B.Tech I Year (R07) Supplementary Examinations December/January 2015/2016

# CLASSICAL MECHANICS 

(Mechanical Engineering)
(For 2008 Regular admitted batch only)
Time: 3 hours
Max. Marks: 80

> Answer any FIVE questions
> All questions carry equal marks
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1 (a) Find the resultant of system of forces acting on a hook is given below. Find the resultant force and its direction.

| Force (N) | 200 | 185 | 130 | 100 |
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| Inclination with x-axis | $\mathrm{N} 35^{\circ} \mathrm{E}$ | $\mathrm{S} 40^{\circ} \mathrm{E}$ | $\mathrm{N} 45^{\circ} \mathrm{W}$ | $\mathrm{S} 30^{\circ} \mathrm{W}$ |

(b) Determine the tension in cables $A B$ and $A C$ required to hold the 40 kg crate shown in figure.

$2 \quad A B C D E$ is a light string whose end $A$ is fixed. The weights $W_{1}$ and $W_{2}$ are attached to the string at $B$ and $C$ and the string passes round a small smooth wheel at $D$ carrying a weight 40 kN at the free end E . In the position of equilibrium, BC is horizontal and AB and CD make angles $150^{\circ}$ and $120^{\circ}$ with horizontal. Find (i) the tension in $A B, B C$ and $D E$ of the given string (ii) magnitudes of $W_{1}$ and $W_{2}$.


For the plane area shown in figure below locate the centroid of the area.


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4 For the plane section shown in figure below determine the moment of inertia about its horizontal and vertical centroidal axes.


6 A train is traveling from A to D along the track. Its initial velocity at $A$ is zero. The train takes 5 mins to cover the distance AB 2250 m length and 2.5 mins to cover the distance BC 3000 m in length. On reaching the station the brakes are applied and the train stops 2250 m beyond at D . Find the retardation on CD and time it takes the train to get from A to D and average speed for the whole distance.
$7 \quad$ An inextensible string passing over a smooth pulley as shown in figure joins two blocks. If the blocks are released simultaneously from rest, determine the velocity of block A after it has moved over 2 m and the tension in the string. Assume the coefficient of friction at the contact surface is 0.2 . Use work-energy principle.


Derive an expression for the equation of motion of a simple pendulum employing the principle of conservation of energy. Also find the frequency and time period.

