

## AMIETE – ET (OLD SCHEME)

Code: AE03  
Time: 3 Hours

**JUNE 2011**

Subject: APPLIED MECHANICS  
Max. Marks: 100

**NOTE:** There are 9 Questions in all.

- Question 1 is compulsory and carries 20 marks. Answer to Q.1 must be written in the space provided for it in the answer book supplied and nowhere else.
- The answer sheet for the Q.1 will be collected by the invigilator after 45 Minutes of the commencement of the examination.
- Out of the remaining EIGHT Questions answer any FIVE Questions. Each question carries 16 marks.
- Any required data not explicitly given, may be suitably assumed and stated.

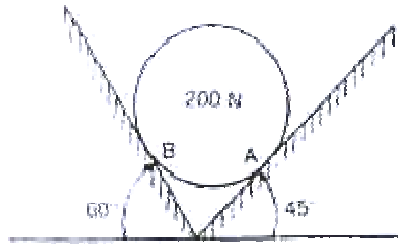
**Q.1 Choose the correct or the best alternative in the following** **(2×10)**

- a. For a cantilever beam of length 'L' having a point load 'P' at its free end, the bending moment at the fixed end is given by
- (A) PL (B) (P/2)L  
(C) P/L (D) L/P
- b. A body isolated from all the members which are connected to it is called the \_\_\_\_\_ body
- (A) free (B) rigid  
(C) plane (D) solid
- c. Analysis of bodies in motion without any references to forces causing the motion is known as
- (A) Dynamics (B) Kinetics  
(C) Kinematics (D) none
- d. In plane motion, the acceleration will be
- (A) non uniform (B) increasing  
(C) uniform (D) none
- e. Coulomb friction is friction between dry surfaces
- (A) True (B) False
- f. In a cantilever beam the bending moment is maximum at
- (A) the center (B) the free end  
(C) the fixed end (D) any point on the beam
- g. Centroid of a semicircle lies at a distance of  $0.424 r$  from the base, where 'r' is the radius of semicircle
- (A) True (B) False

- h. Moment of Inertia of an area  $dA$  at a distance  $x$  from a reference axis is
- (A)  $\int x dA$  (B)  $\int x^2 dA$   
 (C)  $\int x^3 dA$  (D)  $\int x^4 dA$
- i. A point in a body where the entire weight of the body is assumed to be concentrated is known as
- (A) axis (B) centre of gravity  
 (C) moment of inertia (D) centroid
- j. For determining the forces in truss members, using 'Method of Section', the imaginary section should not cut more than \_\_\_\_\_ number of members
- (A) 1 (B) 2  
 (C) 3 (D) 4

**Answer any FIVE Questions out of EIGHT Questions.  
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- Q.2** a. Explain the parallelogram of forces. (6)
- b. A smooth sphere weighing 200 N is lying in a triangular groove as shown in Fig.1. Draw the free body diagram and find the reactions at the surfaces of contact, assuming surfaces of groove to be smooth. (10)



**Fig. 1**

- Q.3** a. Define work and energy. (4)
- b. A ladder AB supported as shown in Fig.2 carries a vertical load of 6000 N. Find the force P required horizontally at B to keep the ladder in equilibrium. Assume all contact surfaces as smooth. (12)

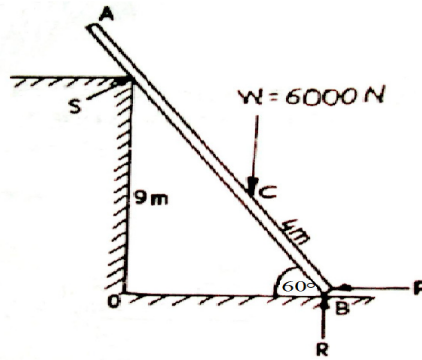


Fig. 2

- Q.4 a. Define (i) Buoyancy (ii) Control volume (iii) Drag (iv) Turbulence (4)
- b. A 10 gm bullet is shot horizontally in to wooden block of mass 1 kg. The bullet gets embedded in the block and the block is displaced on a rough horizontal table ( $\mu = 0.2$ ) through 1 m. what was the velocity of bullet? (12)
- Q.5 a. Explain Impulse-momentum principle (5)
- b. Determine the centroid of the plane shown in Fig.3. (11)

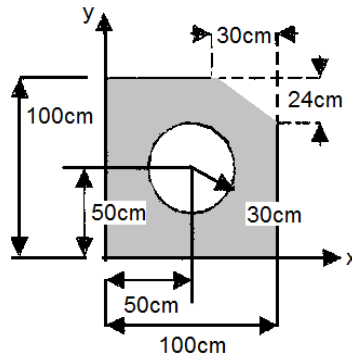


Fig.3

- Q.6 Determine shear force and bending moments and construct the shear force and bending moment diagrams for the beam loaded as shown in Fig 4. (16)

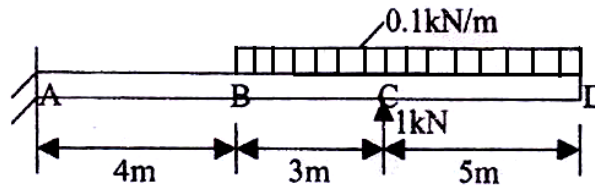


Fig. 4

- Q.7 a. Explain stress, strain and Hooke's law. (6)
- b. Derive the torque equation:  $\frac{T}{J} = \frac{fs}{r} = \frac{G\theta}{\ell}$  stating all the assumptions made in proving it. (10)

**Q.8** If for a two dimensional flow the stream function is given by  $\psi = 2xy$ , calculate the velocity at the point (3, 6). Show that the potential  $\phi$  exists for this case and deduce it. **(16)**

**Q.9** The velocity potential function  $\phi$  is given below:

$$\phi = -\frac{xy^3}{3} - x^2 + \frac{x^3y}{3} + y^2$$

Find the velocity components in x and y directions and show that  $\phi$  represents a possible case of flow. **(16)**