



FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND INFORMATICS
B.E. I Year (Common to All Branches) (Main) Examination, June 2010
ENGINEERING MECHANICS

Time: 3 Hours]

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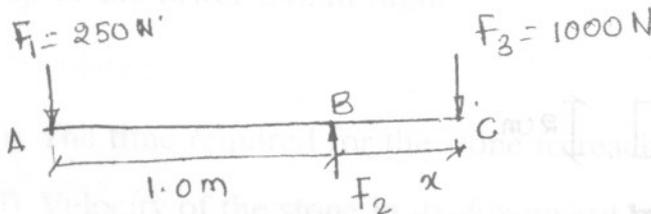
*Instructions : Answer all questions of Part A.
Answer five questions from Part B.
Assume missing data, if any suitably.*

PART – A



(25 Marks)

1. State Lamis theorem. 2
2. Three parallel forces F_1 , F_2 , F_3 are acting on a body as shown below. The body is in equilibrium. If $F_1 = 250$ N and $F_3 = 1000$ N and the distance between F_1 and F_2 is 1.0 m. Determine the magnitude of force F_2 and the distance of F_2 from force F_3 . 2



3. State Pappu's theorem I and II. 3
4. Differentiate between static and dynamic friction. 2
5. State and prove perpendicular axis theorem. 3
6. Mass moment of inertia of a sphere of mass 'm' and radius '2r' about any diameter is _____. 2
7. Define rectilinear translation and curvilinear translation. 3
8. Explain what is meant by dynamic equilibrium. 3
9. A block of weight 30 N is placed on a smooth inclined plane which makes 45° with horizontal. Calculate the work done when the block is pulled up by 5 m. 3
10. Determine the length of simple pendulum whose period is 2.5 sec. 2



PART - B

(50 Marks)

11. Determine the resultant of the system of concurrent forces having the following magnitudes and passing through the origin (0, 0, 0) and the points

A = 250 N (+13, + 7, -3)

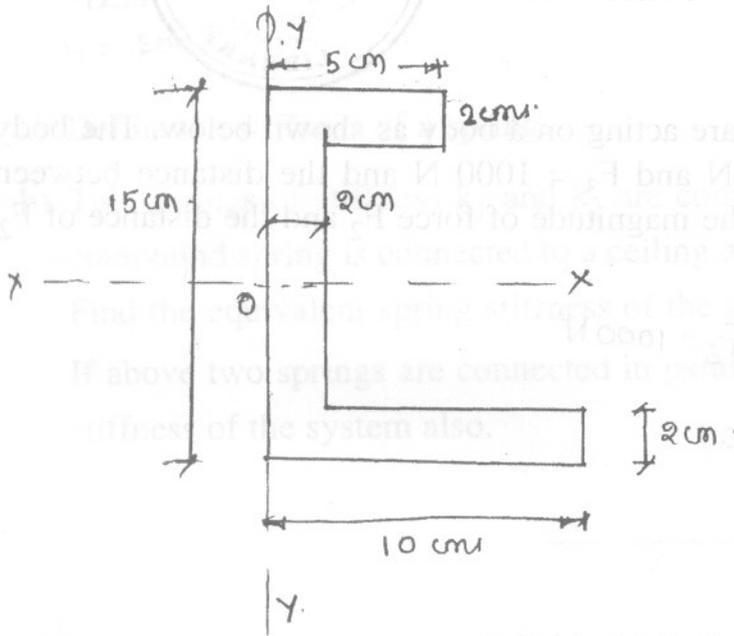
B = 450 N (-8, - 4, +7)

C = 300 N (+7, - 4, -5).

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12. Find the CG of the section shown below about XX and YY axis.

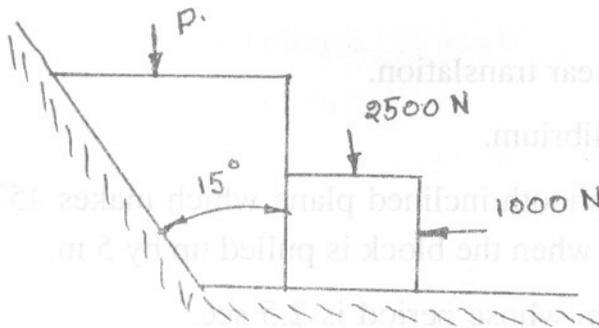
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13. Determine the value of force P required to start the wedge shown in Fig.

The angle of friction for all the surfaces in contact is 15°.

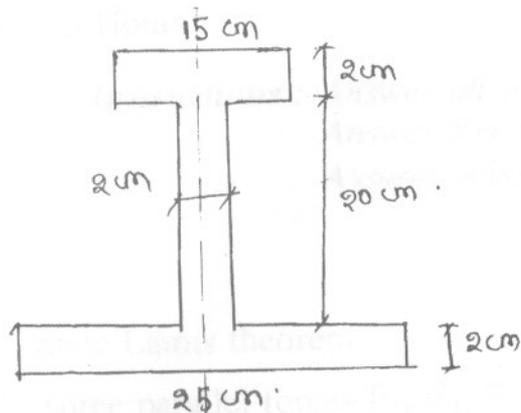
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14. Find the moment of inertia of the section shown below about centroidal xx and yy axis. Also find the least radius of gyration.

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15. a) A stone is thrown vertically upwards with a velocity of 19.6 m/sec from the top of the tower 24.5m high.

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Calculate :

- The time required for the stone to reach the ground.
- Velocity of the stone in its downward travel; at the point in the same level as the point of projection.
- The maximum height to which the stone will rise in its flight.

Take $g = 9.8 \text{ m/sec}^2$.

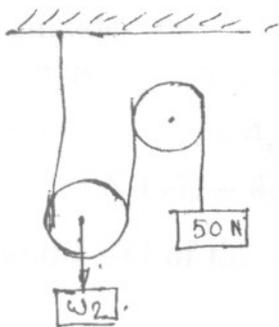
- b) A bullet of mass 80 gm and moving with a velocity of 300 m/sec is fired into a log of wood and it penetrates to a depth of 10 cm. If the bullet moving with the same velocity were fired into a similar piece of wood 5 cm thick, with what velocity would it merge ? Also find the force of resistance assuming it to be uniform.

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16. A system of frictionless pulleys carries two weights hung by cords as shown.
Find the tension in the cords and acceleration of the system.

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$$W_2 = 200 \text{ N}$$

17. a) Define the stiffness of a spring.

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- b) Two springs of stiffness k_1 and k_2 are connected in series. Upper end of the compound spring is connected to a ceiling and the lower end carries a load W . Find the equivalent spring stiffness of the system.

If above two springs are connected in parallel then find the equivalent spring stiffness of the system also.

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