## APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

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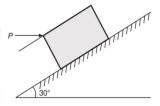
# Course Code: EST100 Course Name: ENGINEERING MECHANICS (2019-Scheme)

Max. Marks: 100 Duration: 3 Hours

#### PART A

(Answer all questions, each carries 3 marks.)

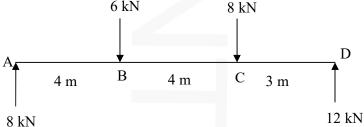
- 1 State and explain Lami's theorem. (3)
- What is meant by Free body diagram? Explain with an example. (3)
- A small block of weight 1000 N as shown in Figure, is placed on a 30° inclined plane with  $\mu$ = 0.25. Determine the horizontal force to be applied for impending motion down the plane



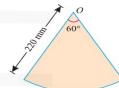
A rigid bar AD is acted upon by forces as shown in figure below. Reduce the force system to a single force- system and locate the point of application of the single force.

6 kN

8 kN



- Find the moment about C(-2,3,5) of the force  $F = 4\hat{\imath} + 4\hat{\jmath} 1\hat{k}$  passing through the point A (1,-2,4).
- Find the centre of gravity of lamina from O. (3)



A 50 kg mass has a velocity of 10m/s horizontally on a smooth surface. (3) Determine the magnitude of horizontal force required to bring the mass to rest in 5 seconds.

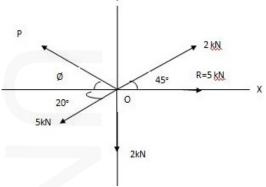
- A body is projected at an angle such that its horizontal displacement is 3 times (3) that of maximum height. Find the angle of projection.
- A motor car is uniformly accelerated from 40 kmph to 50 kmph over a distance of 300m. If the wheels are 1 m diameter, find the angular acceleration of wheels.
- Differentiate between curvilinear motion and projectile motion.

#### PART B

# (Answer one full question from each module, each question carries 14 marks) Module-I

- 11 a) A rope 9m long is connected at A and B, two points on the same level, 8m apart.

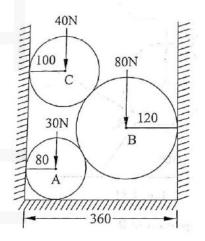
  A load of 300N is suspended from a point C on the rope 3m from A. What load connected to point D, on the rope, 2m from B is necessary to keep portion CD parallel to AB.
  - b) The resultant of a system of four forces is 5kN directed towards right along X- (9) axis. Find the force P and its direction Ø.



(3)

(7)

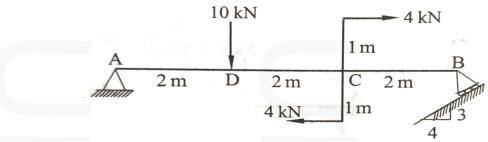
Three cylinders are piled in a rectangular ditch as in Fig. Neglecting friction, (14) determine the reaction between cylinder A and vertical wall.



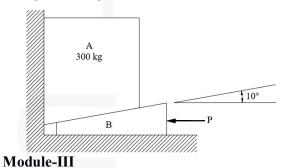
#### Module-II

13 a) A beam 6 m long is loaded as shown. Calculate the reactions at A and B.

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- b) The uniform ladder is of mass 10kg and 2-m long, leaning against a vertical wall. The coefficient of static friction at A(wall) is 0.6 and at B (floor) is 0.4. Determine the smallest angle, for which the ladder can remain in the equilibrium.
- If the coefficient of static friction equals 0.3 for all surfaces of contact, determine (14) the smallest value of force P necessary to raise the block A of mass 300kg. Neglect the weight of the wedge B. Angle of wedge is 10<sup>0</sup>.



(14)

Find the centroid of the shaded area shown. Fig (Q15)

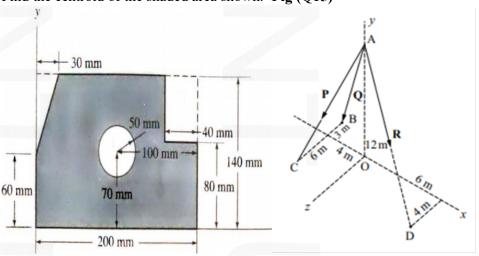


Fig (Q15) Fig (Q16)

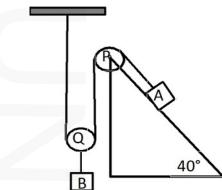
Find the resultant of the force system shown in Fig. in which P = 280 N, Q = 260 (14) N and R = 210 N. Fig (Q16)

#### **Module-IV**

Determine the tension in the inextensible string and the acceleration of the (14)

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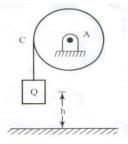
masses. Consider the pulley as massless and coefficient of friction as 0.20. Block A=200 kg and block B=100kg



- 18 a) A glass ball is dropped on to a smooth horizontal floor from which it bounces to a height of 9m. On the second bounce, it rises to a height of 6m. From what height the ball was dropped and what is the coefficient of restitution between the glass and the floor?
  - b) Two cars A and B travelling in same direction get stopped at a traffic signal. (9) When signal turns green, car A accelerates at 0.75 m/s<sup>2</sup> and 1.75 seconds later, car B starts and accelerates at 1.1 m/s<sup>2</sup>. Determine i) when and where B will overtake A and ii) the speed of each car at that time.

### Module-V

A circular disc of radius r=30cm and weight W=145N is free to rotate about its geometric axis. A flexible cord carrying a weight of Q= 45N, is wound around the circumference of the disc as shown in Fig. If the weight Q is released from rest, find (a) the time *t* required for it to fall through the height h=300cm (b) with what velocity *v* will it strike the floor?



(9)

- 20 a) A 50N weight is suspended from a spring of constant k=8 N/cm. Neglecting the mass of the spring, find the period for small amplitudes of vertical oscillations.
  - b) A particle performing Simple harmonic motion. When it is at distances of 10.0cm and 20.0cm from the mean position, its velocities are 1.2 m/s and 0.8 m/s respectively. Find (a) amplitude of oscillations. (b) time period of oscillations (c) its maximum velocity and (d) its maximum acceleration.

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