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**FINAL EXAMINATION**  
**JANUARY 2016 SEMESTER**

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**COURSE CODE** : LGD 20503  
**COURSE NAME** : STATIC & DYNAMICS  
**PROGRAMME NAME** : DIPLOMA OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY IN SHIP DESIGN  
**DATE** : 23 MAY 2016  
**TIME** : 09.00 AM – 12.00 PM  
**DURATION** : 3 HOURS

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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1. Please **CAREFULLY** read the instructions given in the question paper.
2. This question paper has information printed on both sides of the paper.
3. This question paper consists of **TWO (2)** sections; Section A and Section B.
4. Answer **ALL THREE (3)** questions in Section A. For Section B, answer **TWO (2)** questions **ONLY**.
5. Please write your answers on answer sheet provided.
6. Answer all questions in English language **ONLY**.
7. **FORMULA** has been appended for your reference.

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**THERE ARE 6 PAGES OF QUESTIONS, INCLUDING THIS PAGE.**

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## SECTION A (Total: 60 marks)

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer ALL questions.  
Please use the answer booklet provided.

## Question 1

- (a) Define scalar quantity and vector quantities and give TWO (2) example each.  
(6 marks)
- (b) Determine the x and y components of each of the forces shown in Figure 1.  
(14 marks)

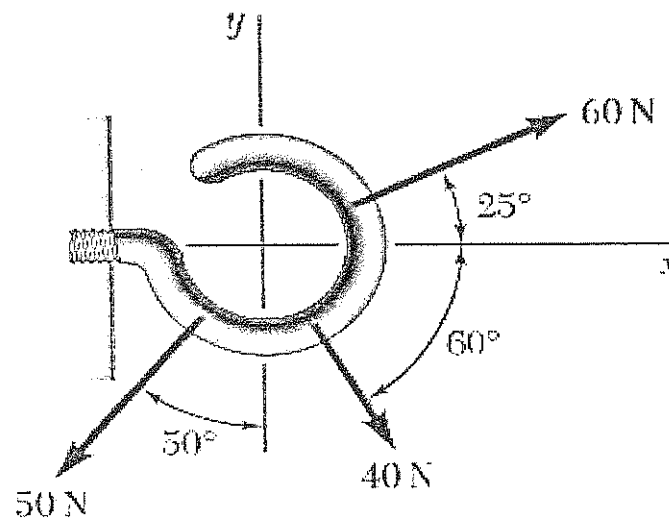


Figure 1

**Question 2**

The undeformed length of the spring AB in Figure 2 is  $l_{AB} = 0.4 \text{ m}$ , and the spring has a stiffness of  $k_{AB} = 300 \text{ N/m}$ .

- (a) Draw free body diagram (2 marks)
- (b) determine tension in cable AB and AC, and (6 marks)
- (c) determine the required length of the cord AC so that the 8kg lamp is suspended. (12 marks)

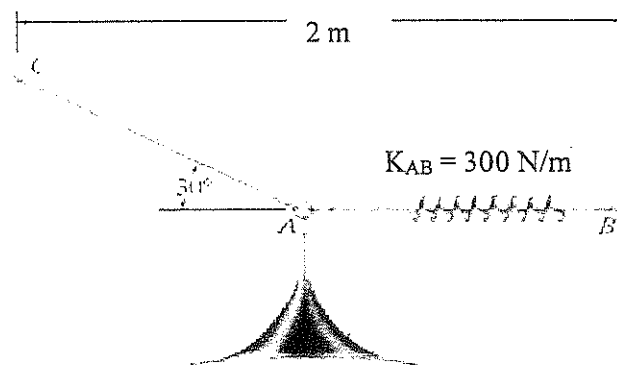


Figure 2

**Question 3**

- (a) Define velocity and acceleration. (4 marks)
- (b) A boat travels along a straight line to the right with a velocity of  $v = (4t - 3t^2) \text{ m/s}$  where  $t$  is in seconds. Also,  $s = 0$  when  $t = 0$ . When  $t = 4 \text{ s}$ , Find ;
  - I. the position of the boat When  $t = 4 \text{ s}$ , and (8 marks)
  - II. the acceleration of the boat When  $t = 4 \text{ s}$ . (8 marks)

**SECTION B (Total: 40 marks)**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer only TWO (2) questions.**  
 Please use the answer booklet provided.

**Question 4**

Determine the location of the centroid of the composite plate area as shown in Figure 3.  
 (20 marks)

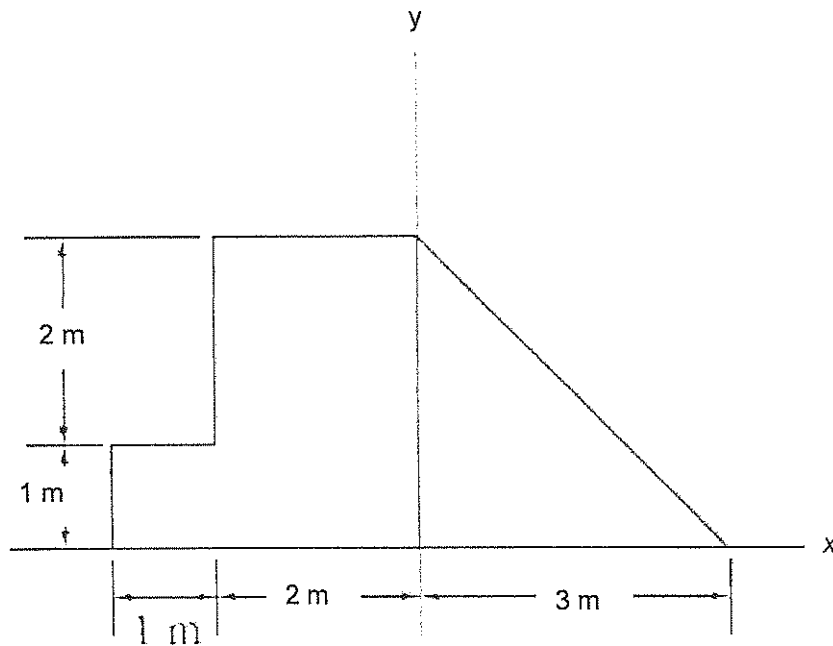


Figure 3

**Question 5**

Two blocks are joined by a cable as shown in Figure 4 below. If the system is released from rest, determine the velocity of block A after it has moved 2 m. Assume that the coefficient of friction between block A and the plane is  $\mu_k = 0.25$  and that the pulley is weightless and frictionless.

(20 marks)

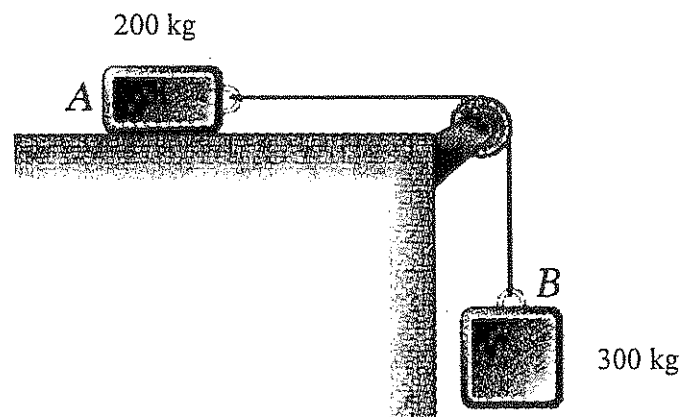


Figure 4: Two blocks are joined by a cable

## Question 6

- a) Describe the meaning of impact. (4 marks)
- b) Small model Boat A in Figure 5 has a mass of 3 kg and is sliding on a rough horizontal surface with a velocity  $(v_A)_1 = 2 \text{ m/s}$  when it makes a direct collision with boat B, which has a mass of 2 kg and is originally at rest. If the collision is perfectly elastic ( $e = 1$ ) and the coefficient of kinetic friction between the blocks and the plane is  $\mu_k = 0.3$ , determine
- the velocity of each boat just after collision (6 marks)
  - the distance of each boat A and boat B slides after collision, and (6 marks)
  - the distance between the boat after collision (when they stop sliding). (4 marks)

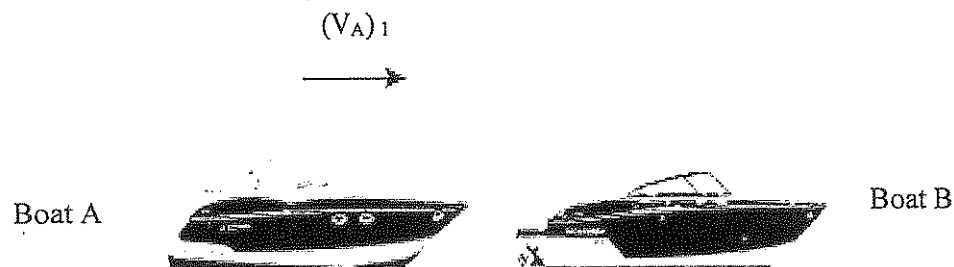


Figure 5: The small boat model A slides on horizontal surface and collides with boat B

END OF EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

