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

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## September / October 2023 Semester End Main Examinations

**Programme: B.E.**

**Semester: I / II**

**Branch: Common to all Branches**

**Duration: 3 hrs.**

**Course Code: 21CV1ESECM / 21CV2ESECM**

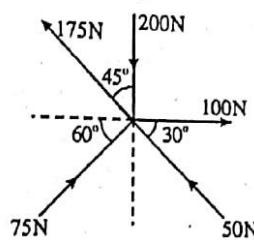
**Max Marks: 100**

**Course: Elements of Civil Engineering and Engineering Mechanics**

**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 **10**  
FigQ1(a)

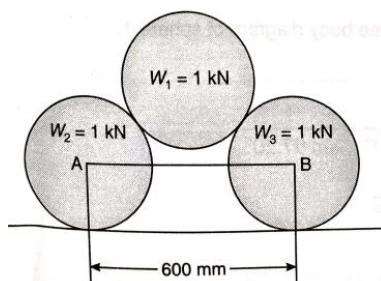


FigQ1(a)

b) Explain i) Principle of Superposition of forces ii) Principle of **05**  
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)

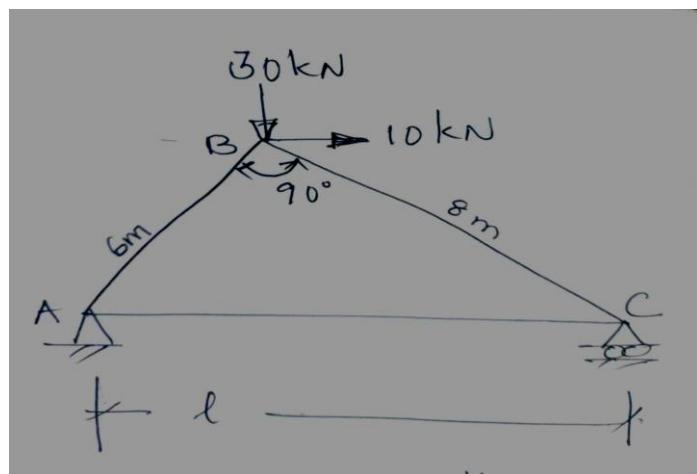
c) State and prove Lami's theorem. **05**

**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.

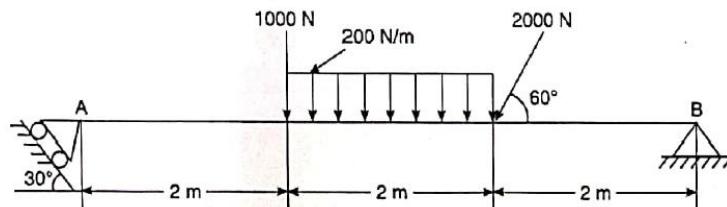
## MODULE - II

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

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



FigQ3 (b).

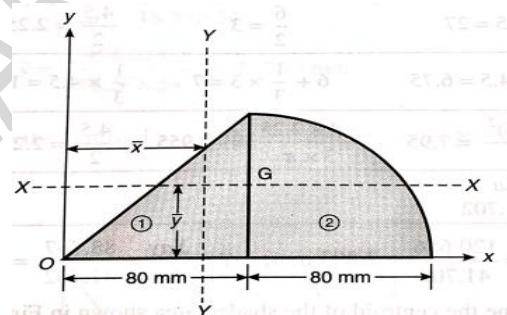
## MODULE - III

4 a) Obtain the centroid of a semi-circle by method of integration.

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b) Locate the centroid of the shaded area shown in FigQ4 (b).

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FigQ4 (b).

OR

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

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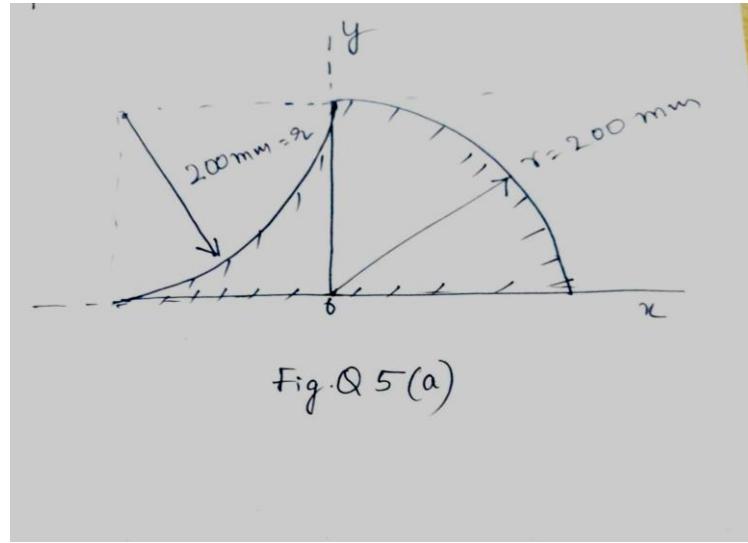
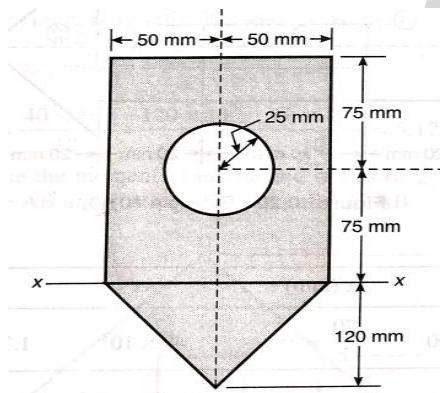


Fig Q5(a)

b) Determine the moment of inertia of the plane lamina shown in FigQ5 (b). 10

about the x axis indicated.



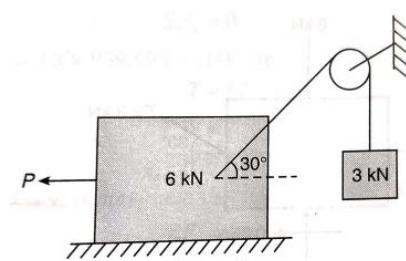
FigQ5 (b).

#### 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

- (i) motion is impending towards right.
- (ii) motion is impending towards left.



FigQ6 (b)

#### MODULE - V

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

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