

**DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/MANAGEMENT/
COMMERCIAL PRACTICE, NOVEMBER – 2024**

APPLIED MECHANICS & STRENGTH OF MATERIALS

[Maximum Marks : 100]

[Time : 3 hours]

PART – A

(Maximum Marks : 10)

I. Answer **all** questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. State Hook's Law.
2. Define static friction.
3. Define radius of gyration.
4. What is polar moment of inertia?
5. Define slenderness ratio.

(5x2=10)

PART – B

(Maximum Marks : 30)

II. Answer any **five** of the following questions. Each question carries 6 marks.

1. Draw stress strain diagram for a brittle material and mark the significant points.
2. Define volumetric strain and bulk modulus.
3. Derive the expression for the moment of inertia of a rectangular section having depth 'D' and breadth 'B' about horizontal axis.
4. List different types of welded joints.
5. Define stresses in a thin cylinder subjected to an internal pressure.
6. Define the terms spring index and stiffness.
7. State Rankine's formula.

(5x6=30)

PART – C

(Maximum Marks : 60)

(Answer **one full** question from each unit. Each full question carries 15 marks)

UNIT – I

- III.** (a) Explain the shear stress and shear strain. (6)
- (b) Determine the change in volume of a metal bar 400 mm long 60 mm wide and 50 mm thick subjected to a pull of 300 kN in the direction of its length.
Take $E = 2.1 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ and $\mu = 0.3$. (9)

OR

- IV. (a) Define thermal stress and strain. (6)
- (b) The new rails in track are laid at a temperature of 12° with 3 mm gap at each end. The rails were 10 m long. During the summer the temperature rises to 45°C . Determine the intensity of stress developed. The coefficient of thermal expansion is $12 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{C}$ and modulus of elasticity as $2 \times 10^5 \text{N/mm}^2$. (9)

UNIT – II

- V. (a) Explain parallel axis theorem. (6)
- (b) A block weighs 500 N dragged upon a plane inclined at an angle 30° to the horizontal. A force of 400 N inclined at 20° with the plane can just move it up the plane. Find normal reaction and coefficient of friction. (9)

OR

- VI. (a) State the laws of static friction. (6)
- (b) Find the centre of gravity of the shaded section shown in fig 1. All dimensions are in mm. (9)

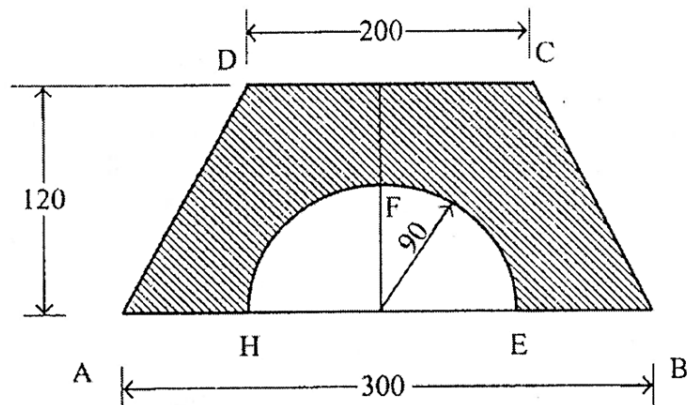


Fig 1

UNIT –III

- VII. (a) Explain the failure of riveted joints. (6)
- (b) A solid shaft running at 250 rpm transmits 150 kW. Find the suitable diameter of shaft, if the shear stress produced is 80N/mm^2 . (9)

OR

- VIII. (a) Illustrate caulking and fullering process. (6)
- (b) A fluid under a pressure of 3N/mm^2 is contained in seamless pipe of 400 mm diameter. If the permissible stress be 120N/mm^2 , find the minimum thickness of the pipe. (9)

UNIT – IV

IX. (a) Distinguish between closely coiled and open coiled helical spring. (6)

(b) Draw shear force and bending moment diagram of a simply supported beam shown in fig 2. (9)

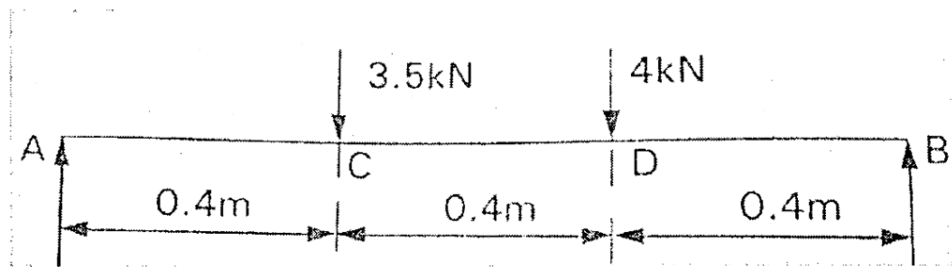


Fig.2

OR

X. (a) Explain types of beams. (6)

(b) A simply supported beam has a rectangular section 150 mm wide and 300 mm deep. The span is 3 meters and carrying uniformly distributed load of 6000N. If the $E = 0.1 \times 10^5 \text{N/mm}^2$. Calculate the maximum deflection. (9)
