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**SARALA BIRLA GROUP OF SCHOOLS  
A CBSE DAY-CUM-BOYS' RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL**



**POST MID TERM EXAMINATION 2025-26**  
**APPLIED MATHEMATICS**

**Class: XI B  
Date: 10/12/25  
Admission no:**

## MARKING KEY

**Time: 1hr**  
**Max Marks: 25**  
**Roll no:**

## General Instructions:

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Question 1 to 5 carries ONE mark each. Questions 6 to 9 carries TWO marks each. Questions 10 to 13 carries THREE marks each.

7. Differentiate the following function wrt x.  $y = 3, x > \frac{3}{2}$

Sol:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2x-3}} \cdot 2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x-3}}$

8. The marks of 9 students in a test were 13, 17, 20, 5, 3, 3, 18, 15 and 20. Find the three quartile.

Sol: 3, 3, 5, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 20  
*2nd observation + 3rd observation* 8

$$Q1 = \frac{zna \text{ observation} + 3ra \text{ ob}}{3}$$

$$Q2 = 5^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} = 15$$

Q3 = 7th observation + 8th o

$$Q_3 = \frac{\text{Sum of 3rd 5 values}}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 19$$

9. Find the mean and variance of first 10 multiples of 3.  
Sol: 10 multiples of 3 : 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30

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$$\text{Mean} = 165/10 = 16.5$$

$$\text{Variance} = 3456/10 - (16.5)^2 = 345.6 - 272.25 = 74.25$$

10. Find the following limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+3x} - \sqrt{1-3x}}{x}$ .

Sol; using rationalisation;  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+3x)-(1-3x)}{x\sqrt{1+3x}-\sqrt{1-3}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6x}{x\sqrt{1+3x}-\sqrt{1-3}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6}{x\sqrt{1+3x}-\sqrt{1-3}} = \frac{6}{2} = 3$

11. If  $y = \sqrt{\log x + \sqrt{\log x + \sqrt{\log x + \dots \infty}}}$ , Prove that  $x(2y-1) \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$ .

Sol:  $y = \sqrt{\log x + y}$

$$y^2 = \log x + y \text{ diff. wrt } x, \text{ we have } x(2y-1) \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

12. Find the mean deviation about the mean of the following data:

Height in cm	95-105	105-115	115-125	125-135	135-145	145-155
No. of boys	9	13	26	30	12	10

Sol: Assumed mean (a) = 120, class size = 10, construction of proper table.

$$\text{Mean} = 120 + 5.3 = 125.3$$

$$\text{Mean deviation about mean} = 1128.8/100 = 11.288 = 11.29 \text{ (aprox)}$$

13. Calculate the mean, variance and standard deviation of the following data:

Classes	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100
Frequency	3	7	12	15	8	3	2

Sol: Assumed mean (A) = 65, construction of table;

$$\text{Mean} = 65 - 3 = 62$$

$$\text{Variance} = 10500/50 - (-150/50)^2 = 210 - 9 = 201.$$

$$\text{Standard deviation} = \sqrt{201} = 14.18 \text{ (aprox)}$$