



**PROGRAM** : NATIONAL DIPLOMA  
*ENGINEERING : CIVIL*

**SUBJECT** : **STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS III**

**CODE** : **AIS3211**

**DATE** : SUMMER EXAMINATION  
09 NOVEMBER 2019

**DURATION** : (SESSION 1) 08:00 - 11:00

**WEIGHT** : 40 : 60

**TOTAL MARKS** : 100

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**MODERATOR** : MR S JOUBERT

**NUMBER OF PAGES** : 4 PAGES

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**INSTRUCTIONS** : NON-PROGRAMABLE POCKET CALCULATOR MAY  
BE USED.

**REQUIREMENTS** : 2 SHEETS OF A4 GRAPH PAPER PER CANDIDATE.

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## INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

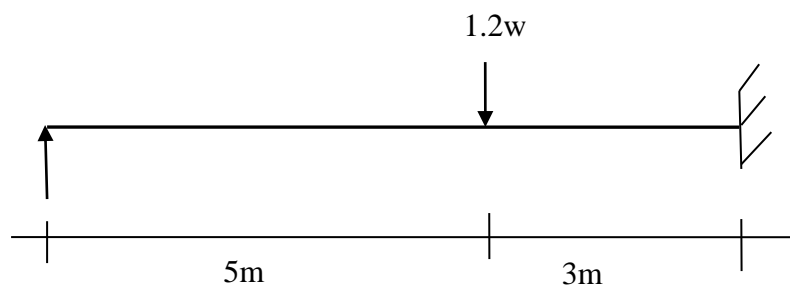
PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

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### QUESTION 1

Figure below shows a propped cantilever beam subjected to a point load as shown on the figure.

- Calculate the magnitude of the collapse load ( $W$ ) if the fully plastic moment ( $M_P$ ) of the beam section is  $150\text{kNm}$ .  
(Please take note: use the **STATIC METHOD**, i.e. reactant and free bending moment, in your analysis)
- Calculate the reactions at the supports on the verge of collapse.



**Figure 1**

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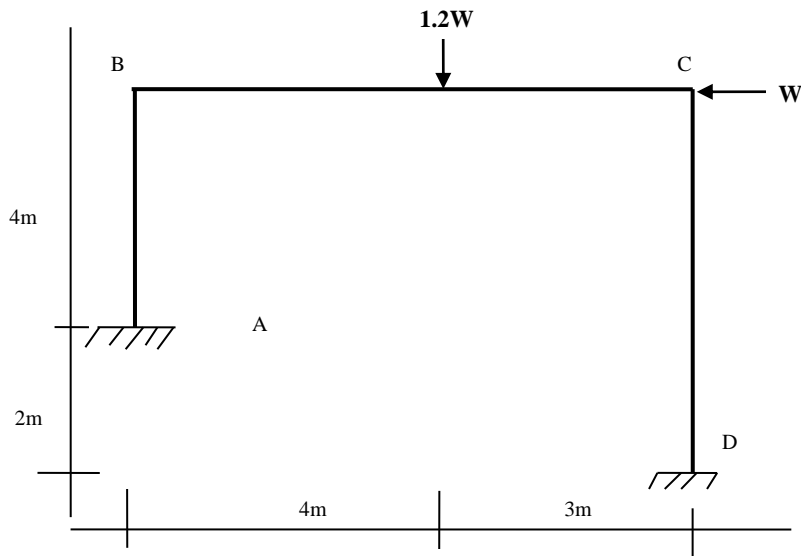
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### QUESTION 2

The frame shown below is fixed at both supports A and D. The fully plastic bending moment ( $M_P$ ) is  $200\text{kNm}$ .

- Under the loading shown, determine the collapse mode and the collapse load ( $w$ ) on the verge of collapse.  
(Please note: use the **VIRTUAL WORK (displacement) method** in your analysis).
- Calculate the vertical and horizontal components of the reactions at the supports.

(Please note: no Bending Moment, Shear Force or Axial Force Diagrams are required).



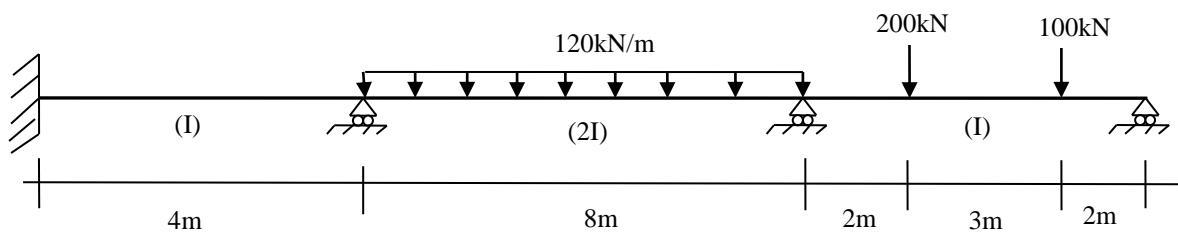
**Figure 2**

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### **QUESTION 3**

The continuous beam shown below is of a cross-section with constant flexural rigidity ( $EI$ ).

- Using MOMENT DISTRIBUTION method determine the reactant (end) moments at the supports.
- Calculate the support reactions.
- Draw the Shear Force and Bending Moment Diagrams for the beam on the graph paper provided.



**Figure 3**

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## QUESTION 1

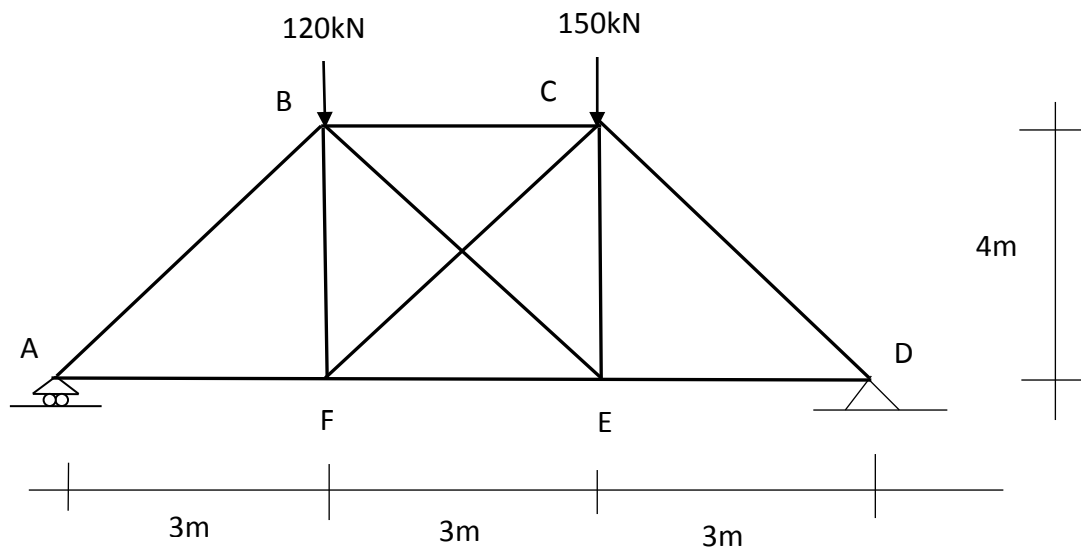
The members of the truss shown below are made of material with modulus of elasticity (E) of 200GPa and cross-sectional area of 500 mm<sup>2</sup>.

The truss is subjected to loading as shown on the figure. **Member B-E is the redundant member in the truss and was fabricated 6 mm too short.**

Using Strain Energy method (Castigliano's Theorems), calculate the force in all the members of the truss.

Castigliano's equation is as follows:

$$W = \frac{\lambda - \sum \frac{Ffl}{AE}}{\sum \frac{f^2l}{AE}}$$



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TOTAL = 100