

SEM 1 – 3 (RC 2016-17)

F.E. (Semester – I) (RC 2016-2017) Examination, November/December 2016
ENGINEERING MECHANICS (New)

Duration : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 100

Instructions : 1) Attempting **one** question from the Part – C is **compulsory**.
2) Assume **any** data if **required** and state them **clearly**.

PART – A

Answer **any two** of the following :

1. a) A vertical pole is anchored to a concrete block. Three cables are attached to the pole as shown. If the reactions at "A" are as shown, determine the tensions in the three cables.

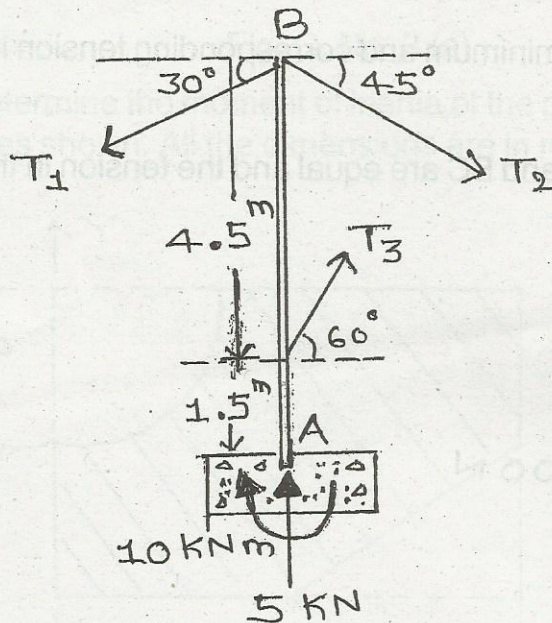


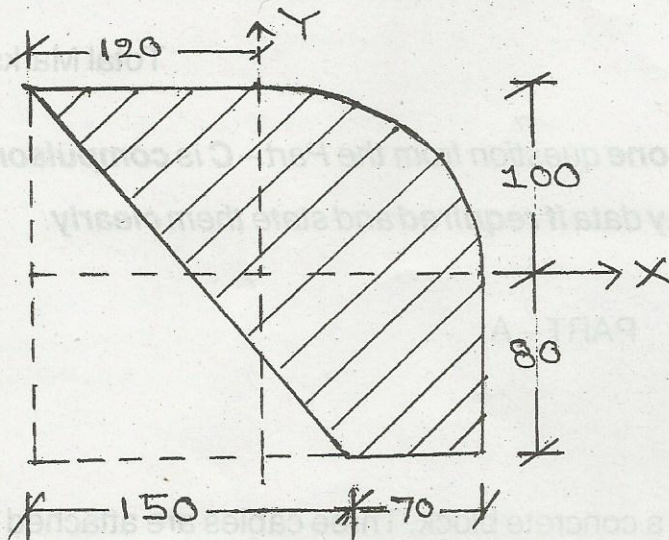
Fig. Q. No. 1 (a)

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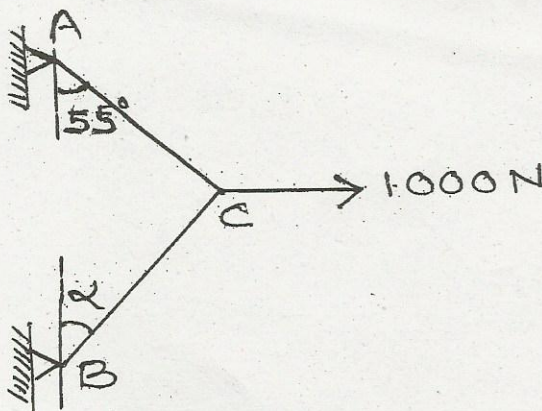
- b) Determine the position of centroid of shaded area with respect to axes shown.
All the dimensions are in mms.



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Fig. Q. No. 1 (b)

2. a) Determine the value of angle " α " for which
- the tension in the cable BC is minimum and corresponding tension in the cable.
 - the tensions in the cables AC and BC are equal and the tension in the cable.



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Fig. Q. No. 2 (a)



- b) Derive an expression for mass moment of inertia of a right circular cone about its axis.

Assume :

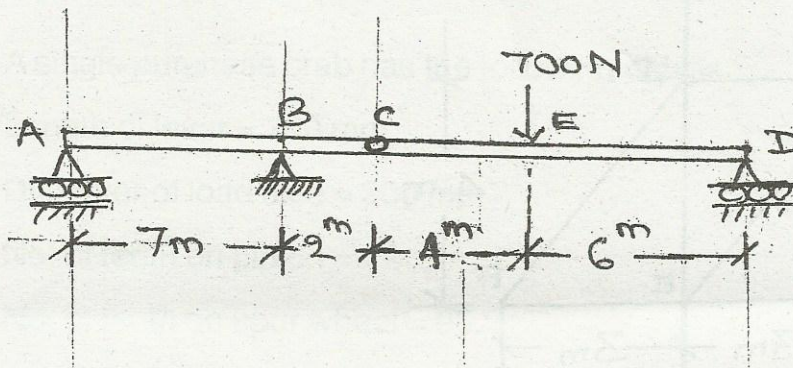
R = Radius at the base of cone

H = Height of the cone

M = Mass of the cone.

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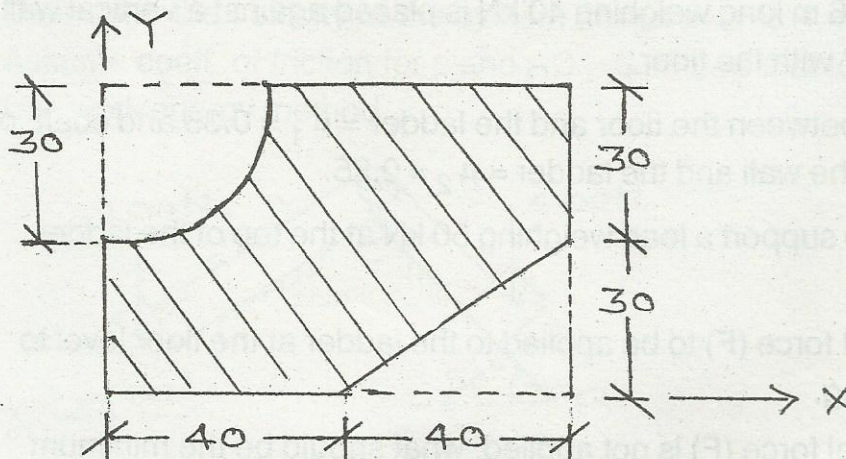
3. a) Two beams AC and CD are hinged at "C". Determine the reaction at "B" using the principle of virtual work.



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Fig. Q. No. 3 (a)

- b) Determine the moment of inertia of the plane figure about both the reference axes shown. All the dimensions are in mms.

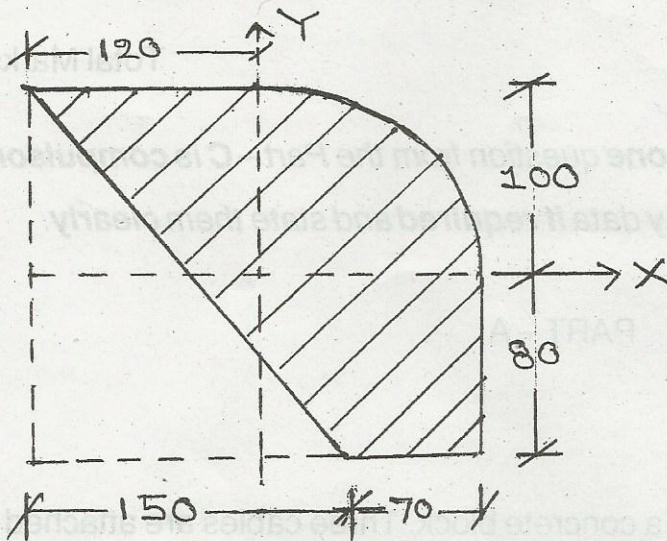


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Fig. Q. No. 3 (b)



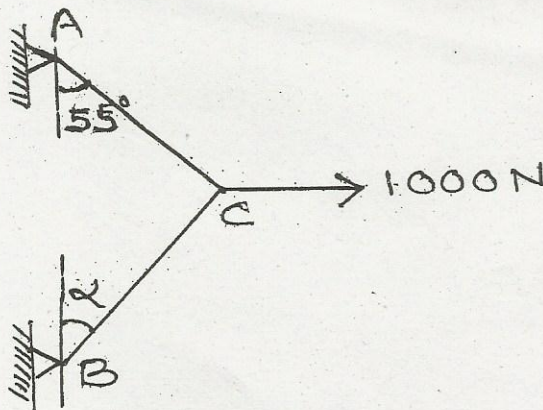
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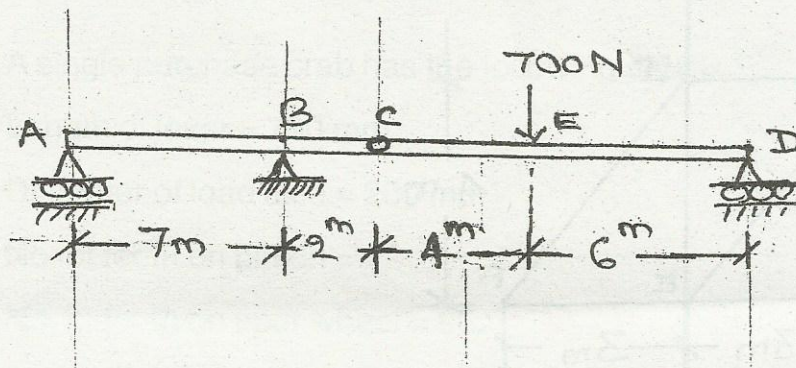
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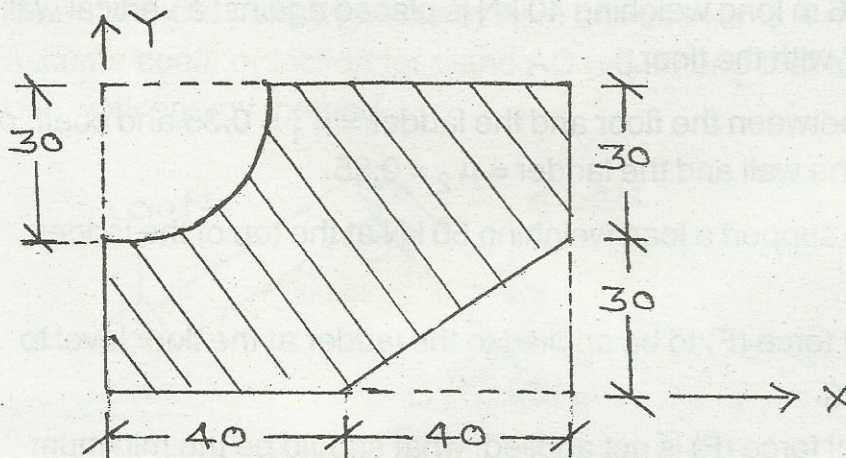
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Fig. Q. No. 3 (a)

- b) Determine the moment of inertia of the plane figure about both the reference axes shown. All the dimensions are in mm.



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Fig. Q. No. 3 (b)



PART – B

Answer **any two** of the following :

4. Determine the forces in all the members of the plane frame shown and tabulate the results.

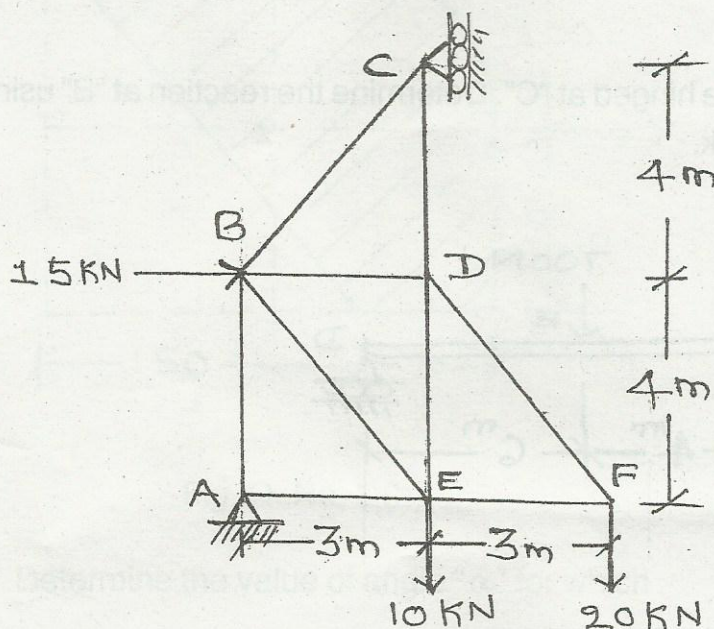


Fig. Q. No. 4

5. a) A uniform ladder 6 m long weighing 40 kN is placed against a vertical wall at an angle of 45° with the floor.

Coeff. of friction between the floor and the ladder = $\mu_1 = 0.35$ and coeff. of friction between the wall and the ladder = $\mu_2 = 0.25$.

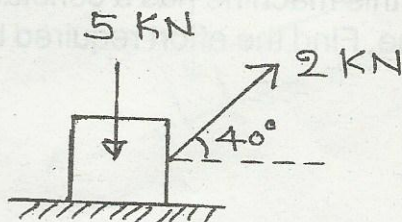
The ladder has to support a load weighing 50 kN at the top of the ladder.

Determine :

- The horizontal force (F) to be applied to the ladder at the floor level to prevent slipping.
- If the horizontal force (F) is not applied, what should be the minimum inclination of the ladder with the horizontal when there is no slip ?



- b) Find the time taken by the block to attain a velocity of 20 m/sec. starting from rest. If the external force of 2 kN is then removed, how much further will the block move? Assume the coeff. of friction = $\mu = 0.30$. Use Impulse Momentum Equation.



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Fig. Q. No. 5 (b)

6. a) A single purchase crab has the following details :

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Length of lever = 700 mm

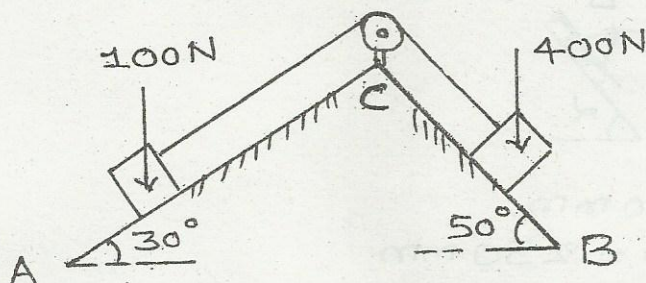
Diameter of load axle = 200 mm

No. of teeth on pinion = 12

No. of teeth on spur wheel = 96.

An effort of 60 N lifted a load of 1.8 kN and an effort of 120 N lifted a load of 3960 N. Determine :

- Law of machine
 - Efficiency of the machine in both the cases.
- b) Determine the velocity of the system after it moves 4 m starting from rest. Assume coeff. of friction for plane AC = 0.20 and that for plane BC = 0.30. Use work energy method.



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Fig. Q. No. 6 (b)



PART – C

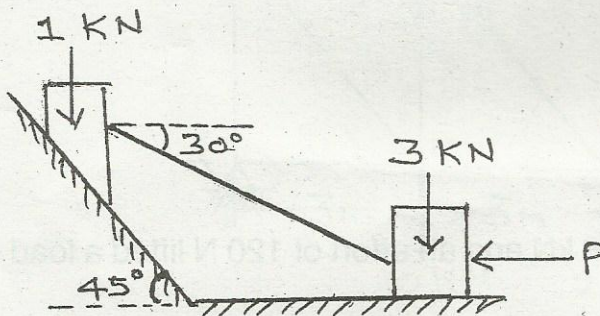
Attempt **any one** of the following :

7. a) What load will be lifted by an effort of 12 N, if the velocity ratio is 18 and efficiency of the machine at this load is 60%. If this machine has a constant friction resistance, determine the law of machine. Find the effort required to run this machine at

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- i) No load
- ii) A load of 900 N.

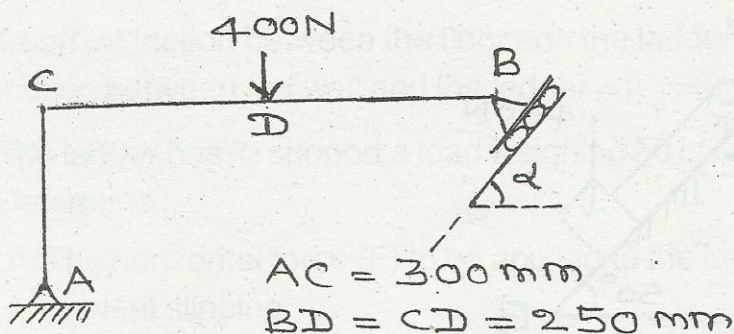
- b) Two blocks are connected by a weightless rigid bar as shown. Find the horizontal force (p) required to be applied to the block of 3 kN just to move the block of 1 kN in upward direction. Assume angle of friction as 15° for all contacting surfaces.



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Fig. Q. No. 7. (b)

8. a) Determine the value of angle ' α ' for the reaction at B to be minimum. What are the corresponding values of reactions.

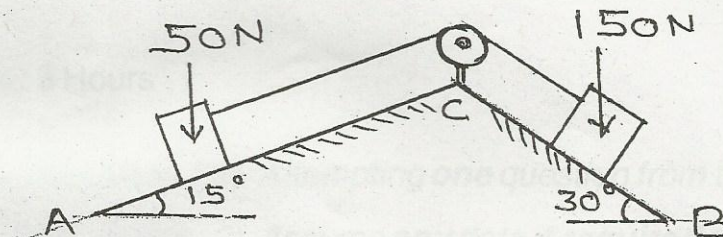


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Fig. Q. No. 8. (a)



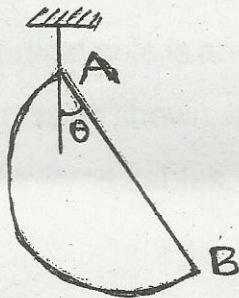
- b) For the connected system shown, find the acceleration of the system and tension in the string. Assume coeff. of friction $\mu = 0.30$. Use D'Alembert's principle.



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Fig. Q. No. 8 (b)

- c) A thin homogeneous semi-circular plate of radius "R" is suspended from its corner as shown. Find the angle made by the straight edge AB with the vertical.



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Fig. Q. No. 8 (c)