

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

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## October 2024 Supplementary Examinations

**Programme: B.E.**

**Branch: Civil Engineering**

**Course Code: 22CV1ESEN1M**

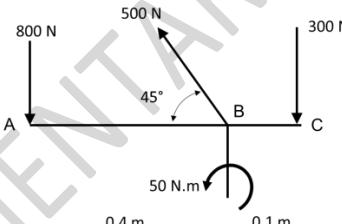
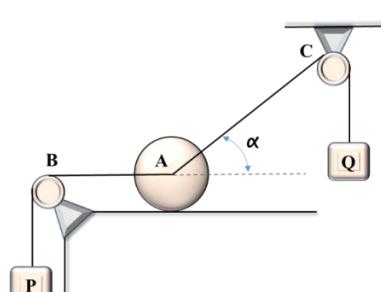
**Course: ENGINEERING MECHANICS**

**Semester: I**

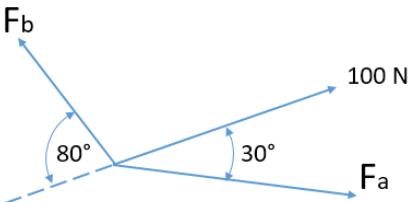
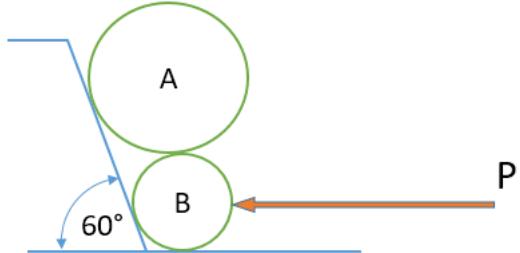
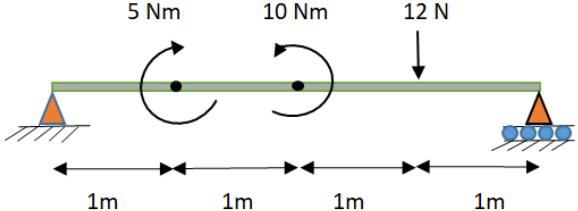
**Duration: 3 hrs.**

**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.

UNIT - I			CO	PO	Marks
1	a)	State the following principles. i. Principle of superposition of forces; ii. Principle of transmissibility of forces.	CO1	P OI	4
	b)	A bracket is subjected to coplanar force system as shown in Fig. Q.1 (b). Determine the magnitude, direction and the x-intercept of the resultant force with respect to 'A' as origin.	CO2	PO1	8
	c)	<p>Fig. Q.1 (b)</p>  <p>A ball weighing 400 N rests upon a smooth horizontal plane and has attached to its center two strings AB and AC which pass over frictionless pulleys at B and C and carry loads P and Q, respectively, as shown in Fig. Q 1 (c). If the string AB is horizontal, find the angle <math>\alpha</math> that the string AC makes with the horizontal when the ball is in a position of equilibrium. Also find the reaction R between the ball and the plane.</p>  <p>Fig. Q 1 (c)</p>	CO2	PO1	8

**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.

<b>OR</b>					
2	a)	Explain the basic idealizations in mechanics.	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>4</b>
	b)	Find the components of the 100 N force shown in Fig. Q 2 (b) by the method of triangle law of forces.	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>6</b>
		 <p>Fig. Q 2 (b)</p>			
	c)	Two cylinders A and B of radius 400 mm and 200 mm having weights 400N and 200N respectively, lean over an inclined wall on one side as shown in Fig. Q 2 (c). A horizontal force $P=260\text{N}$ is applied on cylinder 'B' to prevent the cylinders from rolling. Find the reactions developed at all contact surfaces.	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>10</b>
		 <p>Fig. Q 2 (c)</p>			
<b>UNIT - II</b>					
3	a)	Explain different types of loading over beams.	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>6</b>
	b)	Determine support reactions for the beam shown in Fig. Q 3(b).	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>6</b>
		 <p>Fig. Q 3 (b)</p>			
	c)	Analyse the truss shown in Fig. Q 3 (c) by the method of joints. Indicate the member forces on the truss elements and mention the nature of force.	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>8</b>

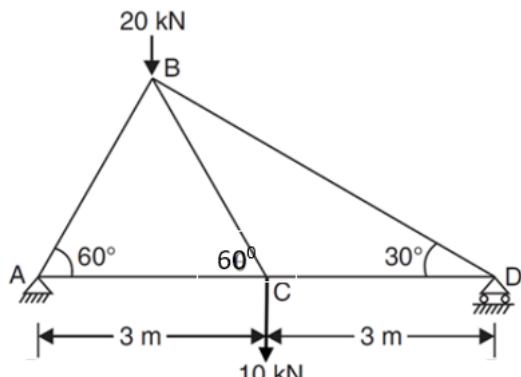


Fig. Q 3 (c)

**UNIT - III**

4 a) Explain the phenomenon of friction with a neat graphical sketch. *CO1* *PO1* **4**

b) A uniform ladder 4.8 m long and weighing 'W' is placed with one end on the ground and the other end against a vertical wall as shown in Fig. Q 4 (b). The angle of friction at all contact surfaces is  $20^\circ$ . Find the minimum value of the angle ' $\theta$ ' at which the ladder can be inclined with the horizontal before slipping occurs.

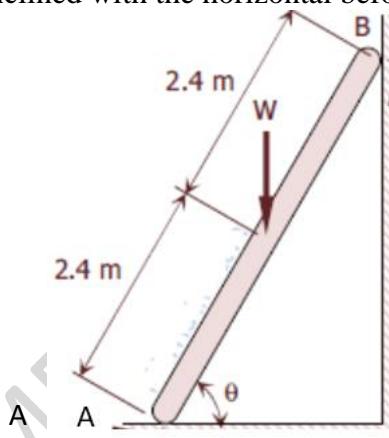


Fig. Q 4 (b)

c) Two blocks A and B weighing 25 kN, and 5 kN respectively, are held in position against an inclined plane by applying a horizontal force P as shown in Fig. Q 4 (c). Find the least value of P which will induce motion of the block A upwards. Angle of limiting friction for all contact surfaces is  $12^\circ$ .

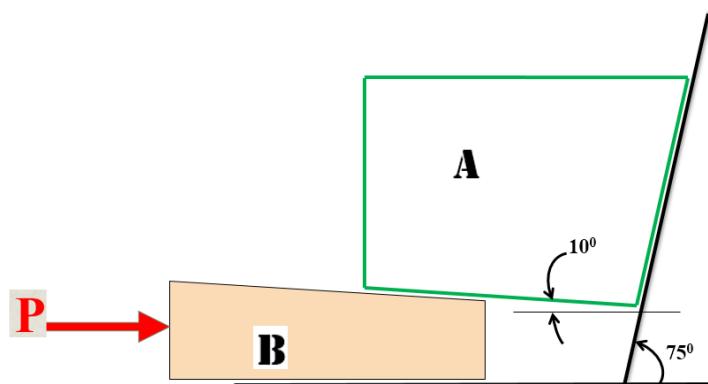
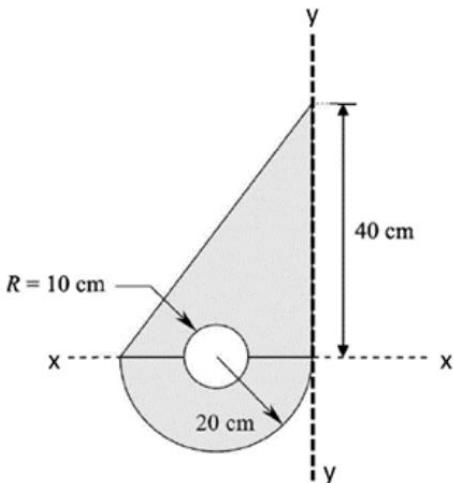


Fig. Q 4 (c)

<b>UNIT - IV</b>					
5	a)	State the following: - i. Parallel axis theorem ii. Radius of gyration	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>6</b>
	b)	Determine the moment of inertia of the composite area shown in Fig. Q 5 (b) about the x and y axes indicated.	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>14</b>
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		 <b>Fig. Q 5 (b)</b>			
<b>UNIT - V</b>					
6	a)	State D Alembert's principle	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>4</b>
	b)	Determine the minimum stopping distance 's' and the corresponding time 't' required by a truck, if a crate kept on the horizontal flatbed of the truck is not slipped forward. Take $\mu_s = 0.4$ and $\mu_k = 0.3$ between the crate and the flatbed of the truck which has a speed of 90km/h.	<i>CO3</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>8</b>
	c)	A cricket ball is hit by a batsman at a height of 1.6 m above the ground. The ball is caught by the fielder near the boundary at a height of 0.6 m above the ground exactly after 5 seconds. If the ball is hit with a velocity of 90 kmph determine the angle at which the ball is to be hit by the batsman. Also determine the distance between the batsman and the fielder.	<i>CO3</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>8</b>
OR					
7	a)	State work-energy principle.	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>4</b>
	b)	A train weighing 3000 kN is moving down a slope of 1 in 150 at a constant speed of 18 kmph and develops a power of 35 kW. i. Calculate the tractive resistance. ii. When it is pulled up the slope at the same speed, calculate the power developed by the engine.	<i>CO3</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>8</b>
	c)	A tram car weighs 100 kN, the tractive resistance being 5N/kN weight. Calculate the power required to propel the car at a uniform speed of 20 kmph i. On level surface ii. Up an incline of 1 in 200 and Down an inclination of 1 in 300 Take efficiency of motor as 80%	<i>CO3</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>8</b>