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MATHEMATICS

( Elective/Honours )

( Statics and Calculus—II )

( GHS-31 )

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions

Answer **five** questions, choosing **one** from each Unit

## UNIT—I

1. (a) State Lami's theorem. Forces  $P$ ,  $Q$ ,  $R$  acting along  $\overline{OA}$ ,  $\overline{OB}$ ,  $\overline{OC}$ , where  $O$  is the circum-centre of the triangle  $ABC$ , are in equilibrium, show that

$$\frac{P}{a^2(b^2 + c^2 - a^2)} = \frac{Q}{b^2(c^2 + a^2 - b^2)} = \frac{R}{c^2(a^2 + b^2 - c^2)}$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  are the lengths of the sides  $\overline{BC}$ ,  $\overline{CA}$ ,  $\overline{AB}$  respectively. 1+4=5

- (b) The lines of action of two forces  $P$ ,  $Q$ , make an angle  $2\theta$  with one another, and their resultant makes an angle  $\theta$  with the bisector of the angle between them. Show that

$$P \tan \theta = Q \tan \theta \quad 5$$

- (c) Prove that a force and a couple in the same plane are equivalent to a single force, equal and parallel to the given single force. 5

2. (a) If the two like parallel forces  $P$  and  $Q$  acting on a rigid body at  $A$  and  $B$  be interchanged in position, then show that the point of application of the resultant will be displaced along  $\overline{AB}$  through a distance  $d$ , where

$$d = \frac{P}{P+Q} \overline{AB}, \quad (P \neq Q) \quad 5$$

- (b) Three forces  $P$ ,  $Q$ ,  $R$  acting at the vertices  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  respectively of a triangle, each perpendicular to the opposite side, keeping it in equilibrium. Prove that

$$P : Q : R = a : b : c$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  are the sides of the triangle opposite to  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  respectively. 5

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- (c) Forces of magnitudes  $P$ ,  $2P$ ,  $P$ ,  $2P$  act along the sides  $\overline{AB}$ ,  $\overline{BC}$ ,  $\overline{CD}$ ,  $\overline{DA}$  of the square  $ABCD$ , and a force of magnitude  $P\sqrt{2}$  acts along each of  $\overline{BD}$  and  $\overline{CA}$ . Show that the forces reduce to a couple of moment  $2aP$ , where  $a$  is the side of the square. 5

UNIT—II

3. (a)  $ABC$  is an equilateral triangle, forces of 4 kg, 2 kg and 1 kg (force) act along the sides  $\overline{AB}$ ,  $\overline{AC}$ ,  $\overline{BC}$  respectively, in the senses indicated by the order of the letters. Find the magnitude, direction and line of action of the resultant. 5
- (b) A heavy uniform rod is in equilibrium with one end resting against a smooth vertical wall, and the other against a smooth plane inclined to the wall at an angle  $\theta$ . Prove that if  $\theta$  be the inclination of the rod to the horizon, then
- $$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{2} \tan \phi$$
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- (c) The least force which will move a weight up an inclined plane is  $P$ . Show that the magnitude of the least force, acting parallel to the plane, which will move the weight upwards is  $P\sqrt{1+\mu^2}$ ,  $\mu$  being the coefficient of friction of the plane. 5

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4. (a) Find the centre of gravity of a uniform trapezium lamina. 5
- (b) The moments of a system of coplanar forces acting in the  $(x, y)$ -plane about  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(a, 0)$ ,  $(0, a)$  are  $aW$ ,  $2aW$ ,  $3aW$  respectively. Find the magnitudes of the components parallel to the coordinate axes and the line of action of the single force to which the system is equivalent. 5
- (c) A uniform ladder rests in limiting equilibrium with the lower end on a rough horizontal plane and its upper end against a smooth vertical wall. If  $\theta$  be the inclination of the ladder to the vertical, then prove that  $\tan^2 \theta = \mu$ , where  $\mu$  is the coefficient of friction. 5

UNIT—III

5. (a) Prove that a convergent sequence is bounded. Is the converse true? Justify with an example.  $4+1=5$
- (b) Prove that the sequence
- $$\frac{4n-3}{n-2}$$
- is bounded and monotone increasing. Is the sequence convergent? Justify your answer. Also find its limit.  $2+2+1=5$

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- (c) State Cauchy's general principle of convergence as applied to sequence and use it to prove that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is a convergent sequence, when

$$x_n = 1 - \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} - \dots + \frac{1}{n!} \quad 2+3=5$$

6. (a) Test the convergence of the following series (any two) : 3×2=6

(i) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)(2n+1)}$$

(ii) 
$$\frac{4}{1!} - \frac{4^2}{2!} + \frac{4^3}{3!} - \dots + \frac{4^n}{n!} - \dots$$

(iii) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n-1}{n^{n-1}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n-1}{n^{n-1}}$$

- (b) What is an alternating series? State Leibnitz's test for the convergence of an alternating series and hence show that the series

$$1 - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots$$

converges. 1+1+2=4

- (c) Find the interval of convergence of the power series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdots 2n} x^{2n-1} \quad 5$$

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UNIT—IV

7. (a) State and prove Rolle's theorem. 1+4=5

- (b) Find the asymptotes of

$$2x^3 - 2x^2y - 7xy^2 + 2y^3 - 14xy + 7y^2 - 4x - 5y = 0 \quad 5$$

- (c) Find the points of inflexion, if any, of the curve  $x = (\log y)^3$ . 5

8. (a) Show that for the function  $f(x, y)$  defined by  $f(x, y) = \frac{x}{x+y}$ ,  $x, y > 0$ .

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} f(x, y)$  and  $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x, y)$  both exist but are unequal. Also show that

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y)$$

does not exist. 1+1+3=5

- (b) State and prove Euler's theorem for a homogeneous function of three variables  $x, y, z$ . 1+4=5

- (c) If  $u = x \sin^{-1}(y/x) - y \tan^{-1}(x/y)$ , then show that  $x \frac{u}{x} - y \frac{u}{y}$  at  $(1, 1)$  is  $\frac{3}{4}$ . 5

## UNIT—V

9. (a) Expand  $f(x) = \sin x$  in a finite series in powers of  $x$  with Lagrange's form of remainder. 4
- (b) State and prove the fundamental theorem of integral calculus. 1+5=6
- (c) Show that the area bounded by  $y^2 = 4ax$  and  $x^2 = 4ay$  is  $\frac{16a^2}{3}$  square units. 5
10. (a) Find the length of the curve  $ay^2 = x^3$  between the points  $x = 0$  and  $x = 5a$ . 5
- (b) Find the volume of the solid of revolution obtained by revolving the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$  about its minor axis. 5
- (c) Evaluate 
$$\iint_R xy(x^2 + y^2) dx dy$$
 over  $R[0, a; 0, b]$ . 5

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