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# ENGINEERING MECHANICS

## CIVIL ENGINEERING

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### ANSWER KEY >

1. (d)	7. (b)	13. (a)	19. (c)	25. (a)
2. (c)	8. (c)	14. (b)	20. (d)	26. (a)
3. (d)	9. (d)	15. (a)	21. (c)	27. (c)
4. (c)	10. (b)	16. (a)	22. (c)	28. (c)
5. (c)	11. (d)	17. (b)	23. (d)	29. (d)
6. (c)	12. (b)	18. (c)	24. (d)	30. (c)

## DETAILED EXPLANATIONS

1. (d)

$$\begin{aligned} I_P &= I_x + I_y = \frac{bd^3}{12} + \frac{db^3}{12} \\ &= \frac{bd}{12}(b^2 + d^2) \\ &= \frac{2 \times 5}{12}(2^2 + 5^2) = 24.167 \text{ cm}^4 \end{aligned}$$

2. (c)

$$\text{Time period, } T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{T_A}{T_B} = \sqrt{\frac{l_A}{l_B}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

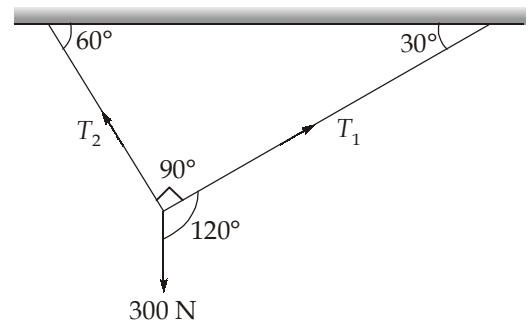
3. (d)

Using Lami's Theorem

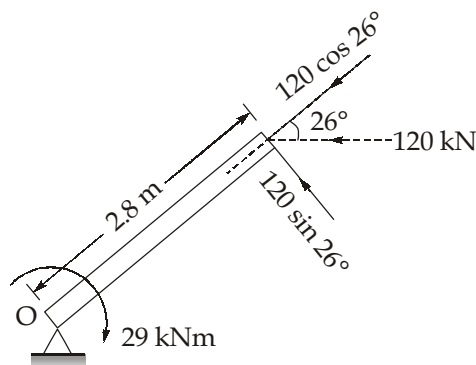
$$\frac{T_2}{\sin 120^\circ} = \frac{T_1}{\sin \{360^\circ - (90^\circ + 120^\circ)\}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{\sin 120^\circ}{\sin 150^\circ} = \frac{\sqrt{3}/2}{1/2} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = 0.577$$



4. (c)



$$\begin{aligned} M_o &= 120 \sin 26^\circ \times 2.8 \text{ (ACW)} - 29 \text{ (CW)} \\ &= 118.2927 \text{ kNm (ACW)} \end{aligned}$$

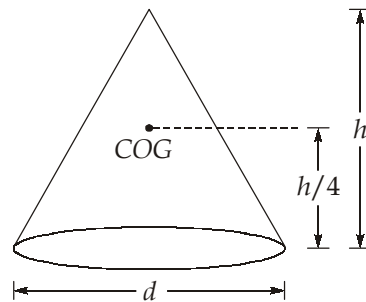
5. (c)

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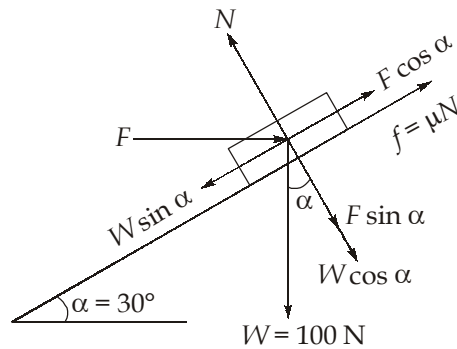
$$\begin{aligned}
 v &= u + gt \\
 \Rightarrow v &= (-12) + 9.81 \times 2 \\
 &= 7.62 \text{ m/sec}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\uparrow u = 12 \text{ m/s} \\
 &\circ \\
 &\downarrow g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

6. (c)



7. (b)



$$\begin{aligned}
 N &= W \cos \alpha + F \sin \alpha \\
 W \sin \alpha &= F \cos \alpha + f \\
 \Rightarrow W \sin \alpha &= F \cos \alpha + \mu (W \cos \alpha + F \sin \alpha) \\
 \Rightarrow F (\cos \alpha + \mu \sin \alpha) &= W (\sin \alpha - \mu \cos \alpha) \\
 \Rightarrow F &= \frac{W (\sin \alpha - \mu \cos \alpha)}{\cos \alpha + \mu \sin \alpha} \\
 &= \frac{100 (\sin 30^\circ - 0.25 \times \cos 30^\circ)}{\cos 30^\circ + 0.25 \times \sin 30^\circ} \\
 &= 28.606 \simeq 28.61 \text{ N}
 \end{aligned}$$

8. (c)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Sigma H &= 25 - 20 = 5 \text{ kN } (\rightarrow) \\
 \Sigma V &= 50 + 35 = 85 \text{ kN } (\downarrow)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \text{Resultant force} &= \sqrt{(\Sigma H)^2 + (\Sigma V)^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{5^2 + 85^2} \\
 &= 85.147 \text{ kN}
 \end{aligned}$$

9. (d)  
Angle of the bank,

$$\tan \theta = \frac{v^2}{gr} = \frac{25^2}{9.81 \times 200} = 0.3186$$

$$[v(\text{m/sec}) = 90 (\text{km/hr}) \times \frac{5}{18} = 25 \text{ m/sec}]$$

$$\therefore \theta = 17.7^\circ$$

10. (b)

$$\text{Radial acceleration, } a_r = \frac{V^2}{R} = \frac{(40)^2}{1000} = 1.6 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\text{Total acceleration, } a = 2 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$\therefore$  Maximum deceleration with speed can be decreased is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tangential acceleration, } a_t &= \sqrt{a^2 - a_r^2} = \sqrt{(2)^2 - (1.6)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{4 - 2.56} = \sqrt{1.44} = 1.2 \text{ m/s}^2 \end{aligned}$$

11. (d)

Using energy principle,

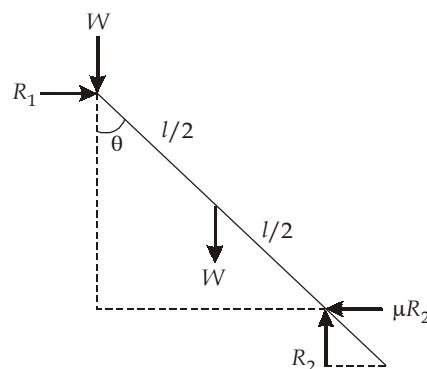
$$\text{Initial energy} = \text{Final energy} + \text{Work done by air resistance}$$

$$\Rightarrow mgh_1 = mgh_2 + \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + W_{\text{air}}$$

$$\therefore W_{\text{air}} = 5 \times 10 \times 20 - \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 10^2 = 750 \text{ J}$$

12. (b)

When man is on the top of the ladder, the free body diagram of ladder is



$$R_2 = W + W$$

$$R_1 = \mu R_2 = \mu W \times 2 = 0.25 \times 2W = 0.5W$$

For moment equilibrium

$$R_1 l \cos \theta = W l \sin \theta + 0.5 W l \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{R_1}{1.5W} = \frac{0.5W}{1.5W}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$\text{So, } x = \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)$$



Using Lami's theorem

$$\frac{R_A}{\sin 120^\circ} = \frac{200}{\sin 150^\circ} = \frac{R_B}{\sin 90^\circ}$$

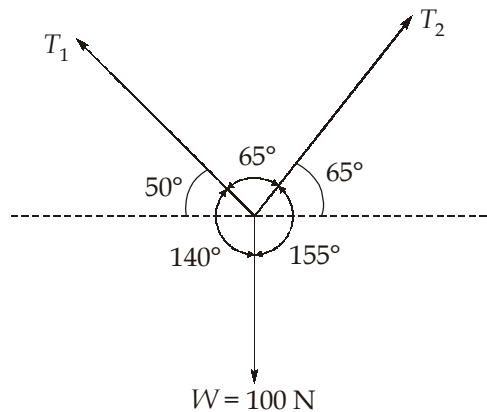
$$\therefore R_A = 200 \times \frac{\sin 120^\circ}{\sin 150^\circ} = 346.41 \text{ N}$$

$$R_B = \frac{200 \times \sin 90^\circ}{\sin 150^\circ} = 400 \text{ N}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore R_A + R_B &= 400 + 346.41 \\ &= 746.41 \text{ N} \simeq 746.4 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

17. (b)

Free body diagram



Weight of the light fixture,  $W = 100 \text{ N}$

Let tension in the cable  $AB = T_1$

and tension in the cable  $BC = T_2$

Apply Lami's theorem  $\frac{T_1}{\sin 155^\circ} = \frac{T_2}{\sin 140^\circ} = \frac{W}{\sin 65^\circ}$

$$\therefore \frac{T_1}{\sin 155^\circ} = \frac{W}{\sin 65^\circ} = \frac{100}{\sin 65^\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_1 = 46.63 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \frac{T_2}{\sin 140^\circ} = \frac{W}{\sin 65^\circ} = \frac{100}{\sin 65^\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_2 = \frac{100 \times \sin 140^\circ}{\sin 65^\circ} = 70.92 \text{ N}$$

18. (c)

$$v = u + at \text{ (time taken to reach max height } \frac{5}{2} = 2.5 \text{ sec)}$$

At the highest point,  $v = 0$

$$\therefore u = (=) (gt) = gt (\because a = -g)$$

$$\Rightarrow u = 9.81 \times 2.5$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 24.525 \text{ m/sec} \\
 \text{Now,} \quad &v^2 = u^2 + 2 ah \\
 \Rightarrow &0 = u^2 - 2 gh \\
 \Rightarrow &24.525^2 = 2 \times 9.81 \times h \\
 \Rightarrow &h = 30.66 \text{ m}
 \end{aligned}$$

19. (c)

Given, initial velocity of train ( $u$ ) = 0 (because it starts from rest)

Acceleration =  $a$

Distance covered in 1st second =  $S_1$

Distance covered in 2nd second =  $S_2$

and distance covered in 3rd second =  $S_3$

We know that distance covered by the train in 1st second,

$$S_1 = u + \frac{a}{2}(2n_1 - 1) = 0 + \frac{a}{2}[(2 \times 1) - 1] = \frac{a}{2} \quad \dots(i)$$

Similarly distance covered in 2nd second,

$$S_2 = u + \frac{a}{2}(2n_2 - 1) = 0 + \frac{a}{2}[(2 \times 2) - 1] = \frac{3a}{2} \quad \dots(ii)$$

and distance covered in 3rd second,

$$S_3 = u + \frac{a}{2}(2n_3 - 1) = 0 + \frac{a}{2}[(2 \times 3) - 1] = \frac{5a}{2} \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$\therefore \text{Ratio of distances } S_1 : S_2 : S_3 = \frac{a}{2} : \frac{3a}{2} : \frac{5a}{2} = 1 : 3 : 5$$

20. (d)

$$S = t^3 - 2t^2 + 3$$

$$V = \frac{dS}{dt} = 3t^2 - 4t$$

$$a = \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{d^2S}{dt^2} = 6t - 4$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore a_{t=5 \text{ sec}} &= 6 \times 5 - 4 \\
 &= 26 \text{ m/sec}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

21. (c)

$$\text{Variable acceleration, } \frac{dv}{dt} = \alpha - \beta v (\text{where } \alpha = 4 \text{ and } \beta = 0.05)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{\alpha - \beta v} = dt$$

$$\text{Integrating, } \frac{\ln(\alpha - \beta v)}{-\beta} = t + C (\text{where } C \text{ is constant of integration})$$

If initial velocity is  $v_0$  at  $t = 0$  and at time  $t = t$  velocity is  $v$  then

$$\ln(\alpha - \beta v) - \ln(\alpha - \beta v_0) = -\beta t$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha - \beta v}{\alpha - \beta v_0} = e^{-\beta t}$$

$$\therefore \quad \alpha = 4; \beta = 0.05$$

$$\text{Initial velocity} = v_0 = 30 \text{ m/sec}$$

$$\therefore \quad v = \frac{\alpha - (\alpha - \beta v_0)e^{-\beta t}}{\beta}$$

$$= \frac{4 - (4 - 0.05 \times 30)e^{-0.05 \times 2}}{0.05}$$

$$= 34.758 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\therefore \text{ At } t = 2 \text{ sec, Acceleration} = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$= 4 - 0.05v$$

$$= 4 - 0.05(34.758)$$

$$= 2.26 \text{ m/s}^2$$

22. (c)

For resultant to be in vertical direction,

$$\Sigma F_x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 180 \cos \alpha = 100 \cos \alpha + 160 \cos (\alpha + 30^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow 80 \cos \alpha = 160 \cos (\alpha + 30^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha = 2 [\cos \alpha \cos 30^\circ - \sin \alpha \sin 30^\circ]$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha = 1.732 \cos \alpha - \sin \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \alpha = 0.732 \cos \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \alpha = 0.732$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 36.204^\circ$$

Resultant force in vertical direction,

$$R_y = 180 \sin 36.204^\circ + 160 \sin (36.204^\circ + 30^\circ) + (100 \sin 36.204^\circ)$$

$$= 106.32 + 146.39 + 59.066$$

$$= 311.783 \text{ kN}$$

23. (d)

Given:

Pull = 180 N; Push = 200 N and angle at which force is inclined with horizontal plane ( $\alpha$ ) =  $30^\circ$ .

Let,

$$W = \text{Weight of the body}$$

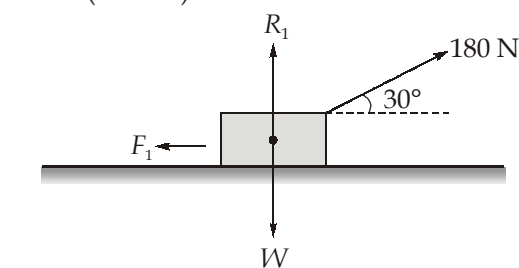
$$R = \text{Normal reaction}$$

$$\mu = \text{Coefficient of friction}$$

$$R_1 = W - P_1 \sin 30^\circ$$

$$= W - 0.5 \times 180$$

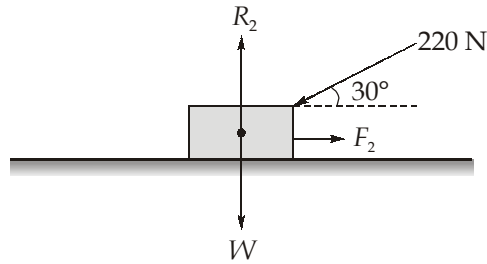
$$= (W - 90) \text{ N}$$



$$F_1 = P_1 \cos 30^\circ$$



$$\Rightarrow \mu(W - 90) = 180 \times 0.866 = 155.88 \dots (i)$$



$$R_2 = W + P_1 \sin 30^\circ = (W + 220 \times 0.5) \\ = (W + 110) \text{ N}$$

$$F_1 = P_2 \cos 30^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(W + 110) = 220 \times 0.866 = 190.52 \dots (ii)$$

From eq. (i) and (ii)

$$\frac{W - 90}{W + 110} = \frac{155.88}{190.52} = 0.8182$$

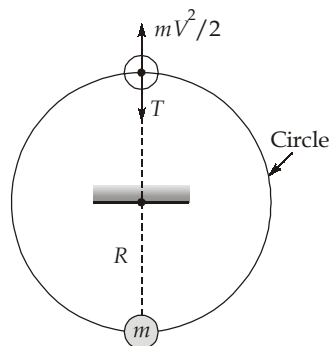
$$\Rightarrow W - 90 = 0.8182 W + 90.002$$

$$\Rightarrow W = 990.1 \simeq 990 \text{ N}$$

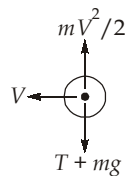
Substituting  $W$  either in eq. (i) or (ii)

$$\mu = 0.1732$$

24. (d)



FBD of mass ( $m$ ) at top of swing.



Apply,  $T + mg = \frac{mV^2}{R}$

Given that string slackens as the block reaches the top

$$\therefore T = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow mg = \frac{mV^2}{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \sqrt{Rg}$$

25. (a)

$$y = \frac{x^2}{200}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{100}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{100}$$

where  $R$  = Radius of curvature

$$\text{Normal acceleration, } a_n = \frac{V^2}{R} = \frac{5^2}{100} = 0.25 \text{ m/s}^2$$

26. (a)

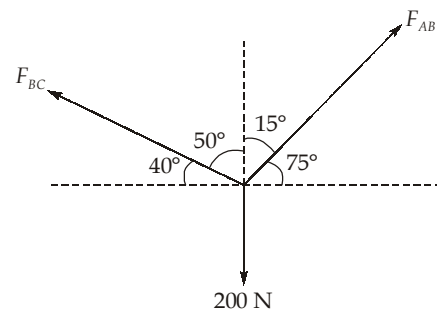
Applying Lame's theorem

$$\frac{F_{BC}}{\sin(90^\circ + 75^\circ)} = \frac{200}{\sin 65^\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{BC} = 57.12 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Again, } \frac{F_{AB}}{\sin(90^\circ + 40^\circ)} = \frac{200}{\sin 65^\circ}$$

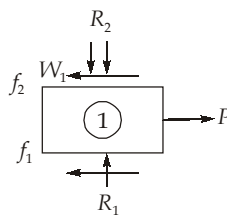
$$\Rightarrow F_{AB} = 169.05 \text{ kN}$$



27. (c)

$$\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$$

Block (1)

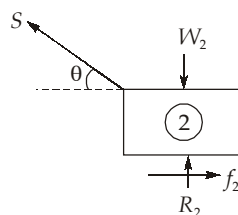


$$\Rightarrow P = f_1 + f_2 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\Rightarrow R_1 = R_2 + W_1 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f_1}{\mu} = W_1 + \frac{f_2}{\mu}$$

Block (2)



$$S \cos \theta = f_2 \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$\begin{aligned} S \sin \theta + R_2 &= W_2 \\ \Rightarrow S \sin \theta &= W_2 - R_2 \quad \dots(\text{iv}) \end{aligned}$$

Dividing eq. (iv)  $\div$  (iii)

$$\tan \theta = \frac{W_2 - R_2}{f_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_2 \tan \theta + \frac{f_2}{\mu} = W_2$$

$$\Rightarrow f_2 = \frac{W_2}{\tan \theta + \frac{1}{\mu}} = \frac{25}{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{0.3}} = 6.122 \text{ kN}$$

$$\therefore R_2 = \frac{f_2}{\mu} = 20.41 \text{ kN}$$

From eq. (i)

$$\begin{aligned} R_1 &= R + W_1 \\ &= 20.41 + 90 = 110.41 \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P &= f_1 + f_2 \\ &= \mu (R_1 + R_2) \\ &= 0.3 (110.41 + 20.41) = 39.25 \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$

28. (c)

$$\begin{aligned} T &= m(a + g) \\ &= 500(2 + 10) \\ &= 6000 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

29. (d)

$\therefore$  Wheel starts from rest

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \theta &= w_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2 \\ w_0 &= 0 \\ \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 10^2 = 100 \text{ rad} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Number of revolutions} = \frac{100}{2\pi} = 15.92 \text{ rev.}$$

30. (c)

Centroid from base,

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{y} &= \frac{A_1 y_1 - A_2 y_2}{A_1 - A_2} \\ &= \frac{d^2 \times \frac{d}{2} - \frac{\pi}{8} d^2 \times \frac{2d}{3\pi}}{d^2 - \frac{\pi d^2}{8}} \\ &= \frac{5 \times 8d}{12(8 - \pi)} = \frac{10d}{3(8 - \pi)} \end{aligned}$$

