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THREE HOURS

This paper consist of three sections. Answer **ALL** questions in Section A and **FOUR** questions in either Section B or Section C.

Only Candidates of **BUILDING CONSTRUCTION** should attempt questions in section B, and only candidates of **ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY** should attempt question in Section C.

You are advised to use one hour on Section A.

Calculators are allowed. Where not stated, take $g = 10m/s^2$.

You are reminded of the necessity for good English and orderly presentation in your answers.

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SECTION A
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

1. Two points A and B are defined in a reference system $(\vec{o}, \vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k})$ as follows $\vec{OA} (3, 1, 4)$; $\vec{OB} (8, 3, 2)$
 - (i) What are the components of vector \vec{AB} (2 marks)
 - (ii) Calculate the magnitude of vector \vec{AB} (2 marks)

2. Determine the centrifugal acceleration of a body after 6 complete rotations in 2 seconds. The body rotates with a uniform speed in a circle of radius 1 m. (4 marks)

3. For a mass $M = 5$ kg rotating with an angular acceleration $\alpha = 1$ rad/s², and situated at the distance $R = 800$ mm from the rotation centre. Calculate the moment to which the mass is subjected. (4 marks)

4. An irregular body has mass 12 kg. Its moment of inertia about a given axis passing through its centre of mass is 4 kgm². Determine the moment of inertia about a parallel axis shifted by 0.5 m from the origin. (4 marks)

5. Calculate the vector moment about the point O of the force \vec{F} of 1414N at A as shown in figure 1. (4 marks)

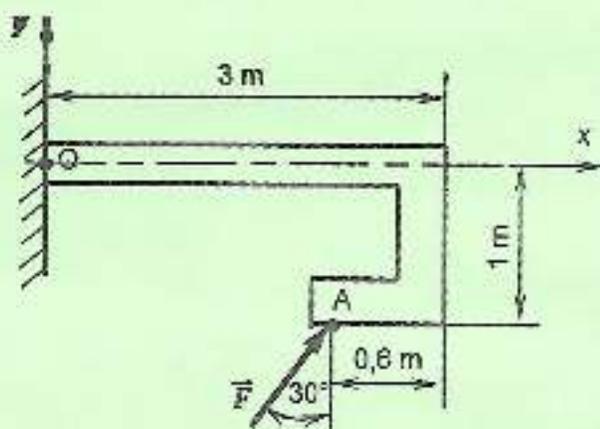


Figure 1

6. A certain machine exerts a force of 200N on a box whose mass is 30kg. The machine moves the box through a distance of 20 meters along a smooth horizontal floor. What amount of work has the machine done on the box? (4 marks)

7. Calculate the x component of the centre of gravity of the surface in figure 2 below. Hint: $\frac{1}{2}$ circle $Y_G = \frac{4r}{3\pi}$ (4 marks)

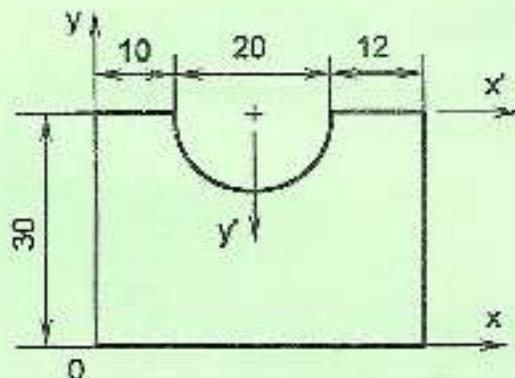


Figure 2

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SECTION B: FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION CANDIDATES ONLY
ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTION BELOW

8. After the preliminary studies of one of the pillars of a building structure, the following were obtained:
- Pillar section: $(20 \times 30) \text{ cm}^2$
 - Height of pillar: 3.15m
 - Centralised load supported by the pillar: $N_u = 6412.668 \text{ N}$.

Additional Information

▪ $L_d = 0.7l_u$	▪ $\alpha = 0.6 \left(\frac{50}{\lambda}\right)^2$; if $50 < \lambda \leq 100$
▪ $j = \frac{h}{\sqrt{12}}$	▪ $\alpha = \frac{0.85}{1 + 0.2 \left(\frac{\lambda}{28}\right)^7}$; if $\lambda \leq 50$
▪ $\lambda = \frac{l_u}{i}$	▪ $N_u \leq \alpha \left\{ \frac{0.85 f_c 28}{0.8 \gamma_s b} + \frac{A_{st} f_y}{\gamma_s} \right\}$
▪ $f_{c28} = 25 \text{ mpa}$	▪ $A_{min} = \text{Max} \left\{ \frac{4l_u}{100} ; \frac{0.2l_u}{100} \right\}$
▪ $\gamma_s = 1.5$	

Use Appendix 1 for sections of rods

- (a) Calculate the cross sectional area of the longitudinal reinforcement necessary for this pillar. (10 marks)
- (b) State when the expression $A_{min} = \text{Max} \left\{ \frac{4l_u}{100} ; \frac{0.2l_u}{100} \right\}$ is used during the structural design of a reinforced concrete pillar. (3 marks)
- (c) Choose the rods combination and sketch a cross section of this pillar showing their disposition. (5 marks)
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9. Figure 3 below represents one of the beams of an overhead transportation system used in a warehouse. The displacement of objects is done through a bloc of trolleys as indicated in figure 3 below.

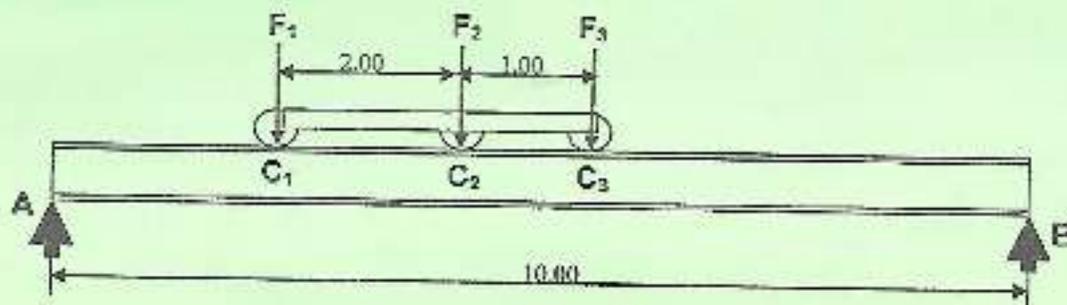


Figure 3

Considering that: $F_1 = 10 \text{ KN}$, $F_2 = 30 \text{ KN}$ and $F_3 = 10 \text{ KN}$,

- (a) Determine using Barre's Theorem the maximum bending moment under each wheel or load and indicate the critical position of the trolley (neglect the self weight of the profile). (15 marks)
- (b) With the trolley in its critical position, determine the contact actions at A and B. (3 marks)
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10. (a) A metal tie beam is lap-jointed as shown in figure 4 below. The ties are 10mm thick and 100mm wide. The joint is fastened by 5 bolts of 5mm diameter each as shown.
- (i) What is the value of the force in each bolt if it is stressed to 200MPa (3 marks)
- (ii) Calculate the stress in the metal tie at the joint near the bolt and far away (4 marks)

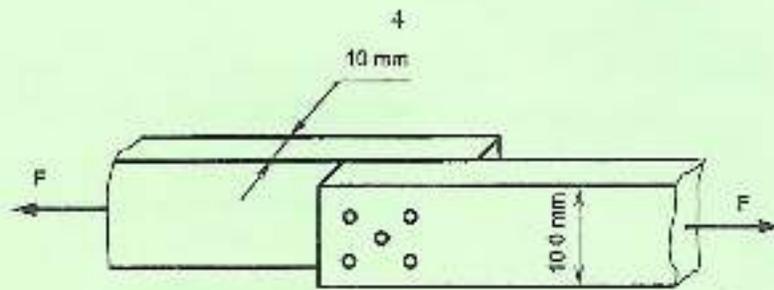


Figure 4

(b) A reinforced concrete foundation is eccentrically loaded by a RC column as shown in figures 4b1 and 4b2 below.

- (i) Define the middle third. (2 marks)
- (ii) Evaluate the ground reaction stresses under the footing along X-X. (5 marks)
- (iii) Show the ground reaction on the footing graphically. (2 marks)

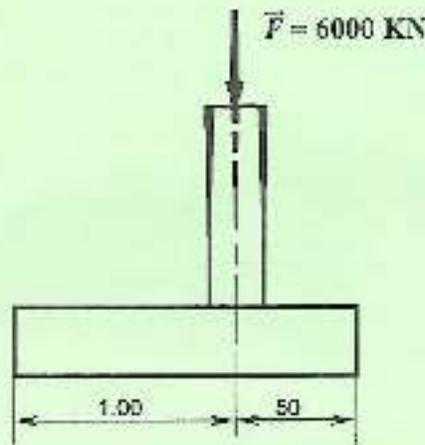


Figure 4b1

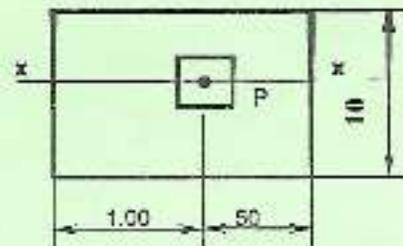


Figure 4b2

11. A light non-stretchable string passes over a smooth pulley and carries masses of 4 kg and 3 kg at its ends. Masses are released from rest. Let us take $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ see figure 5

- (a) Calculate the acceleration of the mass. (6 marks)
- (b) Calculate their speed after 5 seconds. (5 marks)
- (c) Calculate the distance travel in 5 seconds. (5 marks)
- (d) At that instant, the string suddenly cuts. How much higher does the lighter mass move? (3 marks)

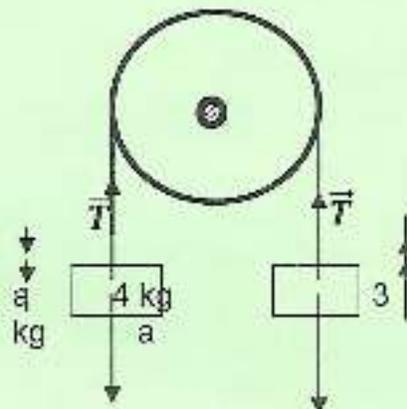


Figure 5: Pulley system

12. Figure 6 below is the mechanical sketch of one of the beams of an upper floor of a public building.

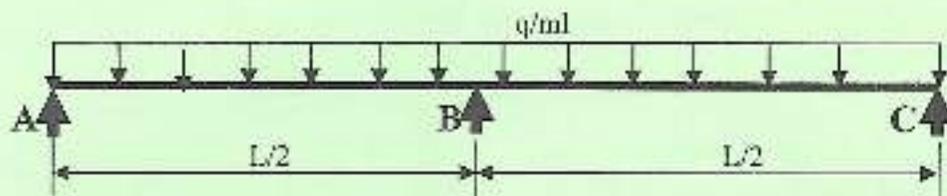


Figure 6

- (a) Determine by superposition the three contact actions in function of q and L . (8 marks)
 (b) Sketch the shearing force and bending moment diagrams in function of q and L . (6 marks)
 (c) Deduce T_{max} and M_{max} given that $q = 200 \text{ daN}$ and $l = 10 \text{ m}$. (4 marks)
13. (a) An open channel in a V-shaped each side being inclined at 45 degrees to the vertical as shown in figure 7a. If the rate of flow Q is $42.5 \text{ dm}^3/\text{s}$ when the depth of the water at the centre is 225 mm . Calculate the slope of the channel using Chezy's formulae assuming that C is 49 in SI unites. (9 marks)

Chezy's formula states that: $V = C\sqrt{m_i}$

See figures 7a below.

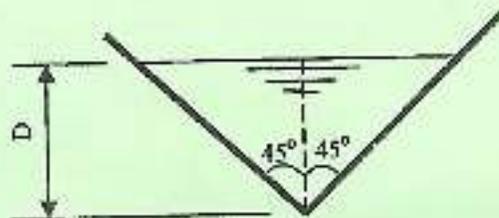


Figure 7a

- (b) The section of the Channel is now transformed into a trapezoidal shape with the bottom width $B = 3.6 \text{ m}$ and the side slopes 1 vertical to 1 horizontal as shown in figure 7b. What will be the discharge Q if the depth of water is 1.2 m and the slope is 1 in 1600. (9 marks)

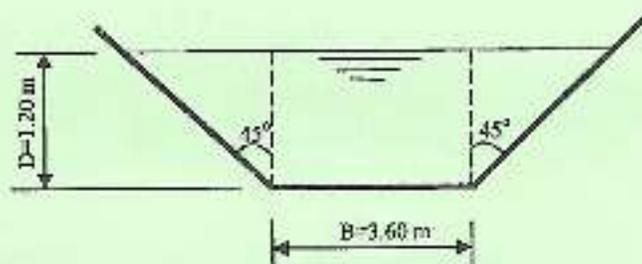


Figure 7b

SECTION C
FOR CANDIDATES OF ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY ONLY
ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

14. A block placed under the head of the claw hammer 1 as shown in figure 8, greatly facilitates the extraction of the nail 2. A force of 200N is applied at the point A to pull the nail. The contacting surfaces at C are sufficiently rough to prevent slipping.
- (a) Draw the free body diagram of the nail 2. (4 marks)
- (b) Draw the free body of hammer 1. (4 marks)
- (c) Calculate the tension of the nail and the force exerted by the hammer head on the block 3 at the point C. (11 marks)

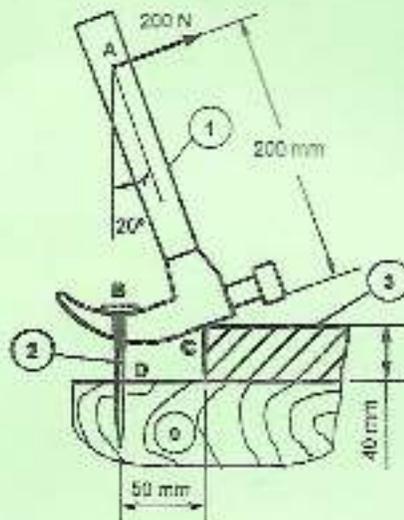


Figure 8

15. The pendulum shown in figure 9 below consists of a slender rod (1) and a disk (2) with a hole in it. The rod has a density of 7000 kg/m^3 , an external diameter of $\phi 500 \text{ mm}$, internal diameter of $\phi 250 \text{ mm}$, and thickness of 10 mm .
- (a) Calculate the mass moment of inertia of the pendulum about an axis directly perpendicular to the page and passing through the pin at O. (11 marks)
- (b) Calculate the mass center G of the pendulum. (7 marks)

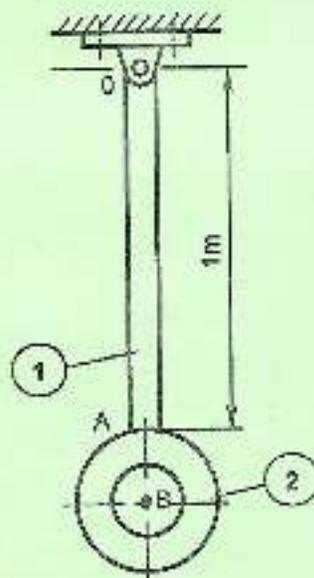


Figure 9

16. A cord is wrapped around a homogeneous disk of radius $R=0,5$ m and mass $m=1,5$ kg as shown in figure 10. If the cord is pulled up with a force M of magnitude 180 N, determine:
- The acceleration of the center of the disk; (8 marks)
 - The angular acceleration of the disk; (6 marks)
 - The acceleration of the cord. (4 marks)

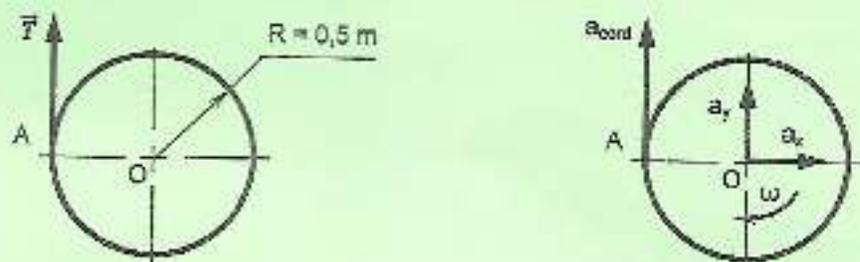


Figure 10

17. In electrical engineering, a hammer or pile driver 1 of 600 kg mass is used to plant poles 2 in the soil as shown in figure 11. The hammer moves from resting position and drop by 2,5 m on a pillar of 2000 kg mass, then rebounds by $r=0,2$ m.
- Determine the velocity of the hammer before the impact. (9 marks)
 - Determine the velocity of the hammer after the impact. (9 marks)

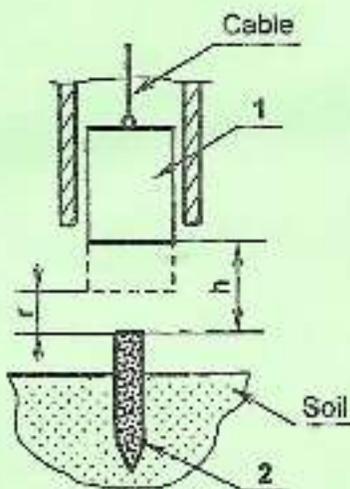


Figure 11

18. An automobile of mass $M=900$ kg moves along a straight horizontal smooth road with a velocity of 4,4 m/s. At a certain moment, the driver decides to accelerate and after a distance $OA=500$ m, the velocity becomes 26,40 m/s. Assume that the acceleration is constant from O to A. Find:
- The work done by the engine of the automobile from O to A; (5 marks)
 - The acceleration of the automobile; (5 marks)
 - The time spent to cover the distance OA; (4 marks)
 - The power developed by the engine (4 marks)

19. In the hoist system shown in figure 12, the electric motor rotates at a revolution speed $N = 1440 \text{ rev/min}$. The gear box has a transmission ratio $R = 30$ and an efficiency under load $\eta = 0,82$. The winch drum has a pitch diameter $D = 200 \text{ mm}$ and a maximum load capacity of one (01) ton. Frictional losses in winch drum itself are negligible. If the maximum load is lifted at a constant velocity, determine:

- (a) The rotational speed of the winch drum; (2.5 marks)
 (b) The speed at which the load will be lifted; (2.5 marks)
 (c) The output torque from the gearbox as well as the output power; (5 marks)
 (d) The motor torque. (3 marks)
 (e) The motor power. (5 marks)

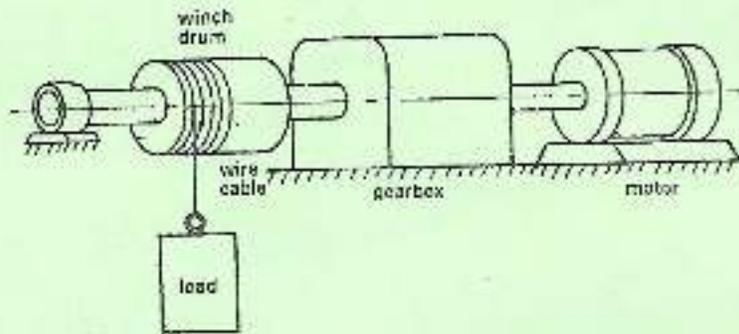


Figure 12

Appendix 1 CROSS SECTIONAL AREA OF STEEL RODS (cm²)

N ^o Ø(mm)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
5	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.4
6	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.4
8	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.01	2.51	3.01	3.51	4.02	4.52	5.02	5.52	6.03
10	0.78	1.57	2.35	3.14	3.92	4.71	5.49	6.28	7.06	7.85	8.63	9.42
12	1.13	2.26	3.39	4.52	5.65	6.78	7.91	9.04	10.2	11.3	12.4	13.6
14	1.54	3.08	4.62	6.15	7.69	9.23	10.8	12.3	13.9	15.4	16.9	18.5
16	2.01	4.02	6.03	8.04	10.1	12.3	14.1	16.1	18.1	20.1	22.1	24.1
20	3.14	6.28	9.42	12.6	15.7	18.8	22.0	25.1	28.3	31.4	34.7	37.7
25	4.9	9.81	14.7	19.6	24.5	29.4	34.3	39.2	44.1	49.1	54.0	58.9
32	8.04	16.1	24.1	32.2	40.2	48.2	56.3	64.2	74.2	80.4	88.4	96.5
40	12.6	25.1	37.7	50.2	62.8	75.4	88.0	100	113	126	138	151