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**FINAL EXAMINATION
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COURSE NAME : PHYSICS FOR ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

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EXAMINATION DATE : DECEMBER 2018 / JANUARY 2019

DURATION : 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION : ANSWER **ALL** QUESTIONS IN PART A AND SELECT **THREE (3)** QUESTIONS IN PART B

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF **SIX (6)** PAGES

PART A

Q1 (a) Define transverse waves. (2 marks)

(b) A guitar's E-string has a length of 65 cm and is stretched to a tension of 82 N. If it vibrates with a fundamental frequency of 329.64 Hz, what is the mass of the string? (4 marks)

(c) Sam, a train engineer, blows a whistle that has a frequency of 4.0×10^2 Hz as the train approaches a station. If the speed of the train is 25 ms^{-1} , what frequency will be heard by a person at the station? Given: Speed of sound in air is 340 ms^{-1} . (4 marks)

(d) A travelling wave is described by the equation:

$$y(x, t) = (0.003) \cos(20x + 200t)$$

where y and x are measured in meters and t in seconds.

Find:

- (i) Direction of the wave travelling.
- (ii) Angular wave number and wavelength.
- (iii) Angular frequency and frequency.
- (iv) Period and wave speed.
- (v) Amplitude.

(10 marks)

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Q2 (a) Define specific heat capacity. (2 marks)

(b) How much heat must be absorbed by ice of mass $m = 720 \text{ g}$ at -10°C to take it to liquid state at 15°C ?
(Given: specific heat of ice: $2220 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$, specific heat of liquid: $4190 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ and heat of fusion: 333 kJ kg^{-1}) (8 marks)

(c) Describe heat transfer process through conduction. (4 marks)

- (d) **Figure Q2(d)** shows the cross section of a wall made of white pine of thickness L_a and brick of thickness $L_d = 2.0 L_a$, sandwiching two layers of unknown material with identical thickness and thermal conductivities. The thermal conductivities of the pine is k_a and that of the brick is $k_d = 5.0 k_a$. The face area of the wall is unknown. Thermal conduction through the wall has reached the steady state. The only known interface temperature are $T_1 = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $T_2 = 20^\circ\text{C}$ and $T_3 = -10^\circ\text{C}$. Calculate the interface temperature T_4 .

(6 marks)

PART B

- Q3** (a) State **ONE (1)** difference between scalar and vector quantity. Give **ONE (1)** example for each.

(4 marks)

- (b) Convert:

(i) 0.35 mm^2 to m^2

(2 marks)

(ii) 0.000008 m to μm

(2 marks)

(iii) 39 kgm^{-3} to gcm^{-3}

(2 marks)

- (c) A certain physical quantity, R , is calculated using the formula: $R = 4a^2 (b - c)$ where a , b , and c are distances. What is the SI unit for R ?

(2 marks)

- (d) Given the resultant vector of the coplanar forces system as shown in **Figure Q3(d)**, F_4 has components $F_{4X} = 80 \text{ N}$ and $F_{4Y} = 90 \text{ N}$. Determine the magnitude and direction of vector F_3 .

(8 marks)

- Q4** (a) State Newton's First Law of Motion



(2 marks)

- (b) **Figure Q4(b)** shows a force, $F = 28 \text{ N}$ applies on a 0.95 kg block at rest on a frictionless surface. Calculate acceleration of the block.

(3 marks)

- (c) State one of the condition for an object to be in static equilibrium.

(1 mark)

- (d) **Figure Q4(d)** shows two cables T_1 and T_2 used to hang an object, W of weight 600 N and T_2 makes an angle of 35° with vertical wall. Determine the tension in both cables if the system is in equilibrium.

(5 marks)

- (e) In **Figure Q4(e)**, a 100N box (initially at rest) is pushed 10.0 m up a rough ramp by a horizontal applied force of 150 N. The ramp is inclined at an angle of 25° and the coefficient of kinetic friction between the box and the ramp is 0.1. Compute the net work done on the box.
(5 marks)
- (f) A ball of mass 5 kg rolls on the smooth surface as shown in **Figure Q4(f)**. If the ball starts from rest at point A, calculate its speed at point B.
(4 marks)
- Q5**
- (a) State the Archimedes' principle.
(2 marks)
- (b) (i) A student measures the mass of five steel nuts to be 96.2 g. The nuts displace 13 ml of water. Calculate the density of the steel in the nuts.
(4 marks)
- (ii) A reservoir has a surface area of 50.0 km^2 and an average depth of 40.0 m. What mass of water is held behind the dam?
(Given: Densities of various substances is $1.000 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$)
(4 marks)
- (c) (i) Calculate the buoyant force on 10 000 metric tons ($1.00 \times 10^7 \text{ kg}$) of solid steel completely submerged in water and compare this with the steel's weight.
(Given: Density of steel, $\rho_{\text{steel}} : 7.8 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ and density of water, $\rho_{\text{water}} : 1.0 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$)
(6 marks)
- (ii) What is the maximum buoyant force that water could exert on this same steel if it were shaped into a boat that could displace $1.00 \times 10^5 \text{ m}^3$ of water?
(4 marks)
- Q6**
- (a) The main span of San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge is 1275 m long at its coldest. The bridge is exposed to temperature ranging from -15°C to 40°C . What is its change in length between these temperatures? Assume that the bridge is made entirely of steel, where the coefficient of linear expansion, α for steel is $12 \times 10^{-6} \text{ }^\circ \text{C}^{-1}$.
(4 marks)
- (b) Prove $\Delta V = 3\alpha V \Delta T$.
(8 marks)
- (c) Consider a 2 m long brass rod and a 1 m long aluminum rod. When the temperature is 22°C , there is a gap of $1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$ separating their ends. No expansion is possible at the other end of their rod. At what temperature will the two bars touch?
(Given: coefficient linear expansion of brass, $\alpha_{\text{brass}} = 19 \times 10^{-6} \text{ }^\circ \text{C}^{-1}$ and coefficient linear expansion of aluminium, $\alpha_{\text{aluminium}} = 23 \times 10^{-6} \text{ }^\circ \text{C}^{-1}$)
(8 marks)

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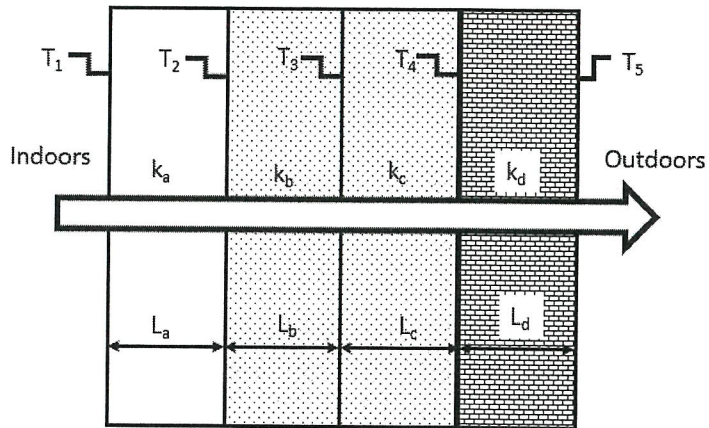


Figure Q2(d)

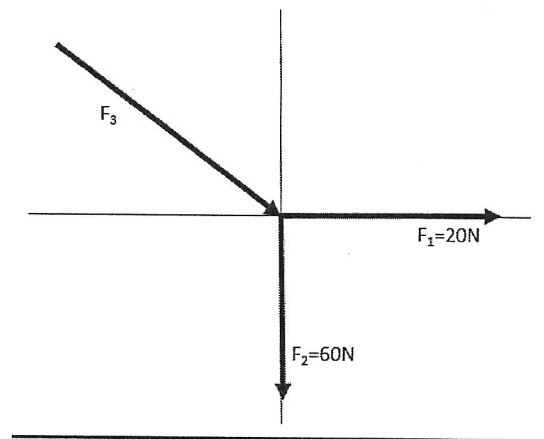


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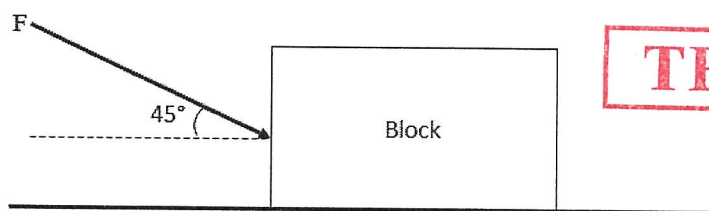


Figure Q4(b)

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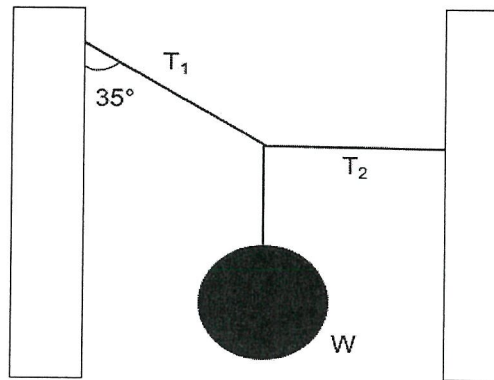


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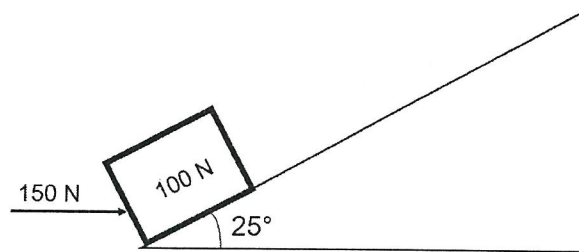


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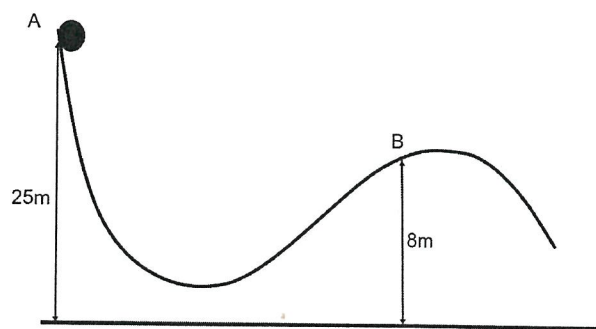


Figure Q4(f)

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