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F.E. (All)

## ENGINEERING MECHANICS

(2015 Pattern)

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Answer Q.1 or Q.2, Q.3 or Q.4, Q.5 or Q.6, Q.7 or Q.8.
- 2) Neat sketches must be drawn wherever necessary.
- 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 4) Assume suitable data, if necessary.
- 5) Use of electronic pocket calculator is allowed in the examination.
- 6) Use of cell phone is prohibited in the examination hall.

- Q1) a) A trolley is acted upon by two forces as shown Fig. 1a. If  $\theta = 25^\circ$  and the resultant R of the two forces is vertical, then determine the magnitude of the force P and resultant R. [6]

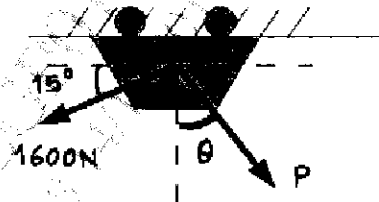


Fig. 1a

- b) A stone thrown vertically upward from earth returns to the earth in 5 sec. How high does the stone reach. Also determine the velocity with which it is thrown. [6]

OR

- Q2) a) Locate the centroid of the plane lamina as shown in fig. 2a. [6]

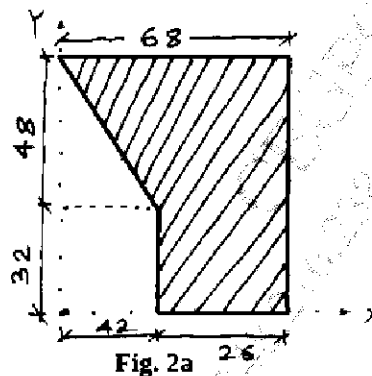
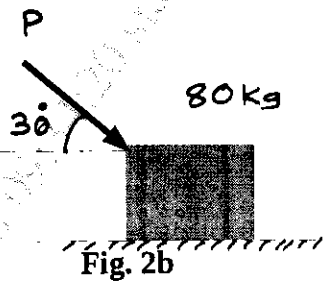
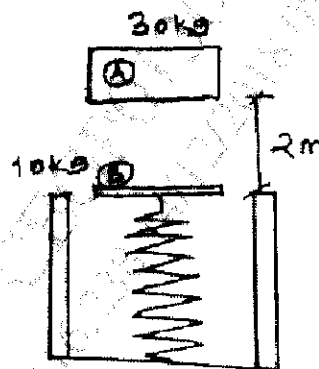


Fig. 2a

- b) An 80 kg block rests on a rough horizontal plane as shown in the **Fig.2b**. Find the magnitude of the force 'P' required to give an acceleration of  $2.5 \text{ m/s}^2$  to the right. Take coefficient of kinetic friction as 0.25. [6]



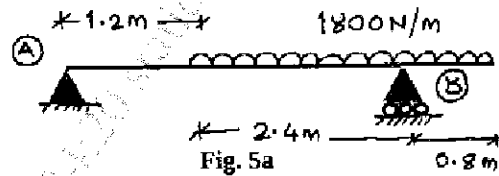
- Q3) a)** A ball is thrown by a player from 5 m above ground level, clears the 25m high wall placed 100 m from the player. If the angle of projection of the ball is 60 degrees, then determine the initial velocity of the ball. [6]
- b) A 30 kg block dropped from a height of 2 m onto the 10 kg pan of spring scale as shown in the **Fig. 3b**. Assuming the collision to be perfectly plastic. Determine the maximum deflection (Compression of the pan. The spring constant is  $k = 20 \text{ kN/m}$ . [6]



OR

- Q4) a)** The polar coordinates of a particle moving along a plane curve are given by  $r = t^3 - 3t + 10$  and  $\theta = (0.5t)$ , where 'r' is in meters, 'θ' is in radians and 't' is in seconds. Determine the acceleration of the particle at  $t = 2$  sec. [6]
- b) A 20 Mg railroad car moving with 0.5 m/s speed to the right collides with a 35 Mg car which is at rest. If after the collision the 35 Mg car is observed to move right with a speed of 0.3 m/s, determine the coefficient of restitution between the two cars. [6]

- Q5) a) The beam AB with pin at 'A' and roller at 'B' loaded as shown in the Fig. 5a. Determine the reactions at the supports A & B. [6]



- b) Three cables are used to support a container as shown in the Fig. 5b. Determine the tension in the cables AB, AC and AD if the weight of the container is 1000N. [7]

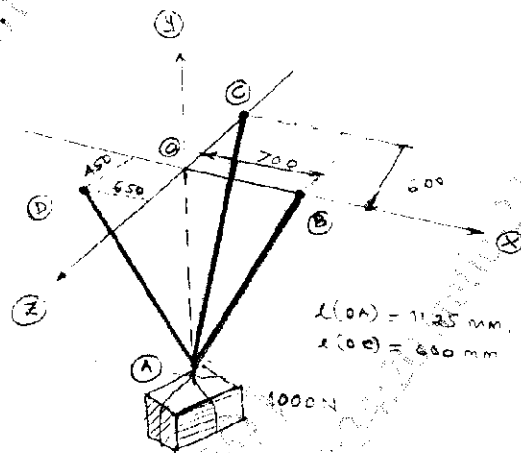


Fig. 5b

OR

- Q6) a) Determine the reactions at all the point of contacts for a sphere of 200 N kept in a trough as shown in the Fig. 6a. [6]

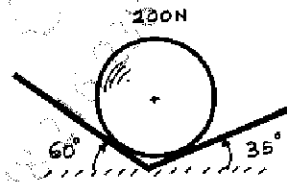


Fig. 6a

- b) The square mat foundations supports four columns as shown in the Fig.6b. Determine the magnitude and position of the resultant force w.r. to origin 'O'. [7]

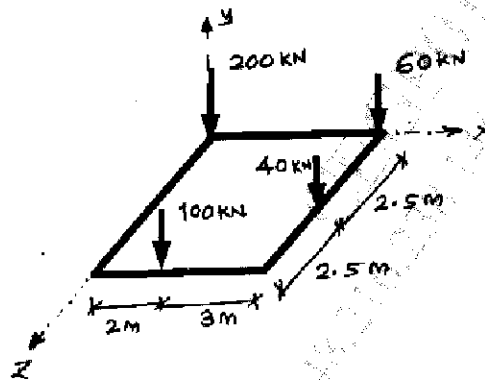
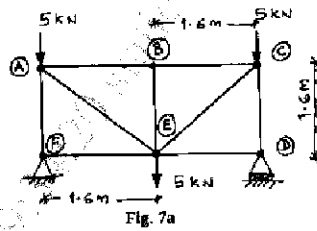


Fig. 6b

- Q7) a) The truss supports vertical loads as shown in Fig. 7a. Determine the forces in all the members of the truss and state the nature of the forces in tabular form. [7]



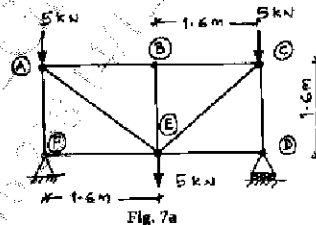
- b) The hawser thrown from ship to a pier is wrapped by two full turns around the capstan as shown in the Fig. 7b. If the tension in the hawser is 7500 N and is maintained without slipping by exerting 150 N force on the free end. Determine the coefficient of friction between hawser and capstan. [6]



Fig. 7b

OR

- Q8) a) The truss supported and loaded as shown in the Fig. 7a. determine the forces in the members AB, BF and EF using section method. Also give the nature of the forces. [7]



- b) Cable ABC supports 65 kg and 75 kg loads at 'B' and 'C' points as shown in the Fig. 8b. Determine the magnitude of the force 'P' and distance 'a' to maintain equilibrium. [6]

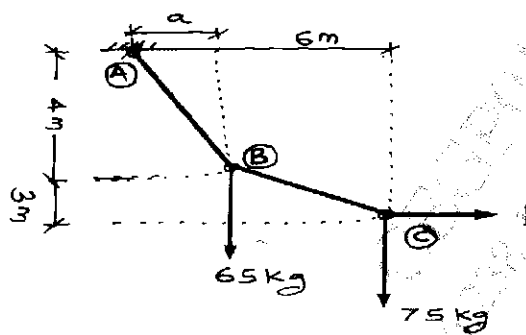


Fig. 8b

