# Answer Key

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# Section - I (General Aptitude)

**Q.1** An electric bus has onboard instruments that report the total electricity consumed since the start of the trip as well as the total distance covered. During a single day of operation, the bus travels on stretches *M*, *N*, *O* and *P*, in that order. The cumulative distances travelled and the corresponding electricity consumption are shown in the table below.

| Stretch | Cumulative distance (km) | Electricity used (kWh) |
|---------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| M | 20 | 12 |
| N | 45 | 25 |
| O | 75 | 45 |
| P | 100 | 57 |

The stretch where the electricity consumption per km is minimum is

(a) *M*  
(b) *N*  
(c) *O*  
(d) *P*

**Ans. (D)**

● ● ● *End of Solution*

**Q.2** What is the adverb for the given word below?
Misogynous

(a) Misogynousness  
(b) Misogynity  
(c) Misogynously  
(d) Misogynous

**Ans. (C)**

● ● ● *End of Solution*

**Q.3** Choose the appropriate word/phrase, out of the four options given below, to complete the following sentence:
Dhoni, as well as the other team members of Indian team, _____ present on the occasion.

(a) were  
(b) was  
(c) has  
(d) have

**Ans. (B)**

● ● ● *End of Solution*

**Q.4** Choose the word most similar in meaning to the given word:

Awkward

(a) Inept  
(b) Graceful  
(c) Suitable  
(d) Dreadful

**Ans. (A)**

● ● ● *End of Solution*

**Q.5** Ram and Ramesh appeared in an interview for two vacancies in the same department. The probability of Ram's selection is 1/6 and that of Ramesh is 1/8. What is the probability that only one of them will be selected?

(a) $\dfrac{47}{48}$

(b) $\dfrac{1}{4}$

(c) $\dfrac{13}{48}$

(d) $\dfrac{35}{48}$

**Ans. (B)**

●●● *End of Solution*

**Q.6** Lamenting the gradual sidelining of the arts in school curricula, a group of prominent artists wrote to the Chief Minister last year, asking him to allocate more funds to support arts education in schools. However, no such increase has been announced in this year's Budget. The artists expressed their deep anguish at their request not being approved, but many of them remain optimistic about funding in the future.

Which of the statement(s) below is/are logically valid and can be inferred from the above statements?

i. The artists expected funding for the arts to increase this year.

ii. The Chief Minister was receptive to the idea of increasing funding for the arts.

iii. The Chief Minister is a prominent artist.

iv Schools are giving less importance to arts education nowadays.

(a) iii and iv

(b) i and iv

(c) i, ii and iv

(d) i and iii

**Ans. (B)**

●●● *End of Solution*

**Q.7** A tiger is 50 leap of its own behind a deer. The tiger takes 5 leaps per minute to the deer's 4. If the tiger and the deer cover 8 metre and 5 metre per leap respectively, what distance in meters will the tiger have a run before it catches the deer?

**Ans. (800)**

●●● *End of Solution*

**Q.8** Given below are two statements followed by two conclusions. Assuming these statements to be true, decide which one logically follows.
**Statement:**
i. All film stars are playback singers.
ii. All film directors are film stars.

**Conclusions:**

i.   All film directors are playback singers.

ii.  Some film stars are film directors.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Neither conclusion I nor II follows

(d) Both conclusions I and II follow

**Ans.  (D)**

- - - *End of Solution*

**Q.9**   If $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 1$, then $ab + bc + ac$ lies in the interval

(a) $\left[1, \dfrac{2}{3}\right]$

(b) $\left[\dfrac{-1}{2}, 1\right]$

(c) $\left[-1, \dfrac{-1}{2}\right]$

(d) $[2, -4]$

**Ans.  (B)**

- - - *End of Solution*

**Q.10**   In the following sentence certain parts are underlined and marked $P$, $Q$ and $R$. One of the parts may contain certain error or may not be acceptable in standard written communication. Select the part containing an error. Choose $D$ as your answer if there is no error.

The student corrected $\underline{\text{all the errors}}_{P}$ that $\underline{\text{the instructor marked}}_{Q}$ on the

$\underline{\text{answer book}}_{R}$

(a) $P$

(b) $Q$

(c) $R$

(d) No Error

**Ans.  (B)**

## Section - II (Mechanical Engineering)

**Q.1**   Which one of the following types of stress-strain relationship best describes the behavior of brittle materials, such as ceramics and thermosetting plastics, ($\sigma$ = stress and $\varepsilon$ = strain)?

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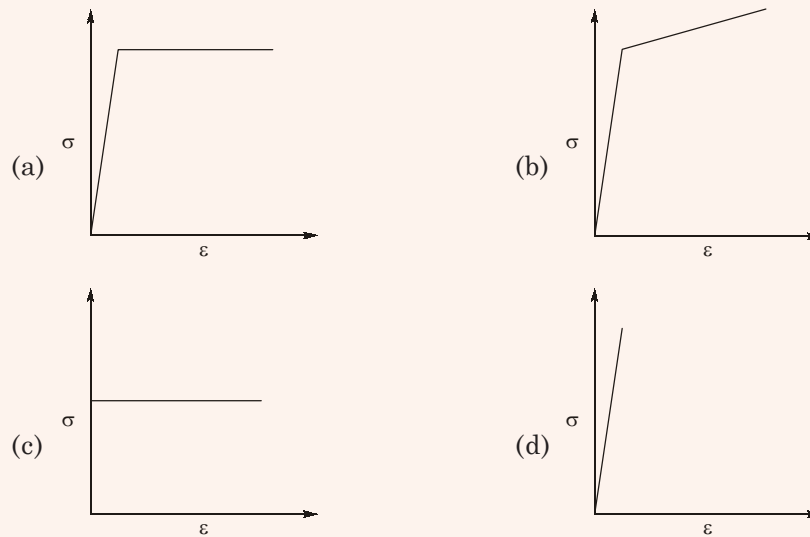
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(a) 

(b) 

(c) 

(d) 

**Ans. (D)**

● ● ● *End of Solution*

**Q.2** The function of interpolator in a CNC machine controller is to
(a) control spindle speed
(b) coordinate feed rates of axes
(c) control tool rapid approach speed
(d) perform Miscellaneous (*M*) functions (tool change, coolant control etc.)

**Ans. (B)**

● ● ● *End of Solution*

**Q.3** For flow of viscous fluid over a flat plate, if the fluid temperature is the same as the plate temperature, the thermal boundary layer is
(a) thinner than the velocity boundary layer
(b) thicker than the velocity boundary layer
(c) of the same thickness as the velocity boundary layer
(d) not formed at all

**Ans. (D)**

● ● ● *End of Solution*

**Q.4** Which one of the following is the most conservation fatigue failure criterion?
(a) Soderberg                          (b) Modified Goodman
(c) ASME Elliptic                      (d) Gerber

**Ans. (A)**

● ● ● *End of Solution*

**Q.5** A stream of moist air (mass flow rate = 10.1 kg/s) with humidity ratio of $0.01 \dfrac{kg}{kg \, dry \, air}$ mixes with a second stream of superheated water vapour flowing at 0.1 kg/s. Assuming proper and uniform mixing with no condensation, the humidity ratio of the final stream $\left( \text{in} \dfrac{\text{kg}}{\text{kg dry air}} \right)$ is _____.

**Ans.** **(0.02)**

● ● ● *End of Solution*

**Q.6** Consider a slider crank mechanism with nonzero masses and inertia. A constant torque $\tau$ is applied on the crank as shown in the figure. Which of the following plots best resembles variation of crank angle, θ versus time
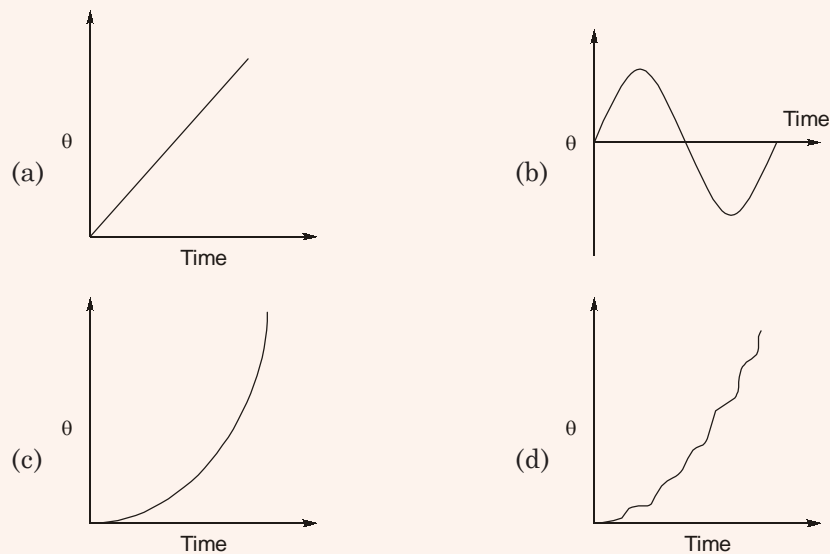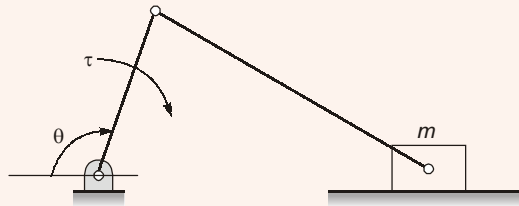


**Ans.** **(C)**

● ● ● *End of Solution*

**Q.7** The value of $\displaystyle\lim_{x \to 0} \dfrac{1 - \cos(x^2)}{2x^4}$ is

(a) 0                                          (b) $\dfrac{1}{2}$

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(c) $\dfrac{1}{4}$

(d) unefined

**Ans. (C)**

●●● *End of Solution*

**Q.8** For an ideal gas with constant values of specific heats, for calculation of the specific enthalpy,
(a) it is sufficient to know only the temperature
(b) both temperature and pressure are required to be known
(c) both temperature and volume are required to be known
(d) both temperature and mass are required to be known

**Ans. (A)**

●●● *End of Solution*

**Q.9** A wheel of radius $r$ rolls without slipping on a horizontal surface shown below. If the velocity of point $P$ is 10 m/s in the horizontal direction, the magnitude of velocity of point $Q$ (in m/s) is _____.
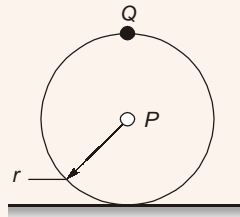


**Ans. (20)**

●●● *End of Solution*

**Q.10** Under certain cutting conditions, doubling the cutting speed reduces the tool life to $\left(\dfrac{1}{16}\right)^{th}$ of the original. Taylor's tool life index($n$) for this tool-workpiece combination will be _____

**Ans. (0.25)**

●●● *End of Solution*

**Q.11** The Blasius equation related to boundary layer theory is a
(a) third-order linear partial differential equation
(b) third-order nonlinear partial differential equation

(c) second-order nonlinear ordinary differential equation

(d) third-order nonlinear ordinary differential equation

**Ans. (D)**

• • • *End of Solution*

**Q.12** Holes of diameter $25.0^{+0.040}_{+0.020}$ mm are assembled interchangeably with the pins

of diameter $25.0^{+0.005}_{-0.008}$ mm. The minimum clearance in the assembly will be

(a) 0.048 mm                    (b) 0.015 mm
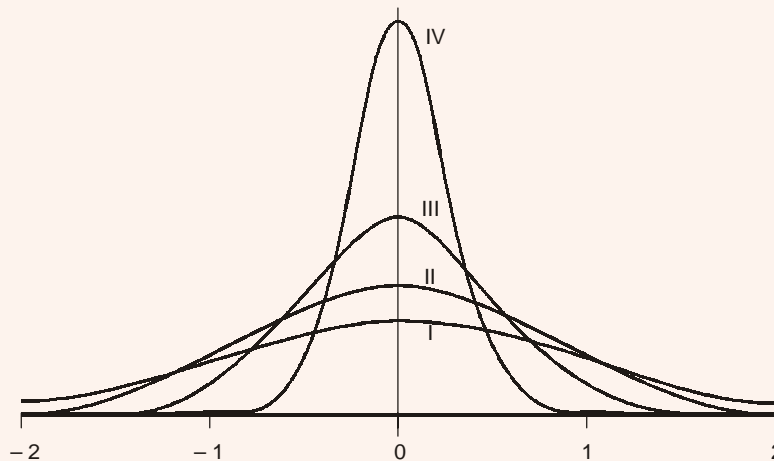
(c) 0.005 mm                    (d) 0.008 mm

**Ans. (B)**

• • • *End of Solution*

**Q.13** Simpson's $\dfrac{1}{3}$ rule is used to integrate the function $f(x) = \dfrac{3}{5}x^2 + \dfrac{9}{5}$ between

$x = 0$ and $x = 1$ using the least number of equal sub-intervals. The value
of the integral is _____.

**Ans. (2)**

• • • *End of Solution*

**Q.14** Among the four normal distributions with probability density functions as
shown below, which one has the lowest variance?



(a) I                    (b) II

(c) III                    (d) IV

**Ans. (D)**

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**Q.15** Consider fully developed flow in a circular pipe with negligible entrance length effects. Assuming the mass flow rate, density and friction factor to be constant, if the length of the pipe is doubled and the diameter is halved, the head loss due to friction will increase by a factor of

(a) 4           (b) 16

(c) 32         (d) 64

**Ans. (D)**

●●● *End of Solution*

**Q.16** Consider a steel (Young's modulus $E = 200$ GPa) column hinged on both sides. Its heights is 1.0 m and cross-section is 10 mm × 20 mm. The lowest Euler critical buckling load (in N) is _____.

**Ans. (3289.86)**

●●● *End of Solution*

**Q.17** If any two columns of a determinant $P = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 7 & 8 \\ 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 9 & 6 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$ are interchanged, which

one of the following statements regarding the value of the determinant is CORRECT?

(a) Absolute value remains unchanged but sign will change

(b) Both absolute value and sign will change

(c) Absolute value will change but sign will not change

(d) Both absolute value and sign will remain unchanged

**Ans. (A)**

●●● *End of Solution*

**Q.18** Given two complex numbers $z_1 = 5 + \left(5\sqrt{3}\right)i$ and $z_2 = \dfrac{2}{\sqrt{3}} + 2i$ the argument

of $\dfrac{z_1}{z_2}$ in degree is

(a) 0           (b) 30

(c) 60         (d) 90

**Ans. (A)**

●●● *End of Solution*

**Q.19** Match the following products with preferred manufacturing processes:

| | Product | Process |
|---|---|---|
| P | Rails | 1. Blow molding |
| Q | Engine crankshaft | 2. Extrusion |
| R | Aluminium channels | 3. Forging |
| S | PET water bottles | 4. Rolling |

(a) $P-4$, $Q-3$, $R-1$, $S-2$
(b) $P-4$, $Q-3$, $R-2$, $S-1$
(c) $P-2$, $Q-4$, $R-3$, $S-1$
(d) $P-3$, $Q-4$, $R-2$, $S-1$

**Ans. (B)**

*End of Solution*

**Q.20** A swimmer can swim 10 km in 2 hours when swimming along the flow of a river. While swimming against the flow, she takes 5 hours for the same distance. Her speed in still water (in km/h) is _____.

**Ans. (3.5)**

*End of Solution*

**Q.21** In a linear arc welding process, the heat input per unit length is inversely proportional to
(a) welding current
(b) welding voltage
(c) welding speed
(d) duty cycle of the power source

**Ans. (C)**

*End of Solution*

**Q.22** A Carnot engine (CE-1) works between two temperature reservoirs $A$ and $B$, where $T_A = 900$ K and $T_B = 500$ K. A second Carnot engine (CE-2) works between temperature reservoirs $B$ and $C$, where $T_C = 300$ K. In each cycle of CE-1 and CE-2, all the heat rejected by CE-1 to reservoir $B$ is used by CE-2. For one cycle of operation, if the net $Q$ absorbed by CE-1 from reservoir $A$ is 150 MJ, the net heat rejected to reservoir $C$ by CE-2 (in MJ) is _____.

**Ans. (50)**

*End of Solution*

**Q.23** Air enters a diesel engine with a density of 1.0 kg/m³. The compression ratio is 21. At steady state, the air intake is $30 \times 10^{-3}$ kg/s and the net work output is 15 kW. The mean effective pressure (kPa) is _____.

**Ans. (500)**

*End of Solution*

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**Q.24** Consider a stepped shaft subjected to a twisting moment applied at B as shown in the figure. Assume shear modulus, $G = 77$ GPa. The angle of twist at $C$ (in degree) is _____.
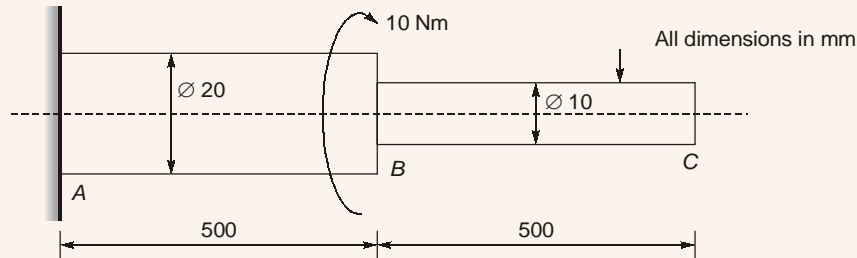


**Ans.** **(0.2368)**

• • • *End of Solution*

**Q.25** Two identical trusses support a load of 100 N as shown in the figure. The length of each truss is 1.0 m, cross-sectional area is 200 mm$^2$; Young's modulus $E = 200$ GPa. The force in the truss $AB$ (in $N$) is _____
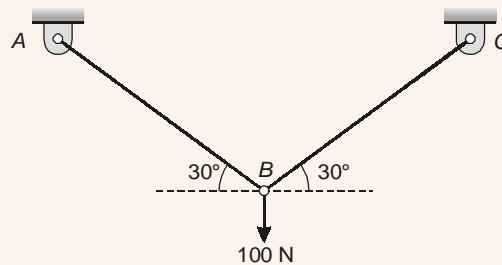


**Ans.** **(100)**

• • • *End of Solution*

**Q.26** A ball of mass 0.1 kg, initially at rest, dropped from height of 1 m. Ball hits the ground and bounces off the ground. Upon impact with the ground, the velocity reduces by 20%. The height (in m) to which the ball will rise is _____

**Ans.** **(0.6393)**

• • • *End of Solution*

**Q.27** A pinion with radius $r_1$, and inertia $I_1$ is driving a gear with radius $r_2$ and inertia $I_2$. Torque $r_1$ is applied on pinion. The following are free body diagrams of pinion and gear showing important forces ($F_1$ and $F_2$) of interaction. Which of the following relations hold true?
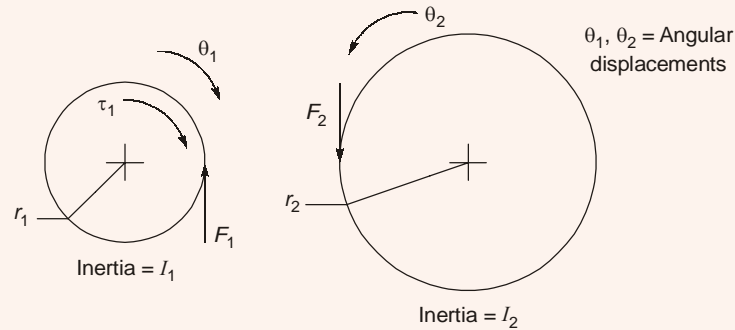
(a) $F_1 \neq F_2$; $\tau_1 = I_1 \ddot{\theta}_1$; $F_2 = I_2 \dfrac{r_1}{r_2^2} \ddot{\theta}_1$

(b) $F_1 = F_2$; $\tau_1 = \left[ I_1 + I_2 \left( \dfrac{r_1}{r_2} \right)^2 \right] \ddot{\theta}_1$; $F_2 = I_2 \dfrac{r_1}{r_2^2} \ddot{\theta}_1$

(c) $F_1 = F_2$; $\tau_1 = I_1 \ddot{\theta}_1$; $F_2 = I_2 \dfrac{1}{r_2} \ddot{\theta}_2$

(d) $F_1 \neq F_2$; $\tau_1 = \left[ I_1 + I_2 \left( \dfrac{r_1}{r_2} \right)^2 \right] \ddot{\theta}_1$; $F_2 = I_2 \dfrac{1}{r_2} \ddot{\theta}_2$

**Ans. (D)**

● ● ● *End of Solution*

**Q.28** Temperature of nitrogen in a vessel of volume 2 m³ is 288 K. A U-tube manometer connected by the vessel shows a reading of 70 cm of mercury (level higher in the end open to atmosphere). The universal gas constant is 8314 J/kmol-K, atmospheric pressure is 1.01325 bar, acceleration due to gravity is 9.81 m/s² and density of mercury is 13600 kg/m³. The mass of nitrogen (in kg) in the vessel is _____.

**Ans. (4.5539)**

● ● ● *End of Solution*

**Q.29** Air ($\rho$ = 1.2 kg/m³ and kinematic viscosity, v = 2 × 10⁻⁵ m²/s) with a velocity of 2 m/s flows over the top surface of a flat plate of length 2.5 m. If the average value of friction coefficient is $C_f = \dfrac{1.328}{\sqrt{Re_x}}$, the total drag force (in N) per unit width of the plate is _____.

**Ans. (0.0159)**

● ● ● *End of Solution*

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**Q.30** In a slab rolling operation, the maximum thickness reduction ($\Delta h_{max}$) is given by $\Delta h_{max} = \mu^2 R$, where $R$ is the radius of the roll and $\mu$ is the coefficient of friction between the roll and the sheet. If $\mu = 0.1$, the maximum angle subtended by the deformation zone at the centre of the roll (bite angle in degree) is _____.

**Ans.** **(5.71)**

●●● *End of Solution*

**Q.31** Consider an ant crawling along the curve $(x - 2)^2 + y^2 = 4$, where $x$ and $y$ are in meters. The ant starts at the point (4, 0) and moves counter-clockwise with a speed of 1.57 meters per second. The time taken by the ant to reach the point (2, 2) is (in seconds) _____.

**Ans.** **(2)**

●●● *End of Solution*

**Q.32** Water ($\rho = 1000$ kg/m$^3$) flows through a venturimeter with inlet diameter 80 mm and throat diameter 40 mm. The inlet and throat gauge pressures are measured to be 400 kPa and 130 kPa respectively. Assuming the venturimeter to be horizontal and neglecting friction, the inlet velocity (in m/s) is _____.

**Ans.** **(6)**

●●● *End of Solution*

**Q.33** A well insulated rigid container of volume 1 m$^3$ contains 1.0 kg of an ideal gas [$C_p = 1000$ J/(kg.K) and $C_v = 800$ J/(kg.K)] at a pressure of $10^5$ Pa. A stirrer is rotated at constant rpm in the container for 1000 rotations and the applied torque is 100 N-m. The final temperature of the gas (in K) is _____.

**Ans.** **(1285.398)**

●●● *End of Solution*

**Q.34** The solidification time of a casting is proportional to $\left(\dfrac{V}{A}\right)^2$, where V is the volume of the casting and $A$ is the total casting surface area losing heat. Two cubes of same material and size are cast using sand casting process. The top face of one of the cubes is completely insulated. The ratio of the solidification time for the cube with top face insulated to that of the other cube is
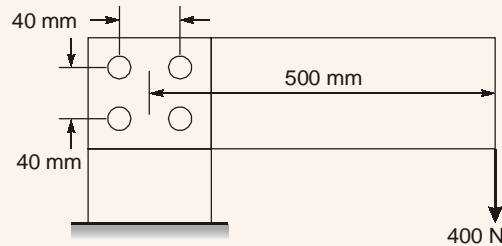
(a) $\dfrac{25}{36}$

(b) $\dfrac{36}{25}$

(c) 1

(d) $\dfrac{6}{5}$

**Ans.** **(B)**

●●● *End of Solution*

**Q.35** A horizontal plate has been joined to a vertical to a vertical post using four rivets arranged as shown in the figure. The magnitude of the load on the worst loaded rivet (in N) is _____.



**Ans.** **(1839.83)**

● ● ● *End of Solution*

**Q.36** Following data refers to the activities of a project, where, node 1 refers to the start and node 5 refers to the end of the project

| Activity | Duration (days) |
|----------|-----------------|
| 1-2 | 2 |
| 2-3 | 1 |
| 4-3 | 3 |
| 1-4 | 3 |
| 2-5 | 3 |
| 3-5 | 2 |
| 4-5 | 4 |

The critical path (CP) in the network is
(a) 1-2-3-5          (b) 1-4-3-5
(c) 1-2-3-4-5         (d) 1-4-5

**Ans.** **(B)**

● ● ● *End of Solution*

**Q.37** Consider a spatial curve in three-dimensional space given in parametric form by

$$x(t) = \cos t, \; y(t) = \sin t, \; z(t) = \frac{2}{\pi}t, 0 \le t \le \frac{\pi}{2}$$

The length of the curve is _____.

**Ans.** **(1.86)**

● ● ● *End of Solution*

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**Q.38** Match the following pairs:

| | Equation | Physical Interpretation |
|---|---|---|
| P | $\nabla \times \vec{V} = 0$ | I. Incompressible continuity equation |
| Q | $\nabla \cdot \vec{V} = 0$ | II. Steady flow |
| R | $\dfrac{D\vec{V}}{Dt} = 0$ | III. Irrotational flow |
| S | $\dfrac{\partial \vec{V}}{\partial t} = 0$ | IV. Zero acceleration of fluid particle |

(a) P-IV, Q-I, R-II, S-III  (b) P-IV, Q-III, R-I,S-II
(c) P-III, Q-I, R-IV, S-II  (d) P-III, Q-I, R-II,S-IV

**Ans. (C)**

●●● *End of Solution*

**Q.39** An orthogonal turning operation is carried out under the following conditions; rake angle = 5°, spindle rotational speed = 400 rpm; axial feed = 0.4 m/min and radial depth of cut = 5 mm. The chip thickness $t_c$, is found to be 3 mm. The shear angle (in degree) in this turning process is _____.

**Ans. (18.88)**

●●● *End of Solution*

**Q.40** A 10 mm diameter electrical conductor is covered by an insulation of 2 mm thickness. The conductivity of the insulation is 0.08 W/m-K and the convection coefficient at the insulation surface is 10 W/m²-K. Addition of further insulation of the same material will
(a) increase heat loss continuously
(b) decrease heat loss continuously
(c) increase heat loss to a maximum and then decrease heat loss
(d) decrease heat loss to a minimum and then increase heat loss

**Ans. (C)**

●●● *End of Solution*

**Q.41** Considering massless rigid rod small oscillations, the natural frequency (in rad/s) of vibration of the system shown in the figure is
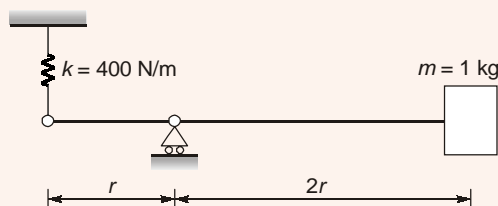
(a) $\sqrt{\dfrac{400}{1}}$

(b) $\sqrt{\dfrac{400}{2}}$

(c) $\sqrt{\dfrac{400}{3}}$

(d) $\sqrt{\dfrac{400}{4}}$

**Ans. (D)**

● ● ● *End of Solution*

**Q.42** For flow through a pipe of radius $R$, the velocity and temperature distribution are as follows:

$$u(r, x) = C_1, \text{ and } T(r, x) = C_2\left[1-\left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^3\right], \text{ where } C_1 \text{ and } C_2 \text{ are constants.}$$

The bulk temperature is given by $T_m = \dfrac{2}{U_m R^2}\displaystyle\int_0^R u(r,x)T(r,x)r\,dr$ with $U_m$ being the mean velocity of flow. The value of $T_m$ is

(a) $\dfrac{0.5C_2}{U_m}$

(b) $0.5\,C_2$

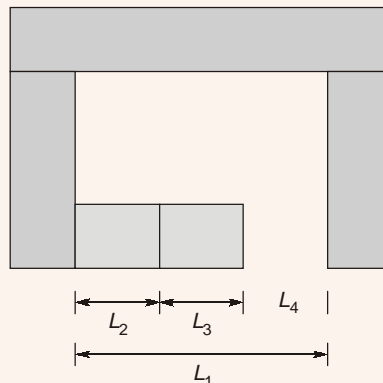(c) $0.6\,C_2$

(d) $\dfrac{0.6C_2}{U_m}$

**Ans. (D)**

● ● ● *End of Solution*

**Q.43** In the assembly shown below, the part dimensions are:

$L_1 = 22.0^{\pm 0.01}\ mm,$

$L_2 = L_3 = 10.0^{\pm 0.005}\ mm$

Assuming the normal distribution of part dimensions, the dimension $L_4$ in mm for assembly condition would be:

(a) $2.0^{\pm 0.008}$

(b) $2.0^{\pm 0.012}$

(c) $2.0^{\pm 0.016}$

(d) $2.0^{\pm 0.020}$

**Ans. (D)**

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**Q.44** Find the solution of $\dfrac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = y$ which passes through the origin and the point $\left( In2, \dfrac{3}{4} \right)$.

(a) $y = \dfrac{1}{2} e^x - e^{-x}$

(b) $y = \dfrac{1}{2}\left( e^x + e^{-x} \right)$

(c) $y = \dfrac{1}{2}\left( e^x - e^{-x} \right)$

(d) $y = \dfrac{1}{2} e^x + e^{-x}$

**Ans. (C)**

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**Q.45** Steam enters a well insulated turbine and expands isentropically throughout. At an intermediate pressure, 20 percent of the mass is extracted for process heating and the remaining steam expands isentropically to 9 kPa.

Inlet to turbine: $P = 14$ MPa, $T = 560°C$, $h = 3486$ kJ/kg, $s = 6.6$ kJ/(kg.K)

Intermediate stage: h = 27776 kJ/kg

Exit of turbine: P = 9 kPa, $h_f = 174$ kJ/kg, $h_g = 2574$ kJ/kg, $s_f = 0.6$ kJ/(kg.K), $s_g = 8.1$ kJ/(kg-K)

If the flow rate of steam entering the turbine is 100 kg/s, then the work output (in MW) is _____.

**Ans. (125.56)**

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**Q.46** The probability of obtaining at least two "SIX" in throwing a fair dice 4 times is

(a) $\dfrac{425}{432}$

(b) $\dfrac{19}{144}$

(c) $\dfrac{13}{144}$

(d) $\dfrac{125}{432}$

**Ans. (B)**

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**Q.47** A precision instrument package ($m$ = 1 kg) needs to be mounted on a surface vibrating at 60 Hz. It is desired that only 5% of the base surface vibration amplitude be transmitted to the instrument. Assuming that the isolation is designed with its natural frequency significantly lesser than 60 Hz, so that the effect of damping may be ignored. The stiffness (in N/m) of the required mounting pad is _____.

**Ans.** **(6767.72)**

● ● ● *End of Solution*

**Q.48** A mobile phone has a small motor with an eccentric mass used for vibrator mode. The location of the eccentric mass on motor with respect to center of gravity (CG) of the mobile and the rest of the dimension of the mobile phone are shown. The mobile is kept on a flat horizontal surface.
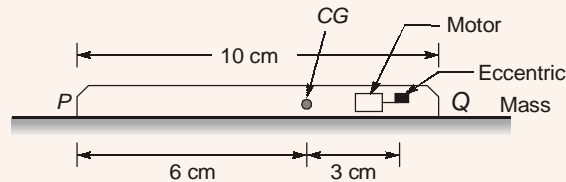


Given in addition that the eccentric mass = 2 grams, eccentricty = 2.19 mm, mass of the mobile = 90 grams, g = 9.81 m/s$^2$. Uniform speed of the motor in RPM for which the mobile will get just lifted off the ground at the end $Q$ is approximately
(a) 3000 (b) 3500
(c) 4000 (d) 4500

**Ans.** **(B)**

● ● ● *End of Solution*

**Q.49** A DC welding power source has a linear voltage-current (V-I) characteristic with open circuit voltage of 80 V and a short circuit current of 300 A. For maximum arc power, the current (in Amperes) should be set as _____.

**Ans.** **(150)**

● ● ● *End of Solution*

**Q.50** For the truss shown in figure, the magnitude of the force in member $PR$ and the support reaction at $R$ are respectively

100 kN

60°
P

Q          45°    R

4 m
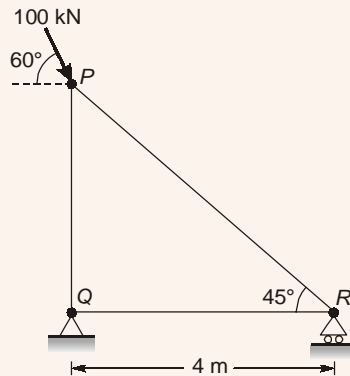
(a) 122.47 kN and 50 kN          (b) 70.71 kN and 100 kN
(c) 70.71 kN and 50 kN          (d) 81.65 kN and 100 kN

**Ans.** **(C)**

● ● ● *End of Solution*

**Q.51** For a canteen, the actual demand for disposable cups was 500 units in January and 600 units in February. The forecast for the month of January was 400 units. The forecast for the month of March considering smoothing coefficient as 0.75 is _____.

**Ans.** **(568.75)**

● ● ● *End of Solution*

**Q.52** A cantilever beam with flexural rigidity of 200 $Nm^2$ is loaded as shown in the figure. The deflection (in mm) at the tip of the beam is _____.

500 N

50 mm

100 mm
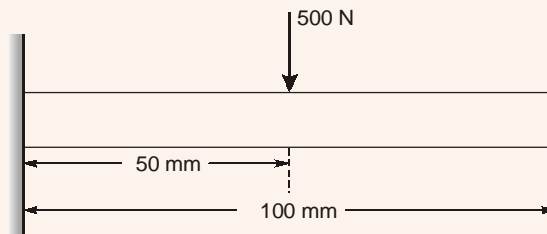
**Ans.** **(0.2604)**

● ● ● *End of Solution*

**Q.53** A triangular facet in a CAD model has vertices: P1(0, 0, 0); P2(1, 1, 1) and P3(1, 1, 1). The area of the facet is
(a) 0.500          (b) 0.707
(c) 1.414          (d) 1.732

**Ans.** **(B)**

● ● ● *End of Solution*

**Q.54** The velocity field of an incompressible flow is given by

$$V = (a_1x + a_2y + a_3z)i + (b_1x + b_2y + b_3z)j + (c_1x + c_2y + c_3z)k,$$ where $a_1$ = 2 and $c_3 = -4$. The value of $b_2$ is _____.

**Ans. (2)**

● ● ● *End of Solution*

**Q.55** A machine element is subjected to the following bi-axial state of stress; $\sigma_x$ = 80 MPa; $\sigma_y$ = 20 MPa; $\tau_{xy}$ = 40 MPa. If the shear strength of the materials is 100 MPa, the factor of safety as per Tresca's maximum shear stress theory is
(a) 1.0            (b) 2.0
(c) 2.5            (d) 3.3

**Ans. (B)**

● ● ● *End of Solution*

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