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**Uganda Certificate of Education**  
**TOPICAL REVISION QUESTIONS SET 1**  
**OLEVEL PHYSICS**  
Paper 1  
Topic: Machines

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Answer all questions in this paper.

Mathematical tables, side rulers and silent non-programmable calculators may be used.

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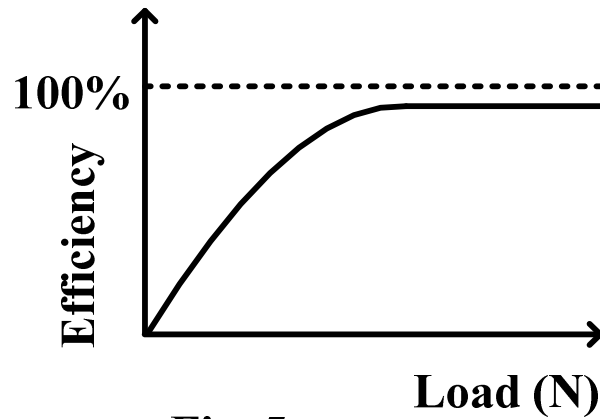
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### **SECTION A: (17 Marks)**

*Answer all questions in this section.*

#### **Question 1:**

Figure 5 shows the variation of efficiency and load of a block and tackle system.



**Fig. 5**

Which of the following is correct about the graph?

- (i). Increase in the load increases efficiency.
- (ii). The velocity ratio limits the mechanical advantage and efficiency is less than 100%.
- (iii). At high loads, efficiency decreases.

- A. (i) and (ii) only.
- B. (i) and (iii) only.
- C. (ii) and (iii) only.
- D. (i), (ii) and (iii).

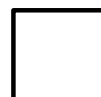


#### **Question 2:**

The mechanical advantage of a simple machine may be increased by

- (i). increasing the load.
- (ii). increasing weight of movable parts of the machine.
- (iii). reducing friction between moving parts.

- A. (i) and (ii) only.
- B. (i) and (iii) only.
- C. (ii) and (iii) only.
- D. (i) only.



#### **Question 3:**

Which one of the following is a set of machines that depends on turning effects of forces for their operation?

- A. The lever, gears and wedges.
- B. Hydraulic press, wheel barrow and spanners.
- C. Spanners, pulleys and wedges.
- D. The lever, spanners and hammers.

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**Question 4:**

Which of the following are second class levers?

- (i). Sea saw.
- (ii). Wheel barrow.
- (iii). Pair of tongs.
- (iv). Nut cracker.

- A. (i) and (ii) only.
- B. (ii) and (iii) only.
- C. (iii) and (iv) only.
- D. (ii) and (iv) only.

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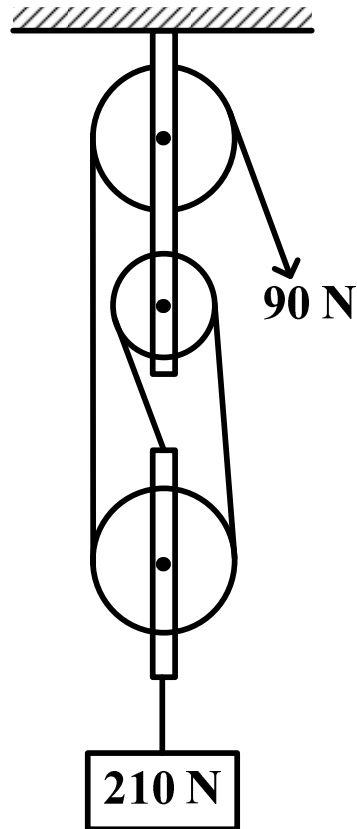
**Question 5:**

It is easier to use a claw hammer to remove a nail from a piece of wood if the handle is longer because the

- A. effort applied becomes bigger.
- B. turning effect becomes bigger
- C. anticlockwise moments will balance clockwise moments.
- D. fulcrum is between the effort and the load.

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**Question 6:**



**Fig. 1**

Calculate the efficiency of the pulley system shown in Figure 1 if the minimum effort needed to raise a load of 210 N is 90 N.

A. 
$$\frac{90}{210 \times 3 \times 100}$$

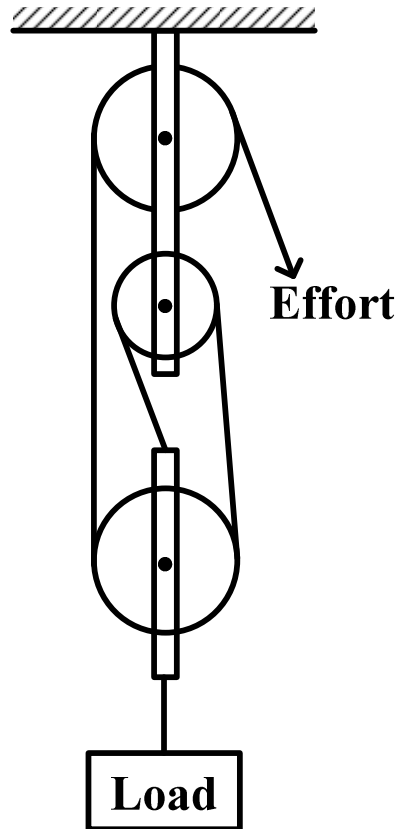
B. 
$$\frac{90 \times 3}{210 \times 100}$$

C. 
$$\frac{210 \times 3 \times 100}{90}$$

D. 
$$\frac{210 \times 100}{90 \times 3}$$



**Question 7:**



**Fig. 3**

What is the velocity ratio of the pulley system shown in Figure 3?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

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**Question 8:**

The maximum efficiency that can be obtained with four pulleys and a mechanical advantage of 3 is?

- A. 100%
- B. 75%
- C. 12%
- D. 1.33%

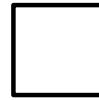
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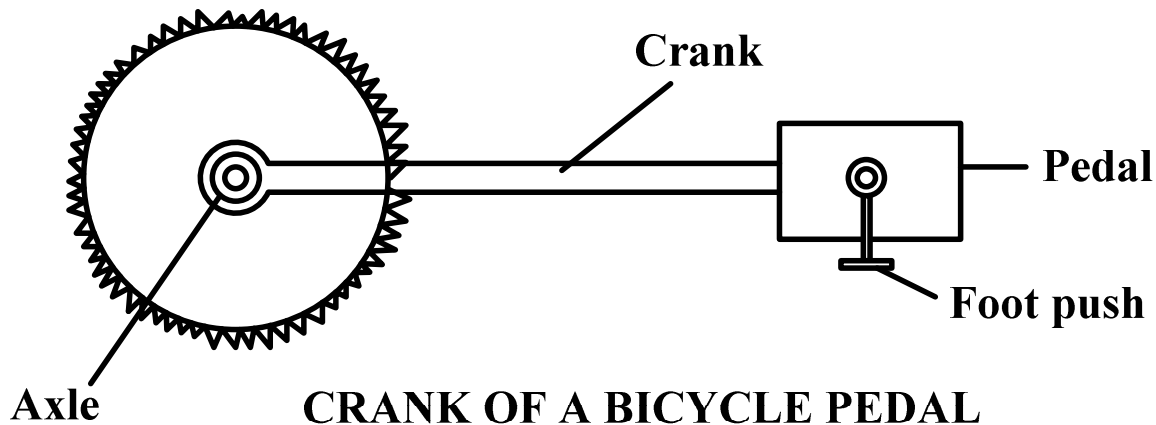
Calculate the effort when a load of 72 N is raised using a block system of 5 pulleys and efficiency 80.

- A. 11.52 N
- B. 18 N

- C. 57.6 N
- D. 288 N



**Question 10:**



**Fig. 2**

The above figure shows a crank of a bicycle pedal. The force a cyclist exerts on the pedal varies from a minimum to maximum. When does the cyclist exert maximum turning effort?

- A. crank makes  $90^\circ$  with the foot push
- B. crank makes  $0^\circ$  with the foot push
- C. cyclist is climbing a hill
- D. cyclist is turning a corner



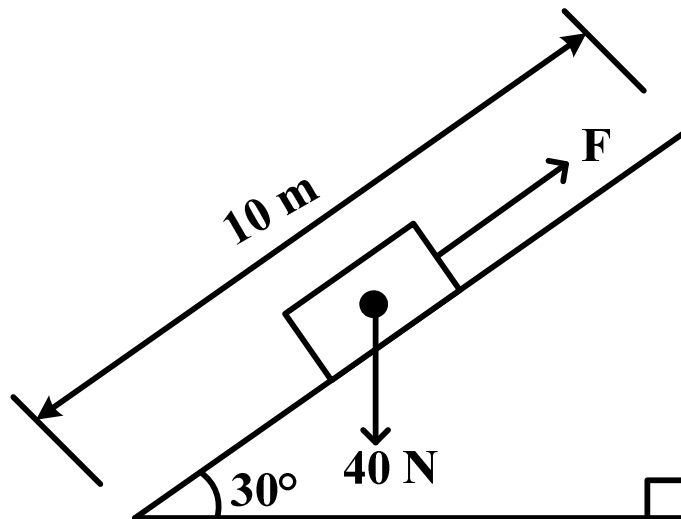
**Question 11:**

Which of the following statements is true of a wedge used as a simple machine?

- A. A very small force is required to lift a bog load.
- B. Work done is always so much.
- C. Effort on the wedge is applied vertically.
- D. There is no frictional force.



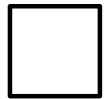
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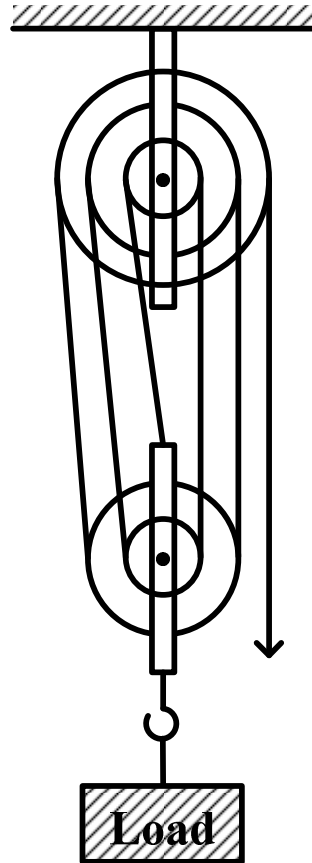
**Fig. 5**

A load of  $40\text{ N}$  is pulled steadily from  $A$  to  $B$  along an inclined plane by a force  $F$  as shown in figure 5. Find the velocity ratio of the system.

- A. 1.0.
- B. 1.2.
- C. 2.0.
- D. 4.0.



**Question 13:**



**Fig. 8**

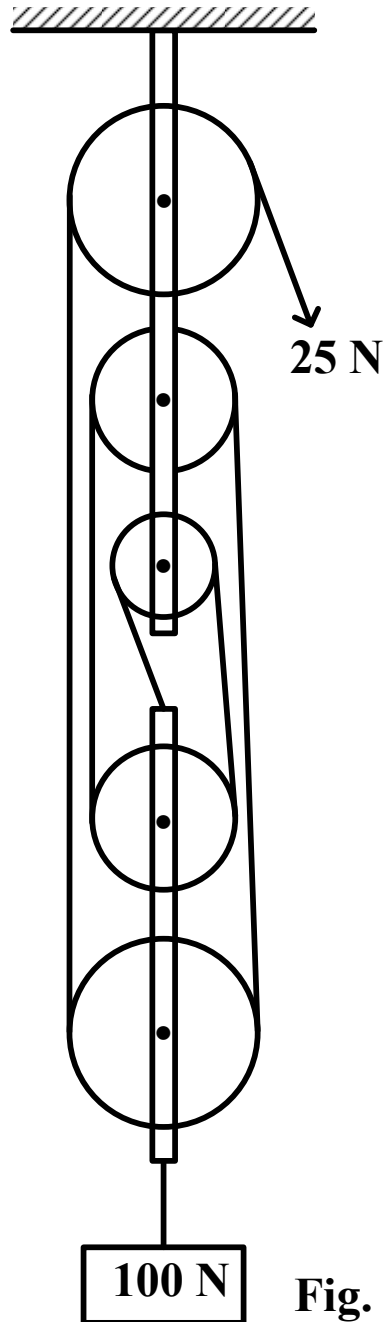
The block and tackle pulley system in figure 8 has an efficiency of 80%. The load which can be lifted by an effort of 10 N is

- A. 4 N
- B. 8 N
- C. 40 N
- D. 50 N



**Question 14:**

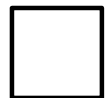




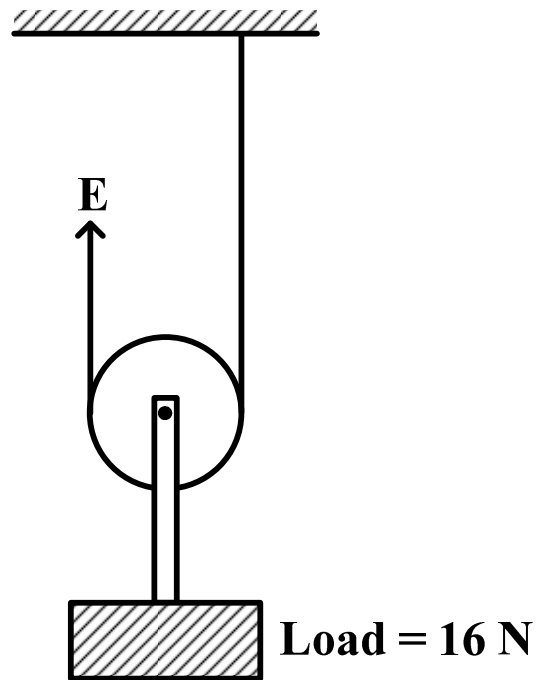
**Fig. 3**

The minimum force required to raise a load of 100 N is 25 N using the block and tackle system in figure 3. Calculate the efficiency of this block and tackle system

- A. 50%
- B. 75%
- C. 80%
- D. 100%



**Question 15:**



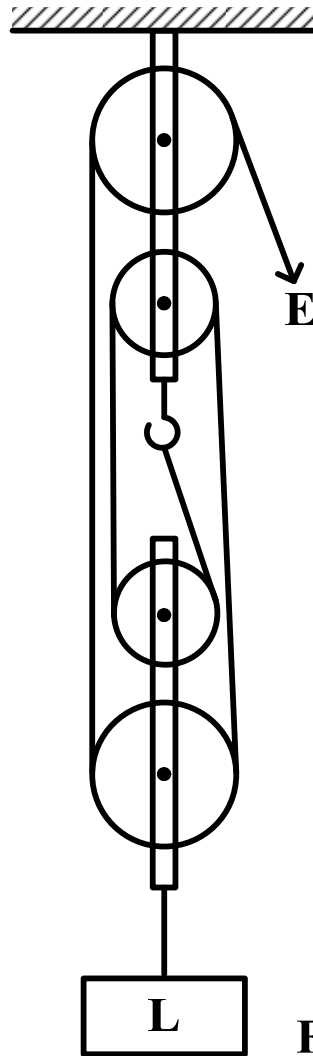
**Fig. 9**

Figure 9 shows a light, smooth pulley used to lift a load of 16 N with an effort E. The mechanical advantage of the system is

- A. 128
- B. 2
- C. 1
- D.  $\frac{1}{2}$



**Question 16:**

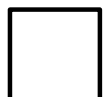


**Fig. 4**

Which of the following statements are true about the pulleys shown in figure 4?

- (i). The mechanical advantage of the system increases up to a limit as the load increases.
- (ii). The efficiency of the system is less than 100%.
- (iii). The mechanical advantage may exceed 4 depending on the load.
- (iv). The efficiency of the system will decrease as the load increases.

- A. (i) and (ii)
- B. (iii) and (iv)
- C. (i), (ii) and (iii)
- D. (ii), (iii) and (iv)



**Question 17:**

Find the efficiency of a machine which requires an effort of 200 N to raise a load of 18000 N if its velocity ratio is 300

- A. 30%

- B. 60%
- C. 67%
- D. 90%



### SECTION B: (43 Marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section. All working **must** be shown clearly in the spaces provided.

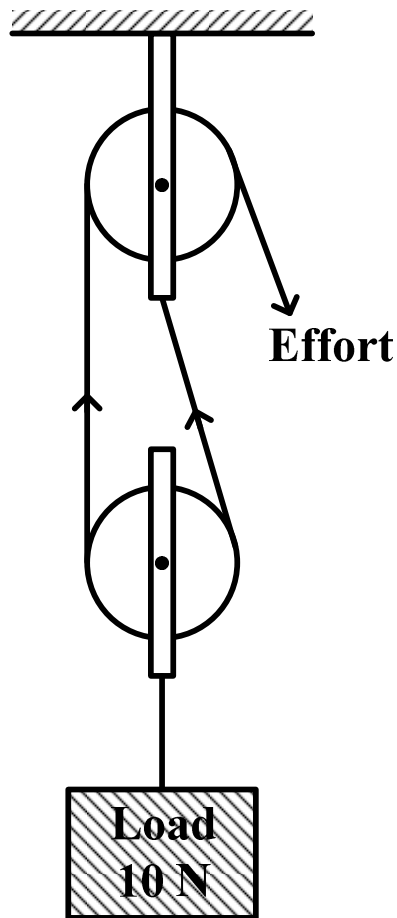
#### Question 18:

- (a). Define **Mechanical Advantage** of a machine. [1]

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- (b). Figure 6 shows a load of 10 N being raised by a simple frictionless pulley system.



**Fig. 6**

- (i). What is the **velocity ratio** of the system? [1]

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- (ii). Calculate the effort required to lift the load if the mass of the pulley is 0.2 kg. [2]

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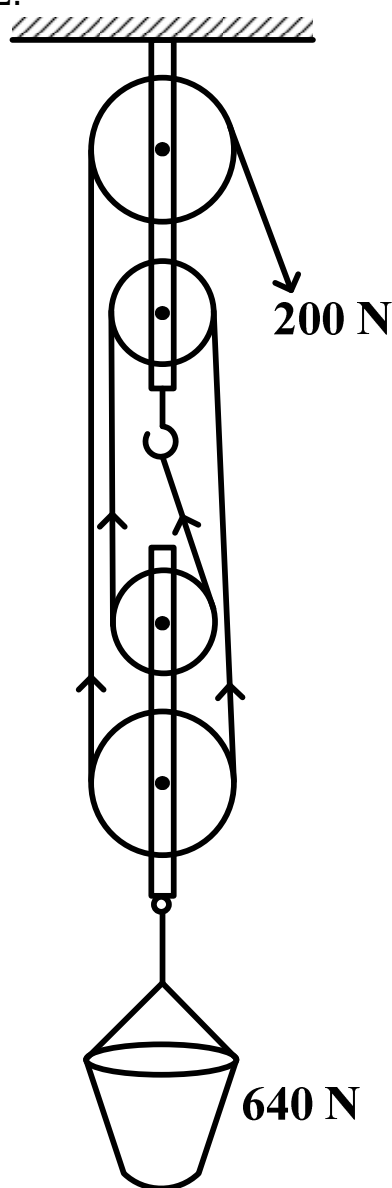
**Question 19:**

- (a). What is meant by **efficiency** of a machine? [1]

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- (b). An effort of 200 N is used to lift a load of 640 N using the pulley system in figure 12.



**Fig. 12**

- Find the efficiency. [3]

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**Question 20:**

A block and tackle pulley system is used to raise a load of 400 N steadily through a height of 15 m. If the work done against friction is 1000 J, calculate the

(a). work input. [2]

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(b). efficiency of the system. [2]

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**Question 21:**

(a). Define the term **velocity ratio**. [1]

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(b). A wheel and axle machine has efficiency of 45%. If the radii of the wheel and axle are 20 mm and 2 mm respectively, find the:

(i). velocity ratio. [1]

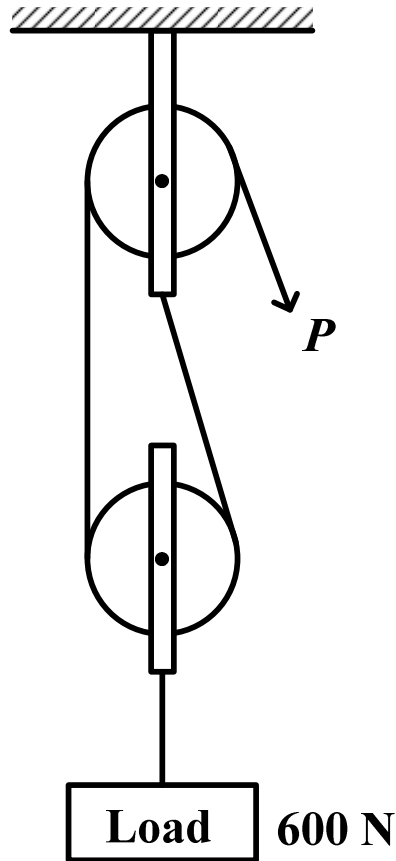
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(ii). mechanical advantage. [2]

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**Question 22:**

Figure 10 shows a pulley system supporting a load of 600 N.



**Fig. 10**

Find the

- (i). tension in the string. [2]

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- (ii). value of  $P$  if the mechanical advantage is 3. [2]

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**Question 23:**

- (a). What is meant by efficiency of a machine? [1]

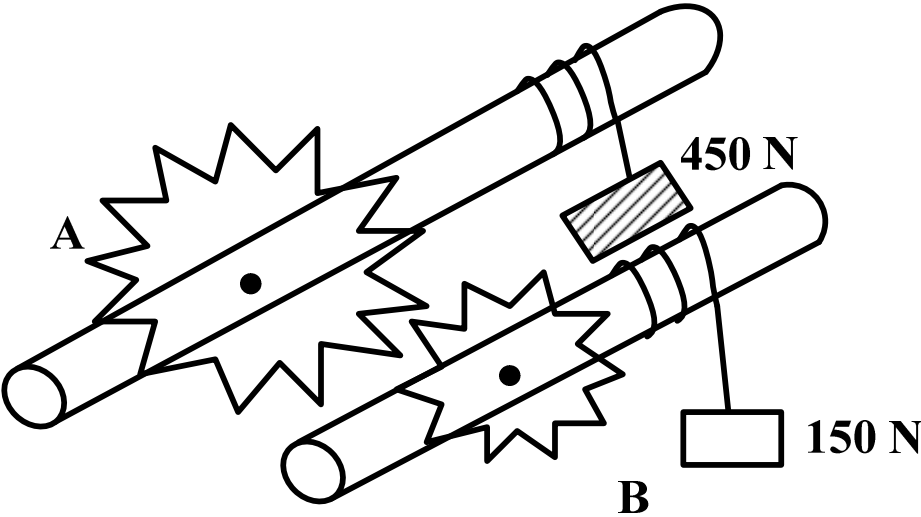
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- (b). Draw a single pulley system of velocity ratio 3. [2]

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 (c). State one reason why the efficiency of a machine is always less than 100%. [1]  
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**Question 24:**



**Fig. 8**

Two gear wheels A and B with 80 and 20 teeth respectively lock into each other. They are fastened on axles of equal diameters such that a weight of 150 N attached to a string wound around one axle raises a load of 450 N attached to a string wound around the other axle as shown in figure 8.  
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(ii). the efficiency of the system. [2]  
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**Question 25:**

- (a). Draw a labelled diagram to illustrate the lever principle as applied to a wheelbarrow. [2]

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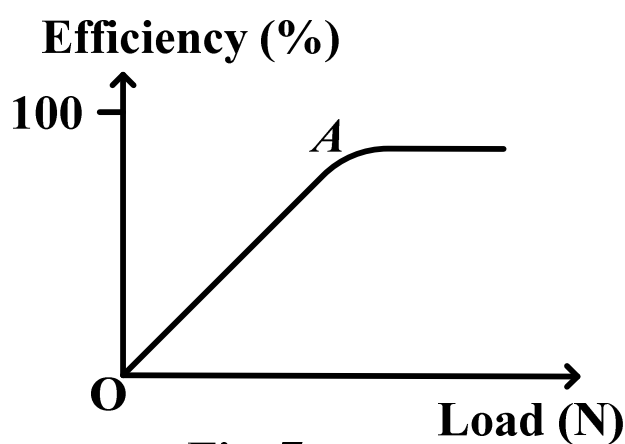
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- (b). the graph in the figure below shows the variation of the efficiency of a pulley system with load.



**Fig. 7**

Explain why

- (i) Part OA of the graph is almost a straight line. [1]

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- (ii) From A, the graph curves and finally levels off before reaching 100%. [2]

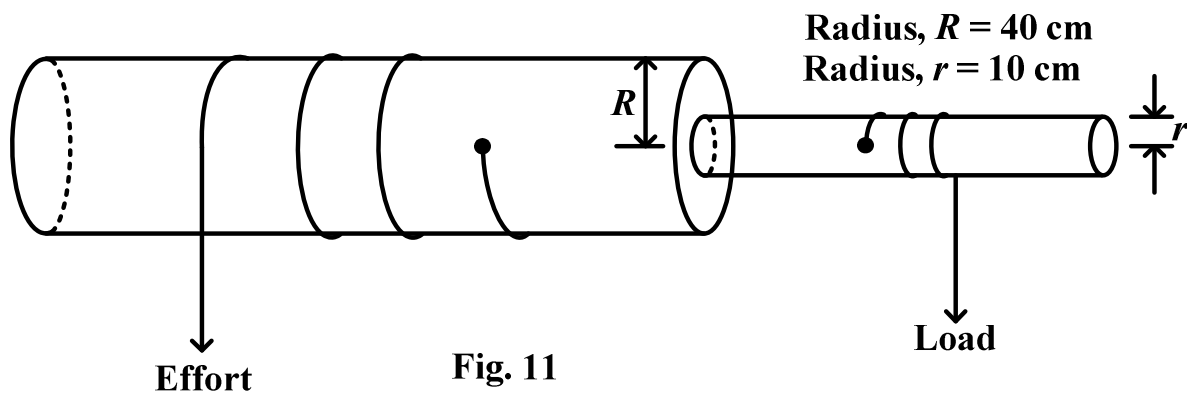
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**Question 26:**



The above figure shows a wheel and axle system. When an effort of 300 N is applied, a load of 900 N is raised through a distance of 1.0 m. Calculate:

- (i). the velocity ratio. [2]

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- (ii). the efficiency of the system. [3]

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### Question 27:

- (a). What is meant by a first class lever?

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- (b). Give two examples of first class levers.

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- (c). By means of a lever, an effort of 50 N moves a load of 200 N through 3 m. If the effort moves a distance of 16 m, calculate;

- (i). the mechanical advantage

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- (ii). the efficiency of the lever

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