

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

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

**CODE** : **AIS3211**

**DATE** : SUMMER SSA EXAMINATION  
10 JANUARY 2020

**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**

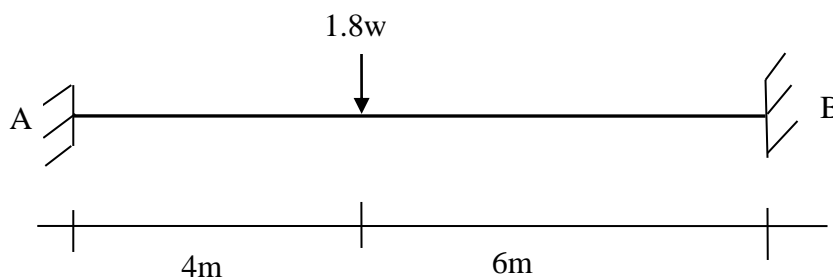
PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

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### **QUESTION 1**

Figure below shows a beam, which is fixed at both ends A and B, 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 250kNm.  
**(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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### **QUESTION 2**

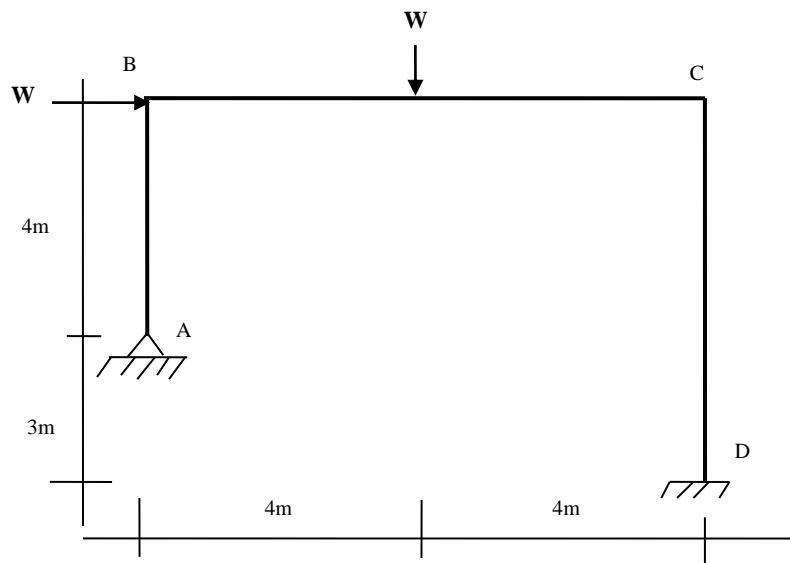
The support conditions of the frame shown as Figure 2 below are such that the frame is pinned at A and fixed at D.

The frame is subjected to a vertical and horizontal point loads of magnitude ( $w$ ) as shown on Figure 2 below.

The fully plastic bending moment ( $M_P$ ) is 200kNm.

- 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 reactions at the supports.

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



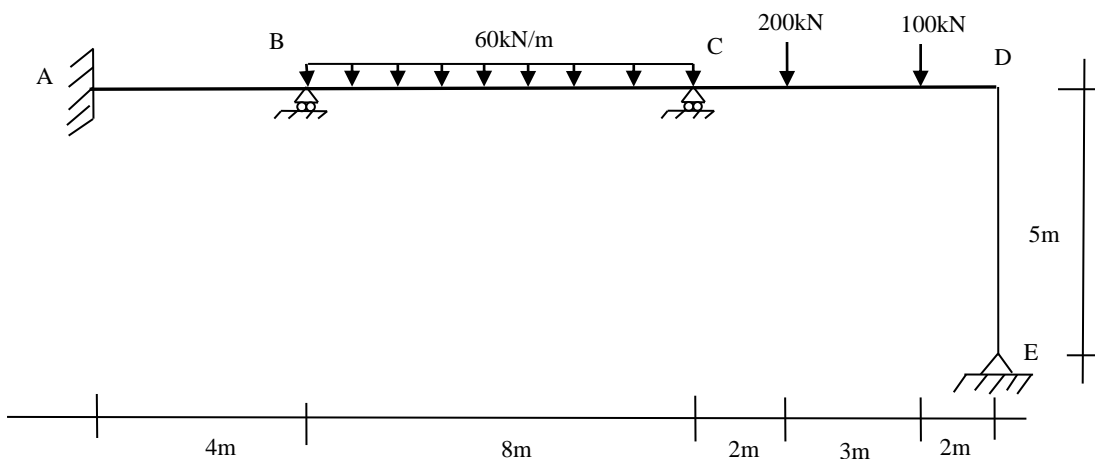
**Figure 2**

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### **QUESTION 3**

The frame shown below is fixed at A, rests on rollers at B and C and pinned at E. The flexural rigidity ( $EI$ ) is constant.

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



**Figure 3**

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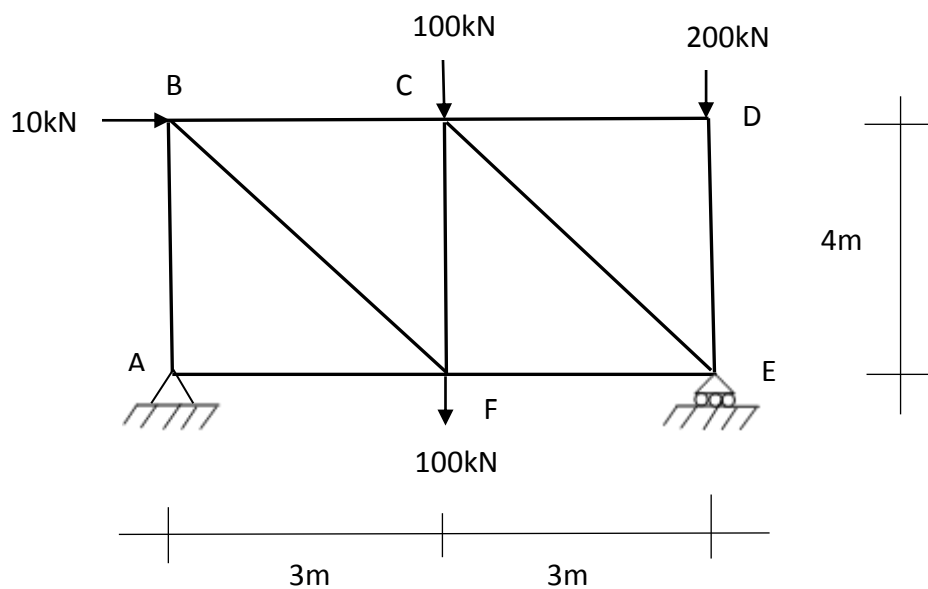
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**QUESTION 1**

The girder shown in Figure 1 is made up of steel members with modulus of elasticity (E) equal to 200GPa and cross-sectional area of 600 mm<sup>2</sup>. The truss is subjected to loading as shown on the Figure.

Using Strain Energy method (Castigliano's equations), calculate the vertical deflection of point F and the horizontal deflection of point E.

$$\Delta = \sum \frac{FfL}{AE}$$



**Figure 1**

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**TOTAL = 100**

