

3. a) Prove Varignon's Theorem.  
 b) Explain Equivalent Force-Couple System with a neat sketch.  
 c) Determine the tension in the cable AB and AC required to hold a 50Kg crate as shown in fig Q.No. 3(c). Take  $g=9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$

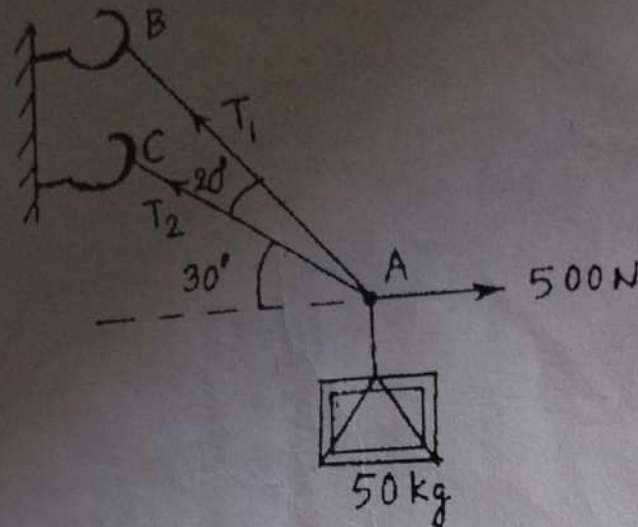
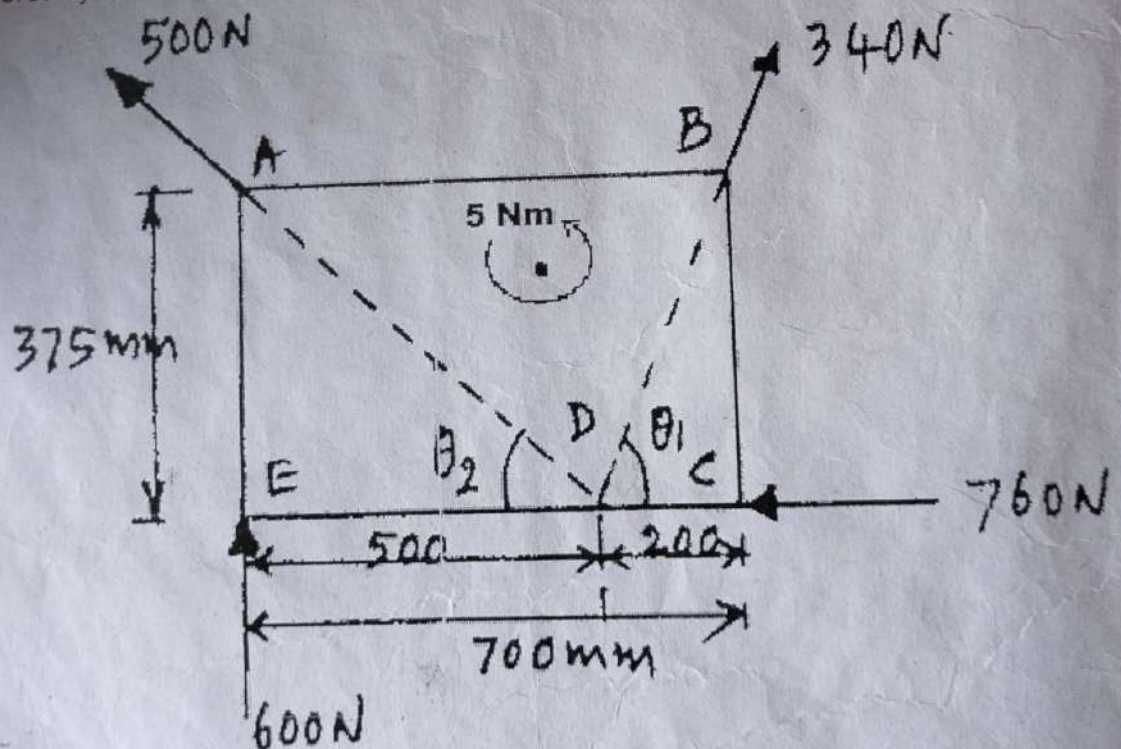


Fig Q.No. 3(c)

4. a) Define Equilibrant. List any three characteristics of a couple.  
 b) Determine the magnitude direction and point of application of the resultant of the force system acting as shown in the fig Q.No.4(b). Indicate its position at point A.



# NMAM INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, NITTE

(An Autonomous Institution affiliated to VTU, Belagavi)

II Sem B.E. (Credit System) Mid Semester Examinations - I, February 2016

15CV103 - ELEMENTS OF CIVIL ENGINEERING AND ENGINEERING MECHANICS

Max. Marks: 20

Note: Answer any One full question from each Unit.

## Unit - I

Marks BT\*

04 L\*2

1. a) Briefly explain the scope of following fields of Civil Engineering:
  - (i) Transportation Engineering
  - (ii) Geotechnical Engineering
- b) Four coplanar forces acting at a point are shown in the fig Q.No. 1(b). If the Resultant of the system is 500 N (as shown), determine the magnitude, direction and inclination of unknown force F with respect to X-axis.

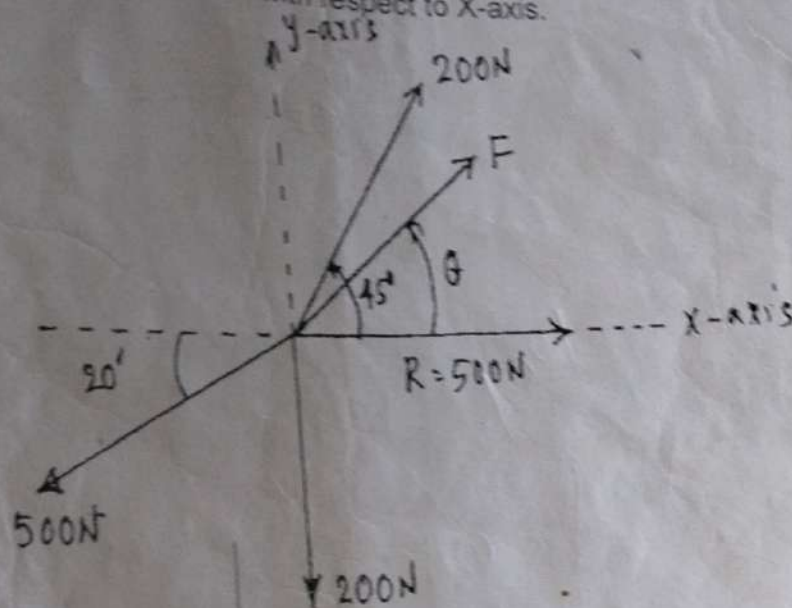


Fig Q.No. 1(b)

06 L5

04 L2

2. a) State and explain principle of transmissibility of a force with a neat sketch.
- b) Compute the resultant of the force system as shown in the fig Q.No. 2(b).

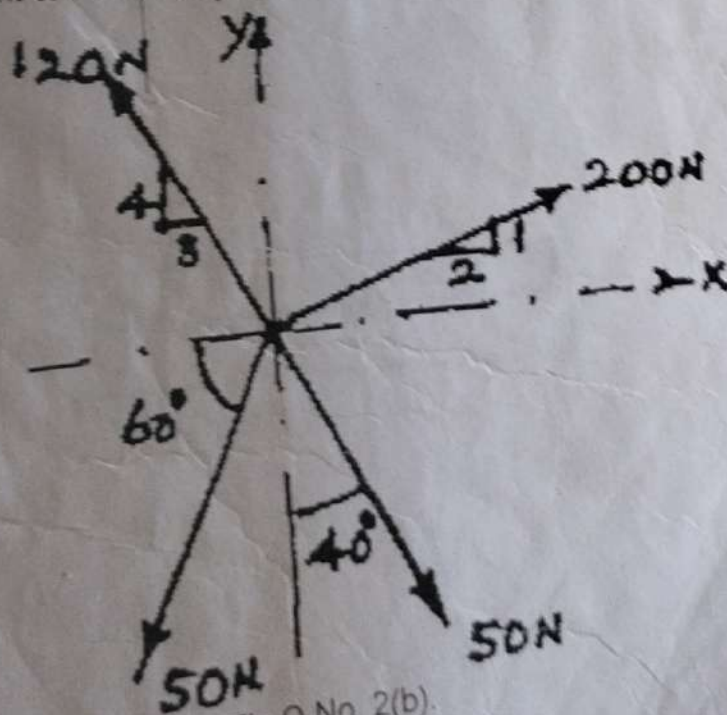


Fig Q.No. 2(b).

06 L4

P.T.O.