

CBCS SCHEME

BCIVC103/203

First/Second Semester B.E/B.Tech. Degree Examination, Dec.2024/Jan.2025 Engineering Mechanics

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.
2. M : Marks , L: Bloom's level , C: Course outcomes.

		Module – 1	M	L	C
1	a.	Write a note on principle of transmissibility of forces and its limitations.	6	L1	CO1
	b.	What is a force? What are its characteristics?	6	L1	CO1
	c.	Two forces acting on a body are 500 N and 1000 N as shown in Fig.Q1(c). Determine the third force F such that the resultant of all the three forces is 1000 N, directed at 40° to the x-axis.	8	L3	CO1
<p>Fig.Q1(c)</p>					
OR					
2	a.	What is a couple? List its characteristics.	6	L1	CO1
	b.	State and prove Varignon's theorem.	6	L2	CO1
	c.	Find the moment of 500 N force about the points A, B, C and D as shown in Fig.Q2(c).	8	L3	CO1
<p>Fig.Q2(c)</p>					

Module - 2

3	a.	Explain with a neat sketch, the different types of supports.	6	L2	CO2
	b.	State and prove Lami's theorem.	6	L2	CO2
	c.	Calculate the tension in the strings. Also calculate ' θ ' in Fig.Q3(c).	8	L3	CO2

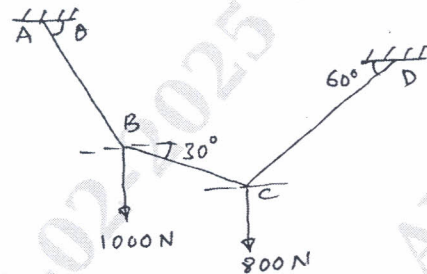


Fig.Q3(c)

OR

4	a.	Explain the types of loading on the beams.	6	L2	CO2
	b.	Write short notes on the following with examples : i) Determinate beams ii) Indeterminate beams.	6	L1	CO2
	c.	Find support reactions for the beam shown in Fig.Q4(c).	8	L3	CO2

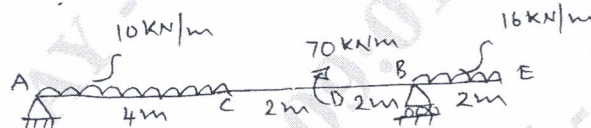


Fig.Q4(c)

Module - 3

5	a.	What are the assumptions made in the analysis of trusses?	4	L1	CO3
	b.	State the laws of static friction.	4	L2	CO3
	c.	A block weighting 4000 N is resting on horizontal surface supports another block of 2000 N as shown in Fig.Q5(c). Find the horizontal force F just to move the block to the left. Take coefficient of friction for all surfaces of contact to be 0.2.	12	L3	CO3

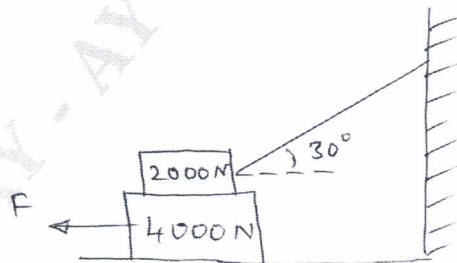


Fig.Q5(c)

OR

6	a.	Explain different types of trusses.	4	L2	CO3
	b.	Explain : i) Angle of friction ii) Cone of friction.	4	L2	CO3
	c.	Analyse the frame and tabulate the member forces for the frame shown in Fig.Q6(c).	12	L3	CO3

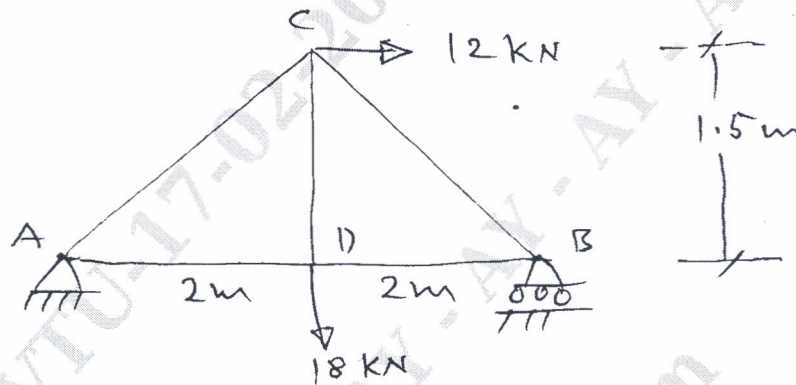


Fig.Q6(c)

Module - 4

7	a.	State and prove parallel axis theorem.	8	L2	CO4
	b.	Locate centroid of the shaded area shown in the Fig.Q7(b).	12	L3	CO4

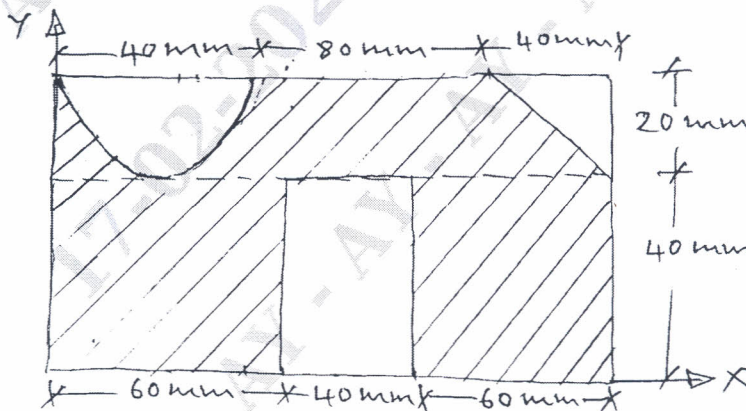


Fig.Q7(b)

OR

8	a.	Determine the centroid of a semi circular lamina of radius 'R' by the method of integration.	8	L3	CO4
	b.	Determine the moment of inertia of a pre-stressed concrete beam section shown in Fig.Q8(b), about horizontal and vertical axis passing through centroid.	12	L3	CO4

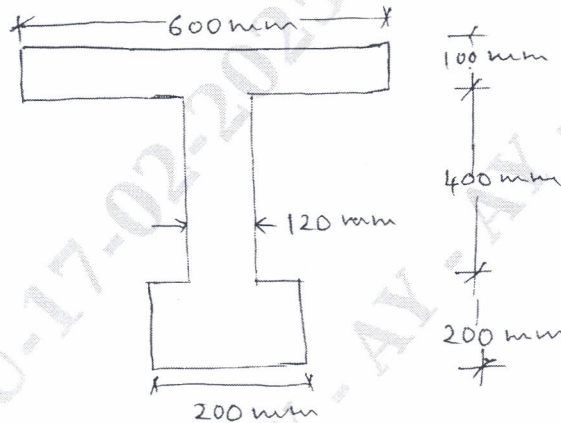


Fig.Q8(b)

Module - 5

9	a.	Derive the equations of motion.	6	L2	CO5
	b.	What is super elevation? Why is it necessary?	4	L1	CO5
	c.	A ball is dropped from the top of a tower 30 high. At the same instant another ball is thrown upward from the ground with an initial velocity of 15 m/s. When and where do they cross?	10	L3	CO5

OR

10	a.	State and explain D'Alembert's principle.	4	L2	CO5
	b.	Define the following with a neat sketch : i) Angle of projection ii) Horizontal range iii) Time of flight.	4	L1	CO5
	c.	A cricket ball is thrown by a player from a height of 2 m above the ground at an angle of 30° to the horizontal with a velocity 20 m/s is caught by another fieldsman at a height of 1 m from the ground. Find the distance between the two players.	12	L3	CO5
