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**INSTRUCTION** : **ANSWER ALL FIVE (5)  
QUESTIONS.**

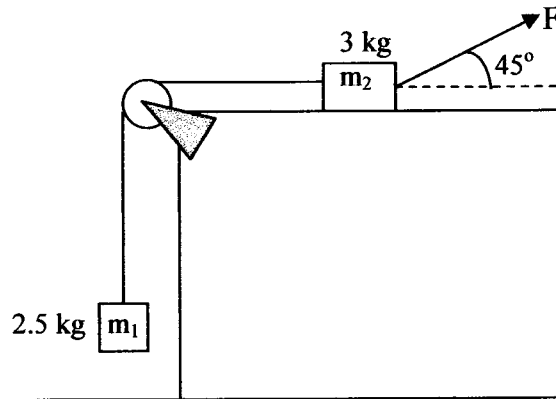
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- Q1** (a) An object is pulled on a horizontal plane with a force,  $F$  of 10 N along x axis. Given the acceleration,  $a$  of the object is  $1.5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  and friction coefficient,  $\mu$  between the object and the plane is 0.55, what is the mass,  $m$  of the object.

(4 marks)

- (b) **Figure Q1(b)** shows a force act on  $m_2$  is 40 N ( $F = 40 \text{ N}$ ) and friction coefficient,  $\mu$  between  $m_2$  and the plane is 0.76,

- (i) Draw Free Body Diagram (FBD) for each object ( $m_1$  and  $m_2$ ) in the system.  
 (ii) Find the acceleration,  $a$  and tension,  $T$  of the string in the system.



**Figure Q1(b)**

(16 marks)

- Q2** (a) A concrete block is pulled 7.0 m across a frictionless surface by a rope. The tension in the rope is 40 N and the net work done on the block is 247 J. What angle does the rope make with the horizontal.

(4 marks)

- (b) A car with a mass of 1000 kg moves from rest to reach a speed of 20 m/s. Calculate,

- (i) the initial kinetic energy,  $K_i$ .
- (ii) the final kinetic energy,  $K_f$ .
- (iii) the work done,  $W$  by the car.

(9 marks)

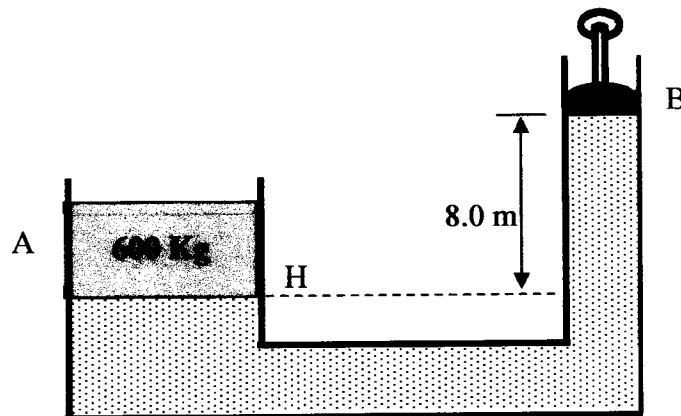
- (c) A car with a mass,  $m$  of 1200 kg can accelerate from rest to a speed,  $v$  of  $25 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at 8.0 s. What is the average power,  $P$  must the car produce to cause this acceleration. Give the answer in horse power. Given  $1 \text{ hp} = 746 \text{ W}$  and ignore friction losses.

(7 marks)

- Q3** (b) Define the Archimedes' Principle.

(3 marks)

- (b) The system shown in **Figure Q3(b)** has a mass,  $m$  of 600 kg at cylinder A with a cross sectional area,  $A$  of  $800 \text{ cm}^2$ . The piston, B has a cross sectional area,  $A$  of  $25 \text{ cm}^2$  and negligible weight. If the system is filled with an oil ( $\rho = 0.78 \text{ g/cm}^3$ ), find the force,  $F$  required to hold both the cylinder and piston in equilibrium at point H.



**Figure Q3 (b)**

(7 marks)

- (c) A wood with an area,  $A$  of  $0.5 \text{ m}^2$  and height,  $h$  of  $3.0 \text{ m}$  is floating freely on a lake. Given the density of wood,  $\rho_{\text{wood}} = 700 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , density of water,  $\rho_{\text{water}} = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and gravitational acceleration,  $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ , determine,
- the volume of the wood.
  - the weight of wood floating on the water.
  - the buoyancy force.
  - the volume of water displaced.

(10 marks)

- Q4** (a) A large sponge has forces,  $F$  of magnitude  $12 \text{ N}$  applied in opposite directions of two opposite faces of area,  $A$   $42 \text{ cm}^2$ . Given the thickness of the sponge ( $L$ ) is  $2.0 \text{ cm}$  and the deformation angle ( $\gamma$ ) is  $8.0^\circ$ . Calculate,
- the displacement of surface,  $\Delta x$ .
  - the shear stress,  $\sigma$ .
  - the shear strain,  $\varepsilon$ .
  - the shear modulus of the sponge,  $S$ .

(12 marks)

- (b) The coefficient of linear expansion,  $\alpha$  of brass is  $1.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ . At  $20.0^\circ \text{ C}$ , a hole in a sheet of brass has an area,  $A$  of  $1.0 \text{ mm}^2$ . Find the increase of the hole area,  $\Delta A$  at  $30.0^\circ \text{ C}$ .

(3 marks)

- (c) A cylindrical brass container with a base area,  $A$  of  $75.0 \text{ cm}^2$  and height,  $h$  of  $20.0 \text{ cm}$  is filled to the brim with water when the system is at  $25.0^\circ \text{ C}$ . How much water overflows when the temperature of the water and container is raised to  $95.0^\circ \text{ C}$ . Given  $\beta_{\text{water}} = 207 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$  and  $\beta_{\text{brass}} = 57 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$ .

(5 marks)

- Q5** (a) Define 'specific heat ( $c$ )' and 'latent heat ( $L$ )'.

(4 marks)

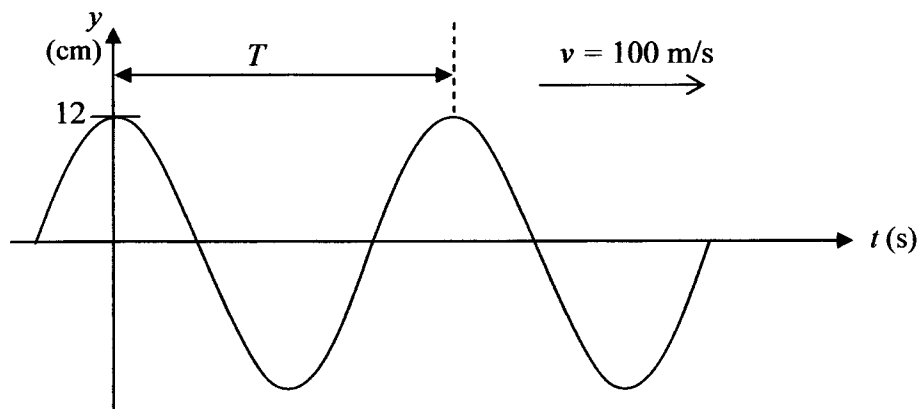
- (b) A  $200 \text{ cm}^3$  of water at  $90^\circ\text{C}$  is poured into  $150 \text{ g}$  glass cup initially at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ . What will be the final temperature of the mixture when equilibrium is reached, assuming no heat flows to surroundings.  
Given  $c_{\text{water}} = 4.186 \text{ kJ/kgK}$  and  $c_{\text{cup}} = 0.75 \text{ kJ/kgK}$ .

(7 marks)

- (c) A transverse wave with frequency,  $f$  of  $0.2 \text{ Hz}$  and speed,  $v$  of  $100 \text{ m/s}$  is illustrated in **Figure Q6(c)**. Find,

- (i) the amplitude,  $A$ .
- (ii) the period,  $T$ .
- (iii) the wavelength,  $\lambda$ .
- (iv) wave number,  $k$ .

(9 marks)



**Figure Q6(c)**

**LIST OF CONSTANTS**

1. Acceleration of gravity,  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$
2. Coefficient of linear expansion of steel,  $\alpha_{\text{steel}} = 12 \times 10^{-6} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$
3. Coefficient of volume expansion of glass,  $\gamma_{\text{glass}} = 28 \times 10^{-6} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$
4. Coefficient of volume expansion of water,  $\gamma_{\text{water}} = 207 \times 10^{-6} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$
5. Specific heats of iron,  $c_{\text{iron}} = 450 \text{ J/kg}\cdot^\circ\text{C}$
6. Atmospheric pressure,  $P_{\text{atm}} = 1.0 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$
7. Specific heat of water,  $c_{\text{water}} = 4.186 \text{ kJkg}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$
8. Specific heat of ice,  $c_{\text{ice}} = 2.1 \text{ kJkg}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$
9. Specific heat of steam,  $c_{\text{steam}} = 2.01 \text{ kJkg}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$
10. Latent heat of fusion of water,  $L_f = 333.7 \text{ kJ/kg}$
11. Latent heat of evaporation of water,  $L_v = 2,256 \text{ kJ/kg}$
12. Coefficient of thermal conduction of asbestos,  $\kappa_{\text{asbestos}} = 0.17 \text{ Wm}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$
13. Coefficient of thermal conduction of copper,  $\kappa_{\text{copper}} = 401 \text{ Wm}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$ .
14. Density of sea water,  $\rho_{\text{sea}} = 1030 \text{ kg/m}^3$
15. Density of water (fresh water),  $\rho_{\text{water}} = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$
16. Young's modulus of copper,  $Y_{\text{copper}} = 120 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa}$
17. Young's modulus of steel,  $Y_{\text{steel}} = 200 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa}$

**LIST OF FORMULAS**

$\Delta L = \alpha L_0 \Delta T$	$T_K = T(K/^{\circ}C) + 273.15K$	$PE_{spring} = 1/2 kx^2$
$\Delta A = 2\alpha A_0 \Delta T$	$R = d/\kappa A$	$W = Fs \cos\theta$
$\Delta V = \beta V_0 \Delta T$	$Q = \kappa A \Delta T t/d$	$\Delta U = -W$
$\gamma_{apparent} = \gamma_{absolute} - \gamma_{glass}$	$v = f\lambda = \omega/k = (\tau/\mu)^{1/2}$	$\Delta K = W$
$V_{apparent} = V_{absolute} - V_{glass}$	$\mu = m/L$	$P = W/t$
$PV = nRT = Nk_B T$	$\omega = 2\pi f$	$\omega^2 = k/m$
$N = M/m$	$f = 1/T$	$\rho = m/V$
$n = N/N_A$	$k = 2\pi/\lambda$	$P = F/A = \rho gh$
$R = N_A k$	$f = nv/2L$	$P_{absolute} = P_{gauge} + P_{atm}$
$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$	$F = ma$	$F_B = \rho g V$
$Q = mc\Delta T$	$F_f = \mu_k N$ $F_f = \mu_s N$	$\frac{F}{A} = Y \frac{\Delta L}{L}$
$Q = L_f m$	$U = mgh$	$\frac{F}{A} = S \frac{\Delta x}{L}$
$Q = L_v m$	$K = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$	$\Delta P = -B \frac{\Delta V}{V}$
$T_c = \frac{T_F - 32^{\circ}F}{1.8^{\circ}F/^{\circ}C}$	$W_{spring} = 1/2 kx_i^2 - 1/2 kx_f^2$	