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**FINAL EXAMINATION  
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**SUBJECT CODE : FVB 21503**  
**SUBJECT TITLE : ENGINEERING SCIENCE 2**  
**LEVEL : BACHELOR**  
**TIME / DURATION : 2.5 HOURS 3.30 pm - 6.00 pm**  
**DATE : 02 JUN 2014**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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- 1. This is an OPEN BOOK examination.**
  - 2. Please read the instructions given in the question paper CAREFULLY.**
  - 3. This question paper is printed on both sides of the paper.**
  - 4. Please write your answers in the answer booklet provided.**
  - 5. Answer should be written in blue or black ink except for sketching, graphic and illustration.**
  - 6. This question paper consists of SIX (6) questions. Answer FIVE (5) questions only.**
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**THERE ARE 5 PAGES OF QUESTIONS, EXCLUDING THIS PAGE.**

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**INSTRUCTION: Answer FIVE (5) questions only.**

**Total Marks = 100**

**Question 1**

- (a) In the figure 1, a beam of 3m long weighing 400N is suspended in a horizontal position by two vertical strings, each of which can withstand a maximum tension of 350 N only. Calculate how far a body of 200N weight can be placed on the beam, so that one of the strings may just break.

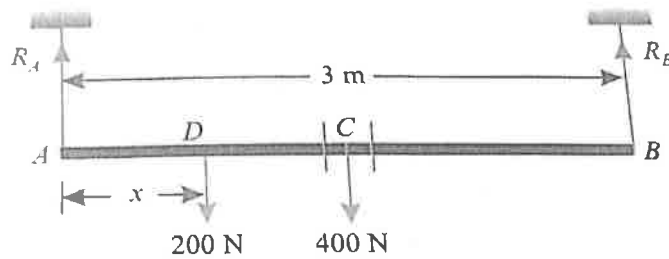


FIGURE 1

(5 marks)

- (b) Three forces of  $2P$ ,  $3P$  and  $4P$  act along the three sides of an equilateral triangle of side 100mm taken in order as shown in figure 2. Find the magnitude and position of the resultant force.

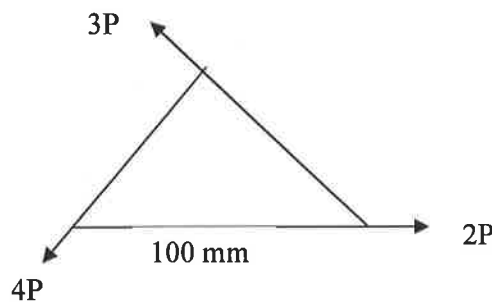


FIGURE 2

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**Question 2**

(a) Determine the moment at point A for the forces as shown in figure 3.

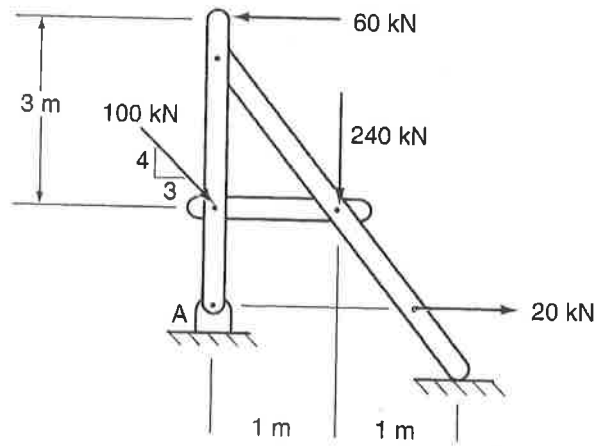


FIGURE 3

(5 marks)

(b) Determine the force in each member of the truss as shown in figure 4.

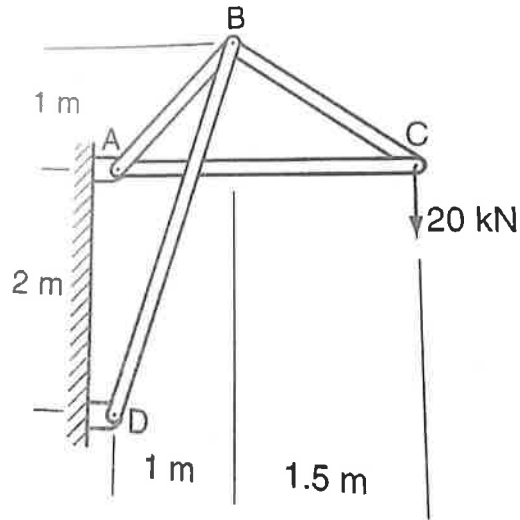


FIGURE 4

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**Question 3**

- (a) Determine the centre of gravity of a channel section 100mm x 50 mm x 15mm as shown in Figure 5.

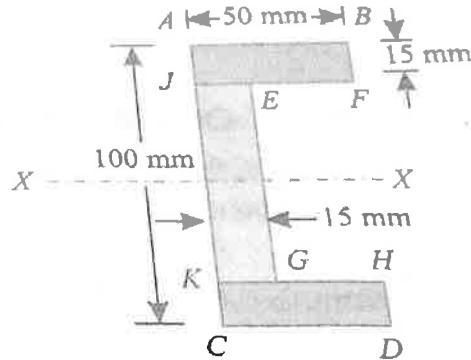


FIGURE 5

(5 marks)

- (b) Determine what load can be lifted by an effort of 120 N, if the velocity ratio is 18 and efficiency of the machine at this load is 60%.

(15 marks)

**Question 4**

- (a) A canned-goods dispenser has a vertical column of 10 cans, each having a mass of 1 kg as shown in figure 6. The cans fit loosely in the vertical slot, and the coefficient of friction is 0.2 for all surfaces. Calculate the force P that is required to pull the bottom can out.

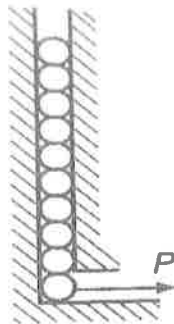


FIGURE 6

(5 marks)

- (b) A car travelling at 120km/h passes by a parked police car. If it takes 5 seconds to start the police car, which then accelerates at  $3 \text{ m/s}^2$  to a maximum speed of 150km/h, calculate how far does the police car travel in overtaking the speeding car, which maintains a speed of 120km/h?

(15 marks)

**Question 5**

- (a) A rotating drive shaft decelerates uniformly from 900 rpm to 650 rpm in 6 seconds. Determine the angular deceleration and the total number of revolutions in the 6-second interval.

(5 marks)

- (b) Determine the acceleration of block B as shown in figure 7 if the system is released from rest. Assume cylinder A does not slip.

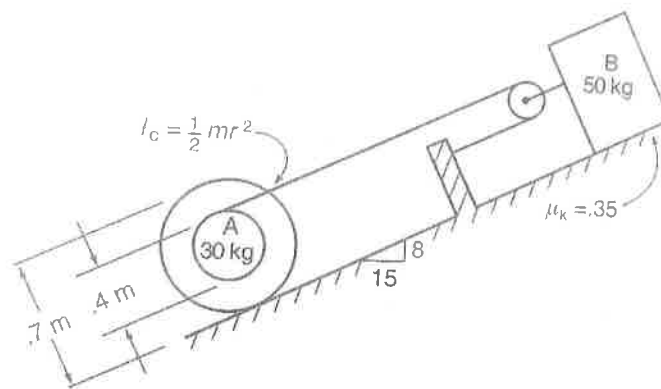


FIGURE 7

(15 marks)

**Question 6**

- (a) Starting from rest, car A accelerates at  $2.5 \text{ m/s}^2$  to the east. Starting at the same point at the same time, car B accelerates at  $2 \text{ m/s}^2$  to the north. At  $t = 10$  seconds, determine the distance, velocity and acceleration of B with respect to A.

(5 marks)

(b) Determine the velocity of the cart as shown in figure 8 if, starting from rest, it has moved 2 m down the slope. Neglect the weight of the pulley and cable.

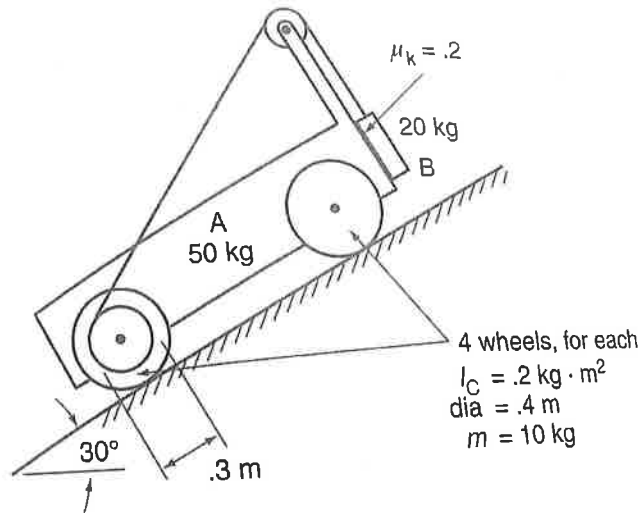


FIGURE 8

(15 marks)

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