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## APPLIED MECHANICS

Full Marks – 70

Pass Marks – 28

Time – Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer *all* the questions from Part (A) and any *five* from Part (B).

### PART – A

1. Choose the correct answer :  $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) Which of the following physical quantities is not a vector ?

(i) Mass

(ii) Momentum

(iii) Impulse

(iv) Acceleration.

(b) Newton's first law of motion gives the concept of

(i) Work

(ii) Force

(iii) Inertia

(iv) Energy.

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- (c) According to equilibrium law, two forces can be in equilibrium only if they are
- (i) Equal in magnitude
  - (ii) Opposite in direction
  - (iii) Collinear in action
  - (iv) All of the above.
- (d) Four forces  $P$ ,  $2P$ ,  $3P$  and  $4P$  act along the sides, taken in order, of a square. The resultant force is
- (i) Zero
  - (ii)  $2\sqrt{2} P$
  - (iii)  $2P$
  - (iv)  $\sqrt{5} P$
- (e) Resultant of two equal forces is equal to either of them. The angle between the forces is
- (i)  $0^\circ$
  - (ii)  $60^\circ$
  - (iii)  $90^\circ$
  - (iv)  $120^\circ$
- (f) The coefficient of friction depends upon
- (i) Nature of the surface
  - (ii) Area of contact
  - (iii) Shape of the surface
  - (iv) All of the above.

(g) The maximum frictional force which comes into play when a body just begins to slide over another surface is called

(i) Sliding friction

(ii) Limiting friction

(iii) Rolling friction

(iv) Kinetic friction.

(h) The centre of gravity of a triangle lies at the point of intersection of

(i) Diagonals

(ii) Altitudes

(iii) Bisector of angles

(iv) Medians.

(i) A framed structure is perfect if it contains member equal to

(i)  $2n - 1$

(ii)  $2n - 2$

(iii)  $2n - 3$

(iv)  $2n - 4$

where  $n$  is number of joints in a frame.

- (j) A zero angle of friction implies that
- (i) Frictional force is infinite
  - (ii) Frictional force is zero
  - (iii) Frictional force acts normal to the plane
  - (iv) Frictional force acts along the direction of motion.

2. Fill up the blanks : 1×10=10

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ relates to bodies in motion without any reference to forces.
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_ is equal and opposite to the resultant of several forces acting on a body.
- (c) The unit of energy in SI system of units is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (d) The co-efficient of friction is independent of \_\_\_\_\_ of contact surface.
- (e) The friction experienced by a body in motion is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (f) The process of splitting up a force into components is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- (g) The product of either force of a couple with the arm of the couple is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- (h) Maximum value of static friction is known as \_\_\_\_\_ friction.
- (i) The rate of change of velocity is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- (j) The ratio of limiting force of friction to the normal reaction is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Answer right or wrong :  $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (i) The forces, which lie on the same plane, are known as collinear forces.
- (ii) A force which combines with two or more forces to produce equilibrium is called resultant.
- (iii) Force causes linear displacement while moment causes angular displacement.
- (iv) Lami's theorem cannot be applied in case of concurrent forces.
- (v) A body isolated from all other members which are connected to it is called free body.

PART - B

4. (a) What do you mean by scalar and vector quantities? 2
- (b) What is the effect of force and moment on a body? 2
- (c) The resultant of two concurrent forces is 1500 N and the angle between the forces is  $90^\circ$ . The resultant makes an angle of  $36^\circ$  with one of the force. Find the magnitude of each force. 5
5. (a) State the specifications required to define a force. 3
- (b) The resultant of the two forces, when they act an angle of  $60^\circ$  is 14 N. If the same forces are acting at right angles, their resultant is  $\sqrt{136}$  N. Determine the magnitude of the two forces. 6
6. (a) State the laws of static friction. 3
- (b) Four forces of magnitudes 20 N, 30 N, 40 N and 50 N are acting respectively along the four sides of a square taken in order. Determine the magnitude, direction and position of the resultant force. 6

7. Three cylinders weighting 100 N each and of 80 mm diameter are placed in a channel of 180 mm width as shown in Fig. i

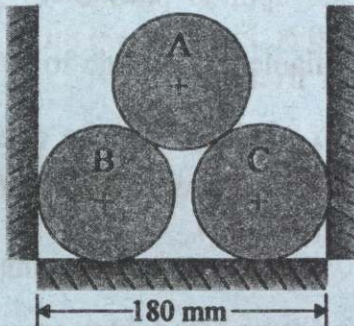


Fig. (i)

Determine the pressure exerted by :

- (i) the cylinder A on B at the point of contact
- (ii) the cylinder B on the base and
- (iii) the cylinder B on the wall. 9
8. (a) Define moment of inertia. 1
- (b) Find the moment of inertia of a T – section with flange as 100 mm × 50 mm and web as 100 mm × 50 mm about X – X and Y – Y axes through the centre of gravity of the section. 8

9. An effort of 180 N is required just to move a certain body up an inclined plane of angle  $15^\circ$ , the force being parallel to the plane. If the angle of inclination of the plane is made  $20^\circ$ , the effort required, again applied parallel to the plane, is found to be 210 N. Find the weight of the body and co-efficient of friction. 9
10. Find all the forces in the members of a cantilever truss shown in fig. (ii). 9

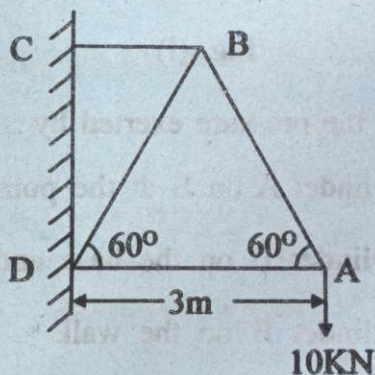


Fig. (ii)