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**BE-203**

**B. E. (First/Second Semester)**

**EXAMINATION, June, 2010**

(Common for all Branches)

**ENGINEERING MECHANICS**

(BE-203)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Minimum Pass Marks : 35

Note : Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

**Unit - I**

1. (a) Explain the term free body diagram. Draw the free body diagram weight  $W$  if ball placed on a horizontal surface. 6
- (b) A body weighing 2000 N is suspended with a chain AB 2 m long. It is pulled by a horizontal force of 320 N as shown in fig. 1. Find the force in the chain and the lateral displacement of body. 14

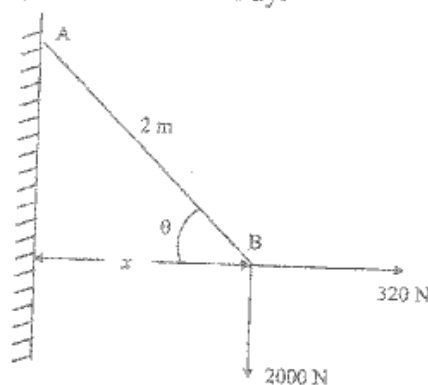


Fig. 1

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Or

2. (a) State and prove Varignon's theorem. 6
- (b) A ball of weight 120 N rests in a right angle groove. The sides of the grooves are inclined at an angle of  $30^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  to the horizontal. If all surface are smooth, determine the reactions at point of contact. 14

**Unit - II**

3. (a) Define the term moment of inertia and radius of gyration. 6
- (b) For the I section shown in fig. 2 find the moment of inertia about the centroidal axis  $x - x$  perpendicular to web. 14

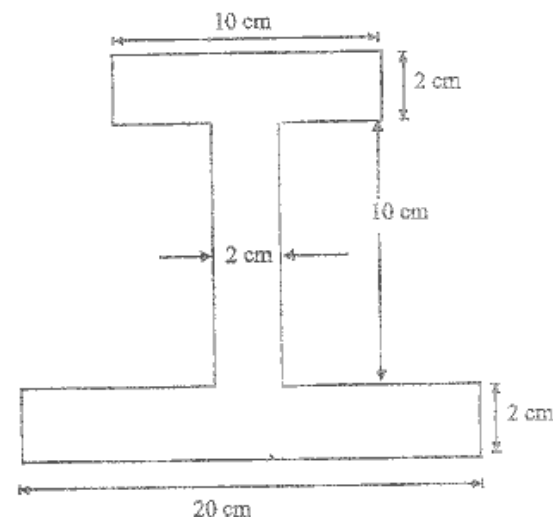


Fig. 2

Or

4. (a) Explain the Coulomb's law of friction. 6
- (b) A uniform ladder of length 10 m and weighing 20 N is placed against a smooth vertical wall with its lower end 8 m from the wall. In this position ladder is just to slip. Determine : 14
  - (i) The coefficient of friction between ladder and floor.
  - (ii) Frictional force acting on ladder at the point of contact between ladder and floor.

## Unit - III

5. (a) Distinguish between slip and creep in a belt. 6  
 (b) A belt of density  $1 \text{ gm/cm}^3$  has a maximum permissible stress of  $250 \text{ N/cm}^2$ .

Determine the maximum power that can be transmitted by a belt of  $20 \text{ cm} \times 1.2 \text{ cm}$  if the ratio of tight side to slack side tension is 2. 14

Or

6. (a) Explain the difference between reversible machine and self-locking machine. 4  
 (b) The power is transmitted using a rope drive, transmit  $75 \text{ kW}$  through a  $150 \text{ cm}$  diameter  $45^\circ$  grooved pulley rotating at  $200 \text{ r.p.m.}$  coefficient of friction between the ropes and pulley grooves is  $0.3$  and angle of lap is  $160^\circ$ . Each rope has mass  $0.6 \text{ kg/metre}$  and can safely take a pull of  $800 \text{ N}$ . Taking centrifugal tension into account, determine : 16  
 (i) The number of ropes required for drive.  
 (ii) Initial rope tension.

## Unit - IV

7. (a) What do you mean by point of contraflexure ? 4  
 (b) Draw the S. F. and B. M. diagram of simply supported beam of length  $7 \text{ m}$  carrying u.d.l. as shown in fig. 3. 16

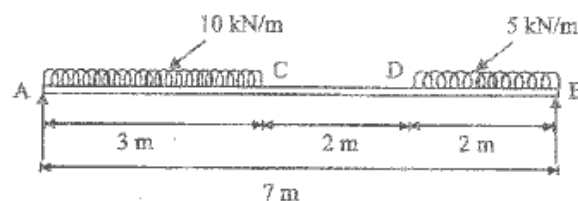


Fig. 3

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8. (a) What are the different types of beams ? 5  
 (b) Draw the SF and bending moment diagram for simply supported beam loaded as shown in fig. 4. 15

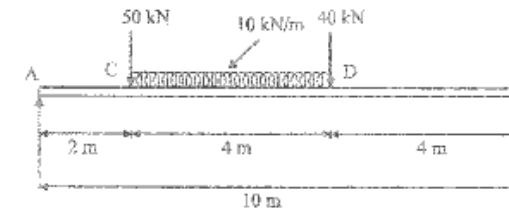


Fig. 4

## Unit - V

9. (a) What are the different methods of analyzing a perfect frame ? Which one is used where and why ? 6  
 (b) Find the reactions and forces in members of the truss as shown in fig. 5, truss carries a point load of  $1 \text{ kN}$  at joint D. 14

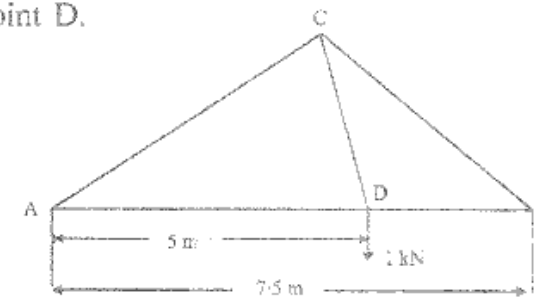


Fig. 5

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10. State the principle of virtual work and determine the force in member CD of the truss shown below. 20

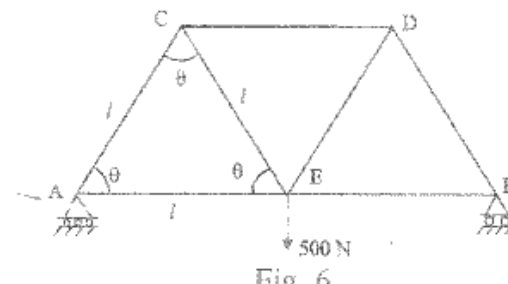


Fig. 6