



I B.TECH – EXAMINATIONS, JUNE - 2011 ENGINEERING MECHANICS (COMMON TO CE, ME, CHEM, MCT, MMT, AE, AME, MIE, MIM) **Time: 3 hours** Max. Marks: 75

Answer any FIVE questions All questions carry equal marks

- 1.a) What do you mean by coplanar concurrent force system? Explain with suitable example.
 - b) If the X component is as shown in figure 1 of P is 893 N, determine P and its Y component. [5+10]



2. Determine tension in cable and horizontal and vertical component of reactions at pin A. The pulley P is frictionless as shown in figure 2. [15]



Fig: 2

Find the centroid of the plane lamina shown in figure 3a. 3.a)



b) Find the centroid of the plane lamina shown in figure 3b.



[7+8]

4. Find the moment of inertia of thin plates about AA - axis shown in the figure 4. Assume a thickness of 8 mm. [15]



5. Find the forces in all the members of the truss shown in the figure 5 (All forces are in kN) [15]

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6. The angular acceleration of a fly wheel is given by $\alpha = 8-t$, where α is inradians S² and t is in seconds. If the angular velocity of the flywheel is 42 rad/s at end of 6 seconds, determine initial angular velocity and the number of revolutions made during the 6 seconds. [15]

- 7. Two bodies of weight $W_A = 800N$ and $W_B = 400N$ are connected to the two ends of light inextensible string, passing over smooth pulley. The weight W_A is placed on rough horizontal surface whose coefficient of friction is 0.25 and W_B is hanging vertically in air. If the system is released from rest and block 'B' falls through a vertical distance of 2.0m, determine the velocity attained by 'B'. [15]
- 8.a) Determine reaction at supports as shown in figure 6a using the principle of virtual work.



b) Determine reaction at supports as shown in figure 6b using the principle of virtual work. [7+8]



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- 1.a) What is a couple? Explain with neat diagram.
 - b) Determine the resultant of the four forces and one couple that act on the plate as shown in the figure 1. [5+10]



2. Three bars lying in one plane hinged at their ends are shown in figure 2. They are subjected to force P and Q applied at B and C. If P = 100 N, determine the value of force a necessary to keep the system of bars in equilibrium. [15]



3. Determine the volume and surface area of the solid shown in the figure 3. [15]



4. Locate the centroid and calculate moment of inertia about horizontal and vertical axis through the centroid as shown in figure 4. (All dimensions are in cm). [15]



5. Find the forces in all the members of the truss shown in the figure 5 (All forces are in kN). [15]



6. The rotation of a fly wheel is governed by the relation $\alpha = 10t - t^2$ where α is in radians/s² and t is in seconds. How many revolutions will the flywheel make, starting from rest, before it momentarily stops prior to reversing its direction? [15]

- 7. A Block of weight 20 N falls at a distance of 0.75 m on top of the spring. Determine the spring constant if it is compressed by 150mm to bring the weight momentarily to rest. [15]
- 8. Determine reaction at supports as shown in figure 6 using the principle of virtual work. [15]







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1.a) The hook shown in figure 1a is connected to three cables. What is the resultant force on the hook?



b) A body is subjected to a force F as shown in figure 1b. If x component of force is 600 N, find the component perpendicular to the plane. [7+8]



Fig:1b

2.a) Write the equilibrium equations for a body in space.

b) A vertical mast CE in supported in a ball and socket joint at C by cables BD and AE as shown in figure 2. A pull P $(=400\overline{i}+300\overline{k})N$ acts at top of the mast. Find components of reaction at C. [3+12]



4. Locate the centroid and calculate moment of inertia about horizontal and vertical axis through the centroid as shown in figure 4. (All dimensions are in cm). [15]



5. Find the forces in all the members of the truss shown in the figure 5 (All forces are in kN). [15]



6. Given angular velocity $\varpi = 4rad/s$ c.w and angular acceleration $\alpha = 8rad/s^2$, determine horizontal and vertical component of acceleration of point B located on rim of pulley as shown in figure 6. [15]



- 7. A 60N block is released form rest on an inclined plane which is making an angle of 30^{0} to the horizontal. The block starts from 'A', slides down a distance of 1.2m and strikes a spring with a stiffness of 8kN/m. The coefficient of friction between the inclined plane and the block is 0.25. Determine:
 - a) The amount the spring gets compressed and
 - b) Distance the block will rebound up the plane from the compressed position.
 - [15]
- 8. Determine reaction of the given overhanging beam using the principle of virtual work as shown in figure 7. [15]



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- 1.a) What is Lamis theorem? Explain for a simple case. Find resultant of given system of forces as shown in figure 1. b)
 - [5+10] 448N 600N 45 30° 400N 200N

Fig: 1

A load of 60kN is to be resisted by means of a shear leg arrangement as shown in 2. figure 2. Determine forces in legs AB, AC and rope AD. [15]



- 3.a) State and prove second theorem of pappus.
- What are the applications of theorems of pappus? b)
- Under what situation centre of gravity is coincident with centroid of volume. [15] c)

4. Locate the centroid and calculate moment of inertia about horizontal and vertical axis through the centroid as shown in figure 3 (All dimensions are in cm). [15]



5. Find the forces in all the members of the truss shown in the figure 4 (All forces are in kN). [15]



6. The step pulley shown in figure 5 starts from rest and accelerates at 2rad/s². What time is required for block A to move 20m? Find also the velocity of A and B at that time. [15]



- 7. Two rough planes inclined at 30^{0} and 60^{0} to the horizontal and of the same height are placed back to back. Masses of 12 kg and 30 kg are placed on the faces and connected by a string passing over the top of the planes. If $\mu = 0.6$ find the velocity of the blocks when they travel a distance of 10m, starting from rest. [15]
- 8. Referring to the figure 6, what is the virtual work is θ_1 is fixed and θ_2 varies by $\delta\theta_2$? [15]

