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Engineering Mechanics (2+1)

Marks: 50

Time: 2 hours

I Fill in the Blanks

(10x1=10)

- 1 SI unit of moment is _____
- 2 _____ is the maximum value of the static friction to which it can rise and balance the externally applied force.
- 3 _____ theorem states that the amount of a force about any axis is equal to the sum of moments of its components about that axis.
- 4 The ratio of shear stress to the corresponding shear strain within elastic limit is known as _____
- 5 Maximum shear stress by Mohr's circle is equal to _____
- 6 Moment of inertia of a circular section with diameter D is _____
- 7 _____ is the point where the bending moment is zero after changing its sign from positive to negative or vice versa.
- 8 The ratio of the moment of inertia of a section about the neutral axis to the distance of the outer most layer from the neutral axis is known as _____
- 9 The maximum shear stress in a circular section of a beam is _____ times the average shear stress.
- 10 The relation between number of joints (j) and the number of members (n) in a perfect frame is given by _____

II Write Short notes on any FIVE of the following

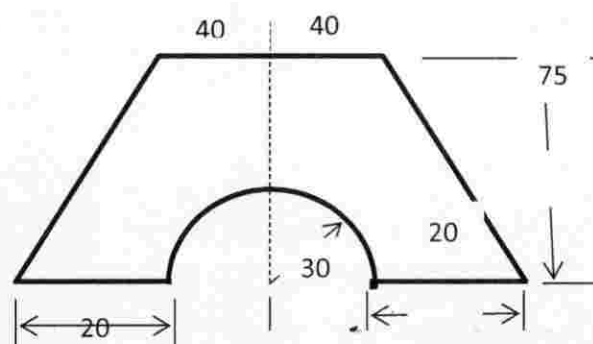
(5x2=10)

- 1 Define the term "Moment of Inertia" and explain the method of determination of the moment of inertia using Routh's rule.
- 2 Perpendicular axis theorem and parallel axis theorem
- 3 Explain the relationship between bending moment, moment of inertia, bending stress, neutral axis, Young's modulus and radius of curvature
- 4 Distinguish between sliding friction and rolling friction
- 5 Distinguish between direct stress and bending stress
- 6 Principal Plane and Principal Stress
- 7 Torsional rigidity and polar moment of inertia.

III Answer any FIVE of the following.

(5x4=20)

- 1 Locate the centre of gravity of the area show



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- 2 A rectangular lamina kept vertically, with a width of 200 mm and height of 300 mm, is having a central hole of diameter 150mm at a distance of 100 mm from the top. Find the moment of inertia about an axis passing through the centre of gravity and parallel to the shorter side.
- 3 A uniform ladder 6 m long, weighing 300 N, is placed against a smooth wall with its lower end 2 m from the wall. The coefficient of friction between the ladder and floor is 0.30. Show that the ladder will remain in equilibrium in this position.
- 4 Calculate the modulus of rigidity and bulk modulus of a cylindrical bar of diameter 20 mm and length 1 m, if the longitudinal strain in the bar during a tensile stress is four times the lateral strain. Take $E = 1 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$.
- 5 The tensile stress at a point across two mutually perpendicular planes are 150 N/mm^2 and 75 N/mm^2 . Determine the normal, tangential and resultant stresses on a plane inclined at 40° to the axis of the minor axis.
- 6 Two equal heavy spheres of 60 mm radius are in equilibrium with a smooth cup of 180 mm radius. Show that the reaction between the cup of one sphere is double than that between the two spheres.
- 7 Prove that the torque transmitted by a solid shaft when subjected to a torsion is given by $T = (\pi/16) \tau D^3$, where D is the diameter.

IV Answer any ONE of the following (1x10=10)

- 1 a Define shear force and bending moment. Explain the relationship between load, shear force and bending moment.
b A simply supported beam of length 10 m carries a uniformly distributed load of 10 kN/m for the first half portion and a concentrated load of 40 kN at the middle of the second half. Find the reactions at the ends and draw the Shear Force Diagram and Bending Moment Diagrams.
- 2 a Derive the relationship for shear stress at any point in the cross section of a beam (area A), which is subjected to a shear force of F.
b A rectangular beam 150 mm wide and 300 mm deep is subjected to a maximum shear force of 100 kN. Determine
 - i) average shear stress,
 - ii) maximum shear stress and
 - iii) shear stress at a distance of 30 mm above the neutral axis.
