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PART A Marks Answer all questions, each carries 3 marks Explain Principle of transmissibility with neat sketch. (3) 2 Two forces of magnitude 15 N and 12 N are acting at a point. If the angle between (3) the two forces is 60°, determine the resultant of the forces in magnitude and direction. 3 A body weighing 150 N is placed on a rough horizontal plane. If the coefficient of (3) friction between the body and the horizontal plane is 0.4, determine the horizontal force required to just slide the body on the plane. List the Coulomb's laws of friction. (3) Distinguish between centroid and centre of gravity. (3) 6 A force F=2i+3j-4k is applied at the point B (1,-1,2). Find the moment of the (3) force about a point A (2,-1,3). Define rectilinear translation. What are the assumptions taken during the study of (3) the motion of connected bodies? 8 State and explain D Alembert's principle. (3) 9 Define SHM. What are the general conditions for a periodic motion to be simple (3) harmonic? 10 Illustrate the significance of instantaneous Centre in the analysis of rigid body (3) undergoing rotational motion. PART B Answer one full question from each module, each question carries 14 marks. **MODULE 1**

11 In a regular hexagon ABCDEF the forces 4, F_1 , F_2 , 9 and 8 kN act along AB, CA, (14) AD, AE and FA respectively and point A is in equilibrium. Determine the values of F_1 and F_2 .

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12 Two identical rollers, each weighing 50 N, are supported by an inclined plane and (14) a vertical wall as shown in Fig. Find the reactions at the points of supports A, B and C. Assume all the surfaces to be smooth.



MODULE 2

13 Two wedges A and B are used to raise another block C weighing 1000 N as shown. (14) Assuming the coefficient of friction as 0.25 for all the surfaces, determine the value of P for impending motion of block C.



14 A beam is hinged at A and roller supported at B. It is acted upon by loads as shown (14) below. Find the reactions at A & B.



MODULE 3

15 Calculate the Moment of Inertia of shaded area with respect to its centroidal axes. (14)

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All dimensions are in cm.

16 A tripod supports a load of 2 kN as shown. The ends A, B and C are in the X-Z (14) plane. Find the force in the three legs of the tripod.



MODULE 4

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Two smooth inclined planes whose inclinations with the horizontal are 30° and 20° (14) and are placed back-to-back. Two bodies of masses 10 kg and 5 kg are placed on them and are connected by a string. Calculate the tension in the string and the acceleration of the bodies.



A car enters a curved portion of the road with a radius of 200 m travelling at a (14) constant speed of 36 kmph. Determine the component of velocity and acceleration

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of the car in X and Y directions 15 seconds after it has entered the curved portion of the road.

MODULE 5

- 19 The weight of an empty railway wagon is 24 kN. On loading it with goods (14) weighing 320 kN, its spring gets compressed by 80 mm.
 - a. Calculate its natural frequency of vibration when the wagon is empty and loaded as above.
 - b. It is set into natural vibrations with an amplitude of 100 mm when empty. Calculate the velocity of the railway wagon when its displacement is 40 mm.
- 20 The composite pulley shown in the figure weighs 800 N and has a radius of (14) gyration of 0.6 m. The 200-kilogram and 400-kilogram blocks are attached to the pulley by strings. determine the tension in the string and angular acceleration of the pulley.


