

# B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru-560019

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## September / October 2023 Semester End Main Examinations

Programme: B.E.

Branch: Common to all Branches

Course Code: 21CV1ESECM / 21CV2ESECM

Course: Elements of Civil Engineering and Engineering Mechanics

Semester: I / II

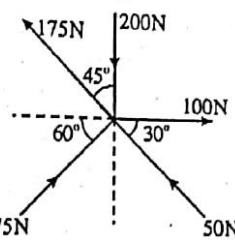
Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

**Instructions:** 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.  
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

### MODULE - I

- 1 a) Find the resultant and its direction for the system of forces shown in FigQ1(a) 10

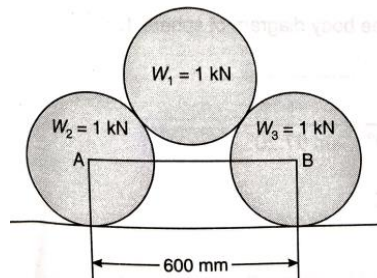


FigQ1(a)

- b) Explain i) Principle of Superposition of forces 05  
ii) Principle of transmissibility of a force  
c) State and Prove Varignon's principle. of moments. 05

OR

- 2 a) Explain Free body diagram with example. 05  
b) Determine the reactions at the surfaces of contact and the tension in the string AB shown in FigQ2 (b). The radii of spheres are  $R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = 200$  mm. Assume all contact surfaces to be smooth. 10



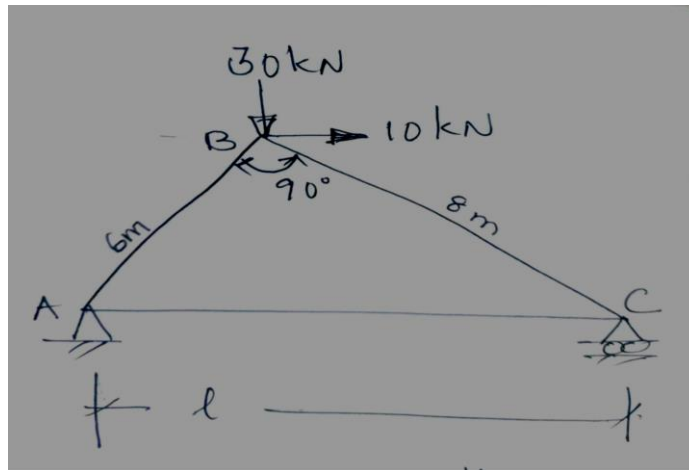
FigQ2(b)

- c) State and prove Lami's theorem. 05

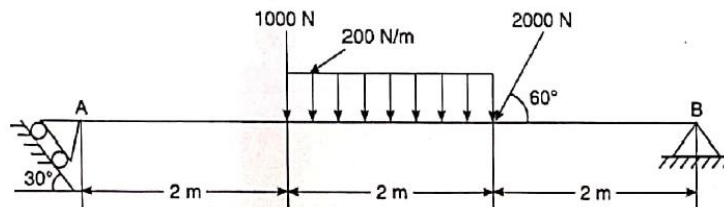
**Important Note:** Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.

## MODULE - II

- 3 a) Analyze pin jointed plane truss shown in Fig Q 3 (a) and tabulate the results **10**



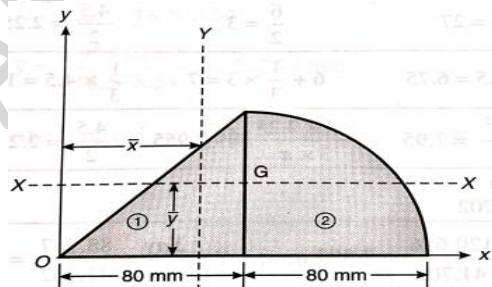
- b) A horizontal beam 6m long is subjected to loads as shown in FigQ3 (b). find the reactions at the supports. **10**



FigQ3 (b).

## MODULE - III

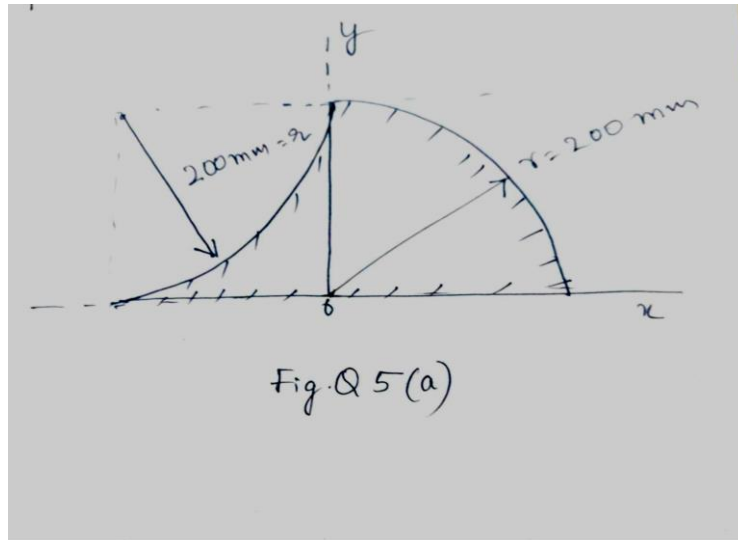
- 4 a) Obtain the centroid of a semi-circle by method of integration. **8**  
b) Locate the centroid of the shaded area shown in FigQ4 (b). **12**



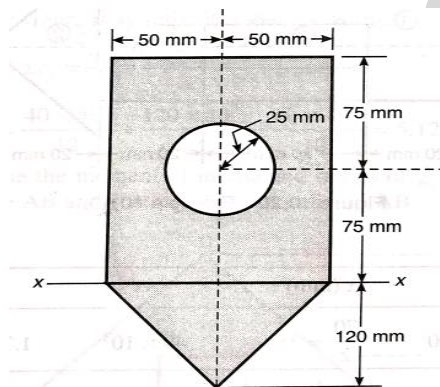
FigQ4 (b).

OR

- 5 a) Determine the radius of gyration of the shaded area shown in FigQ5 (a) about the y-axis indicated. **10**



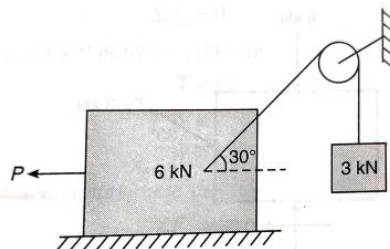
- b) Determine the moment of inertia of the plane lamina shown in FigQ5 (b). about the x axis indicated. 10



FigQ5 (b).

#### MODULE - IV

- 6 a) Explain with sketches the theory of dry sliding friction 08
- b) A block weighing 6kN is attached to a string, which passes over a frictionless pulley and supports a weight of 3kN, when the coefficient of friction between the block and the floor is 0.35. Refer FigQ6 (b). Determine the value of P when the 12
- motion is impending towards right.
  - motion is impending towards left.



FigQ6 (b)

#### MODULE - V

- 7 Describe briefly (i) Structural engineering (ii) Geotechnical Engineering (iii) Hydraulics and water resources engineering (iv) Transportation Engineering 20

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