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Q.1 CHOOSE THE ANSWER APPROPRIATE FROM THE FOLLOWING: (10)

- Magnitude of gradient vector is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A)  $\frac{dv}{dn}$  (B)  $\frac{dF}{dn}$  (C)  $\frac{da}{dn}$  (D) None
- Any vector has a unique directed segment is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Bound vector (B) Sliding vector (C) Unit vector (D) None
- 1 mile = \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) 1.6 meter (B) 16 meter (C) 1.6 decimeter (D) None
- If  $F$  is the force acting on a particle, the necessary and sufficient condition for equilibrium is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A)  $F > 0$  (B)  $F < 0$  (C)  $F = 0$  (D) None
- Let  $F(X, Y, Z)$  be force acting at  $P(x, y, z)$  then its moment along line perpendicular to  $XY$ -plane at point  $O$  is given by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A)  $Xy + Yx$  (B)  $yX - xY$  (C)  $xY - yX$  (D) None
- $V(A) =$  \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A)  $W(A_0, A)$  (B)  $W(A_0, A_0)$  (C)  $W(A) + W(A_0)$  (D) None
- The rate of working is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) power (B) couple (C) arm of couple (D) None
- 1 horse power = \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A)  $5.50 \text{ filb sec}^{-1}$  (B)  $550 \text{ filb sec}^{-1}$  (C)  $55.5 \text{ filb sec}^{-1}$  (D) None
- The differential equation of suspension bridge represent the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Hyperbola (B) Ellipse (C) Parabola (D) None
- In common catenary the weight per unit length of the chain is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) equal (B) unequal (C) symmetrical (D) None

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Q.2 ATTEMPT ANY TEN:

- Define: (1) Free vector, (2) Rigid body.
- State Newtonian laws of motion.
- If  $V = 2x^2y$ , then find component of  $\text{grad } V$  at point  $(2, 0)$  in the direction making angle  $45^\circ$  with  $Y$ -axis.
- If  $O$  is orthocenter of  $\triangle ABC$ , forces  $\vec{P}, \vec{Q}, \vec{R}$  acting along  $\vec{OA}, \vec{OB}, \vec{OC}$  respectively are in equilibrium, then show that  $P:Q:R = a:b:c$ .
- Define: (1) Internal forces, (2) External forces.
- State the theorem of triangle of forces.
- Define: (1) Arm of couple, (2) Moment of couple.
- In usual notations show that  $\delta W = X\delta x + Y\delta y + Z\delta z$ .
- Define: (1) Linear moment, (2) Mass center.
- In usual notations prove that  $s^2 = y^2 + 2cy$ .
- In usual notations prove that  $c^2 + s^2 = y^2$ .
- Define: (1) Catenary, (2) Common catenary.

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Q.3

- (A) State and prove equations of motion of a particle moving in a straight line. (05)
- (B) The resultant force of  $\vec{P}$  and  $\vec{Q}$  is  $\vec{R}$ ; if  $\vec{R}$  is doubled then  $\vec{Q}$  is doubled and if  $\vec{Q}$  is reversed then  $\vec{R}$  is again double. Show that  $P:Q:R = \sqrt{2}:\sqrt{3}:\sqrt{2}$  (05)

OR

- (C) Show that  $v = \frac{u}{1 + Kux}$ , using  $Kv^3$  as the retardation, where  $K$  is a constant,  $u$  is initial velocity and  $v$  is velocity. (05)
- (D) Show that  $Ks = \frac{1}{m-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{v^{m-1}} - \frac{1}{u^{m-1}} \right\}$ , using  $Kv^{m+1}$  as the retardation, where  $K$  is a constant,  $u$  is initial velocity and  $v$  is velocity. (05)

Q.4

- (A) State and prove Lamy's theorem. (05)
  - (B) A body of mass 140 lbwt is suspended by two strings of length 5 ft. and 12 ft. and there ends by a rod of length 13ft. Find tension in the strings. (05)
- OR
- (C) State and prove theorem of Varignon. (05)
  - (D) Forces P, Q, & R acting at a point are in equilibrium and the angle between P & Q is double of that of P & R then  $R^2 = Q(Q-P)$ . (05)

Q.5

- (A) Prove that Mass center of the system exist and it's unique. (05)
  - (B) State and prove principal of virtual work. (05)
- OR
- (C) In usual notations prove that  $\delta W = X\delta a + Y\delta b + N\delta\theta$ . (05)
  - (D) Find the mass center of the area in the first quadrant bounded by  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ . (05)

Q.6

- (A) Obtain general equation of common catenary in the form of  $y = c \left[ \cosh\left(\frac{x}{c}\right) + 1 \right]$  and show that  $y = c(\cosh\frac{x}{c})$  (05)
  - (B) Derive the differential equation of suspension bridge. Also, show that it represent the equation of parabola. (05)
- OR
- (C) For a cable in contact with smooth curve, in usual notations show that  $N = \frac{T}{\rho}$ , where  $N$  is normal reaction,  $T$  is tension and  $\rho$  is the radius of curvature for cable in contact with smooth curve. (05)
  - (D) A uniform chain A, B of length  $l$  hangs in the same horizontal line so that the tension is n-times that at the lowest point. Show that the span AB must be  $\frac{l}{\sqrt{n^2-1}} \log[n + \sqrt{n^2-1}]$ . (05)

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