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SET-1

**I B.TECH – EXAMINATIONS, JUNE - 2011
ENGINEERING MECHANICS
(COMMON TO ME, MCT, AE)**

Time: 3hours

Max.Marks:80

**Answer any FIVE questions
All questions carry equal marks**

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- 2.a) The efficiency of a screw jack will be maximum for raising a load W , if $\alpha = 45^\circ - \frac{\phi}{2}$. Derive an expression for the above condition, and prove that the maximum efficiency is given by: $\eta_{\max} = \frac{1 - \sin \phi}{1 + \sin \phi}$.
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- 7.a) Two rigid bodies of weights W_1 and W_2 are connected by an inextensible string and pulled by a force P . The paths of motion of the bodies are at an angle θ to each other. Derive the work energy equation for the system.
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