

B. Tech I Year (R07) Supplementary Examinations, December 2012

**CLASSICAL MECHANICS**  
(Mechanical Engineering)

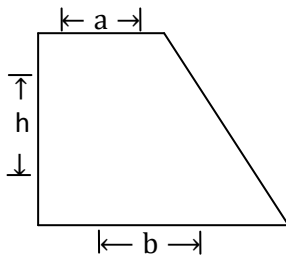
Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE questions  
All questions carry equal marks

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- 1 Explain:
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| (i) Coplanar concurrent forces | (ii) Moment of force            |
| (iii) Couples                  | (iv) Resultant of force systems |
- 2 A small ring is situated at the centre of a hexagon, and is supported by six strings drawn tight, all in the same plane and radiating from the centre of the ring and each connected to a different angular point of the hexagon. The tensions in four consecutive strings are 12 N, 34 N, 45 N and 30 N respectively. Find the tensions in the two remaining strings.
- 3 Figure shows the cross-section of masonry dam. Determine the distance of the centroid from the vertical face.



- 4 State and explain the parallel axes theorem and the perpendicular axes theorem.
- 5 State the assumptions for forces in members of a perfect frame and also explain the method of sections for finding the forces in a cantilever then with help of an example.
- 6 (a) Explain in detail rectilinear and curvilinear motions.  
(b) Explain the analysis of rigid body in planar motion.
- 7 A simple pendulum consisting of a bob attached to the cord oscillates in a vertical plane with a period of 2 s. The maximum velocity of the bob is 0.6 m/sec. Assume SHM determine:
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| (i) amplitude of the motion | (ii) the max. tangential acceleration of the bob. |
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- 8 Write short notes on:
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| (i) simple harmonic motion | (ii) work - energy applications to particle motion. |
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