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B. Tech
PCME 4202

Third Semester (Special/Back) Examination – 2013

MECHANICS OF SOLIDS

BRANCH : AUTO, CIVIL, MECH, MINERAL, MINING

QUESTION CODE : D 219

Full Marks – 70

Time : 3 Hours

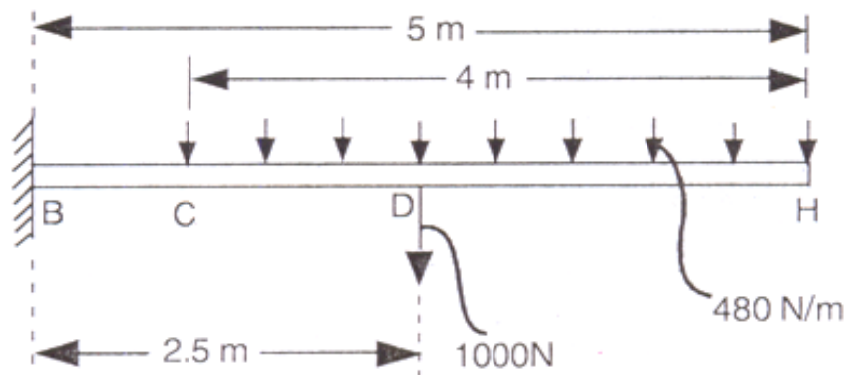
Answer Question No. 1 which is compulsory and any **five** from the rest.
The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

1. Answer the following questions : 2×10
- Define Hooke's Law.
 - What is Factor of safety ?
 - What is Complimentary shear stress ?
 - Define hoop stress.
 - Define Principal plane.
 - What is point of inflection ?
 - State the relation between shear force and bending moment.
 - State the effective length of Euler's column for different boundary conditions.
 - How the value of shear stress is related to the diameter of the shaft under torsion ?
 - Explain about solid length of a close coiled spring.



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2. (a) A circular, metal rod of diameter **1 cm** is loaded in tension. When the tensile load is **5kN**, the extension of a **25 cm** length is measured accurately and found to be **0.0227 cm**. Estimate the value of Young's modulus, E , of the metal. 5
- (b) A bar of steel, having a rectangular cross-section **7.5 cm** by **2.5 cm**, carries an axial tensile load of **180 kN**. Estimate the decrease in the length of the sides of the cross-section if Young's modulus is **200 GN/m²** and Poisson's ratio is **0.3**. 5
3. A cantilever **5 m** long carries a uniformly distributed vertical load **480 N per metre** from **C** from **H**, and a concentrated vertical load of **1000 N** at its midlength, **D**. Construct the shearing force and bending moment diagrams. 10



4. (a) Prove the relation $\frac{\sigma}{y} = \frac{M}{I} = \frac{E}{R}$ in bending of beams. Symbols has their usual meaning. 5
- (b) A simply supported beam of length **1.5 m** and, cross section **15mm × 5mm**, fails on applying **600N** at the midspan. Determine the maximum magnitude of the uniformly distributed load that can safely applied to this beam. 5
5. A steel beam rests on two supports **6 m** apart, and carries a uniformly distributed load of **10 kN** per metre run. The second moment of area of the cross-section is **1 × 10⁻³ m⁴** and $E = \mathbf{200\ GN/m^2}$. Estimate the maximum deflection. 10

6. (a) What is critical load to avoid buckling? Determine the critical load for a long slender bar clamped at one end, pinned at the other, and loaded by an axial compressive force applied at the pinned end. 5
- (b) Calculate the buckling load of a strut fixed at both ends, the cross-section being a square 1 cm by 1 cm, and the length 2 m. Take $E=200 \text{ GN/m}^2$. 5
7. (a) A steel tube, 3 m long, 3.75 cm diameter, 0.06 cm thick, is twisted by a couple of 50 Nm. Find the maximum shearing stress, the maximum tensile stress, and the angle through which the tube twists. Take $G = 80 \text{ GN/m}^2$. 5
- (b) A 400 mm long shaft with a diameter of 40mm carries a flywheel weighing 3kN in the mid way. The shaft transmits 12 kW at 200 rpm. Determine the principal stresses. 5
8. (a) Explain about strain energy in torsion. 3
- (b) Explain about Mohr's circle for strain. 4
- (d) Explain about different forces acting in a close coil spring. 3

