

CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY IN THE MERCHANT NAVY - MARINE ENGINEER OFFICER

STCW 78 as amended CHIEF ENGINEER REG. III/2 - "YACHT 2"

STCW 78 as amended SMALL VESSEL CHIEF ENGINEER <3000 GT, <9000 kW UNLIMITED

058-11 - GENERAL ENGINEERING SCIENCE I

FRIDAY, 02 OCTOBER 2020

1400 - 1600 hrs

Materials to be supplied by examination centres

Candidate's examination workbook  
Graph paper

Examination Paper Inserts

Notes for the guidance of candidates:

1. Examinations administered by SQA on behalf of the Maritime & Coastguard Agency.
2. Candidates are required to obtain 50% of the total marks allocated to this paper to gain a pass **AND** also obtain a minimum 40% in Sections A and B of the paper.
3. Non-programmable calculators may be used.
4. All formulae used must be stated and the method of working and ALL intermediate steps must be made clear in the answer.



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Attempt ALL questions

Marks for each question are shown in brackets.

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### Section A

1. Simplify EACH of the following expressions showing working:

(a)  $2\frac{3}{4} - 5\frac{3}{6} + 3\frac{2}{3}$  (4)

(b)  $2\frac{3}{4} \times 5\frac{3}{6} \div 3\frac{2}{3}$  (4)

2. A cable stretched between two fixings sags under its own weight. The amount to which it sags is given by the approximate expression:

$$S = \sqrt{\left(\frac{3d(L-d)}{8}\right)}$$

Determine the value for L to 2 decimal places when  $S = 4.65$  and  $d = 40$ . (8)

*Note: Units can be ignored.*

3. A round steel rod 30 cm long with a diameter of 50 mm is to have a flat surface 30 mm wide ground along its length as shown in Fig Q3.

Determine the remaining mass of the steel rod, If the steel has a density of  $8750 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

(8)

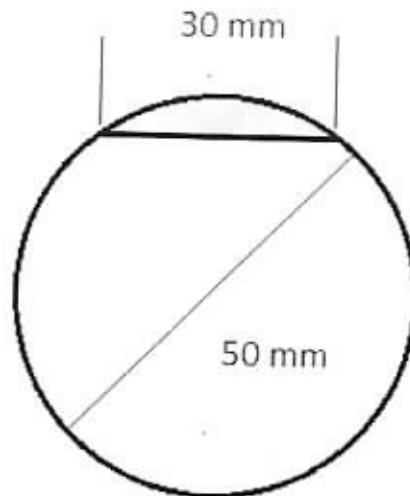


Fig Q3

4. (a) Plot the following (x, y) data on a graph:

x	3	2	1	0	-1	-2
y	-9.4	-6.6	-3.8	-1	1.8	4.6

(4)

- (b) Determine an expression relating the x and y coordinates.

(4)

- (c) Determine the value of y when  $x = 1.5$ .

(2)

5. Fig Q5 is a diagram of a crane jib AB with load suspended from a cable OB. Determine the angle at A that the jib makes with the wall when the cable length OB is 7 m.

(8)

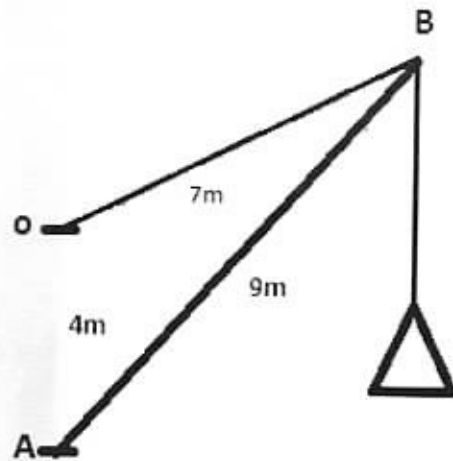


Fig Q5

6. A sphere and a cone have the same volumes. The radius of the sphere is the same as the radius of the cone base.
- (a) Determine the ratio of cone height to sphere radius. (4)
- (b) Check the answer to Q6(a) for a sphere of radius 2 cm. (4)

## Section B

7. A force of 76 N is applied to a stationary mass of 28 kg which causes accelerated motion on a frictionless horizontal plane.

Determine EACH of the following:

- (a) the acceleration of the body; (4)
- (b) the distance the body will have travelled after 12 seconds. (4)

8. A uniform beam is loaded as shown in Fig Q8. The beam has a mass of 150 kg.

Determine the reaction forces at the supports A and B. (10)

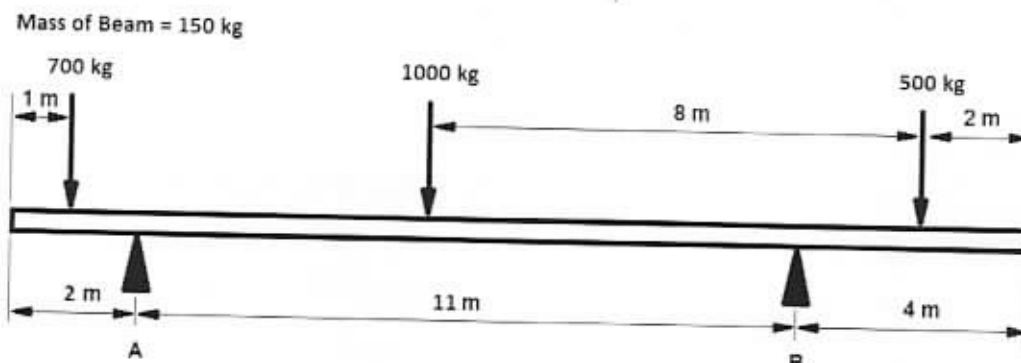


Fig Q8

9. (a) State the difference between *static* and *dynamic* friction. (2)

- (b) A stone block has a mass of 4400 kg and is pulled across a horizontal surface with a constant acceleration of  $0.25 \text{ m/s}^2$  by a force of 18 kN applied at an angle of  $15^\circ$  above the horizontal.

Determine the coefficient of friction. (6)

10. Fig Q10 shows a horizontal cross section of a steel support column 20 m high. The column has a mass of 7.2 tonnes on top of it. The density of steel is  $7600 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

Calculate EACH of the following:

- (a) the compressive stress at the top of the column; (4)
- (b) the compressive stress at the column base. (4)

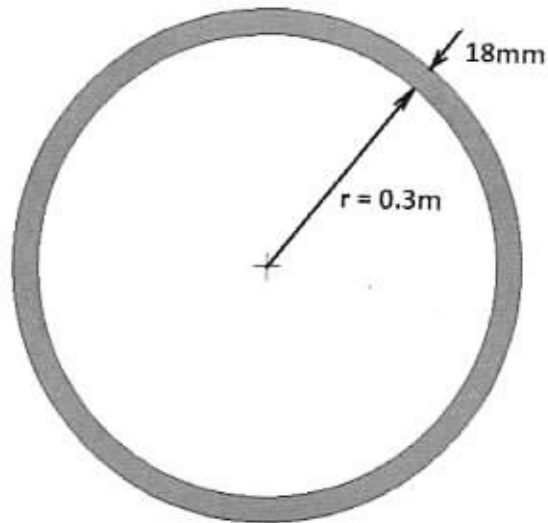


Fig Q10

11. (a) State what is meant by the term *centroid*. (2)
- (b) Determine the position of the centre of area, for the shape shown in Fig Q11. (6)

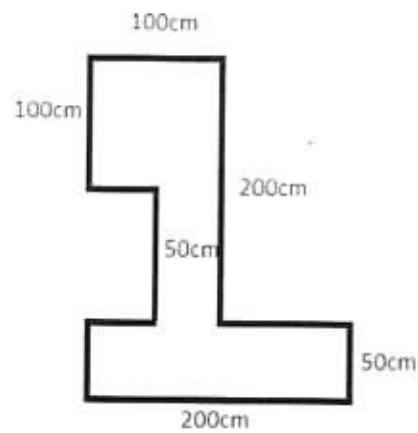


Fig Q11

12. A power winch raises a mass of 1000 kg through a distance of 9 m in 16 seconds.  
The power input to the system is measured at 6.5 kW.  
Calculate the system efficiency. (8)