



# B.K. BIRLA CENTRE FOR EDUCATION

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## PRE MID TERM 2025-26 APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Class: XII  
Date: 02/08/25  
Admission no:

Time: 1hr  
Max Marks: 25  
Roll no:

### General Instructions:

1. This Question Paper has 4 Sections A, B, C and D.
2. Section A has 5 MCQs carrying 1 mark each
3. Section B has 2 questions carrying 02 marks each.
4. Section C has 2 questions carrying 03 marks each.
5. Section D has 2 questions carrying 05 marks each.
6. All Questions are compulsory.

### SECTION A

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| 1. | Derivative of $x^x$ w.r.t $x$ is                           |                     |                     | 1m                |
|    | (a) $x^x(1-\log x)$  | (b) $x^x(\log x-1)$ | (c) $x^x(2+\log x)$ | (d) None of these |
| 2. | Derivative of $\log x$ w.r.t $1/x$ is                      |                     |                     | 1m                |
|    | (a) $-1/x^3$   | (b) $-1/x$          | (c) $-x$            | (d) None of these |
| 3. | If $x$ is real, the minimum value of $x^2-8x+17$ is        |                     |                     | 1m                |
|    | (a) $-1$   | (b) $0$             | (c) $1$             | (d) None of these |
| 4. | The maximum slope of the curve $y = -x^3+3x^2+9x-27$ is    |                     |                     | 1m                |
|    | (a) $0$  | (b) $12$            | (c) $16$            | (d) None of these |
| 5. | The function $f(x) = a^x$ is increasing on $\mathbb{R}$ if |                     |                     | 1m                |
|    | (a) $a > 0$  | (b) $a < 0$         | (c) $0 < a < 1$     | (d) $a > 1$       |

### SECTION B

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| 6. | If $y = x^x$ , prove that $y'' - (y')^2 \frac{1}{y} - \frac{y}{x} = 0$  | 2m |
| 7. | Find the absolute maximum and the absolute minimum values of the function $f(x) = (x-1)^2 + 3$ in $[-3,1]$ , also find the points of absolute maxima and minima | 2m |

### SECTION C

8. Differentiate  $\frac{x^3}{1-x^3}$  w. r. t  $x^3$  3m
9. Find the intervals in which the following function is strictly increasing or strictly decreasing.  
 $f(x) = 10 - 6x - 2x^2$  3m

### SECTION D

10. (a) If  $x^y = y^x$ , prove that  $y' = \frac{y(x \log y - y)}{x(y \log x - x)}$ . 5m  
(b) Find the second order derivative of  $x^3 \log x$ .
11. (a) The side of an equilateral triangle is increasing at the rate of 2cm per second .At what rate its area increasing when the side of the triangle is 20 cm? 5m  
(b) It is known that cost of producing 100 units of a commodity is Rs. 250 and the cost of producing 200 units is Rs. 300. Assuming that AVC is constant, Find the cost function.

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