

- 18 In the non-trivial separable solutions  $U(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$  of the partial differential equation which are compatible with the boundary conditions, what is the form of  $X(x)$ , where  $n$  denotes a positive integer?

Options

- A  $X(x) = Ae^{nx}$                       B  $X(x) = Ae^{-nx}$   
 C  $X(x) = A(e^{nx} + e^{-nx})$       D  $X(x) = A(e^{nx} - e^{-nx})$   
 E  $X(x) = Ae^{nx} + Be^{-nx}$       F  $X(x) = A \cos nx$   
 G  $X(x) = A \sin nx$                 H  $X(x) = A \cos nx + B \sin nx$

- 19 Select the option which is the general solution of the ordinary differential equation for  $T(t)$  in the correct option for Question 16.

Options

- A  $T(t) = Ce^{(\mu+1)t}$                 B  $T(t) = Ce^{(\mu^2+1)t}$                 C  $T(t) = Ce^{-(\mu+1)t}$   
 D  $T(t) = Ce^{-(\mu^2+1)t}$                 ~~E~~  $T(t) = Ce^{(\mu-1)t}$                 F  $T(t) = Ce^{(\mu^2-1)t}$   
 G  $T(t) = Ce^{-(\mu-1)t}$                 H  $T(t) = Ce^{-(\mu^2-1)t}$                  $\lambda^2 = -\mu$

- 20 Select the option which gives the general solution of the partial differential equation and the boundary conditions (but not the initial condition). In the options,  $a_n$  and  $b_n$  denote arbitrary constants.

Options

- A  $U(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx e^{(n^2+1)t}$   
 B  $U(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin nx e^{(n^2+1)t}$   
 C  $U(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (a_n \sin nx + b_n \cos nx) e^{(n^2+1)t}$   
 D  $U(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx e^{-(n^2+1)t}$   
 E  $U(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin nx e^{-(n^2+1)t}$   
 F  $U(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (a_n \sin nx + b_n \cos nx) e^{-(n^2+1)t}$   
 G None of the above is the correct general solution of the partial differential equation which satisfies the boundary conditions.