**

**B.A./B.Sc.-I**  
**SECOND SEMESTER**

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# SYLLABUS

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B.Sc. - 40

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## Section - IV

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**Note.** The examiner is requested to set **nine questions** in all, selecting two questions from each section and **one compulsory question** consisting of five parts distributed over all the four sections. Candidates are required to attempt **ten** questions, selecting at least one question from each section and the compulsory question.



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**Note.** The question paper will consist of **five** sections. Each of the first four sections will contain two questions and the students shall be asked to attempt **one** question from each section. **Section - V** will contain **six** short answer type questions without any internal choice covering the entire syllabus and shall be **compulsory**.



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