

**CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY IN THE MERCHANT NAVY  
MARINE ENGINEER OFFICER**

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

058-11 - GENERAL ENGINEERING SCIENCE I

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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.

**GENERAL ENGINEERING SCIENCE I**

Attempt ALL questions

Marks for each question are shown in brackets

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**Section A**

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- (b) Simplify the following giving the answer as the simplest mixed fraction.

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- 2. Simplify EACH of the following and rearrange to make x the subject of the expression:

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- 3. (a) For the data in Table Q3 plot a graph. (4)

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y	-1	2	5	8	11	14

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5. Find the area of the triangle in FIG Q5: (8)

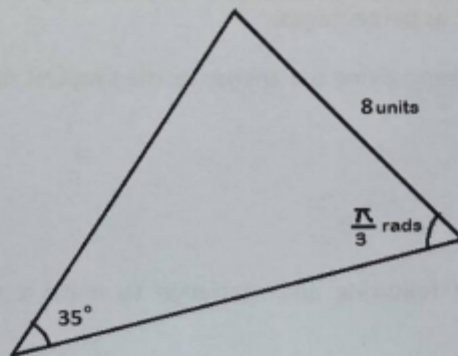


FIG Q5

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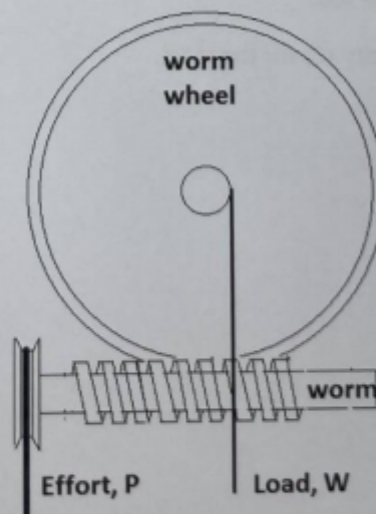


Fig Q9 (not to scale)

Determine the effort required to lift a load of 800 kg (8)

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- 10. A stationary body with a mass of 25 kg has a force of 140 N applied to it which causes an acceleration in a horizontal plane. The coefficient of friction between the body and the plane is 0.3.

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Section A

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a)

Carbon	$\frac{26}{31}$	$\times 100 = 83.871\%$
Hydrogen	$\frac{4}{31}$	$\times 100 = 12.903\%$
Sulphur	$\frac{1}{31}$	$\times 100 = 3.2258\%$
Total		31

b)

$$\left(\frac{2}{3} + 3\frac{4}{5}\right) \times 2\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\left(\frac{2 \times 5}{3 \times 5} + \frac{19 \times 3}{5 \times 3}\right) \times \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\left(\frac{10}{15} + \frac{57}{15}\right) \times \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\frac{67}{15} \times \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\frac{335}{30} = 11\frac{5}{30}$$

$$11\frac{1}{6}$$

-2. Simplify EACH of the following and rearrange to make  $x$  the subject of the expression:

(a)  $3(x - 2) + 2(2x + 2) = 0$  (4)

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$$a) \quad 3x - 6 + 4x + 4 = 0$$

$$7x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$b) \quad \frac{\cancel{2} \cancel{4} x (x-2)}{\cancel{2} \cancel{2}} = 0 \quad x \neq 0$$

$$2(x-2) = 0$$

$$x - 2 = 0$$

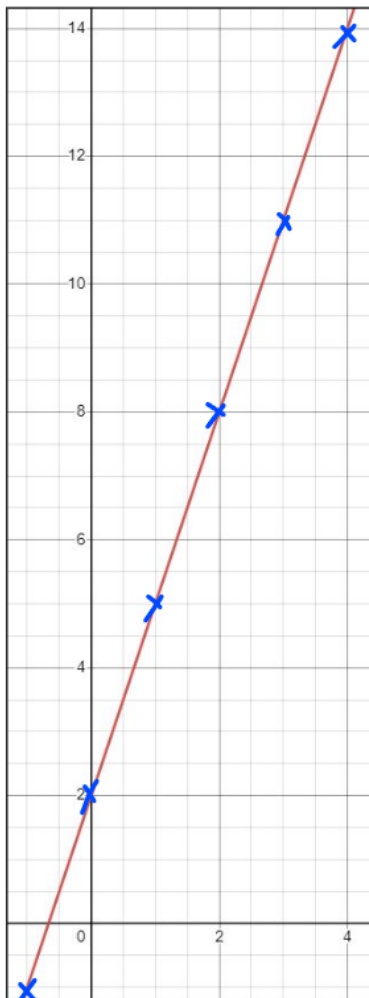
$$x = 2$$

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Table Q3

a)



$$b) y = mx + c$$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{5 - 2}{1 - 0} = \frac{3}{1} = 3$$

$$y = 3x + 2$$

$$c) y = 3(2.5) + 2$$

$$y = 9.5$$

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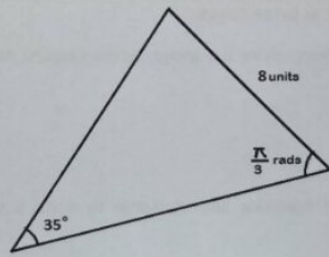
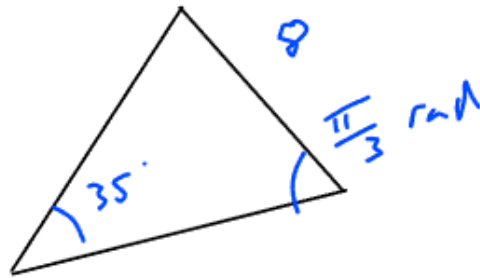


FIG Q5



$$\frac{\frac{\pi}{3}}{2\pi} \times 360 = 60^\circ$$

$$180 - 35 - 60 = 85$$



$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B}$$

$$\frac{8}{\sin 35} = \frac{x}{\sin 85}$$

$$\frac{8}{\sin 35} \times \sin 85 = x$$

$$13.89449963 = x$$



Sin Rule for Area

$$Area = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 13.89449963 \sin 60$$

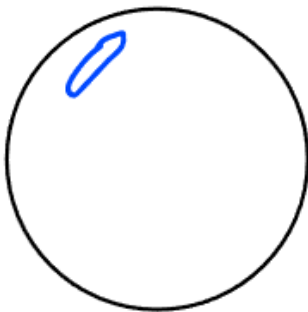
$$Area = 48.132 \text{ units}^2$$

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$$a) \quad 0.4 \times 0.55 = 0.22$$



$$\text{Vol} = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$0.22 = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{0.22 \times 3}{4\pi}} = r$$

$$0.37449385 = r$$

$$d = \underline{0.74899 \text{ m}}$$

b)



$$Vol = \frac{\pi r^2 h}{3}$$

$$0.18 = \frac{\pi (0.4)^2 h}{3}$$

$$\frac{0.18 \times 3}{\pi (0.4)^2} = h$$

$$1.0743 \text{ m}$$

Section B

7. A power winch raises a mass of 580 kg through a distance of 14.6 m in 32 seconds. The power input to the system is measured at 3.9 kW.

Calculate the system efficiency.

(8)

$$7) \quad P = \frac{mgh}{t} = \frac{580 \times 9.81 \times 14.6}{32}$$

$$= 2595.97 \text{ Watts}$$

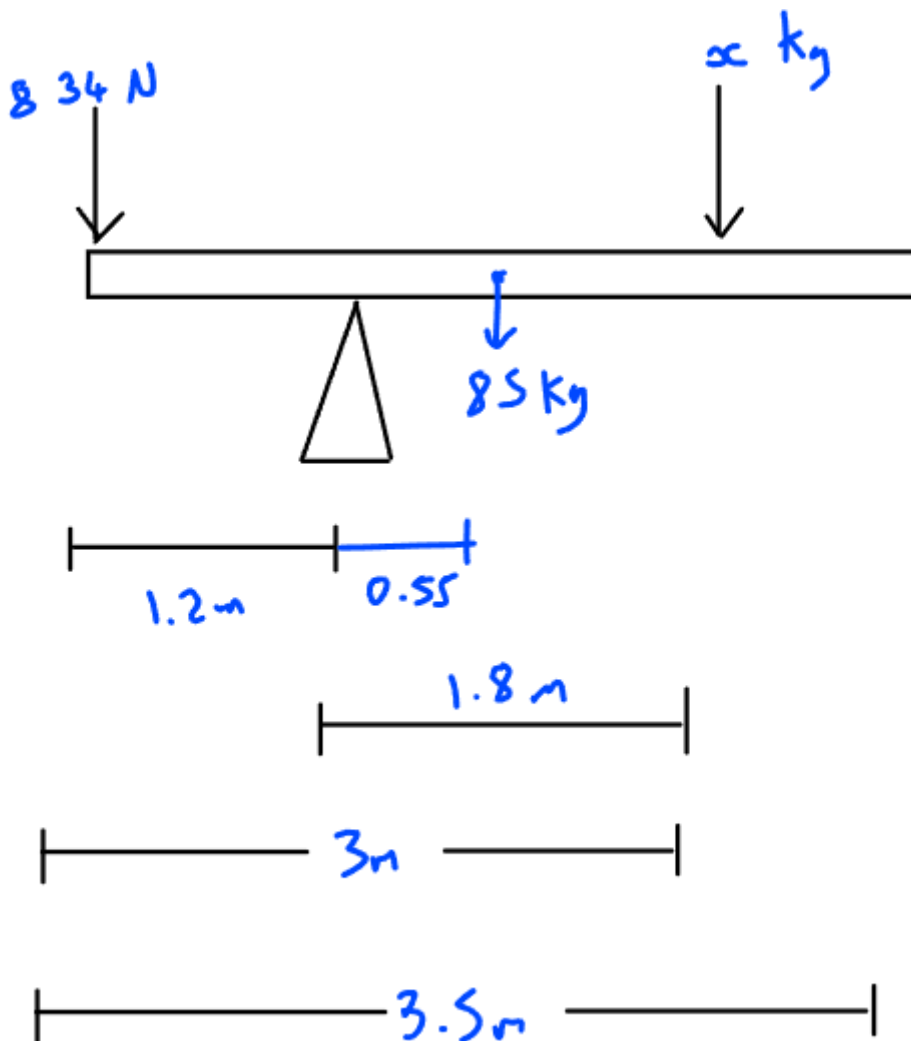
$$Eff = \frac{2595.97}{3900} \times 100$$

$$66.563 \%$$

8. A uniform beam 3.5 m long has a mass of 85 kg and is pivoted on a single point 1.2 m from the left end point. A point load of 834 N acts at the left end of the beam. A mass is to be added acting at a point 3 m from the left end point to balance the beam in a level condition.

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$$\frac{\text{total beam}}{2} = \frac{3.5}{2} = 1.75$$

$$1.75 - 1.2 = 0.55$$

taking moments about the fulcrum

Name	Mass kg	Force N	Distance m	Moment Nm	Dir C/A
$W_1$		834	1.2	1000.8	A
Beam	85	833.85	0.55	458.6175	C
$W_2$	$x$	$9.81x$	1.8	$17.658x$	C

sum of anticlockwise moments = sum of clockwise moments

$$1000.8 = 458.6175 + 17.658x$$

$$\frac{542.1825}{17.658} = x$$

$$30.705 \text{ kg} = x$$

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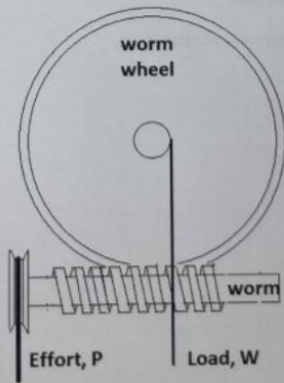


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$$E = \frac{F}{M}$$

$$\text{Force Ratio} = \frac{\text{lifted}}{\text{Applied}} = \frac{800 \times 9.81}{x}$$

$$\text{Movement} = \frac{\text{Distance 1 travel}}{\text{Distance lead moves}} \times \frac{\pi d}{\pi D} \times \frac{\text{teeth}}{\text{teeth}}$$

$$\frac{\pi 30}{\pi 300} \times \frac{120}{1}$$

$$= 12$$

$$E/H = \frac{F}{M}$$

$$0.78 = \frac{\frac{800 \times 9.81}{x}}{12}$$

$$0.78 \times 12 = \frac{800 \times 9.81}{x}$$

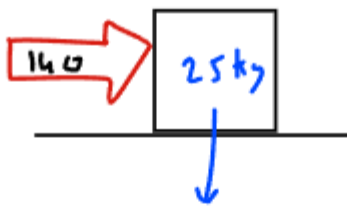
$$x = \frac{800 \times 9.81}{0.78 \times 12} = \boxed{838.46 \text{ N}}$$

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Calculate EACH of the following:

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a)



$$25 \times 9.81 = 245.25 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{\text{fric}} = \mu N$$

$$0.3 \times 245.25$$

$$= 73.575 \text{ N}$$

Net horizontal

$$\text{Push} - \text{Fric} = \text{Net horizontal}$$

$$140 - 73.575 = 66.425 \text{ N}$$

Accel

$$F = ma$$

$$66.425 = 25a$$

$$\frac{66.425}{25} = a$$

$$2.657 \text{ m/s}^2 = a$$

b)

$$s$$
$$u = 0$$

 $v$ 

$$a = 2.657$$

$$t = 5$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

$$s = 0 + \frac{1}{2} \times 2.657 \times 5^2$$

$$s = 33.2125 \text{ m}$$

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a) metre  
second  
Newton

b)  $\text{mph} = \frac{\text{miles}}{\text{hour}}$



$$4250 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$1 \text{ m}^2 = 1000 \times 1000 \\ = 1 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$4250 \div 10^6 = 4250 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\text{Vol} = b \times h$$

$$4250 \times 10^{-6} \times 0.06 = 2.55 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{density} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{vol}} = \frac{0.3}{2.55 \times 10^{-4}}$$

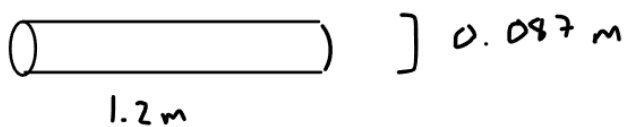
$$= 1176.47 \text{ kg/m}^3$$



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$$a) \quad \sigma_{\text{stress}} = \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Area}} = \frac{850,000}{\pi \left( \frac{0.087}{2} \right)^2} = 142,985,019.6 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$b) \quad \epsilon_{\text{strain}} = \frac{\Delta L}{L} = \frac{0.65}{1200} = 5.41667 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$c) \quad E_{\text{Elastic}} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{stress}}}{\epsilon_{\text{strain}}} = \frac{142,985,019.6}{5.41667 \times 10^{-4}} = 2.6397 \times 10^{11} \text{ N/m}^2$$