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This question paper consists of 8 pages and 1 formula sheet.

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TIME: 3 HOURS
MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Answer ALL the questions.

2. ALL the calculations should consist of at least the following THREE steps:

3. (a)The formula used or the manipulation thereof
   (b)The substitution of the given data in the formula
   (c)The answer together with the correct SI unit

4. Number the answers according to the numbering system used in this question paper.

5. The following values MUST be used in this question paper, whenever applicable:

Gravitational acceleration	= 9,8 m/s²
Atmospheric pressure	= 101,3 kPa
Heat value of petrol	= 25 MJ/kg
Heat value of coal	= 30 MJ/kg
Density of water	= 1 000 kg/m3
Specific heat capacity of water	= 4 187 J/kg °C
Specific heat capacity of steam	= 2 100 J/kg °C
Specific heat capacity of steel	= 500 J/kg °C
Specific heat capacity of copper	= 390 J/kg °C
Specific heat capacity of aluminium	= 900 J/kg °C
Linear coefficient of expansion of steel	= 0,000 012/°C
Linear coefficient of expansion of copper	= 0,000 017/°C
Linear coefficient of expansion of aluminium	= 0,000 023/°C
Resistivity of steel at 20 °C	= 0,000 000 155 Ωm
Resistivity of copper at 20 °C	= 0,000 000 018 Ωm
Resistivity of aluminium at 20 °C	= 0,000 000 028 Ωm

6. Rule off on completion of each question.
7. Drawing instruments MUST be used for all the drawings.
8. Subsections of questions must be kept together.
9. Write neatly and legibly.

QUESTION 1: DYNAMICS

1.1 A bus moves from A to B on the route as shown on FIGURE 1 below. The journey takes 5 hours and 30 minutes.

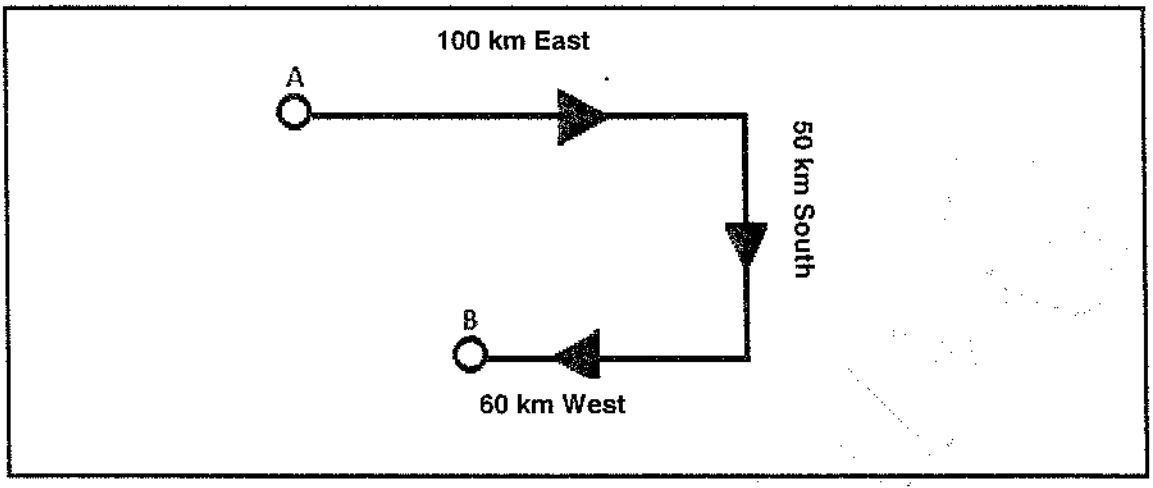

FIGURE 1

Calculate the following:

1.1.1 The distance travelled from A to B (1)

1.1.2 The displacement from A to B (Graphical method is excluded) (3)

1.1.3 The average speed from A to B (2)

1.1.4 The average velocity from A to B (2)

1.2 The maximum deceleration of a motorcar is 15 m/s^2. The motorcar is travelling at 120 km/h.

Calculate the following:

1.2.1 The time it takes for the motorcar to come to rest (2)

1.2.2 The absolute minimum distance needed for the motorcar to stop (2)

1.3 Explain the difference between *velocity* and *acceleration.* (3)
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QUESTION 2: STATICS

2.1 Define the *resultant of a system of forces.* (2)

2.2 The horizontal beam shown in FIGURE 2 below rests on two supports L and R and is loaded as shown. Ignore the weight of the beam.

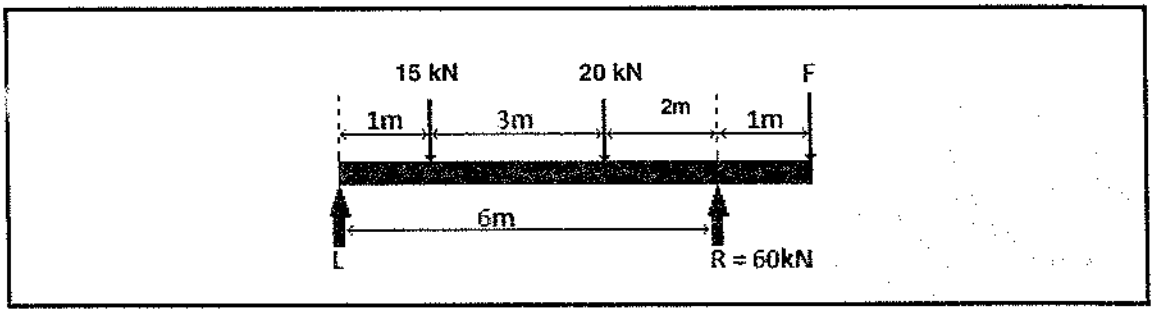

FIGURE 2

Determine the following:

2.2.1 The value of the unknown force F resting on the beam (3)

2.2.2 The value of the unknown reaction L (2)

2.3 Calculate the magnitude and direction of the equilibrant of the system of forces shown in FIGURE 3 below. (3)

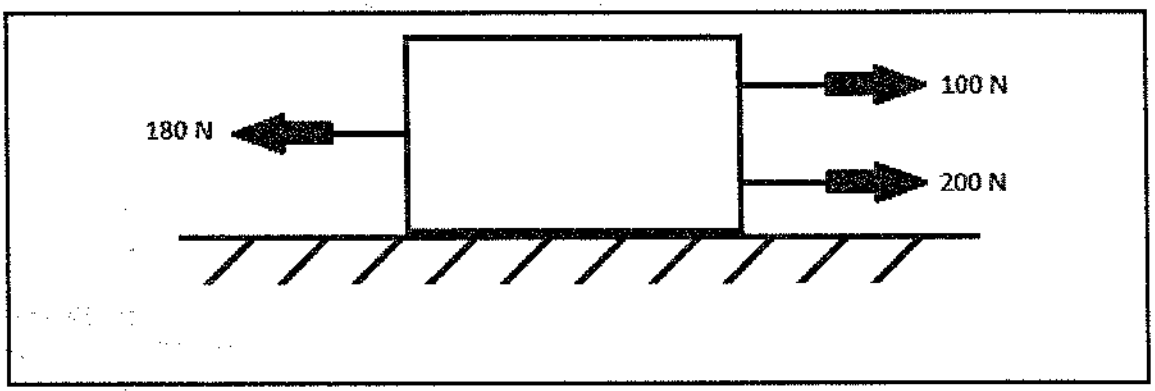

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FIGURE 3

QUESTION 3: ENERGY AND MOMENTUM

3.1 Explain the difference between *potential energy* and *kinetic energy.* (2)

3.2 A ball is thrown vertically upwards and reaches the ground once again after 7 seconds.

Calculate the following:

3.2.1 The height which the ball reaches (2)

3.2.2 The total distance covered by the ball (1)

3.3 Calculate the potential energy of a motorcar of 1 000 kg that is standing on top of an incline of 15°. The length of the incline is 210 m long. (3)

3.4 A stone with a mass of 270 g travels at a velocity of 180 m/s.

Calculate the following:

3.4.1 The kinetic energy of the stone (2)

3.4.2 The momentum of the stone (2)
[12]

QUESTION 4: WORK, POWER AND EFFICIENCY

4.1 Define the concept of *power.* (2)

4.2 A tractor applies a 9 500 N force over a distance of 90 m.

4.2.1 Draw a force/distance graph. (2)

4.2.2 Calculate the work done. (2)

4.3 Calculate the power required if a load of 2 000 kg is lifted 20 m high in a time of 40 seconds. (3)
[9]

QUESTION 5: MECHANICAL DRIVES AND LIFTING MACHINES

5.1 State TWO advantages of gear drives. (2)

5.2 The compound gear train in FIGURE 4 below consists of four gears. Gear A has 60 teeth.

Calculate the following:

5.2.1 The rotational frequency of gear A in r/s (2)

5.2.2 The number of teeth on gear D if gear D is rotating at 340 r/s (2)

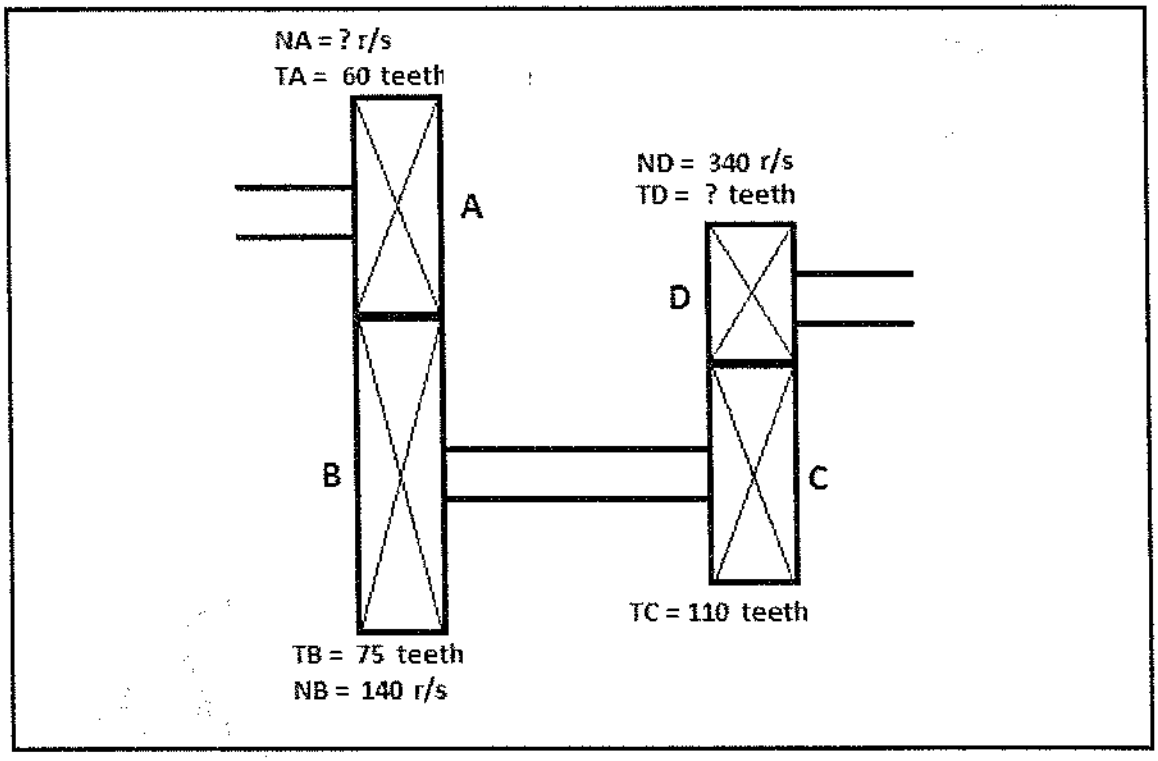

FIGURE 4

5.3 The ratio of the force of the tight side to the force in the slack side of a drive belt is 4:1. The force in the tight side is 600 N. The belt's velocity is 20 m/s.

Calculate the following:

5.3.1 The force in the slack side (2)

5.3.2 The effective force (1)

5.3.3 The power transmitted (2)
[11]

QUESTION 6: FRICTION

6.1 A body with a mass of 70 kg is sliding down by itself without any external force on an incline with an angle of 34° to the horizontal. The coefficient of friction between the body and the sliding surface is 0, 27.

Calculate the following:

6.1.1 The weight component perpendicular to the sliding plane (2)

6.1.2 The weight component parallel to the sliding plane (2)

6.1.3 The frictional force (2)

6.1.4 The external force required to hold the body stationary on the inclined plane (2)

6.2 Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. Choose the answer and write only 'true' or 'false' next to the question number (6.2.1–6.2.3) in the ANSWER BOOK.

6.2.1 Kinetic friction is larger than static friction. (1)

6.2.2 Friction is dependent on the area of contact between surfaces. (1)

6.2.3 Friction is dependent on the sliding speed. (1)
[11]

QUESTION 7: HEAT

7.1 Explain what is understood by the '*heat value*' of a substance. (2)

7.2 A steel block with a mass of 5 000 kg is heated from 10 °C to 200 °C by burning 50 kg of coal.

Calculate the following:

7.2.1 The heat energy released by the coal in MJ (2)

7.2.2 The heat energy gained by the steel block in MJ (2)

7.2.3 The efficiency of the heat transfer process (2)

7.3 Define *specific heat capacity* of a substance. (2)

7.4 A steel nut is red hot at 750 °C and is cooled in a container with 790 g of water at 18 °C.

If the final temperature of the water is 29 °C, calculate the mass of the nut. (3)

7.5 A piece of copper wire of 29 m at 3 °C was heated to 52 °C during an experiment.

Calculate its new length. (2)
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QUESTION 8: PARTICLE STRUCTURE OF MATTER

8.1 Atoms consist of a nucleus that contains two components.
Name these TWO components. (2)

8.2 In chemistry there are TWO types of electrodes in cells or batteries.
Name these TWO types of electrodes. (2)

8.3 State TWO uses of electrolysis. (2)

8.4 What is an *electrolyte*? (1)
[7]

QUESTION 9: ELECTRICITY

9.1 Explain what is meant when a substance is referred to as a bad conductor of electricity and give ONE example. (2)

9.2 THREE equal resistors are connected in parallel. The total resistance of the circuit is 2,5 Ω.

Calculate the resistance of each resistor. (3)

9.3 Give ONE example where electromagnetic induction is used in practice. (1)

9.4 Calculate the resistivity of a conductor 10 km long with a resistance of 20 Ω and a diameter of 10 mm. (4)
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TOTAL: 100

FORMULA SHEET

All the formulae needed are not necessarily included.
Any applicable formula may also be used.

$w = m \,.\, g$

$W = F \,.\, s$

$P = \frac{W}{t}$

$\eta = \frac{Output}{Input} \,.\, 100\%$

$\eta = \frac{Uitset}{Inset} \,.\, 100\%$

$\mu = \frac{F_\mu}{N_R}$

$\mu = \tan \Phi$

$F_T = F_\mu \ldots \begin{matrix} horizontal \\ horisontaal \end{matrix} \ldots a = 0$

$F_S = w \sin \theta$

$F_C = w \cos \theta$

$F_T = F_\mu \pm F_S \ldots a = 0$

$F_e = T_1 - T_2$

$\frac{T_1}{T_2} = \begin{matrix} tension\ ratio \\ spanningsverhouding \end{matrix}$

$P = F_e \,.\, v$

$v = \pi \,.\, d \,.\, n$

$n = \frac{N}{60}$

$N_A \,.\, T_A = N_B \,.\, T_B$

$SV = \frac{N_A}{N_Z} = VR$

$E_p = m.g.h.$

$E_K = \frac{1}{2} .m.v^2$

$E_T = E_p + E_K$

$HV = \frac{L}{E} = MA$

$VV = \frac{S_E}{S_L} = DR$

$\frac{HV}{VV} .100\% = \eta = \frac{MA}{DR} .100\%$

$VV = \frac{2D}{(d_1 - d_2)} = DR$

$VV = \frac{2D}{(D - d)} = DR$

$Q = m \,.\, c \,.\, \Delta t$

$m.ww = Q = m.hv$

$P = \frac{Q}{t}$

$\Delta l = l_o \,.\, \alpha \,.\, \Delta t$

$l_f = l_o \pm \Delta l$

$1\ m/s = 3{,}6\ km/h$

$s = u.t + \frac{1}{2} .a.t^2$

$v = u + a.t$

$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$

$\Sigma \uparrow F = \Sigma \downarrow F$

$\Sigma \curvearrowright M = \Sigma \curvearrowleft M$

$P_{ABS} = P_{ATM} + P_{MET}$

$p = \Delta g.h$

$\frac{1}{R_{PAR}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \ldots + \frac{1}{R_n}$

$R_{SER} = R_1 + R_2 + \ldots + R_n$

$R = \frac{\rho \,.\, l}{a}$