

Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani
Mid Semester Test (Closed Book), First Semester 2022 – 2023
General Mathematics I (BITS F113)

Date: 02nd January, 2023

Max. Time: 90 Minutes

Max. Marks: 30

Note. Answer all questions. Start answering each question on a fresh page.

1. How many words, with or without meaning can be made from the letters of the word **MONDAY**, assuming that no letter is repeated, if
 - (a) all letters are used at a time but first letter is a consonant, [1.5]
 - (b) all letters are used but the vowels come together? [1.5]
2. Show that $9^{n+1} - 8n - 9$ is divisible by 64, whenever n is a positive integer. [4]
3. If A.M. and G.M. of roots of a quadratic equation are 8 and 5, respectively, then find the roots. Hence, obtain the quadratic equation. [4]
4. If the slope of a line is double of the slope of another line and tangent of the angle between them is $\frac{1}{3}$, find the slopes of the lines. [4]
5. Find the coordinates of the focus, axis of the parabola, the equation of the directrix and the length of the latus rectum of the parabola $x^2 = -9y$. [4]
6. Find the equation of the line which pass through origin and lies on the plane through the intersection of the planes $3x - y + 2z - 4 = 0$ and $x + y + z - 2 = 0$. [4]
7. Suppose $f = \begin{cases} a + bx & x < 1 \\ 4 & x = 1 \\ b - ax & x > 1 \end{cases}$, and if $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ exists, what are possible values of a and b ? what are the possible values of a and b so that f is continuous at $x = 1$. [4]
8. Find the derivative of the function $\frac{4x + 5 \sin x}{3e^x + 7 \cos x}$ at $x = 0$. [3]

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