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**Solution**  
MTCA-183  
Calculus-II

Quiz – 3b  
Marks: 10

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Question # 1:

Solve the IVP. Show the details of your work.

$$y'' + y' - 6y = 0, y(0) = 10, y'(0) = 0$$

Solution:

The characteristic equation will be:

$$\lambda^2 + \lambda - 6 = 0$$

Using Quadratic equation:

$$\lambda = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1^2 - 4(-6)}}{2}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 24}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm 5}{2}$$

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{-1 + 5}{2} = \frac{4}{2} \Rightarrow 2, \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{-1 - 5}{2} = -\frac{6}{2} \Rightarrow -3$$

Then the general solution is:

$$y(x) = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-3x}$$

Now for particular solution:

$$y'(x) = 2c_1 e^{2x} - 3c_2 e^{-3x}$$

$$y(0) = c_1 e^0 + c_2 e^0 \Rightarrow 10 = c_1 + c_2 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$y'(0) = 2c_1 e^0 - 3c_2 e^0 \Rightarrow 0 = 2c_1 - 3c_2 \rightarrow (2)$$

Now multiply eq (1) by 2 and add with eq (2):

$$2c_1 + 2c_2 = 20$$

$$+ 2c_1 - 3c_2 = 0$$

$$5c_2 = 20$$

$$c_2 = 4, \text{ put in equ (1)}$$

$$c_1 + c_2 = 10 \Rightarrow c_1 + 4 = 10$$

$$c_1 = 6$$

Hence:

$$y(x) = -1e^{2x} + 4e^{-3x}$$

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**Good Luck**