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**VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (AUTONOMOUS), HYDERABAD**

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**B.E. II-Semester Main & Backlog Examinations, August-2023**

**Basic Engineering Mechanics**

(Common to IT O: CSE)

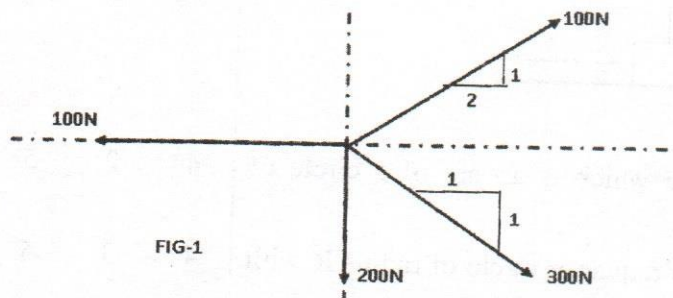
Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 60

*Note: Answer all questions from Part-A and any FIVE from Part-B*

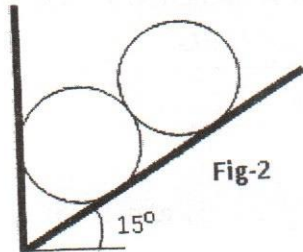
**Part-A (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)**

Q. No.	Stem of the question	M	L	CO	PO
1.	State law of triangle of forces.	2	1	1	1
2.	A force of 100N is passing through points A (1,-2, 5) and B (3, 4, 7). Determine the value of the force multiplier.	2	2	1	2
3.	Write down the equilibrium equations which can be framed for a non-coplanar concurrent force system.	2	1	2	2
4.	State Lami's theorem.	2	1	2	2
5.	Write the relationship between total number of joints $j$ , total number of members, $m$ and total number of support reactions, $r$ for a perfect truss.	2	1	3	3
6.	Write the equilibrium equations available while analyzing a truss using method of sections.	2	1	3	2
7.	Define angle of friction.	2	1	4	3
8.	What is the relationship between angle of friction and angle of inclination for a block of weight $W$ which is on the brink of motion on a given inclined plane?	2	2	4	3
9.	Write the coordinates of centroid of a quarter circle of radius $R$ with respect to base $X$ and $Y$ axes.	2	1	5	1
10.	Define area moment of inertia	2	1	5	1
<b>Part-B (5×8 = 40 Marks)</b>					
11. a)	What is a couple? What is the difference between a couple and a moment?	4	2	1	1
b)	Determine the magnitude and direction of the resultant of the four forces shown in the figure-1 below.	4	3	1	2



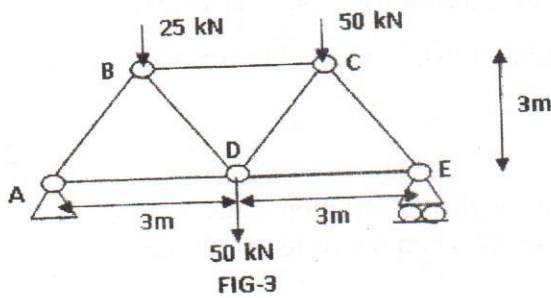
12. a) Write the equilibrium equations available for a coplanar non-concurrent force system.

b) Two rollers of the same diameter are supported by an inclined plane and a vertical wall as shown in figure-2 below. The upper and the lower rollers are respectively 200N and 250N in weight. Assuming smooth surfaces, find the reactions induced at the points of surfaces of contact



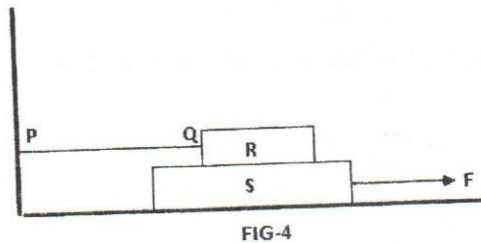
13. a) Write stepwise procedure adopted in analyzing a truss using method of joints.

b) Find the support reactions and forces in members BC, CD and DE using method of sections for the symmetrical truss shown in the figure-3 below,



14. a) Define static friction and kinetic friction. What is the relationship between them?

b) A block R of mass 1000N is placed on a block S of mass 1500N as shown in the figure-4 below. Block R is tied to the wall by a mass less inextensible string PQ. If coefficient of static friction for all surfaces is 0.4, then determine the minimum force, F needed to move block S



15. a) Derive the centroidal distance of a line which is an arc of a circle of radius R with included angle  $2\alpha$ .

b) Determine the area moment of inertia of a quarter circle of radius R with respect to its centroidal axis.

3	2	2	1
5	3	2	3

4	2	3	2
4	3	3	3

3	2	4	2
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16. a) State parallelogram law of forces and derive the necessary formula.

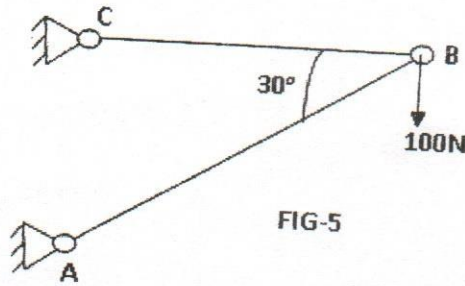
4	2	1	1
4	3	2	2

b) A block of weight  $W$  is placed on a smooth inclined plane of  $30^\circ$  inclination. A horizontal force  $P$  is applied on the block to prevent its down plane motion. Determine the value of force  $P$  by drawing a neat free body diagram.

17. Answer any *two* of the following:

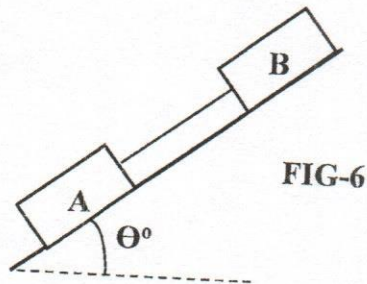
a) Determine the forces in the members of the truss due to the applied load as shown in the figure-5 below.

4	3	3	3
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b) Bodies A and B are joined by a cord parallel to the inclined plane as shown in the figure-6 below. Under body A which weighs 200N, coefficient of friction is 0.2 while coefficient of friction is 0.5 under body B which weighs 300N. Determine the angle of inclination of the inclined plane at which motion impends.

4	3	4	3
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c) Derive the formula for the area moment of inertia of a rectangular section of breadth,  $b$  and depth,  $h$  from basic principles with respect to its own centroidal axis.

4	2	5	2
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M : Marks; L: Bloom's Taxonomy Level; CO; Course Outcome; PO: Programme Outcome

i)	Blooms Taxonomy Level - 1	20%
ii)	Blooms Taxonomy Level - 2	37.5%
iii)	Blooms Taxonomy Level - 3 & 4	42.5%

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