

## I B. Tech II Semester Supplementary Examinations, August- 20212

## ENGINEERING MECHANICS

(Com. to ME, Chem. E, Pet E, Agri E)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

Answer any five Questions one Question from Each Unit

All Questions Carry Equal Marks

## Unit - I

- 1 a) Define and explain the following (7M)  
 (i) Coefficient of friction (ii) Limiting friction (iii) Cone of friction
- b) A ladder 5m long and of 250N weight is placed against a vertical wall in a position where its inclination to the vertical is  $30^\circ$ . A man weighing 800N climbs the ladder. At what position will he induce slipping? The co-efficient of friction for both the contact surfaces of the ladder namely with the wall and the floor is 0.2. (8M)
- Or
- 2 a) Determine the magnitude, direction and position of the resultant of the system of forces as shown in Figure. 1 (9M)

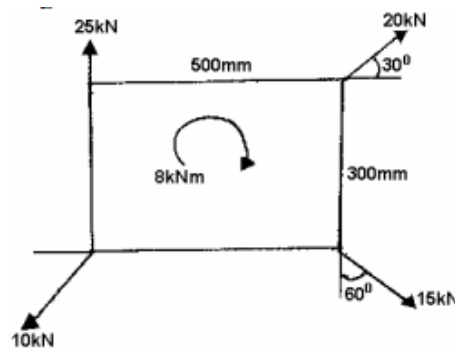


Figure:

- b) Explain moment of force and its applications. (6M)

## Unit - II

- 3 A load of 60kN is to be resisted by means of a shear leg arrangement as shown in Figure 2. Determine forces in legs AB, AC and rope AD. (15M)

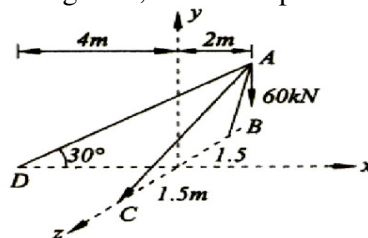
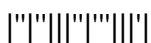


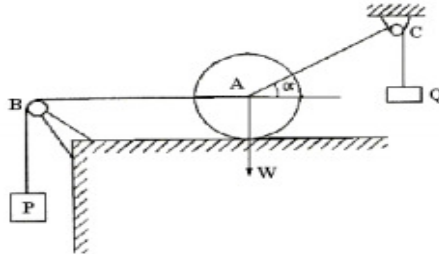
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- 4 a) Explain the following: (8M)  
 i) Converse of the law of polygon of forces  
 ii) Condition of equilibrium and equations of equilibrium for spatial system of forces.



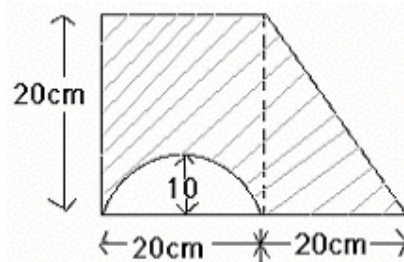
- b) A ball of weight  $W$  rests upon a smooth horizontal plane and has attached to its center two strings AB and AC which pass over friction less pulleys at B and C and carry loads P and Q, respectively, as shown in the figure. If the string AB is horizontal, find the angle  $\alpha$  that the string AC makes with the horizontal when the ball is in a position of equilibrium. Also find the pressure R between the ball and the plane. (7M)



Figure

**Unit - III**

- 5 A steel ball of diameter 150 mm rests centrally over a concrete cube of size 150 mm. Determine the center of gravity of the system, taking the weight of concrete as equal to  $25000 \text{ N/m}^3$  and that of steel as  $80000 \text{ N/m}^3$ . (15M)
- Or
- 6 a) Find the moment of inertia about shaded area parallel to x – axis as shown in Figure. (10M)

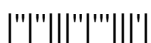


Figure

- b) Explain about transfer formulae for product of inertia and mass moment of inertia. (5M)

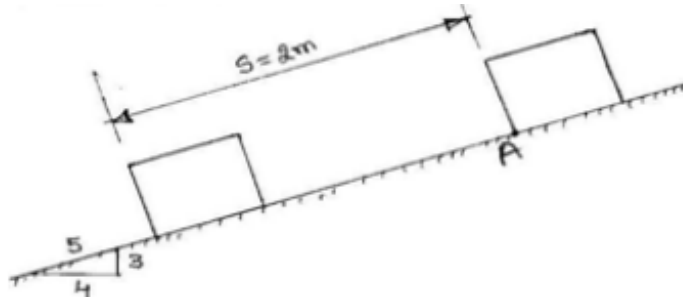
**Unit - IV**

- 7 a) A particle under a constant deceleration is moving in a straight line and covers a distance of 20m in first two seconds and 40m in the next 5 seconds. Calculate the distance it covers in the subsequent 3 seconds and the total distance covered, before it comes to rest. (8M)
- b) A ball is dropped from the top of a tower 30 in high. At the same instant a second ball is thrown upward from the ground with an initial velocity of 15 m/sec. When and where do they cross and with what relative velocity? (7M)
- Or
- 8 a) The velocity of a particle moving in a straight line is given by the expression.  $v = t^3 - t^2 - 2t + 2$ . The particle is found to be at a distance 4 m from station A after 2 seconds. Determine; i) acceleration and displacement after 4 seconds; and ii) maximum/minimum acceleration. (8M)
- b) A particle has travelled 396.9 m in three seconds, 392 m in next four seconds and 270 m in the next five seconds. Prove that the particle is moving with uniform acceleration. Also find the time before it comes to rest. (7M)



## Unit - V

- 9 The 200N (~20kg) crate as shown in Figure, has a velocity of  $V_A = 4\text{m/s}$  when it is at A. Determine its velocity after it slides  $S = 2\text{m}$  down the plane. The coefficient of Kinetic friction between the crate and the plane is  $\mu_K = 2.0$ . Apply work and energy principle. (15M)



Figure

Or

- 10 A 2000 Kg Automobile is driven down a  $5^\circ$  incline at a speed of 90 km/h. When the brakes are applied causing a constant total braking force of 7.5 KN. Determine the distance travelled by automobile as it comes to stop. Use work-energy method. (15M)

