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Sl.No.	Question and Answer	Marks
1	<p>500 N force is applied at an angle of 30° to the horizontal on a body. A vertical reaction force at the point of contact prevents vertical motion. What horizontal force is required to keep the body in equilibrium?</p> <p>Ans : 433 N</p>	1
2	<p>The effect of a couple on a rigid body depends on:</p> <p>Ans: Both magnitude of the forces and the distance between their lines of action</p>	1
3	<p>A circular hole of 50 mm diameter is cut out from a circular disc of 100 mm diameter as shown in Figure below, The centroid of the section will lie _____.</p> <div data-bbox="619 734 887 992" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Ans : in the shaded area</p>	1
4	<p>A moment of 100 N-m about point P is required to tighten the nut. Determine the smallest magnitude of the force F and the corresponding angle θ that will turn the nut as shown in Figure below</p> <div data-bbox="624 1223 919 1429" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Ans: 200 N, 90°</p>	1
5	<p>Find the inclination of the block in Figure below, at which it will start to slip down if the coefficient of friction between the block and the surface is 0.24</p> <div data-bbox="624 1603 1007 1850" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Ans: 13.49°</p>	1

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Sl No.	Shape	Area (mm ²)	\bar{y} (mm)	$A\bar{y}$ (mm ³)
1	Rectangle	230×210 $= 48300$	$\frac{210}{2}$ $= 105$	5071500
2	Triangle (-)	$-\frac{1}{2} \times 180 \times 75$ $= -6750$	$\frac{75}{3}$ $= 25$	-168750
3	Circle (-)	$-\frac{\pi \times 60^2}{4}$ $= -2827.4$	$75 + 68$ $= 143$	-404318.2
		$\Sigma A = 38722.6 \text{ mm}^2$	$\Sigma A\bar{y} = 4498431.8$	

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\Sigma A\bar{y}}{\Sigma A} = \frac{4498431.8}{38722.6}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{116.170 \text{ mm}}}$$

7.

$$\sum F_x = 30 \sin 30^\circ = 15 \text{ N} \rightarrow$$

$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = -80 - 30 \cos 30^\circ = -105.98 \text{ N}$$

$$= 105.98 \text{ N} (\downarrow)$$

$$R = \sqrt{\Sigma F_x^2 + \Sigma F_y^2}$$

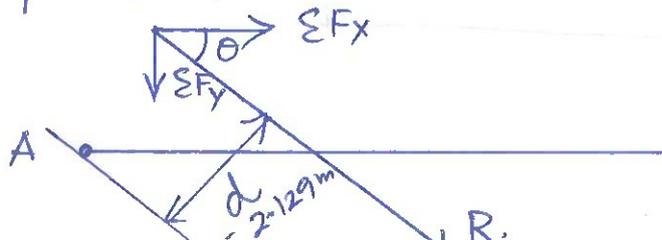
$$= 107.36 \text{ N}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\Sigma F_y}{\Sigma F_x} \right) = 81.94^\circ$$

$$\sum M_A = (80 \times 1) + (30 \sin 30^\circ \times 1 \times \sin 30^\circ) + 30 \cos 30^\circ \times (3 + 1 \cos 30^\circ) + 40$$

$$= \underline{\underline{227.94 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}}}$$

$$d = \left| \frac{\Sigma M_A}{R} \right| = 2.129 \text{ m}$$



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0.3m

$$8. \quad \overset{+}{\sum} F_x = R$$

$$T_1 \cos 30^\circ + T_2 \cos 45^\circ = 8000 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0;$$

$$T_1 \sin 30^\circ - T_2 \sin 45^\circ = 0$$

$$T_1 = 1.414 T_2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Solve eq (1) & eq (2)

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} T_1 = 4141.50 \text{ N} \\ T_2 = 5856.98 \text{ N} \end{array}}$$

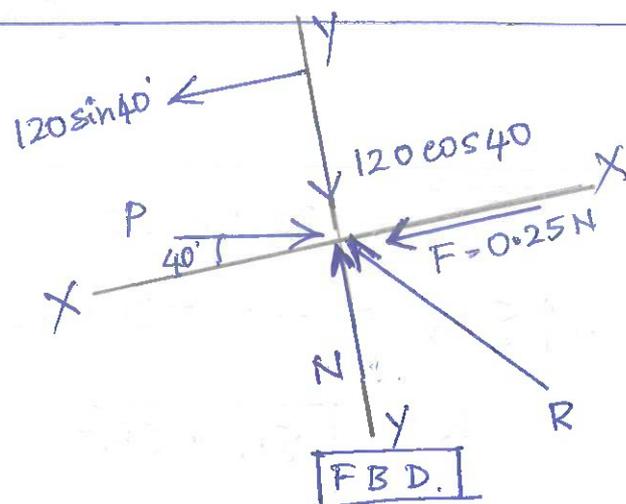
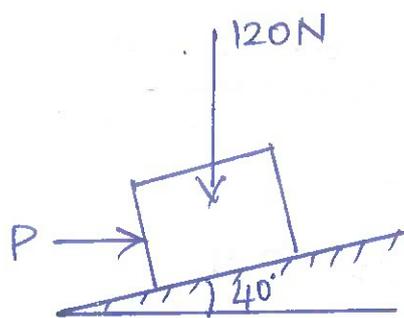
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9.



$$\overset{+}{\sum} F_x = 0$$

$$P \cos 40^\circ - 0.25 \text{ N} - 120 \sin 40^\circ = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0$$

$$N - P \sin 40^\circ - 120 \cos 40^\circ = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Solving
eq (1) & eq (2)

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} P = 165.38 \text{ N} \\ N = 198.23 \text{ N} \end{array}}$$

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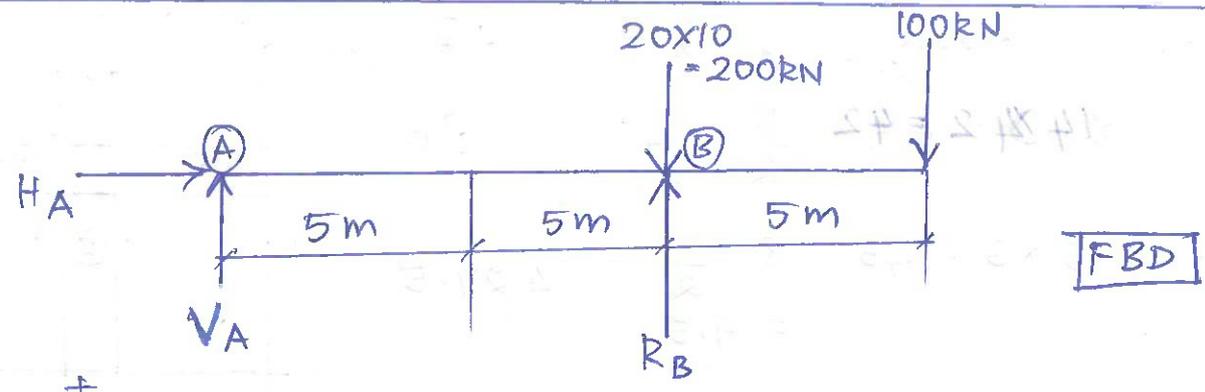
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FBD

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$H_A = 0$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$V_A + R_B = 200 + 100$$

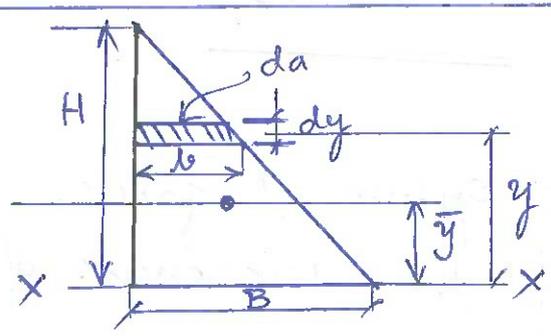
$$\sum M_A = 0$$

$$(200 \times 10) + (100 \times 15) - (R_B \times 10) = 0$$

$$R_B = 350 \text{ kN } (\uparrow)$$

$$V_A = -50 \text{ kN or } 50 \text{ kN } (\downarrow)$$

11.



Consider a small elemental area da at a distance 'y' from the base axis x-x. Let the thickness of the elemental area = dy
 Area of the element, da = b x dy

From the principle of moments.

$$A \bar{y} = \int y \cdot da$$

From similar Δ s.

$$A \bar{y} = \int b \cdot dy \cdot xy$$

$$b = \frac{B(H-y)}{H}$$

$$A \bar{y} = \int_0^H \frac{B(H-y)}{H} \times dy \times y$$

Integrating + simplifying.

$$\bar{y} = \frac{H}{3}$$

Q.No	Answers				Marks	
12.	Sl. No	Area (cm ²)	(cm) \bar{x}	$A\bar{x}$ (cm ²)		0.5
1.	$8 \times 3 = 24$	$\frac{8}{2} = 4$	96	0.5		
2.	$15 \times 3 = 45$	$8 + \frac{3}{2} = 9.5$	427.5	0.5		
3.	$3 \times 3 = 9$	$11 + \frac{3}{2} = 12.5$	112.5	0.5		
		$\Sigma A = \underline{78 \text{ cm}^2}$	$\Sigma A\bar{x} = \underline{636 \text{ cm}^2}$		0.5	
		$\therefore \bar{x} = \frac{\Sigma A\bar{x}}{\Sigma A} = 8.154 \text{ cm}$			2m	

13.

Fig

$$\frac{100}{\sin 120} = \frac{F}{\sin 80} = \frac{39.5}{\sin 160}$$

$$\underline{\underline{F = 113.715 \text{ N}}}$$

14. Properties of a couple in system of forces:

- i) The algebraic sum of the components of the 2 forces is zero.
- ii) The moment of a couple is constant for any point chosen.
- iii) A couple can be balanced by an equal and opposite couple, in the same plane.
- iv) Two or more couples can be reduced to a single couple of moment equal to the algebraic sum of the moments of the given couple.

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 (4)
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