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

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## September 2024 Supplementary Examinations

**Programme: B.E.**

**Branch: Common to all Branches**

**Course Code: 23CV1ESICV / 23CV2ESICV**

**Course: Introduction to Civil Engineering**

**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.

<b>UNIT - I</b>			<i>CO</i>	<i>PO</i>	Marks
1	a)	Elaborate on the importance of surveying for any construction project.	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO6</i>	<b>06</b>
	b)	With the help of a neat sketch comment on the following structural elements of a building; - Foundation, Sill, Lintel, Roof	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO6</i>	<b>08</b>
	c)	Explain briefly role of civil Engineering profession in the context of i) Structural Engineering ii) Transportation Engineering	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO6</i>	<b>06</b>
<b>UNIT - II</b>					
2	a)	Debate on the necessity of an 'Intelligent Transport System' (ITS) in urban areas with a focus on advancing sustainable development.	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO7</i>	<b>10</b>
	b)	Examine the challenges associated with the management of solid waste in urban areas. Assess the responsibilities of urban authorities in addressing waste management issues.	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO7</i>	<b>10</b>
<b>UNIT - III</b>					
3	a)	Explain with examples the terms space, particle, rigid body and continuum.	<i>CO3</i>	<i>PO1, PO2</i>	<b>4</b>
	b)	In the Fig. Q.3(b) below, weights 'P = 2225 N' and 'Q = 4450 N' are suspended in a vertical plane by strings 1, 2, 3 as shown. Find the tension induced in each string.	<i>CO3</i>	<i>PO1, PO2</i>	<b>6</b>

**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.

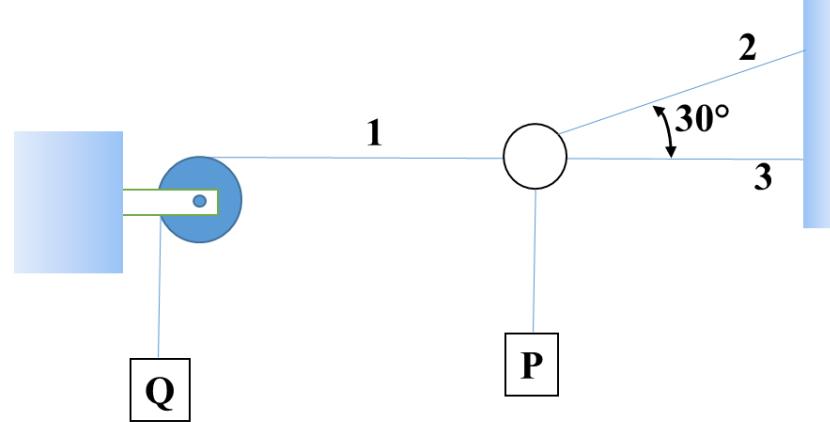


Fig. Q.3(b)

- c) A bracket is subjected to coplanar force system as shown in Fig. Q.3 (c). Determine the magnitude, direction and the x-intercept of the resultant force with respect to 'A' as origin.

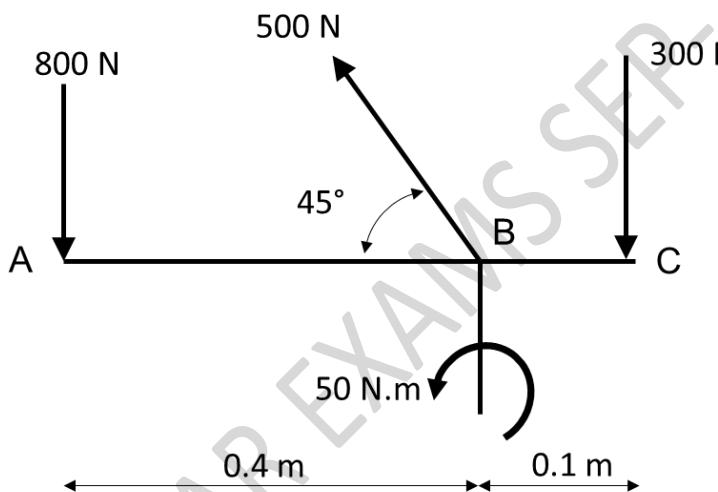


Fig. Q.3 (c)

**OR**

- 4 a) Explain the characteristics of a couple.

CO3  
PO1,  
PO2

**10**

- b) The resultant of two concurrent forces P and Q is 780 N and directed vertically up. If force P = 450 N acting N 38° W, find the force Q in magnitude and direction.

CO3  
PO1,  
PO2

**6**

- c) Compute the co-ordinates of x – intercept of the resultant force for the coplanar non concurrent force system shown in Fig. Q.4(c). Each grid measures 1m x 1m.

CO3  
PO1,  
PO2

**10**

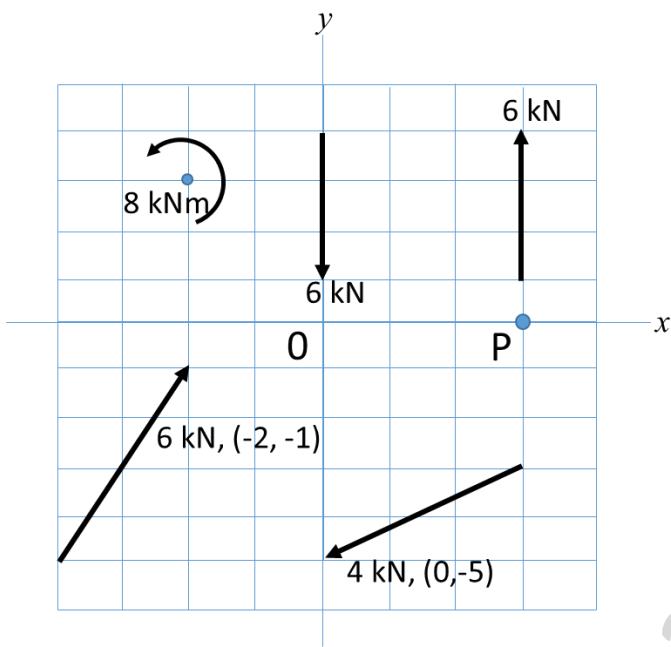


Fig. Q.4(c)

#### UNIT - IV

5 a) List the difference between centroid and center of gravity.

CO4 PO1, PO2 2

b) Derive the expression for centroid of a quarter circle.

CO4 PO1, PO2 8

c) Locate the centroid of the shaded lamina shown in Fig. Q.5(c).

CO4 PO1, PO2 10

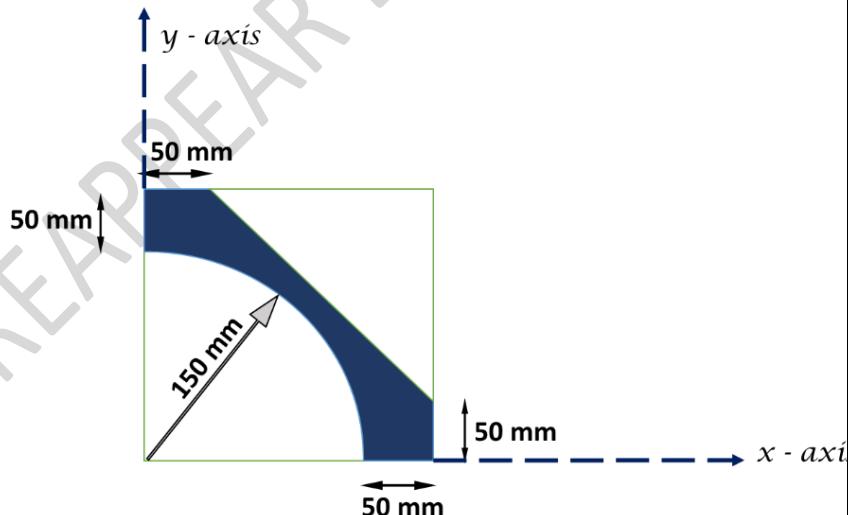


Fig. Q.5(c)

#### UNIT - V

6 a) State the following: -

- i. Perpendicular axis theorem
- ii. Radius of gyration.

CO4 PO1, PO2 6

b) Compute the least radius of gyration for the built up section shown in Fig. Q.6(b).

CO4 PO1, PO2 14

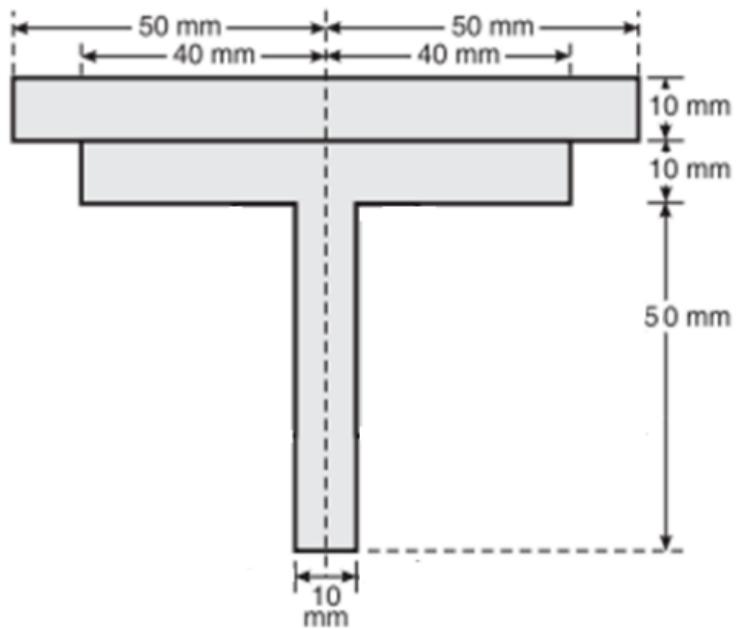


Fig. Q.6(b)

**OR**

7 a) State and prove Parallel axis theorem.

*CO4* *PO1, PO2* **05**

b) Compute the radius of gyration for the shaded area shown in Fig. Q.7(b) along its horizontal centroidal axis.

*CO4* *PO1, PO2* **15**

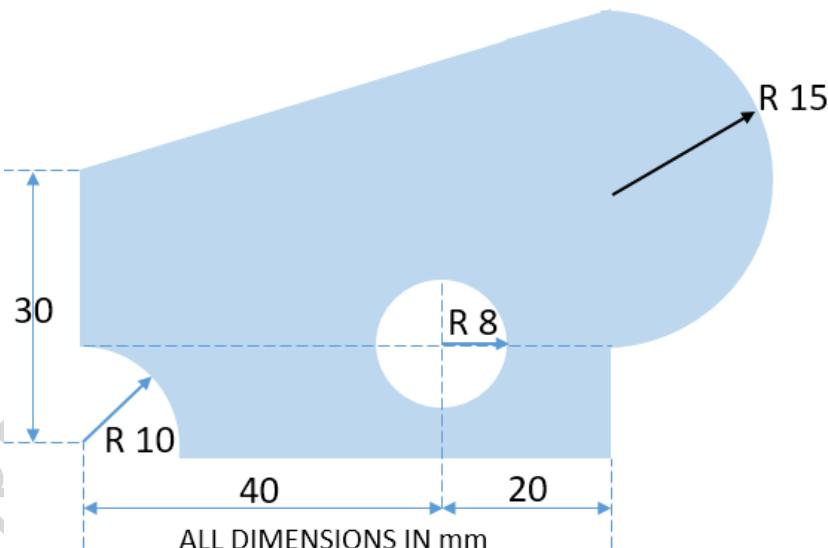


Fig. Q.7(b)

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