



**PROGRAM** : NATIONAL DIPLOMA  
ENGINEERING: MECHANICAL

**SUBJECT** : **STRENGTH OF MATERIALS 2**

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**INSTRUCTIONS** :

- ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.
  - A STUDENT IS EXPECTED TO MAKE REASONABLE ASSUMPTIONS FOR DATA NOT SUPPLIED.
  - NUMBER YOUR QUESTIONS CLEARLY AND UNDERLINE THE FINAL ANSWER.
  - ANSWERS WITHOUT UNITS WILL BE IGNORED.
  - ALL DIMENSIONS ON DIAGRAMS ARE IN mm UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.
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**QUESTION 1**

Figure 1 shows member AE which is subjected to a number of axial loads. Assuming the member is in static equilibrium and the Young's modulus of the member is of 210 GPa;

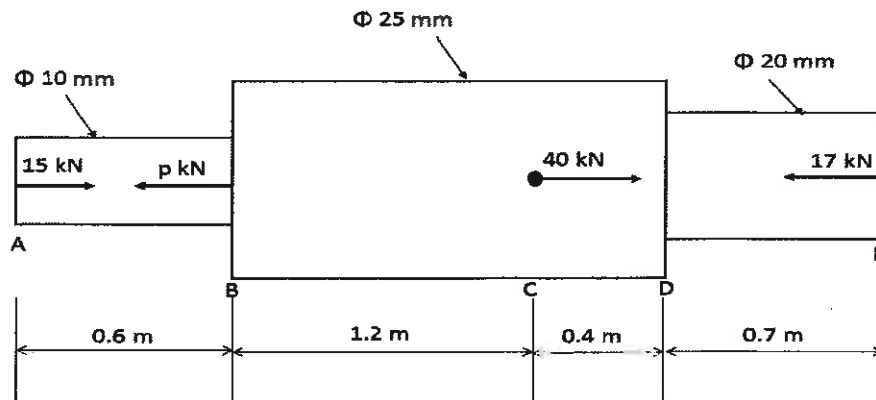


FIGURE 1

- 1.1 Calculate the unknown load, P. (2)
  - 1.2 Calculate the change in length in section AB. (3)
  - 1.3 Calculate the change in length in section BC. (5)
  - 1.4 Calculate the total change in length of the whole member. (14)
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**QUESTION 2**

A hollow shaft having a diameter ratio of 2:1 transmits 620 kW at 120 r/min. The maximum torque exceeds the mean torque by 20 %.

Determine the inside and outside diameters of the shaft, if the shaft is not to twist more than  $1.5^\circ$  over a length of 4 m and the torsional shear stress is not to exceed 45 MPa. Assume material  $G = 80$  GPa.

**[15]****QUESTION 3**

A thin steel cylinder 500 mm in diameter has closed ends and is rotated at a speed of 3000 r/min about its longitudinal axis. It is simultaneously subjected to an internal pressure of 3 MPa.

- 3.1 Determine the required wall thickness of the cylinder when the maximum tensile stress in the steel is limited to 120 MPa and the density of steel is  $7850 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . (8)
- 3.2 List three assumptions made when deriving formulae for the stresses induced in a thin walled cylinder subjected to an internal pressure. (3)

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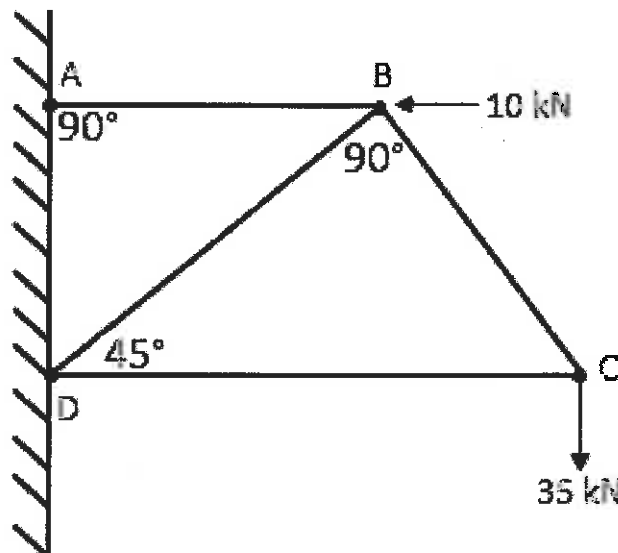
**QUESTION 4**

A 16 m long simply supported beam carries a uniform distributed load of 400 N/m for the left half of the beam span. The beam also carries a concentrated load of 6 kN at midpoint.

- 2.1 Draw the beam and the loads it carries. (2)
- 2.2 Calculate the reactions at both ends. (3)
- 2.3 Show the calculations for the shear force before midpoint and immediately after midpoint. (4)
- 2.4 Draw and label the shear force diagram. (8)
- 2.5 Show the calculations for the bending moment at 4 m, 8 m, 12 m and 16 m. (8)
- 2.6 Draw and label the Bending moment diagram. (5)

**[30]****QUESTION 5 (TRUSSES)**

Determine the magnitude and nature of the forces in all the members of the simple truss shown in the diagram below. The distance AD is 1 m long. Use the method of sections to solve this problem.

**[20]****TOTAL = 100**

## ANNEXURE

## Formula Sheet

$$\sigma = \frac{F}{A} \quad [\text{Pa}]$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{\Delta l}{l}$$

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon} \quad [\text{Pa}]$$

$$\Delta A = \frac{D_2^2 - D_1^2}{D_1^2} \times 100$$

$$\Delta l = \frac{l_2^2 - l_1^2}{l_1^2} \times 100$$

$$\tau = \frac{V}{A} \quad [\text{Pa}]$$

$$G = \frac{\tau}{\gamma} \quad [\text{Pa}]$$

$$\sigma_c = \frac{Pd}{2t} \quad [\text{Pa}]$$

$$\sigma_l = \frac{Pd}{4t} \quad [\text{Pa}]$$

$$\sigma = \rho v^2 \quad [\text{Pa}]$$

$$J = \frac{\pi D^4}{32} \quad [\text{m}^4]$$

$$J = \frac{\pi(D^4 - d^4)}{32} \quad [\text{m}^4]$$

$$\frac{T}{J} = \frac{G\theta}{l} = \frac{\tau}{R}$$

$$\frac{M}{I} = \frac{\sigma}{y} = \frac{E}{R}$$

$$I_{xx} = \frac{BD^3}{12} \quad [\text{m}^4]$$

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$$I_{NA} = I_{xx} + Ah^2 \quad [\text{m}^4]$$