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(Common to CE, EEE, ME, ECE, CSE, EIE, IT, MCT, ETM, MMT, AE, MIE, PTM, CEE, MSNT)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

**Note:** This question paper contains two parts A and B.

Part A is compulsory which carries 25 marks. Answer all questions in Part A.

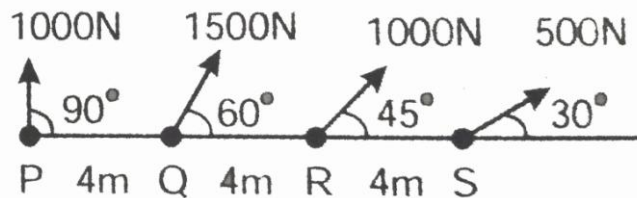
Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c as sub questions.

**PART - A****(25 Marks)**

- 1.a) What is triangle law of force? [2]
- b) State and explain Lami's theorem. [3]
- c) What forces are involved in ladder wall application if the wall is rough. [2]
- d) What are the laws of friction? [3]
- e) What does the second theorem of pappus indicate? [2]
- f) Define radius of gyration. [3]
- g) What is the moment of inertia of a sphere? [2]
- h) What is the mass moment of inertia of a hollow cylinder with outer radius, inner radius and length as R, r and L respectively? [3]
- i) What is the principle of conservation of energy? [2]
- j) Explain D Alemberts principle. [3]

**PART - B****(50 Marks)**

- 2.a) What is Newton's first law of motion and law of transmissibility of forces?
- b) Find the magnitude and direction of the resultant force. Also find the position of the resultant force from point P of the bar PS (Figure 1). [5+5]

**Figure: 1**  
**OR**

3. Determine x,y,z, components of 750 N and 900 N and also the angles  $\theta_x$ ,  $\theta_y$  and  $\theta_z$  that the force forms with coordinate axes shown in figure 2. [10]

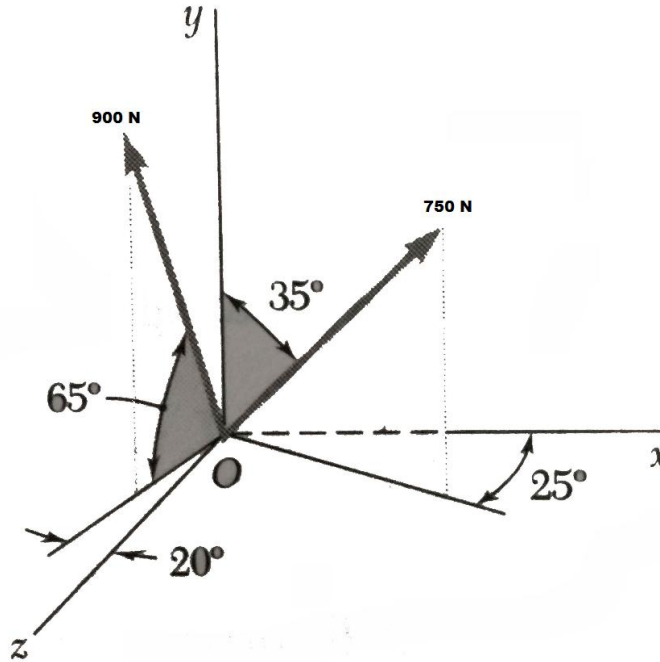


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4. What is the least value of P to cause motion of the system shown in figure 3 towards the right. Also find  $\theta$ . Assume coefficient of friction to be 0.2. Body A and B weights 900 N and 650 N respectively. [10]

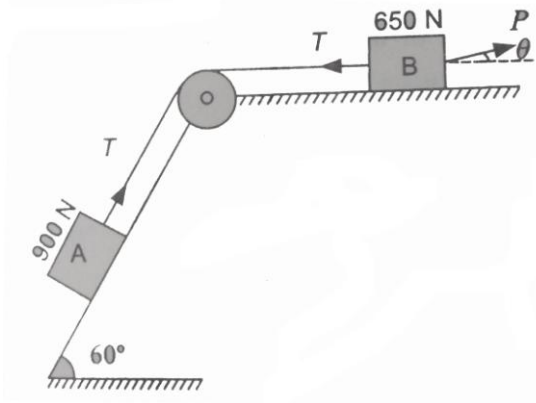
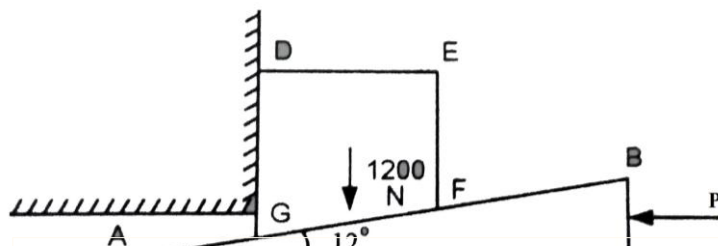


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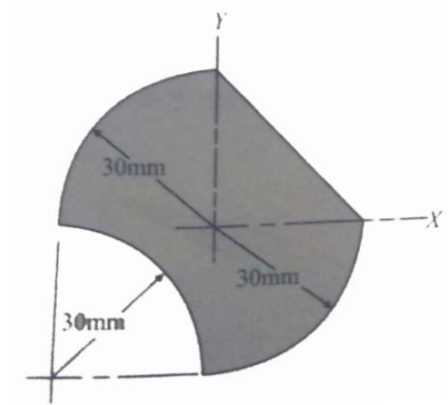
5. A  $12^\circ$  wedge resting on a horizontal floor supports a block of weight 1200 N as shown in Figure 4. The block is to be raised by applying a horizontal force P to the wedge. Assume coefficient of friction between all contact surfaces to be 0.28. Determine minimum horizontal force applied to the wedge to raise the block. [10]



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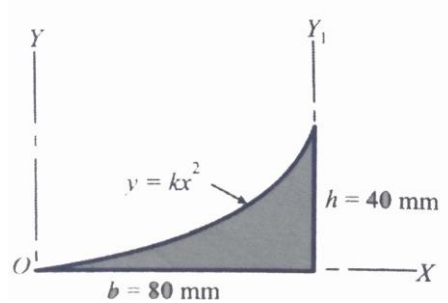
Figure: 4

6. Locate the centroid of the shaded area as shown in Figure 5. [10]



**Figure: 5**  
**OR**

7. Find the moment of inertia about Y axis of the shaded area under the second degree curve as shown in Figure 6. [10]

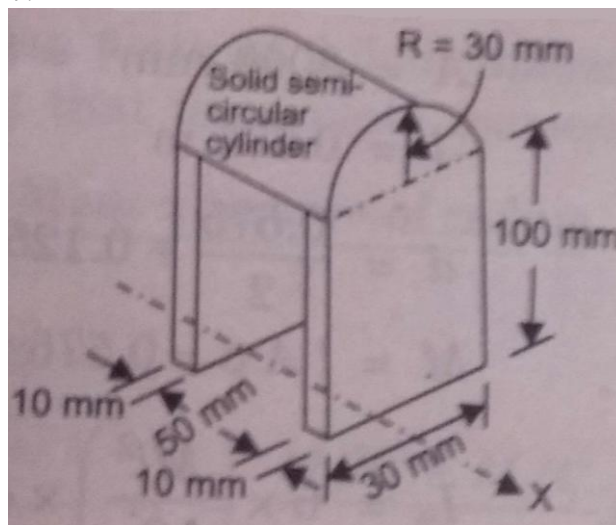


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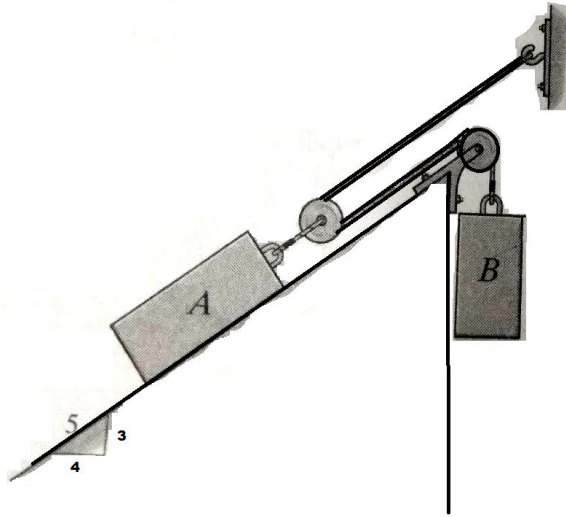
8. Derive the mass moment of inertia of a cone about its base having radius r and height h. [10]

**OR**

9. Determine the radius of gyration in m about the centroidal X axis of the casting as shown in figure 7. [10]



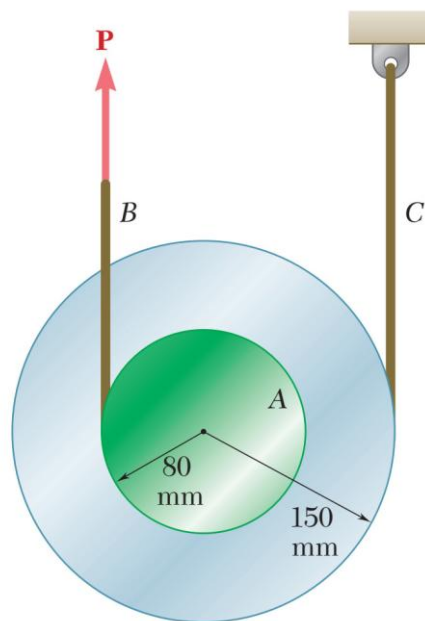
10. Block A has a weight of 300 N and block B has a weight of 50 N. Determine the speed of block A after it moves 2 m down the plane, starting from the rest (Figure 8). [10]



**Figure: 8**

**OR**

- 11.a) A train of weight 1800 kN ascends a slope of 1 in 100 with a uniform speed of 40 kmph. If the track resistance is 5 N per kN of superimposed load, find the power spent by the engine.
- b) The double pulley shown in figure 9 has a mass of 3 kg and a radius of gyration of 100 mm. knowing that pulley is at rest, a force of 24 N is applied to cord B, determine the velocity of the centre of the pulley after 1.5 sec and tension in cord C. [5+5]



**Figure: 9**

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