

# GATE 2019

## Set-2

Mechanical Engineering

Questions



## SECTION: GENERAL APTITUDE

1. A final examination is the \_\_\_\_\_ of a series of evaluations that a student has to go through.  
 A. desperation                      B. insinuation  
 C. consultation                      D. culmination
2. If IMHO = JNIP; IDK = JEL; and SO = TP, then IDC = \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. JDC                                  B. JCD  
 C. JDE                                  D. JED
3. Are there enough seats here? There are \_\_\_\_\_ people here than I expected.  
 A. many                                B. most  
 C. more                                 D. least
4. Once the team of analysts identify the problem, we \_\_\_\_\_ in a better position to comment on the issue.  
 Which one of the following choices CANNOT fill the given blank?  
 A. might be                            B. are going to be  
 C. will be                                D. were to be
5. The product of three integers X, Y and Z is 192. Z is equal to 4 and P is equal to the average of X and Y. What is the minimum possible value of P?  
 A. 7                                        B. 6  
 C. 8                                        D. 9.5
6. X is an online media provider. By offering unlimited and exclusive online content at attractive prices for a loyalty membership, X is almost forcing its customers towards its loyalty membership. If its loyalty membership continues to grow at its current rate, within the next eight years more households will be watching X than cable television.  
 Which one of the following statements can be inferred from the above paragraph?  
 A. Most households that subscribe to X's loyalty membership discontinue watching cable television  
 B. Non-members prefer to watch cable television  
 C. The X is cancelling accounts of non-members  
 D. Cable television operators don't subscribe to X's loyalty membership
7. Fiscal deficit was 4% of the GDP in 2015 and that increased to 5% in 2016. If the GDP increased by 10% from 2015 to 2016, the percentage increase in the actual fiscal deficit is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. 35.70                                B. 10.00  
 C. 37.50                                D. 25.00
8. Two pipes P and Q can fill a tank in 6 hours and 9 hours respectively, while a third pipe R can empty the tank in 12 hours. Initially, P and R are open for 4 hours. Then P is closed and Q is opened. After 6 more hours R is closed. The total time taken to fill the tank (in hours) is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. 16.50                                B. 14.50  
 C. 15.50                                D. 13.50
9. While teaching a creative writing class in India, I was surprised at receiving stories from the students that were all set in distant places: in the American West with cowboys and in Manhattam penthouses with clinking ice cubes. This was, till an eminent cAribbean writer gave the writers in the once-colonised countries the confidence to see the shabby lives around them as worthy of being "told".  
 The writer of this passage is surprised by the creative writing assignments of his students, because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Some of the students had written about ice cubes and cowboys
- B. None of the students had written about ice cubes and cowboys
- C. Some of the students had written stories set in foreign places
- D. None of the students had written stories set in India

**10.** Mola is a digital platform for taxis in a city. It offers three types of rides – Pool, Mini and Prime. The Table below presents the number of rides for the past four months. The platform earns one US dollar per ride. What is the percentage share of revenue contributed by

Prime to the total revenues of Mola, for the entire duration?

Type	Month			
	January	February	March	April
Pool	170	320	215	190
Mini	110	220	180	70
Prime	75	180	120	90

- A. 38.74
- B. 23.97
- C. 25.86
- D. 16.24

## MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

1. A wire of circular cross-section of diameter 1.0 mm is bent into a circular arc of radius 1.0 m by application of pure bending moments at its ends. The Young's modulus of the material of the wire is 100 GPa. The maximum tensile stress developed in the wire is \_\_\_\_\_ MPa.
2. In an electrical discharge machining process, the breakdown voltage across inter electrode gap (IEG) is 200 V and the capacitance of the RC circuit is 50  $\mu\text{F}$ . The energy (in J) released per spark across the IEG is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. If  $x$  is the mean of data 3,  $x$ , 2 and 4, then the mode is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The cold forming process in which a hardened tool is pressed against a workpiece (when there is relative motion between the tool and the workpiece) to produce a roughened surface with a regular pattern is
  - A. Strip rolling
  - B. Knurling
  - C. Roll forming
  - D. Chamfering
5. Endurance limit of a beam subjected to pure bending decreases with
  - A. increase in the surface roughness and increase in the size of the beam
  - B. decrease in the surface roughness and decrease in the size of the beam
  - C. decrease in the surface roughness and increase in the size of the beam
  - D. increase in the surface roughness and decrease in the size of the beam
6. In matrix equation  $[A] \{X\} = \{R\}$ .

$$[A] = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 & 4 \\ 8 & 16 & -4 \\ 4 & -4 & 15 \end{bmatrix}, \{X\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ and}$$

$$\{R\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 32 \\ 16 \\ 64 \end{Bmatrix}.$$

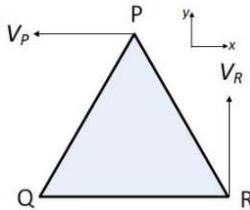
One of the eigenvalues of matrix  $[A]$  is

- A. 4
  - B. 15
  - C. 8
  - D. 16
7. Water enters a circular pipe of length  $L = 5.0$  m and diameter  $D = 0.20$  m with Reynolds number  $Re_D = 500$ . The velocity profile at the inlet of the pipe is uniform while it is parabolic at the exit. The Reynolds number at the exit of the pipe is \_\_\_\_\_.
  8. For a simple compressible system,  $v$ ,  $s$ ,  $p$  and  $T$  are specific volume, specific entropy, pressure and temperature, respectively. As per Maxwell's relations,  $\left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial s}\right)_p$  is equal to
    - A.  $\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right)_T$
    - B.  $\left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial T}\right)_p$
    - C.  $\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial p}\right)_s$
    - D.  $-\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial v}\right)_p$
  9. Hardenability of steel is a measure of
    - A. the ability to harden when it is cold worked
    - B. the maximum hardness that can be obtained when it is austenitized and then quenched
    - C. the ability to retain its hardness when it is heated to elevated temperatures
    - D. the depth to which required hardening is obtained when it is austenitized and then quenched
  10. The directional derivative of the function  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$  along a line directed from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(1, 1)$ , evaluated at the point  $x = 1, y = 1$  is
    - A. 2
    - B.  $\sqrt{2}$
    - C.  $4\sqrt{2}$
    - D.  $2\sqrt{2}$

**11.** A spur gear has pitch circle diameter  $D$  and number of teeth  $T$ . The circular pitch of the gear is

- A.  $\frac{2\pi D}{T}$                       B.  $\frac{T}{D}$   
C.  $\frac{\pi D}{T}$                          D.  $\frac{D}{T}$

**12.** A rigid triangular body,  $PQR$ , with sides of equal length of 1 unit moves on a flat plane. At the instant shown, edge  $QR$  is parallel to the  $x$ -axis, and the body moves such that velocities of points  $P$  and  $R$  are  $V_P$  and  $V_R$ , in the  $x$  and  $y$  directions, respectively. The magnitude of the angular velocity of the body is



- A.  $V_R/\sqrt{3}$                       B.  $V_P/\sqrt{3}$   
C.  $2V_R$                          D.  $2V_P$

**13.** Sphere 1 with a diameter of 0.1 m is completely enclosed by another sphere 2 of diameter 0.4 m. The view factor  $F_{12}$  is

- A. 0.25                              B. 0.0625  
C. 1.0                                D. 0.5

**14.** The transformation matrix for mirroring a point in  $x - y$  plane about the line  $y = x$  is given by

- A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$                       B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
C.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$                          D.  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**15.** The state of stress at a point in a component is represented by a Mohr's circle of radius 100 MPa centered at 200 MPa on the normal stress axis. On a plane passing through the same point, the normal stress is 260 MPa. The

magnitude of the shear stress on the same plane at the same point is \_\_\_\_\_ MPa.

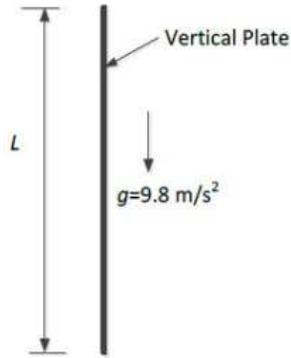
**16.** One-dimensional steady state heat conduction takes place through a solid whose cross-sectional area varies linearly in the direction of heat transfer. Assume there is no heat generation in the solid and the thermal conductivity of the material is constant and independent of temperature. The temperature distribution in the solid is

- A. Quadratic                      B. Exponential  
C. Logarithmic                    D. Linear

**17.** An analytic function  $f(z)$  of complex variable  $z = x + iy$  may be written as  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ . Then,  $u(x, y)$  and  $v(x, y)$  must satisfy

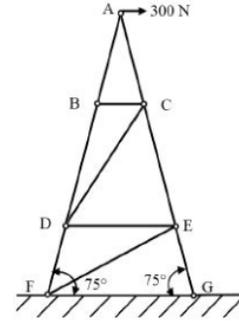
- A.  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$  and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$   
B.  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$  and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$   
C.  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$  and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$   
D.  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$  and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$

**18.** A thin vertical flat plate of height  $L$ , and infinite width perpendicular to the plane of the figure, is losing heat to the surroundings by natural convection. The temperatures of the plate and the surroundings, and the properties of the surrounding fluid, are constant. The relationship between the average Nusselt and Rayleigh numbers is given as  $Nu = K Ra^{1/4}$ , where  $K$  is a constant. The length scales for Nusselt and Rayleigh numbers are the height of the plate. The height of the plate is increased to  $16L$  keeping all other factors constant.



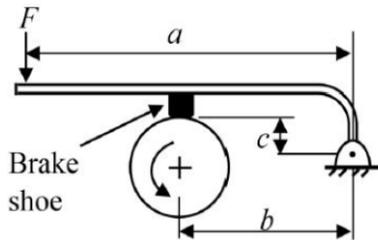
If the average heat transfer coefficient for the first plate is  $h_1$  and that for the second plate is  $h_2$ , the value of the ratio  $h_1/h_2$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

- 19.** Which one of the following modifications of the simple ideal Rankine cycle increases the thermal efficiency and reduces the moisture content of the steam at the turbine outlet?
- Decreasing the condenser pressure.
  - Increasing the boiler pressure.
  - Decreasing the boiler pressure.
  - Increasing the turbine inlet temperature.
- 20.** Consider a linear rectangular thin sheet of metal, subjected to uniform uniaxial tensile stress of 100 MPa along the length direction. Assume plane stress conditions in the plane normal to the thickness. The Young's modulus  $E = 200$  MPa and Poisson's ratio  $\nu = 0.3$  are given. The principal strains in the plane of the sheet are
- (0.5, 0.0)
  - (0.35, -0.15)
  - (0.5, -0.5)
  - (0.5, -0.15)
- 21.** The figure shows an idealized plane truss. If a horizontal force of 300 N is applied at point A, then the magnitude of the force produced in member CD is \_\_\_\_\_ N.

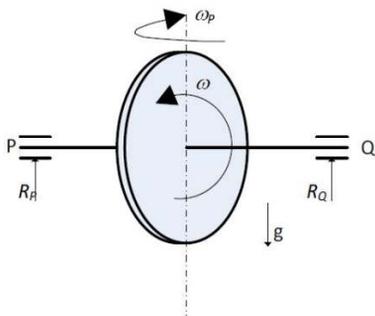


- 22.** The fluidity of molten metal of cast alloys (without any addition of fluxes) increases with increase in
- freezing range
  - surface tension
  - degree of superheat
  - viscosity
- 23.** The most common limit gage used for inspecting the hole diameter is
- Ring gage
  - Snap gage
  - Plug gage
  - Master gage
- 24.** The differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 5$  is valid in the domain  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  with  $y(0) = 2.25$ . The solution of the differential equation is
- $y = e^{-4x} + 1.25$
  - $y = e^{4x} + 5$
  - $y = e^{4x} + 1.25$
  - $y = e^{-4x} + 5$
- 25.** A two-dimensional incompressible frictionless flow field is given by  $\vec{u} = x\hat{i} - y\hat{j}$ . If  $\rho$  is the density of the fluid, the expression for pressure gradient vector at any point in the flow field is given as
- $-\rho(x^2\hat{i} + y^2\hat{j})$
  - $-\rho(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j})$
  - $\rho(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j})$
  - $\rho(x\hat{i} - y\hat{j})$
- 26.** A short shoe external drum brake is shown in the figure. The diameter of the brake drum is 500 mm. The dimensions  $a = 1000$  mm,  $b = 500$  mm and  $c = 200$  mm. The coefficient of friction between the drum and the shoe is 0.35.

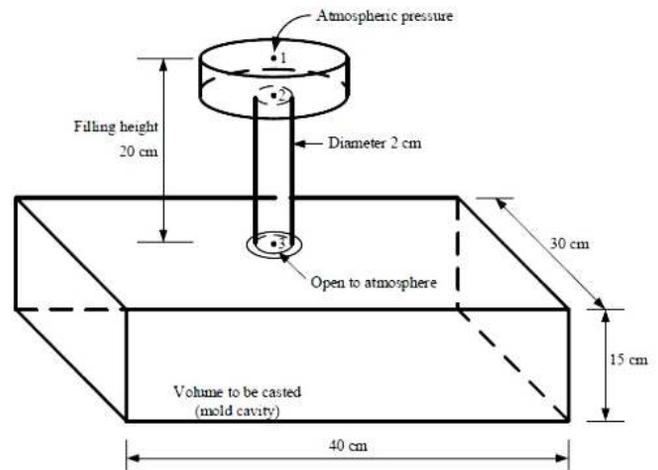
The force applied on the lever  $F = 100 \text{ N}$  as shown in the figure. The drum is rotating anti-clockwise. The braking torque on the drum is \_\_\_\_\_ N.m (round off to two decimal places).



27. A uniform disc with radius  $r$  and a mass of  $m \text{ kg}$  is mounted centrally on a horizontal axle of negligible mass and length of  $1.5r$ . The disc spins counter-clockwise about the axle with angular speed  $\omega$ , when viewed from the right-hand side bearing,  $Q$ . The axle precesses about a vertical axis at  $\omega_p = \omega/10$  in the clockwise direction when viewed from above. Let  $R_P$  and  $R_Q$  (positive upwards) be the resultant reaction forces due to the mass and the gyroscopic effect, at bearings  $P$  and  $Q$ , respectively. Assuming  $\omega^2 r = 300 \text{ m/s}^2$  and  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ , the ratio of the larger to the smaller bearing reaction force (considering appropriate signs) is \_\_\_\_\_.



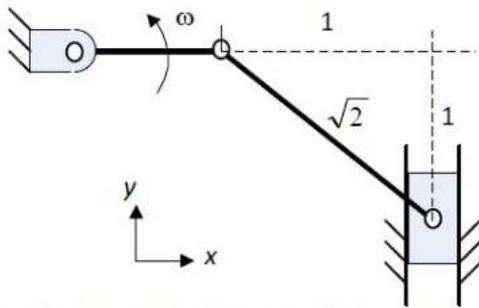
28. The figure shows a pouring arrangement for casting of a metal block. Frictional losses are negligible. The acceleration due to gravity is  $9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$ . The time (in s, round off to two decimal places) to fill up the mold cavity (of size  $40 \text{ cm} \times 30 \text{ cm} \times 15 \text{ cm}$ ) is \_\_\_\_\_



29. The activities of a project, their duration and the precedence relationships are given in the table. For example, in a precedence relationship " $X < Y, Z$ " means that  $X$  is predecessor of activities  $Y$  and  $Z$ . The time to complete the activities along the critical path is \_\_\_\_\_ weeks.

Activity	Duration (Weeks)	Precedence Relationship
A	5	$A < B, C, D$
B	7	$B < E, F, G$
C	10	$C < I$
D	6	$D < G$
E	3	$E < H$
F	9	$F < I$
G	7	$G < I$
H	4	$H < I$
I	2	---

- A. 21  
 B. 25  
 C. 23  
 D. 17
30. The crank of a slider-crank mechanism rotates counter-clockwise (CCW) with a constant angular velocity  $\omega$ , as shown. Assume the length of the crank to be  $r$ .



Using exact analysis, the acceleration of the slider in the y-direction, at the instant shown, where the crank is parallel to x-axis, is given by

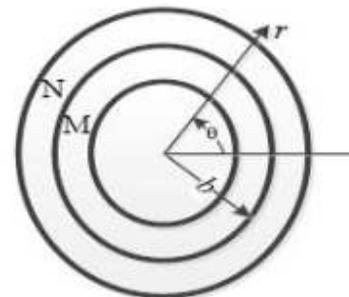
- A.  $-\omega^2 r$                       B.  $2\omega^2 r$   
C.  $\omega^2 r$                          D.  $-2\omega^2 r$

**31.** A gas tungsten arc welding operation is performed using a current of 250 A and an arc voltage of 20 V at a welding speed of 5 mm/s. Assuming that the arc efficiency is 70%, the net heat input per unit length of the weld will be \_\_\_\_\_ kJ/mm (round off to one decimal place).

**32.** Water flows through two different pipes A and B of the same circular cross-section but at different flow rates. The length of pipe A is 1.0 m and that of pipe B is 2.0 m. The flow in both the pipes is laminar and fully developed. If the frictional head loss across the length of the pipes is same, the ratio of volume flow rates  $Q_B/Q_A$  is \_\_\_\_\_ (round off to two decimal places).

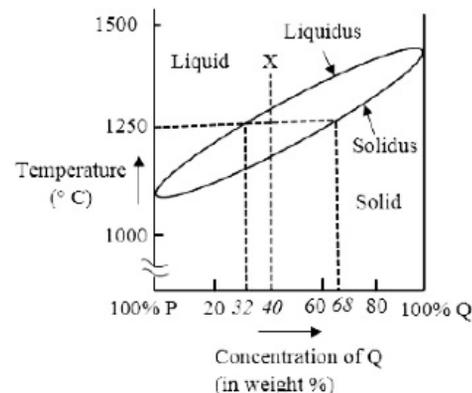
**33.** Consider two concentric circular cylinders of different materials M and N in contact with each other at  $r = b$ , as shown below. The interface at  $r = b$  is frictionless. The composite cylinder system is subjected to internal pressure P. Let  $(u_r^M, u_\theta^M)$  and  $(\sigma_{rr}^M, \sigma_{\theta\theta}^M)$  denote the radial and tangential displacement and stress components, respectively, in material M

Similarly,  $(u_r^N, u_\theta^N)$  and  $(\sigma_{rr}^N, \sigma_{\theta\theta}^N)$  denote the radial and tangential displacement and stress components, respectively, in material N. The boundary conditions that need to be satisfied at the frictionless interface between the two cylinders are :



- A.  $u_r^M = u_r^N$  and  $\sigma_{rr}^M = \sigma_{rr}^N$  and  $u_\theta^M = u_\theta^N$  and  $\sigma_{\theta\theta}^M = \sigma_{\theta\theta}^N$   
B.  $\sigma_{rr}^M = \sigma_{rr}^N$  and  $\sigma_{\theta\theta}^M = \sigma_{\theta\theta}^N$  only  
C.  $u_\theta^M = u_\theta^N$  and  $\sigma_{\theta\theta}^M = \sigma_{\theta\theta}^N$  only  
D.  $u_r^M = u_r^N$  and  $\sigma_{rr}^M = \sigma_{rr}^N$  only

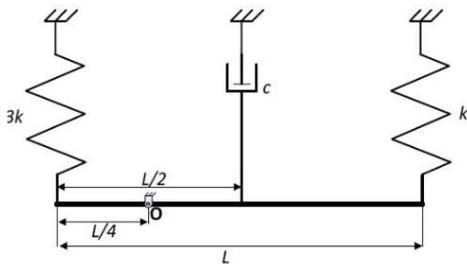
**34.** The binary phase diagram of metals P and Q is shown in the figure. An alloy X containing 60% P and 40% Q (by weight) is cooled from liquid to solid state. The fractions of solid and liquid (in weight percent) at 1250°C, respectively, will be



- A. 22.2% and 77.8%  
B. 68.0% and 32.0%  
C. 77.8% and 22.2%  
D. 32.0% and 68.0%

**35.** The annual demand of valves per year in a company is 10,000 units. The current order quantity is 400 valves per order. The holding cost is Rs. 24 per valve per year and the ordering cost is Rs. 400 per order. If the current order quantity is changed to Economic Order Quantity, then the saving in the total cost of inventory per year will be Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ (round off to two decimal places).

**36.** A slender uniform rigid bar of mass  $m$  is hinged at  $O$  and supported by two springs, with stiffnesses  $3k$  and  $k$ , and a damper with damping coefficient  $c$ , as shown in the figure. For the system to be critically damped, the ratio  $c/\sqrt{km}$  should be



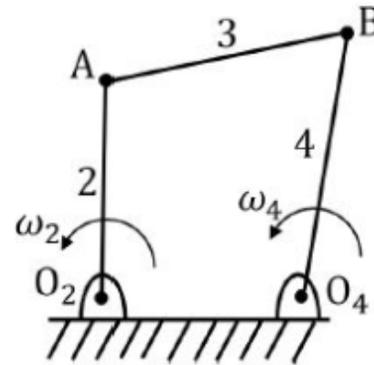
- A. 4
- B. 2
- C.  $4\sqrt{7}$
- D.  $2\sqrt{7}$

**37.** The probability that a part manufactured by a company will be defective is 0.05. If 15 such parts are selected randomly and inspected, then the probability that at least two parts will be defective is \_\_\_\_\_ (round off to two decimal places).

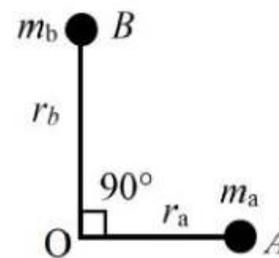
**38.** A four bar mechanism is shown in the figure. The link numbers are mentioned near the links. Input link 2 is rotating anti-clockwise with a constant angular speed  $\omega_2$ . Length of different links are :

$O_2O_4 = O_2A = L,$   
 $AB = O_4B = \sqrt{2}L.$

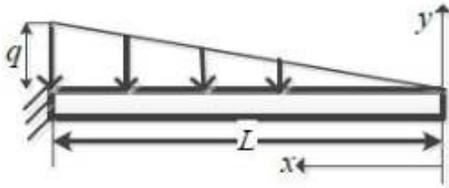
The magnitude of the angular speed of the output link 4 is  $\omega_4$  at the instant when link 2 makes an angle of  $90^\circ$  with  $O_2O_4$  as shown. The ratio  $\frac{\omega_4}{\omega_2}$  is \_\_\_\_\_ (round off to two decimal places).



**39.** Two masses  $A$  and  $B$  having mass  $m_a$  and  $m_b$ , respectively, lying in the plane of the figure shown, are rigidly attached to a shaft which revolves about an axis through  $O$  perpendicular to the figure. The radii of rotation of the masses  $m_a$  and  $m_b$  are  $r_a$  and  $r_b$ , respectively. The angle between lines  $OA$  and  $OB$  is  $90^\circ$ . If  $m_a = 10$  kg,  $m_b = 20$  kg,  $r_a = 200$  mm and  $r_b = 400$  mm, then the balance mass to be placed at a radius of 200 mm is \_\_\_\_\_ kg (round off to two decimal places).



**40.** A prismatic, straight elastic, cantilever beam is subjected to a linearly distributed transverse load as shown below. If the beam length is  $L$ , Young's modulus  $E$ , and area moment of inertia  $I$ , the magnitude of the maximum deflection is



- A.  $\frac{qL^4}{60EI}$                       B.  $\frac{qL^4}{30EI}$   
 C.  $\frac{qL^4}{10EI}$                       D.  $\frac{qL^4}{15EI}$

41. Given a vector

$$\vec{u} = \frac{1}{3}(-y^3\hat{i} + x^3\hat{j} + z^3\hat{k}) \text{ and } \hat{n} \text{ as the unit}$$

normal vector to the surface of the hemisphere ( $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1; z \geq 0$ ), the value of integral  $\int (\nabla \times \vec{u}) \cdot \hat{n} \, dS$  evaluated on the curved surface of the hemisphere S is

- A.  $\pi$                                       B.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$   
 C.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$                                       D.  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$

42. The thickness of a sheet is reduced by rolling (without any change in width) using 600 mm diameter rolls. Neglect elastic deflection of the rolls and assume that the coefficient of friction at the roll-workpiece interface is 0.05. The sheet enters the rotating rolls unaided. If the initial sheet thickness is 2 mm, the minimum possible final thickness that can be produced by this process in a single pass is \_\_\_\_\_ mm (round off to two decimal places).

43. A ball of mass 3 kg moving with a velocity of 4 m/s undergoes a perfectly-elastic direct-central impact with a stationary ball of mass m. After the impact is over, the kinetic energy of the 3 kg ball is 6 J. The possible value (s) of m is/are

A. 6 kg only                              B. 1 kg, 9 kg  
 C. 1 kg only                              D. 1 kg, 6 kg

44. The derivative of  $f(x) = \cos(x)$  can be estimated using the

$$\text{approximation } f'(x) = \frac{f(x+h) - f(x-h)}{2h}.$$

The percentage error is calculated as  $\left( \frac{\text{Exact value} - \text{Approximate value}}{\text{Exact value}} \right) \times 100$ . The

percentage error in the derivative of  $f(x)$  at  $x = \pi/6$  radian, choosing  $h = 0.1$  radian, is

- A.  $> 1\%$  and  $< 5\%$   
 B.  $< 0.1\%$   
 C.  $> 0.1\%$  and  $< 1\%$   
 D.  $> 5\%$

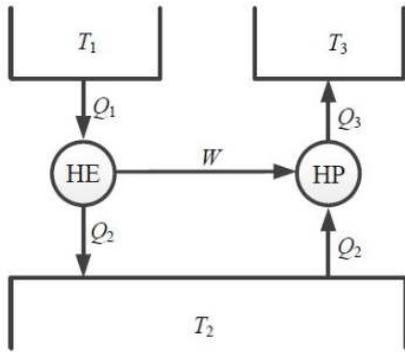
45. The aerodynamic drag on a sports car depends on its shape. The car has a drag coefficient of 0.1 with the windows and the roof closed. With the windows and the roof open, the drag coefficient becomes 0.8. The car travels at 44 km/h with the windows and roof closed. For the same amount of power needed to overcome the aerodynamic drag, the speed of the car with the windows and roof open (round off to two decimal places), is \_\_\_\_\_ km/h (the density of air and frontal area may be assumed to be constant).

46. An idealized centrifugal pump (blade outer radius of 50 mm) consumes 2 kW power while running at 3000 rpm. The entry of the liquid into the pump is axial and exit from the pump is radial with respect to impeller. If the losses are neglected, then the mass flow rate of the liquid through the pump is \_\_\_\_\_ kg/s (round off to two decimal places).

47. The figure shows a heat engine (HE) working between two reservoirs. The amount of heat ( $Q_2$ ) rejected by the heat engine is drawn by a heat pump (HP). The heat pump receives the

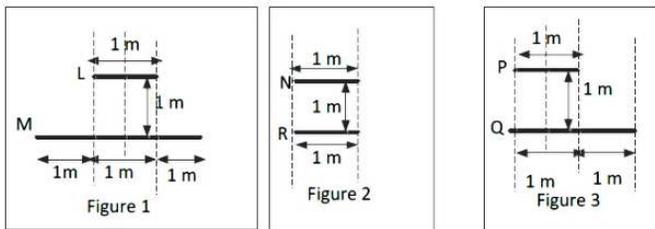
entire work output ( $W$ ) of the heat engine. If temperatures.

$T_1 > T_3 > T_2$ , then the relation between the efficiency ( $\eta$ ) of the heat engine and the coefficient of performance (COP) of the heat pump is



- A.  $COP = \eta$
- B.  $OCP = 1 + \eta$
- C.  $COP = \eta^{-1}$
- D.  $COP = \eta^{-1} - 1$

**48.** Three sets of parallel plates LM, NR and PQ are given in Figures 1, 2 and 3. The view factor  $F_{IJ}$  is defined as the fraction of radiation leaving plate I that is intercepted by plate J. Assume that the values of  $F_{LM}$  and  $F_{NR}$  are 0.8 and 0.4, respectively. The value of  $F_{PQ}$  (round off to one decimal place) is \_\_\_\_\_.



**49.** Hot and cold fluids enter a parallel flow double tube heat exchanger at  $100^\circ\text{C}$  and  $15^\circ\text{C}$ , respectively. The heat capacity rates of hot and cold fluids are  $C_h = 2000 \text{ W/K}$  and  $C_c = 1200 \text{ W/K}$ , respectively. If the outlet temperature of the cold fluid is  $45^\circ\text{C}$ , the log mean temperature difference (LMTD) of the heat exchanger is \_\_\_\_\_ K (round off to two decimal places).

**50.** A differential equation is given as

$$x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 4.$$

The solution of the differential equation in terms of arbitrary constants  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  is

- A.  $y = \frac{C_1}{x^2} + C_2x + 4$
- B.  $y = C_1x^2 + C_2x + 4$
- C.  $y = C_1x^2 + C_2x + 2$
- D.  $y = \frac{C_1}{x^2} + C_2x + 2$

**51.** Water flowing at the rate of  $1 \text{ kg/s}$  through a system is heated using an electric heater such that the specific enthalpy of the water increases by  $2.50 \text{ kJ/kg}$  and the specific entropy increases by  $0.007 \text{ kJ/kg.K}$ . The power input to the electric heater is  $2.50 \text{ kW}$ . There is no other work or heat interaction between the system and the surroundings. Assuming an ambient temperature of  $300 \text{ K}$ , the irreversibility rate of the system is \_\_\_\_\_kW (round off to two decimal places).

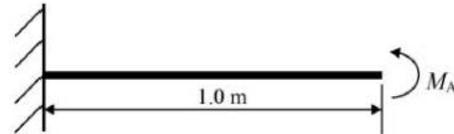
**52.** In an orthogonal machining with a single point cutting tool of rake angle  $10^\circ$ , the uncut chip thickness and the chip thickness are  $0.125 \text{ mm}$  and  $0.22 \text{ mm}$ , respectively. Using Merchant's first solution for the condition of minimum cutting force, the coefficient of friction at the chip-tool interface is \_\_\_\_\_(round off to two decimal places).

**53.** An air standard Otto cycle has thermal efficiency of  $0.5$  and the mean effective pressure of the cycle is  $1000 \text{ kPa}$ . For air, assume specific heat ratio  $\gamma = 1.4$  and specific gas constant  $R = 0.287 \text{ kJ/kg.K}$ . If the pressure and temperature at the beginning of the

compression stroke are 100 kPa and 300 K, respectively, then the specific net work output of the cycle is \_\_\_\_\_ kJ/kg (round off to two decimal places).

- 54.** A through hole is drilled in an aluminum alloy plate of 15 mm thickness with a drill bit of diameter 10 mm, at a feed of 0.25 mm/rev and a spindle speed of 1200 rpm. If the specific energy required for cutting this material is 0.7 N.m/mm<sup>3</sup>, the power required for drilling is \_\_\_\_\_ W (round off to two decimal places).

- 55.** A horizontal cantilever beam of circular cross-section, length 1.0 m and flexural rigidity  $EI = 200 \text{ N.m}^2$  is subjected to an applied moment  $M_A = 1.0 \text{ N-m}$  at the free end as shown in the figure. The magnitude of the vertical deflection of the free end is \_\_\_\_\_ mm (round off to one decimal place).



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