

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI
(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION)**

CLASS: B.TECH.
BRANCH: MECHANICAL

SEMESTER : VI
SESSION : SP/2023

SUBJECT: ME355 ADVANCED SOLID MECHANICS

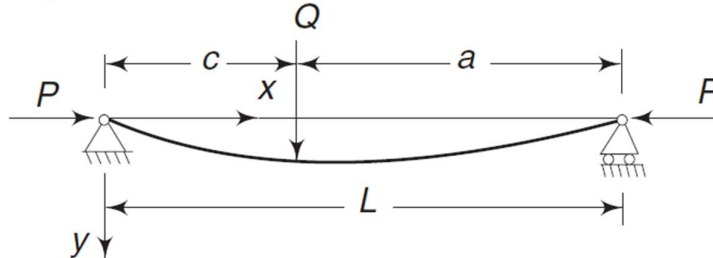
TIME: 3 Hours

FULL MARKS: 50

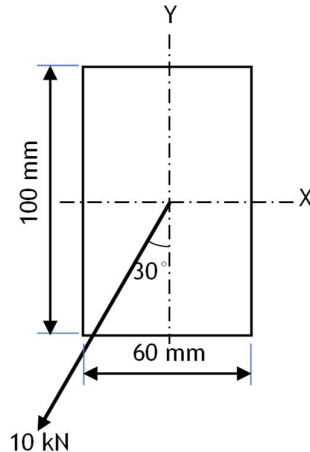
INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 10 marks and total 50 marks.
2. Attempt all questions.
3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
5. Tables/Data hand book/Graph paper etc. to be supplied to the candidates in the examination hall.

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| Q.1(a) Define stress at a point. | [5] | 1 2 |
| Q.1(b) Find the value of principal stresses if the stress components at a point are $\sigma_x = \sigma_y = \sigma_z = 1 \text{ MPa}$, $\tau_{xy} = 2 \text{ MPa}$, $\tau_{yz} = \tau_{zx} = 1 \text{ MPa}$. | [5] | 1 3 |
| Q.2 Find the equation for deflection of a beam-column subjected to a concentrated load as shown in Figure. | [10] | 2 3 |



- Q.3 A rectangular-section beam 100 mm x 60 mm is arranged as a cantilever 1.5 m long and loaded at its free end with a load of 10 kN inclined at an angle of 30° to the vertical as shown in Figure. Determine the position and magnitude of the greatest tensile stress in the section. What will be the vertical deflection at the end? $E = 210 \text{ GN/m}^2$.



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| Q.4 For the torsion of a general prismatic bar of solid section, show that the warping function $\psi(x,y)$ satisfies the Laplace Equation $\nabla^2 \psi = 0$. | [10] | 4 4 |
| Q.5(a) What are thermoelastic stress-strain relations? | [5] | 5 2 |
| Q.5(b) The inner surface of a hollow tube is at temperature T_i and the outer surface at zero temperature. Assuming steady-state conditions, calculate the stresses. What are the values of σ_θ and σ_z near the inner and outer surfaces? | [5] | 5 4 |