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Engineering Mathematics (XE-A) (Compulsory)

Question Number : 1 **Correct : 1 Wrong : 0**

If

$$\int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}} \int_{x}^{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}} \frac{\sin y}{y}\, dy\, dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

for some $\alpha \geq 1$, then the value of α is _____.

Question Number : 2 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

Three fair dice are rolled simultaneously. The probability of getting a sum of 5 is

(A) $\frac{1}{108}$ (B) $\frac{1}{72}$ (C) $\frac{1}{54}$ (D) $\frac{1}{36}$

Question Number : 3 **Correct : 1 Wrong : 0**

Suppose α, β, γ and δ are constants such that

$$p(x) = \delta + \gamma\,(x+1) + \beta\, x(x+1) + \alpha\, x\,(x+1)(x-1)$$

is the interpolating polynomial for the data $(-1,-3), (0,1), (1,-1)$, and $(2,-3)$. Then the value of $\gamma - \beta$ is _____.

Question Number : 4 **Correct : 1 Wrong : 0**

Consider the ordinary differential equation

$$y'' + \alpha\, y' + \beta\, y = 0,$$

where α and β are constants. If $y(x) = x\, e^{x}$ is a solution of the above equation, then the value of $\beta - \alpha$ is _____.

Question Number : 5 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

Consider the system of linear equations

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_2 + x_3 &= 0, \\ -2x_1 - x_3 &= 0, \\ -x_1 + x_2 &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

The above system has

(A) a unique solution
(B) infinite number of solutions
(C) no solution
(D) only two distinct solutions

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Question Number : 6 **Correct : 1 Wrong : 0**

Let C be a simple smooth closed curve enclosing the region R in the xy-plane. Let C be oriented counterclockwise. If the value of the integral

$$\oint_C (y + e^{x^2})dx + (3x + \cos y)\, dy$$

is 16, then the area of R is _____.

Question Number : 7 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

Consider the ordinary differential equation

$$x^2y'' + xy' - y = x, \quad x > 0.$$

In terms of arbitrary constants c_1 and c_2, the general solution of the above equation is

(A) $y(x) = c_1x + c_2x^{-1} + x^3$
(B) $y(x) = c_1x^2 + c_2x^{-1} + \frac{1}{2}x$
(C) $y(x) = c_1x + c_2x^{-1} + \frac{1}{2}x\ln x$
(D) $y(x) = c_1x + c_2 + x^{-1}$

Question Number : 8 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

Let $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ and $g: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ be defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x\,(\sin x)\cos\frac{1}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = \begin{cases} x\cos\frac{1}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0, \end{cases}$$

where $\mathbb{R}$ denotes the set of real numbers. Then, at $x = 0$,

(A) f is differentiable but g is NOT differentiable
(B) f is NOT differentiable but g is differentiable
(C) both f and g are differentiable
(D) neither f nor g is differentiable

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Question Number : 9 **Correct : 2 Wrong : 0**

If $u(x,t) = g(t)\sin x$ is the solution of the wave equation

$$u_{tt} = u_{xx}, \qquad t > 0, \qquad 0 < x < \pi,$$

with the initial conditions

$$u(x,0) = 2\sin x, \qquad u_t(x,0) = 0, \qquad 0 \le x \le \pi,$$

and the boundary conditions

$$u(0,t) = u(\pi,t) = 0, \qquad t \ge 0,$$

then the value of $g(\frac{\pi}{3})$ is _____.

Question Number : 10 **Correct : 2 Wrong : 0**

Let

$$I = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+t}dt + \frac{\pi i}{2}\int_0^1 \frac{e^{\frac{i\pi t}{2}}}{1+e^{\frac{i\pi t}{2}}}dt - i\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+it}dt,$$

where t is a real variable and $i = \sqrt{-1}$. The value of I is _____.

Question Number : 11 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

Let

$$a_k = 2^{-k}\,k^4\,\sin k \qquad \text{and} \qquad b_k = 2^{-k^2}\,k\,\sin^2 k$$

for $k = 1,2,\ldots$. Then

(A) $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ converges but $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k$ does NOT converge
(B) $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ does NOT converge but $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k$ converges
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General Aptitude

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ii. Kalimpong is at a lower elevation than Darjeeling
iii. Kalimpong is at a higher elevation than Siliguri
iv. Siliguri is at a lower elevation than Gangtok

(A) Only ii (B) Only ii and iii (C) Only ii and iv (D) Only iii and iv

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P, Q, R, S, T and U are seated around a circular table. R is seated two places to the right of Q. P is seated three places to the left of R. S is seated opposite U. If P and U now switch seats, which of the following must necessarily be true?

(A) P is immediately to the right of R
(B) T is immediately to the left of P
(C) T is immediately to the left of P or P is immediately to the right of Q
(D) U is immediately to the right of R or P is immediately to the left of T

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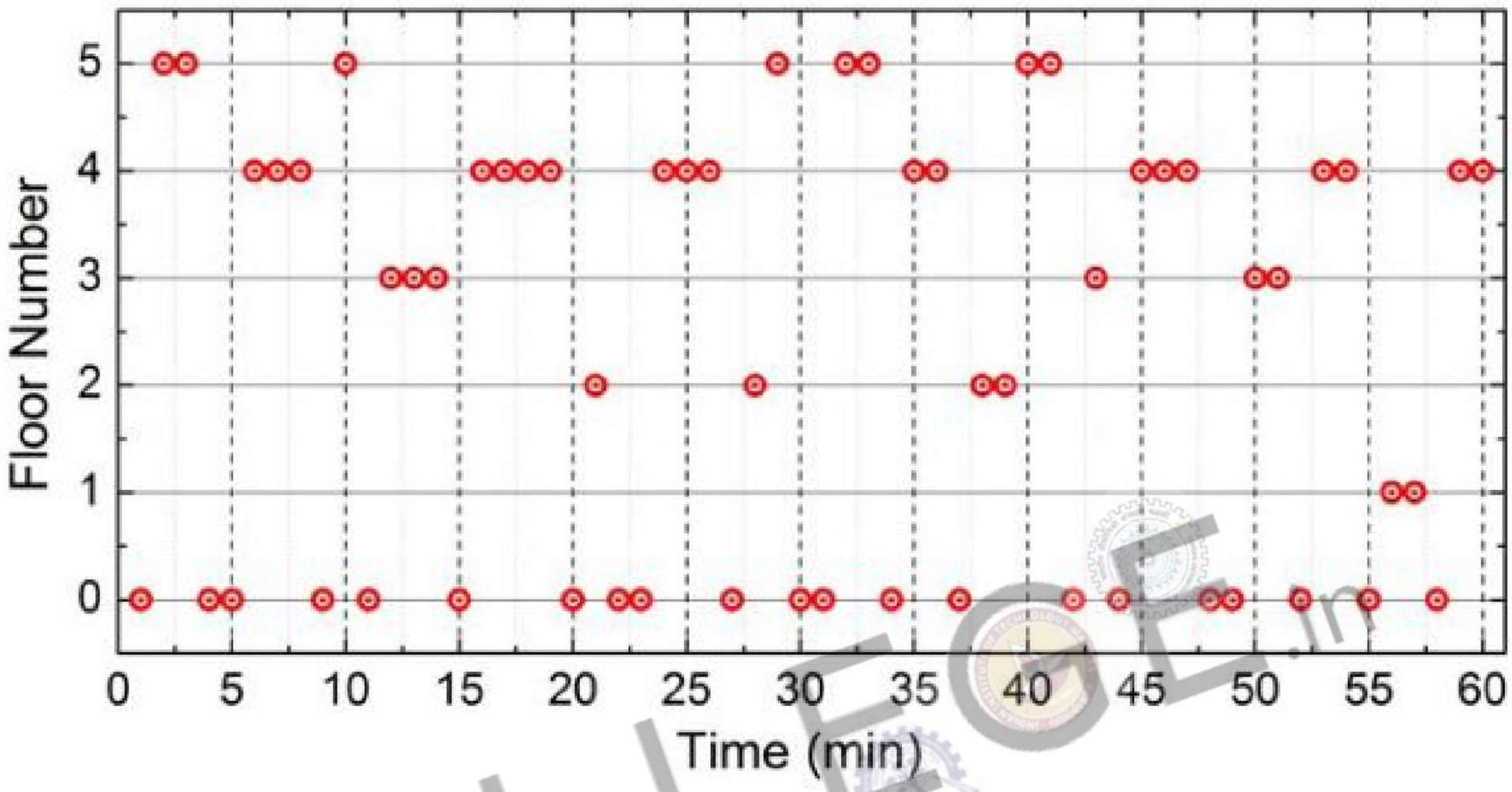
Budhan covers a distance of 19 km in 2 hours by cycling one fourth of the time and walking the rest. The next day he cycles (at the same speed as before) for half the time and walks the rest (at the same speed as before) and covers 26 km in 2 hours. The speed in km/h at which Budhan walks is

(A) 1 (B) 4 (C) 5 (D) 6

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Question Number : 175 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

The points in the graph below represent the halts of a lift for durations of 1 minute, over a period of 1 hour.



Which of the following statements are correct?

i. The elevator never moves directly from any non-ground floor to another non-ground floor over the one hour period

ii. The elevator stays on the fourth floor for the longest duration over the one hour period

(A)) Only i (B) Only ii (C) Both i and ii (D) Neither i nor ii

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Fluid Mechanics (XE - B)

Question Number : 12 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

In a given flow field, the velocity vector in Cartesian coordinate system is given as:

$$\vec{V} = \left(x^2 + y^2 + z^2\right)\hat{i} + \left(xy + yz + y^2\right)\hat{j} + \left(xz - z^2\right)\hat{k}$$

What is the volume dilation rate of the fluid at a point where $x = 1, y = 2$ and $z = 3$?

(A) 6 (B) 5 (C) 10 (D) 0

Question Number : 13 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

A steady, incompressible, two-dimensional velocity field in Cartesian coordinate system is represented by the following expression.

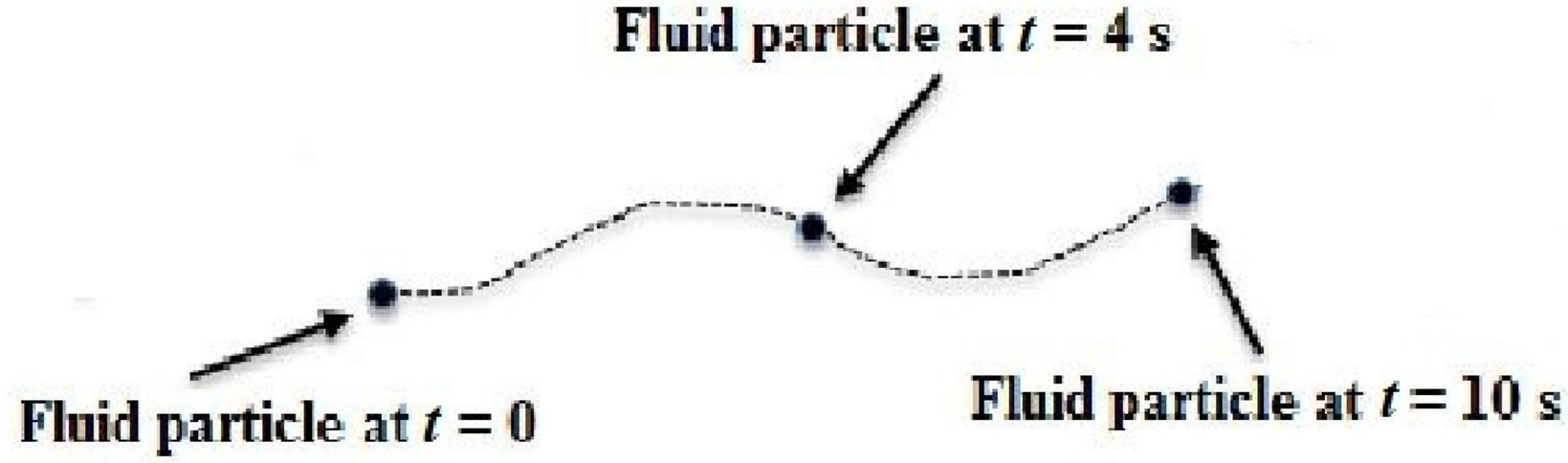
$$\vec{V} = (0.7 + 0.4x)\,\hat{i} + (1.2 - 0.4y)\,\hat{j}$$

The coordinates of the point (x, y) in the flow field having "zero" velocity is,

(A) (1.75, –3) (B) (–1.75, 3) (C) (1.75, 3) (D) (–1.75, –3)

Question Number : 14 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

During an experiment, the position of a fluid particle is monitored by an instrument over a time period of 10 s. The trace of the particle given by the following figure represents a



(A) streamline (B) streakline (C) pathline (D) timeline

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Question Number : 15 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

In a Cartesian two-dimensional coordinate system, u and v represent the velocities in x and y directions, respectively. For a certain flow, the velocity field is represented by the following expression:

$$\dot{V} = (ax+by)\,\hat{i} + (cx+dy)\,\hat{j}$$

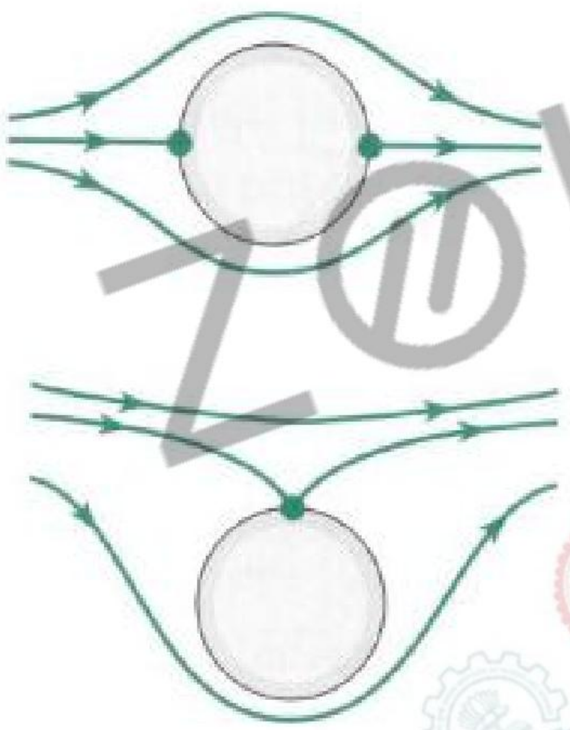
where, the coefficients a, b, c and d are constants. For an incompressible flow, which one of the following relations is TRUE?

(A) $a+d=0$ (B) $a+c=0$ (C) $b+d=0$ (D) $b+c=0$

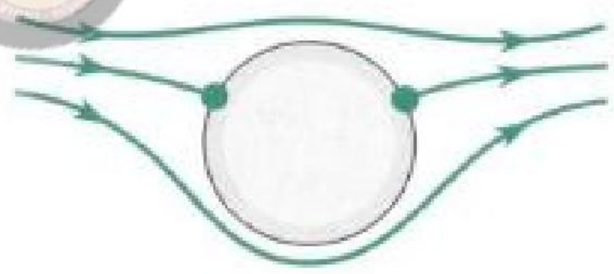
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Which one of the following figures represents potential flow past a circular cylinder with clock-wise rotation of the cylinder?

(A)

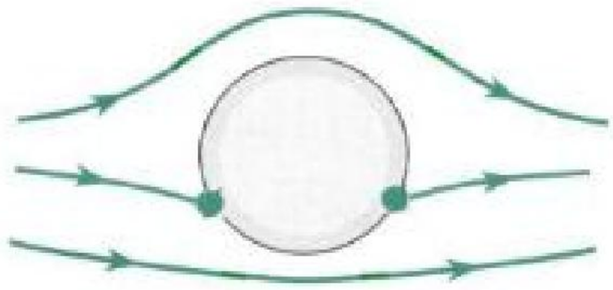


(B)



(C)

(D)



Question Number : 17 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

The stream function (Ψ) of a velocity field at any location (x, y) is given as, $\Psi = xy^2 - 2x^2y^2$. What is the rate of rotation of a fluid element located at $(x = 2, y = 2)$?

(A) 8 (B) 10 (C) 12 (D) 14

Question Number : 18 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

The nature of velocity profile within the laminar viscous sublayer in a turbulent pipe flow is

(A) linear (B) parabolic (C) logarithmic (D) exponential

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Question Number : 19

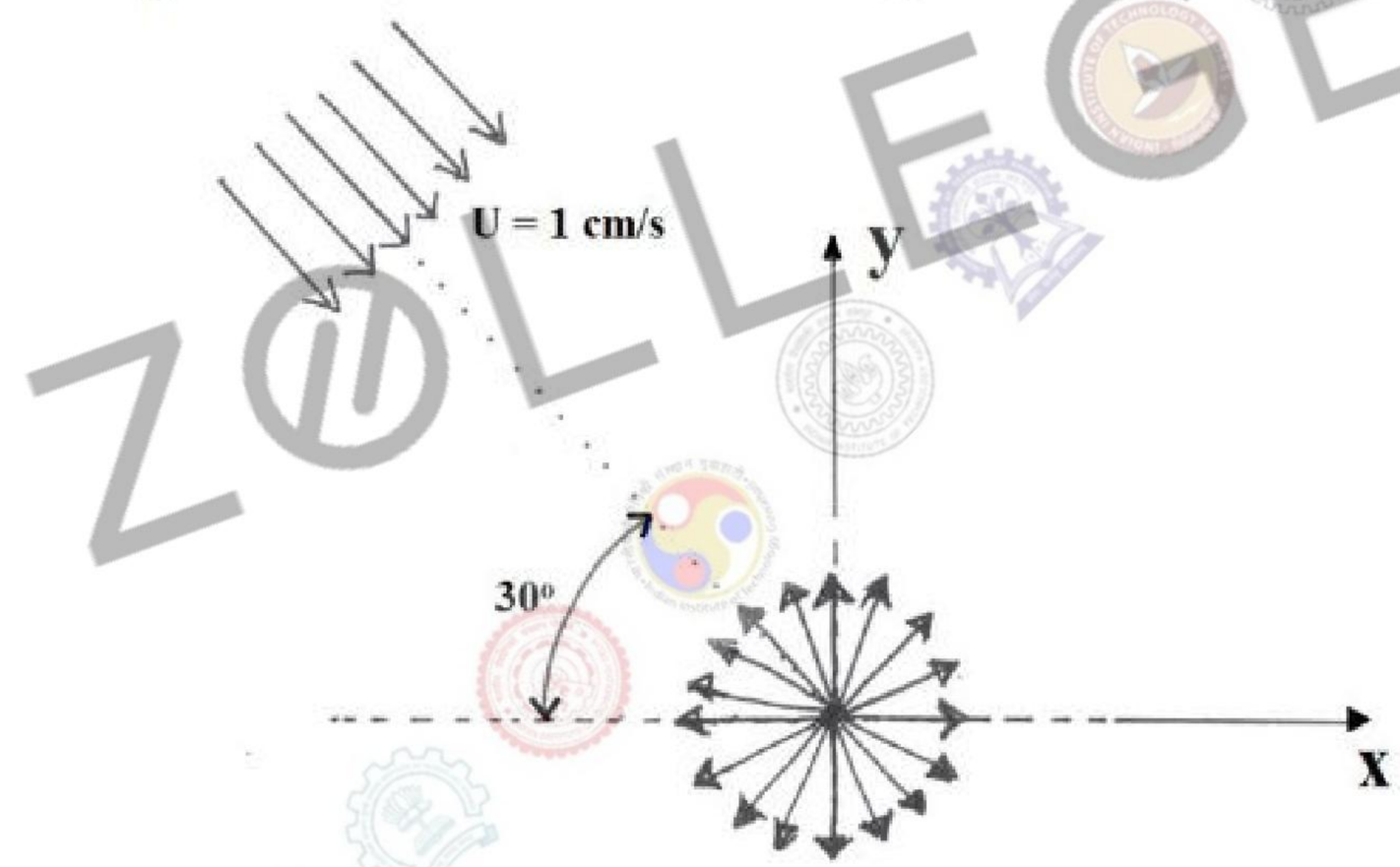
Correct : 1 Wrong : 0

In a 5 m deep vertical cylindrical tank, water is filled up to a level of 3 m from the bottom and the remaining space is filled with oil of specific gravity 0.88. Assume density of water as 1000 kg/m^3 and acceleration due to gravity to be 10 m/s^2. The gauge pressure (in kN/m^2, rounded off to the first decimal place) at a depth of 2.5 m from the top of the tank will be _____

Question Number : 20

Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33

In a two-dimensional potential flow, a point source is located at the origin ($x = 0, y = 0$) as shown in the figure. The strength of the point source is 2 cm^2/s. A uniform flow with velocity 1 cm/s is approaching towards the point source at an angle of 30° from the horizontal axis. What is the distance (cm) of the stagnation point in the flow field from the point source?



(A) $\frac{1}{\pi}$

(B) $\frac{2}{\pi}$

(C) $\frac{1}{2\pi}$

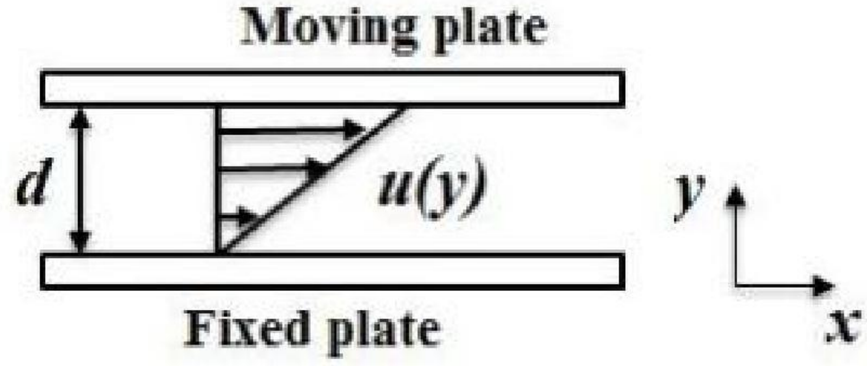
(D) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\pi}$

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Question Number : 21 Correct : 2 Wrong : 0

Two infinite parallel horizontal plates are separated by a small gap $(d = 20 \text{ mm})$ as shown in figure.

The bottom plate is fixed and the gap between the plates is filled with oil having density of 890 kg/m^3 and kinematic viscosity of 0.00033 m^2/s. A shear flow is induced by moving the upper plate with a velocity of 5 m/s. Assume, linear velocity profile between the plates and the oil to be a Newtonian fluid. The shear stress (N/m^2) at the upper plate is _____



Question Number : 22 Correct : 2 Wrong : 0

A spherical balloon of diameter 15 m is supposed to lift a load of 3000 N. The lifting of load is achieved by heating the air inside the balloon. Assume, air to be an ideal gas and atmospheric pressure either outside or inside the balloon. The value of acceleration due to gravity is 9.81 m/s^2 and the values of temperature and density of atmospheric air are 15°C and 1.2 kg/m^3, respectively. In order to lift the specified load, the air inside the balloon should be heated to a temperature (°C) of _____

Question Number : 23 Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66

The velocity field in Cartesian coordinate system for a two-dimensional steady flow is given as:

$$\vec{V} = \left(\frac{V_0}{L}\right)\left(x\,\hat{i} - y\,\hat{j}\right)$$

where, V_0 and L are constants. Which one of the following expressions represents the acceleration field $(\vec{a})$ for this flow?

(A) $\vec{a} = 0$

(B) $\vec{a} = \left(\frac{V_0}{L}\right)\left(x\,\hat{i} + y\,\hat{j}\right)$

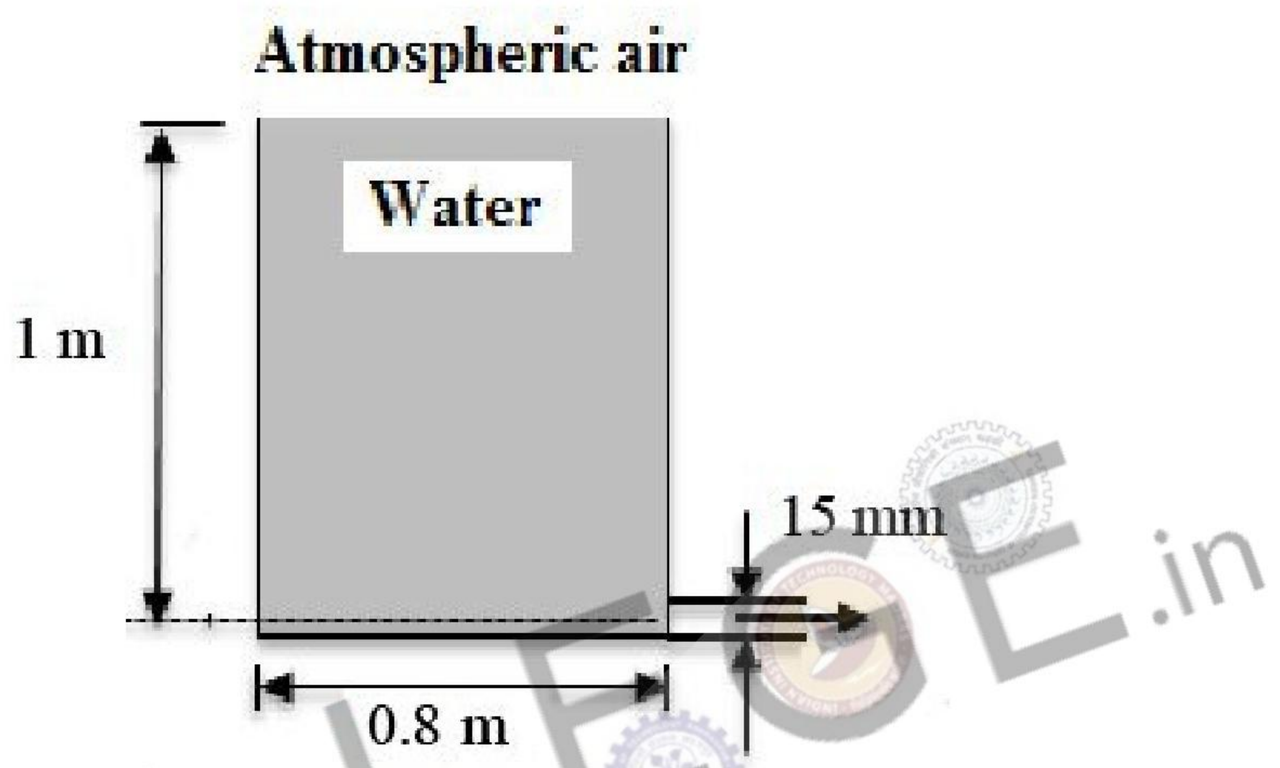
(C) $\vec{a} = \left(\frac{V_0^2}{L^2}\right)\left(x\,\hat{i} - y\,\hat{j}\right)$

(D) $\vec{a} = \left(\frac{V_0^2}{L^2}\right)\left(x\,\hat{i} + y\,\hat{j}\right)$

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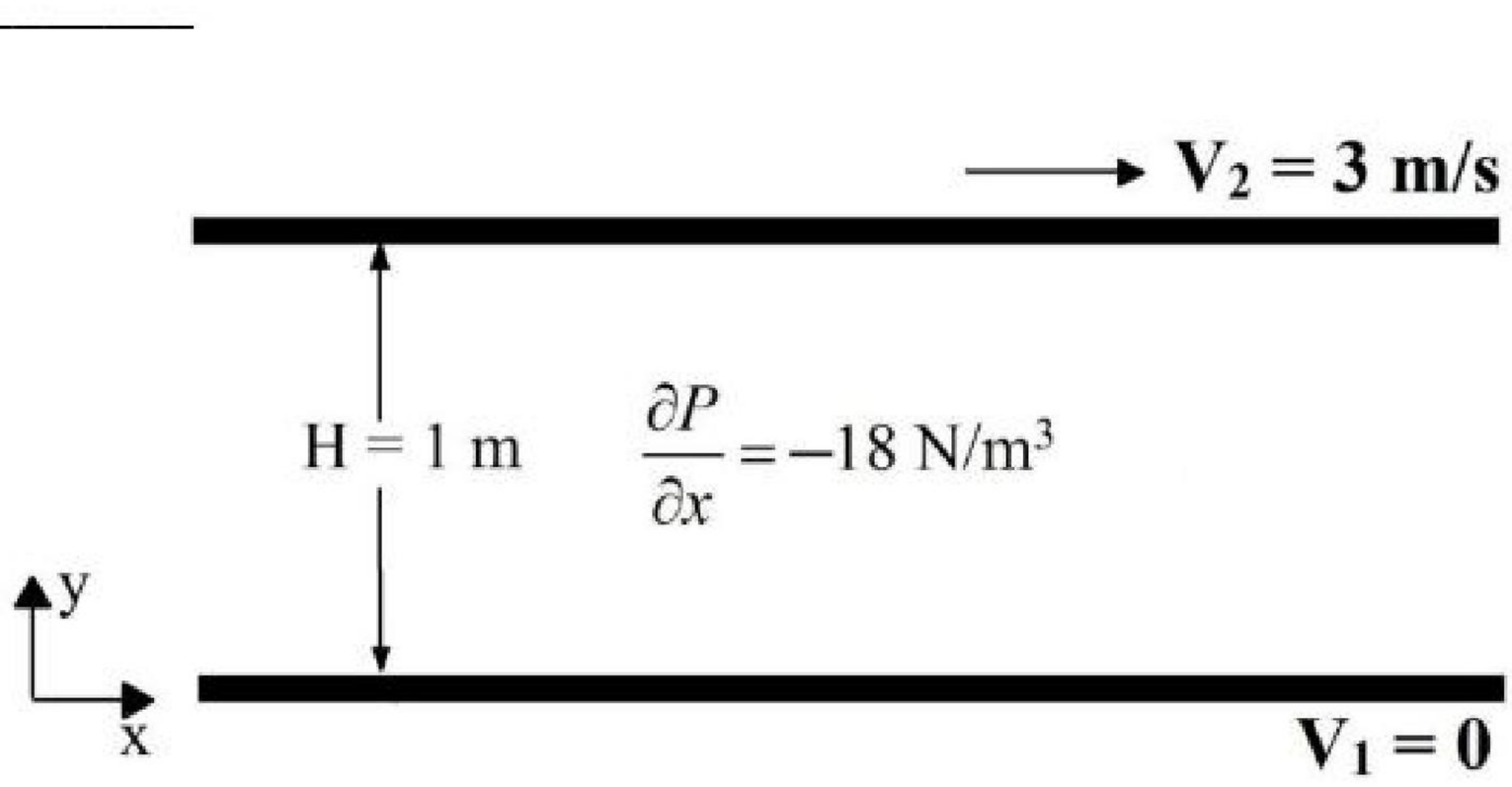
A cylindrical tank of 0.8 m diameter is completely filled with water and its top surface is open to atmosphere as shown in the figure. Water is being discharged to the atmosphere from a circular hole of 15 mm diameter located at the bottom of the tank. The value of acceleration due to gravity is 9.81 m/s^2. How much time (in seconds) would be required for water level to drop from a height of 1 m to 0.5 m?



(A) 188 (B) 266 (C) 376 (D) 642

Question Number : 25 Correct : 2 Wrong : 0

Consider steady laminar flow of an incompressible Newtonian fluid between two infinite parallel plates, separated by a distance of 1 m, as shown in the figure. The bottom plate is stationary but the top one is moving in positive x- direction with a velocity of 3 m/s. The fluid pressure gradient in the flow direction is: $\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = -18\ N/m^3$. If the viscosity of the fluid is 1 kg m^{-1} s^{-1} then the distance of the point of maximum velocity (in meters, rounded off to the second decimal place) from the bottom plate would be _____



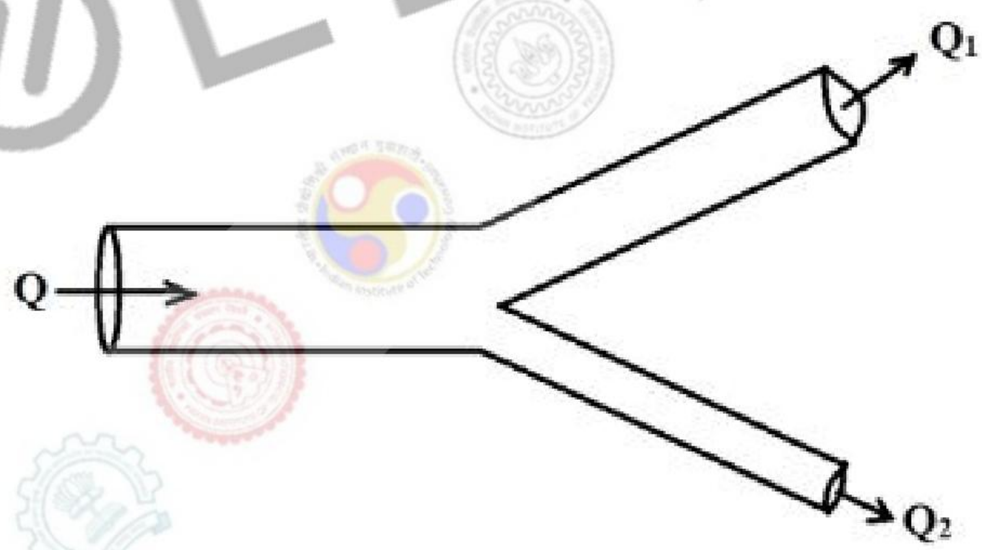
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Question Number : 26 **Correct : 2 Wrong : 0**

An inviscid incompressible fluid of density 1000 kg/m^3 is flowing in a horizontal pipe of tapered cross-section with a flow rate of 4000 cm^3/s. The area of cross-section at two different locations 'A' and 'B' are 10 cm^2 and 20 cm^2, respectively. The velocity of the fluid at the location 'A' is 4 m/s and pressure is 5 N/m^2. The pressure (N/m^2) at location 'B' would be _____

Question Number : 27 **Correct : 2 Wrong : 0**

A viscous, incompressible and Newtonian fluid flowing through the main branch of a circular pipe bifurcates into two daughter branches whose radii are 4 cm and 2 cm, respectively. The flow in both the daughter branches are laminar and fully developed. If the pressure gradients in both the daughter branches are same, then fraction of total volumetric flow rate (rounded off to the second decimal place) coming out from the branch with 4 cm diameter is _____



Question Number : 28 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

The volumetric flow rate (Q) of a triangular notch is a function of the upstream liquid surface elevation (H) measured from the bottom of the notch, acceleration due to gravity (g), notch angle (ϕ) and the approach velocity (V). Which one of the following is the correct expression for Q ?

(A) $Q = H^{1/2} f\left(\frac{V}{\sqrt{H}}, \phi\sqrt{g}\right)$

(B) $Q = H f\left(\frac{V}{\sqrt{H}}, \phi\sqrt{g}\right)$

(C) $Q = H^{3/2} f\left(\frac{V}{\sqrt{H}}, \phi\sqrt{g}\right)$

(D) $Q = H^{5/2} f\left(\frac{V}{\sqrt{H}}, \phi\sqrt{g}\right)$

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Question Number : 29 Correct : 2 Wrong : 0

Model tests are to be carried out to study the flow through a large prototype valve of 0.6 m diameter at a flow rate of 10 m^3/s. The same working fluid is used for both the model and the prototype. A complete geometric similarity is maintained between the model and the prototype. If the valve diameter of the model is 80 mm, its required flow rate (in m^3/s, rounded off to the first decimal place) would be _____

Question Number : 30 Correct : 2 Wrong : 0

Water is flowing at a rate of 0.5 m^3/s in a horizontal pipeline of inside diameter 0.5 m. The density and kinematic viscosity of water is 1000 kg/m^3 and 10^{-6} m^2/s, respectively. Assume Darcy-Weisbach friction factor value to be 0.0093 and acceleration due to gravity as 9.81 m/s^2. To maintain constant flow rate, the required power per unit length of the pipeline (in W/m, rounded off to the first decimal place) would be _____

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Question Number : 31 Correct : 2 Wrong : 0

Air flows over a smooth flat plate at a velocity of 4.39 m/s. The density of air is 1.031 kg/m^3 and the kinematic viscosity is 1.34×10^{-5} m^2/s. The plate length is 12.2 m in the direction of the flow. The boundary layer thickness (δ) is given as $\frac{0.37X}{(\mathrm{Re}_X)^{1/5}}$, where X is the distance from the leading edge and Re_X is the Reynolds number. The boundary layer thickness (in meters, rounded off to the second decimal place) at 12.2 m from the leading edge will be _____

Question Number : 32 Correct : 2 Wrong : 0

A venturimeter of diameter 0.2 m at the entrance and 0.1 m at the throat is inclined upwards. The vertical elevation difference between the entrance and the throat is 0.5 m. The density of water is 1000 kg/m^3 and the coefficient of velocity is 0.97. The differential U-tube manometer connected to the entrance and throat shows a pressure difference of 30 kN/m^2. Assume acceleration due to gravity as 9.81 m/s^2. The velocity of the water (in m/s, rounded off to the first decimal place) at the throat would be _____

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A spherical bubble of radius r is rising upward with a constant velocity U, in quiescent water of dynamic viscosity μ. The density of air and water are denoted by ρ_a and ρ_w, respectively, and g is acceleration due to gravity. The bubble motion is such that, the Reynolds number, Re $<<$ 1. The density of air can be neglected in comparison to the water density ($\rho_a \ll \rho_w$). Which one of the following expressions is TRUE for the density of water?

(A) $\rho_w = \frac{2}{9}\frac{\mu U}{r^2 g}$

(B) $\rho_w = \frac{9}{2}\frac{\mu U}{r^2 g}$

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Question Number : 173 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

P, Q, R, S, T and U are seated around a circular table. R is seated two places to the right of Q. P is seated three places to the left of R. S is seated opposite U. If P and U now switch seats, which of the following must necessarily be true?

(A) P is immediately to the right of R
(B) T is immediately to the left of P
(C) T is immediately to the left of P or P is immediately to the right of Q
(D) U is immediately to the right of R or P is immediately to the left of T

Question Number : 174 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

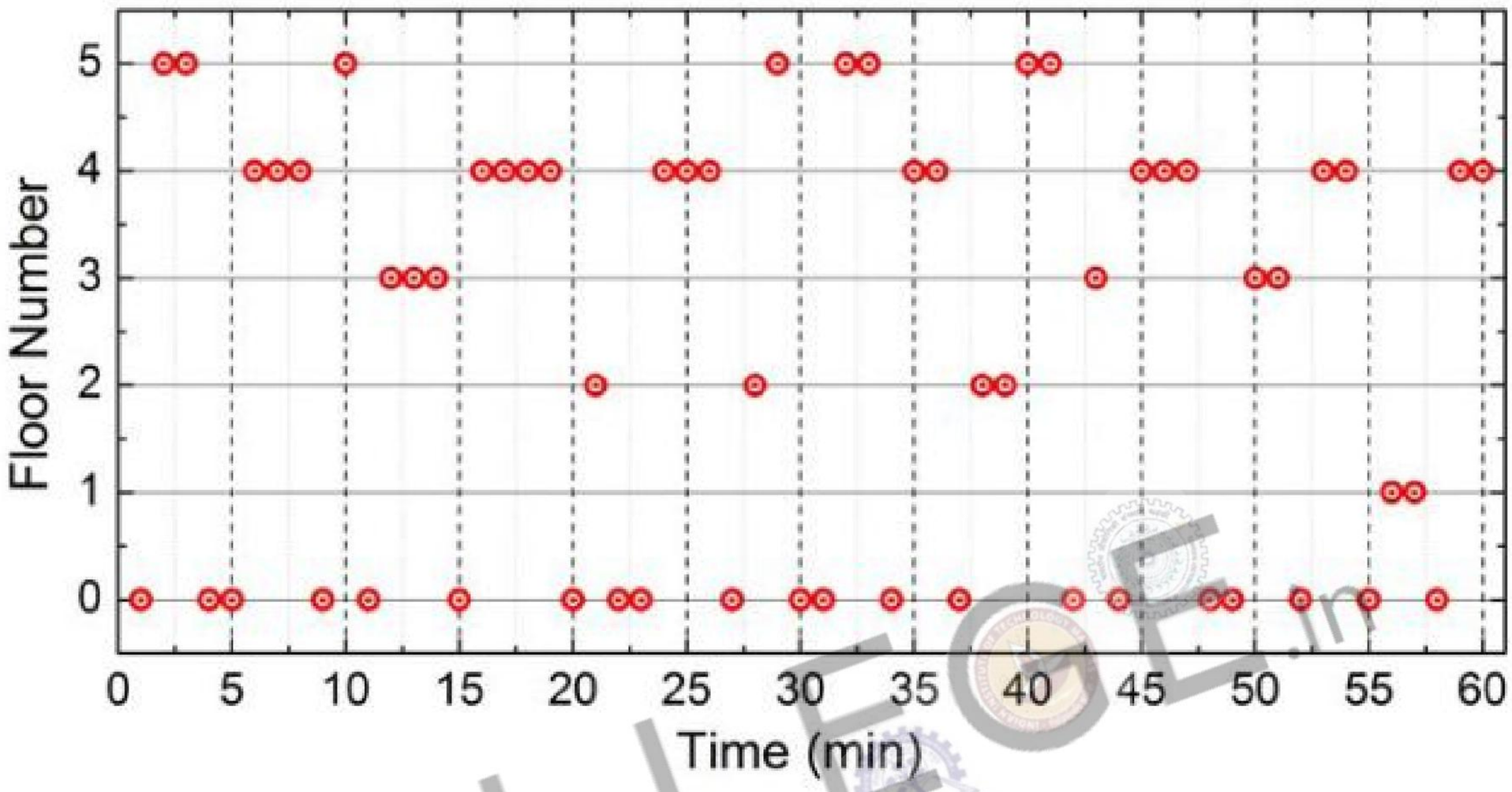
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(A) 1 (B) 4 (C) 5 (D) 6

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Question Number : 175 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

The points in the graph below represent the halts of a lift for durations of 1 minute, over a period of 1 hour.



Which of the following statements are correct?

i. The elevator never moves directly from any non-ground floor to another non-ground floor over the one hour period

ii. The elevator stays on the fourth floor for the longest duration over the one hour period

(A)) Only i (B) Only ii (C) Both i and ii (D) Neither i nor ii

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Materials Science (XE - C)

Question Number : 34 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

Which of the following is a Frenkel defect?

(A) One Cl vacancy and one Na vacancy in NaCl
(B) One Zn vacancy and one Zn interstitial in ZnO
(C) K at the Na site in NaCl
(D) None of the above

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Question Number : 35 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

Which processing technique is best suited for manufacturing decorative PVC floor tiles?

(A) Blow molding
(B) Filament winding
(C) Rotational molding
(D) Calendering

Question Number : 36 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

During deformation of a semi-crystalline polymer, with spherulitic morphology, stressed in tension, what happens to the amorphous and the crystalline regions at the later stages?

(A) Amorphous regions remain intact and only crystallites experience bending and stretching of chains
(B) Only amorphous regions elongate in the stress direction and crystallites remain intact
(C) Amorphous regions elongate in the stress direction and crystallites experience bending and stretching of chains
(D) None of the above

Question Number : 37 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

Which of the following statement(s) is / are true regarding the structure-property correlation in polymers?

(i) Polymers that are less coiled are more crystalline than those that are more coiled
(ii) Branched polymers are more crystalline than the linear ones
(iii) Polymers with inter-chain interactions have higher glass transition temperature than those without inter-chain interactions
(iv) Polymers with inter-chain interactions are more crystalline than those without inter-chain interactions

(A) (i) and (ii)
(B) (i) and (iii)
(C) (ii) and (iv)
(D) (ii) and (iii)

Question Number : 38 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

The contrast obtained in scanning electron microscope using back scattered electrons depends on

(A) Atomic number of the specimen material
(B) Accelerating voltage of the microscope
(C) Working distance in the microscope
(D) Type of the electron emitter in the microscope

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Question Number : 39 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

Ceramic materials fail at stresses much lower than their theoretical strength due to

(A) Presence of dislocations
(B) High elastic modulus
(C) Presence of voids
(D) Anisotropy in crystal structure

Question Number : 40 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

The Miller indices of the first three Bragg peaks in the X-ray diffraction pattern obtained from a polycrystalline iron sample at room temperature are

(A) (111), (200), (220)
(B) (100), (110), (111)
(C) (100), (110), (200)
(D) (110), (200), (220)

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Question Number : 41 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

The number of close packed planes in the lattice of an FCC metal is

(A) 2 (B) 4 (C) 6 (D) 12

Question Number : 42 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

Which of the following treatment(s) can increase the electrical conductivity of silicon

(i) Heating
(ii) Doping with arsenic
(iii) Doping with aluminium
(iv) Exposure to light

(A) Only (i)
(B) Only (i) and (ii)
(C) Only (i), (ii) and (iv)
(D) All (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)

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Question Number : 43 Correct : 2 Wrong : 0

The unit cell volume of polyethylene (PE) is 0.0933 nm^3. Assuming two ethylene repeat units are contained within each unit cell, the density of a totally crystalline PE will be …… g/cm^3 (Take the atomic weights for carbon and hydrogen as 12.01 g/mol and 1.008 g/mol, respectively and the Avogadro's number as 6.023×10^{23} repeat units/mol)

Question Number : 44 Correct : 2 Wrong : 0

A continuous, aligned carbon fibre (CF) reinforced polymer composite with 30 vol% of CF and rest resin was designed for a specific application. The modulus of elasticity of CF is 170 GPa and that of the resin is 3.0 GPa. The modulus of elasticity for this composite in the direction of fibre alignment is ……GPa.

Question Number : 45 Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66

Match the composites in Column I with the most suitable application in Column II

Column I	Column II
(P) Exfoliated silicates filled butyl rubber	(1) Automobile pistons
(Q) Fiber reinforced aluminium alloy	(2) Contact lenses
(R) Silicon carbide whiskers reinforced alumina	(3) Ski boards
(S) Carbon particles reinforced plastic composites	(4) Tennis balls
	(5) Cutting tool inserts for machining

(A) P-4; Q-1; R-5; S-3

(B) P-2; Q-3; R-4; S-5

(C) P-3; Q-5; R-5; S-3

(D) P-2; Q-1; R-3; S-5

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Question Number : 46 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

Match the processes in Column I with products in Column II

Column I	Column II
(P) Slip casting	(1) Metal powders
(Q) Zone refining	(2) Thin films
(R) Sputtering	(3) Ceramic parts
(S) Atomization	(4) Single crystal
	(5) Metal sheets

(A) P-3; Q-4; R-2; S-1
(B) P-2; Q-1; R-2; S-1
(C) P-3; Q-4; R-5; S-1
(D) P-3; Q-4; R-1; S-5

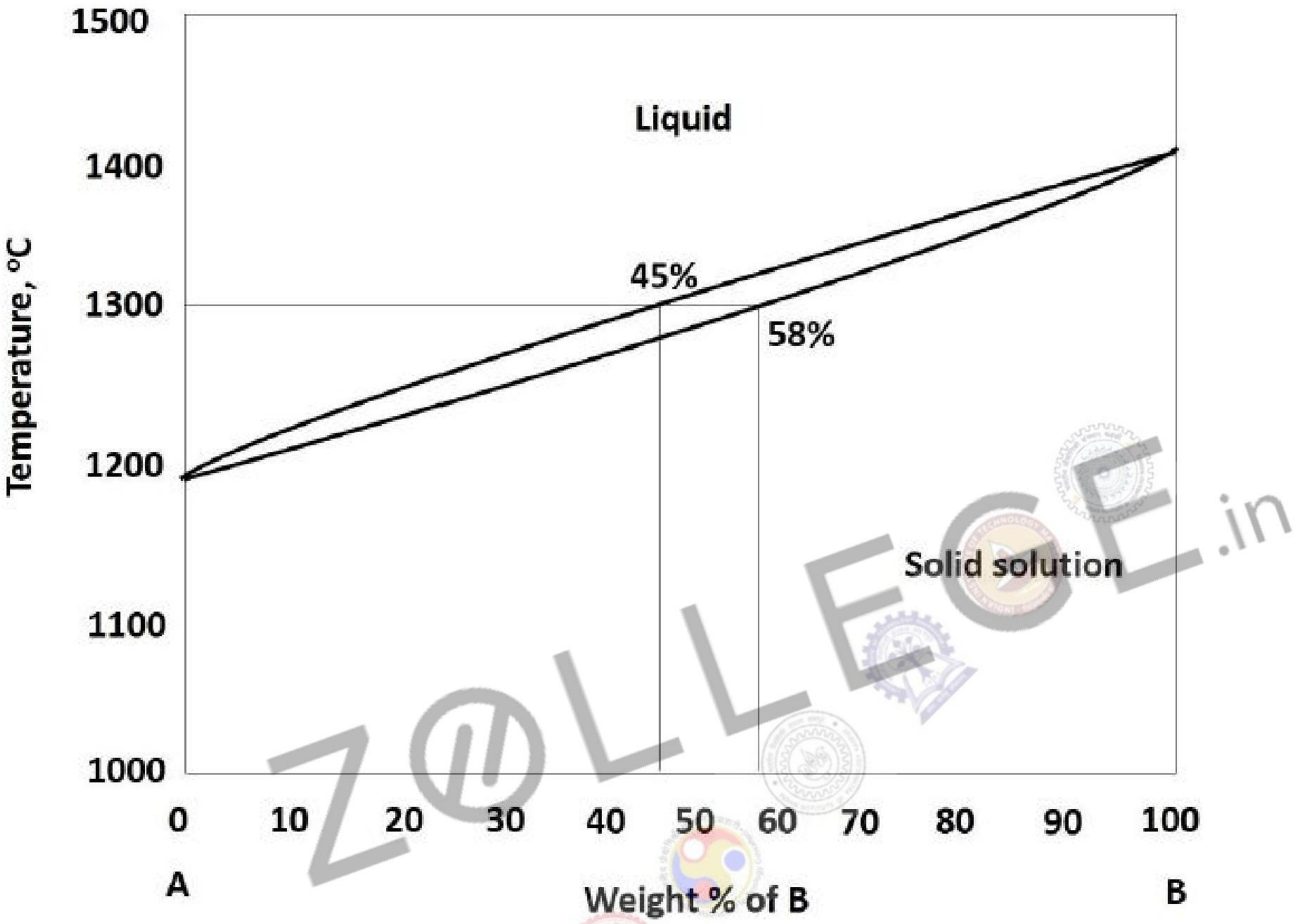
Question Number : 47 **Correct : 2 Wrong : 0**

The value of diffusivity (D) for the diffusion of carbon (C) in γ-iron at 727 °C is……x10^{-13} m^2/s
(Given $D_o = 2x10^{-5}$ m^2/s; activation energy, Q = 142 kJ/mol; R = 8.314 J/mol. K)

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Question Number : 48 Correct : 2 Wrong : 0

Refer to the figure below:



If the alloy contains 47 wt. % of A and 53 wt. % of B at 1300 °C, the wt. % of liquid present in the alloy at this temperature will be ……..

Question Number : 49 Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66

Which of the following statement(s) is/are true

(i) All piezoelectric materials are necessarily ferroelectric
(ii) All ferroelectric materials are necessarily piezoelectric
(iii) All pyroelectric materials are necessarily piezoelectric
(iv) All pyroelectric materials are necessarily ferroelectric

(A) (i) and (ii)
(B) (ii) and (iii)
(C) (i) and (iv)
(D) (ii) and (iv)

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Question Number : 50 **Correct : 2 Wrong : 0**

If the energy of formation of vacancies in pure copper is 0.9 eV, the fraction of vacancies in pure copper at 27 °C will be ……x10^{-16} (Boltzmann's constant is 8.62x10^{-5} eV/K)

Question Number : 51 **Correct : 2 Wrong : 0**

A ceramic material with a critical flaw size of 30 μm has fracture stress of 300 MPa. For the same material the fracture stress for a critical flaw size of 90 μm will be ……MPa.

Question Number : 52 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

An inorganic material that is transparent under solar light appears coloured when doped with transition metal ions. The possible reason(s) for the colour is/are

(i) The electronic energy levels of the host material changes significantly by doping
(ii) The doped element selectively absorbs certain wavelength of light other than the perceived colour
(iii) The doped element emits radiation of specific wavelength

Which of the above statement(s) is/are true?

(A) Only (i) (B) Both (i) and (ii) (C) Both (i) and (iii) (D) Both (ii) and (iii)

Question Number : 53 **Correct : 2 Wrong : 0**

Copper is an FCC metal with lattice parameter of 3.62 Å. Hall effect measurement shows electron mobility to be 3.2x10^{-3} $m^2V^{-1}s^{-1}$. Electrical resistivity of copper is 1.7 x10^{-8} Ωm. The average number of free electrons per atom in copper is ……(Charge of an electron: 1.6x10^{-19} C)

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Question Number : 54 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

In an ionic solid the cation and the anion have ionic radii as 0.8 Å and 1.6 Å respectively. The maximum coordination number of the cation in the structure will be

(A) 3 (B) 4 (C) 6 (D) 8

Question Number : 55 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

Which of the following statement(s) is / are true regarding susceptibility of a material

(i) Magnetic susceptibility is positive for a diamagnetic material
(ii) Magnetic susceptibility is negative for a diamagnetic material
(iii) Magnetic susceptibility is negative for an antiferromagnetic material
(iv) Magnetic susceptibility is positive for a paramagnetic material

(A) (ii) and (iv)
(B) (i) and (iii)
(C) (ii) and (iii)
(D) (i) and (iv)

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General Aptitude

Question Number : 166 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

The event would have been successful if you _____ able to come.

(A) are (B) had been (C) have been (D) would have been

Question Number : 167 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

There was no doubt that their work was thorough.

Which of the words below is closest in meaning to the underlined word above?

(A) pretty (B) complete (C) sloppy (D) haphazard

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Question Number : 168 Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33

Four cards lie on a table. Each card has a number printed on one side and a colour on the other. The faces visible on the cards are 2, 3, red, and blue.

Proposition: If a card has an even value on one side, then its opposite face is red.

The cards which MUST be turned over to verify the above proposition are

(A) 2, red (B) 2, 3, red (C) 2, blue (D) 2, red, blue

Question Number : 169 Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33

What is the value of x when $81 \times \left(\frac{16}{25}\right)^{x+2} \div \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^{2x+4} = 144$?

(A) 1 (B) -1 (C) -2 (D) Cannot be determined

Question Number : 170 Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33

Two dice are thrown simultaneously. The probability that the product of the numbers appearing on the top faces of the dice is a perfect square is

(A) 1/9 (B) 2/9 (C) 1/3 (D) 4/9

Question Number : 171 Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66

Bhaichung was observing the pattern of people entering and leaving a car service centre. There was a single window where customers were being served. He saw that people inevitably came out of the centre in the order that they went in. However, the time they spent inside seemed to vary a lot: some people came out in a matter of minutes while for others it took much longer.

From this, what can one conclude?

(A) The centre operates on a first-come-first-served basis, but with variable service times, depending on specific customer needs.
(B) Customers were served in an arbitrary order, since they took varying amounts of time for service completion in the centre.
(C) Since some people came out within a few minutes of entering the centre, the system is likely to operate on a last-come-first-served basis.
(D) Entering the centre early ensured that one would have shorter service times and most people attempted to do this.

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Question Number : 172 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

A map shows the elevations of Darjeeling, Gangtok, Kalimpong, Pelling, and Siliguri. Kalimpong is at a lower elevation than Gangtok. Pelling is at a lower elevation than Gangtok. Pelling is at a higher elevation than Siliguri. Darjeeling is at a higher elevation than Gangtok.

Which of the following statements can be inferred from the paragraph above?

i. Pelling is at a higher elevation than Kalimpong
ii. Kalimpong is at a lower elevation than Darjeeling
iii. Kalimpong is at a higher elevation than Siliguri
iv. Siliguri is at a lower elevation than Gangtok

(A) Only ii (B) Only ii and iii (C) Only ii and iv (D) Only iii and iv

Question Number : 173 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

P, Q, R, S, T and U are seated around a circular table. R is seated two places to the right of Q. P is seated three places to the left of R. S is seated opposite U. If P and U now switch seats, which of the following must necessarily be true?

(A) P is immediately to the right of R
(B) T is immediately to the left of P
(C) T is immediately to the left of P or P is immediately to the right of Q
(D) U is immediately to the right of R or P is immediately to the left of T

Question Number : 174 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

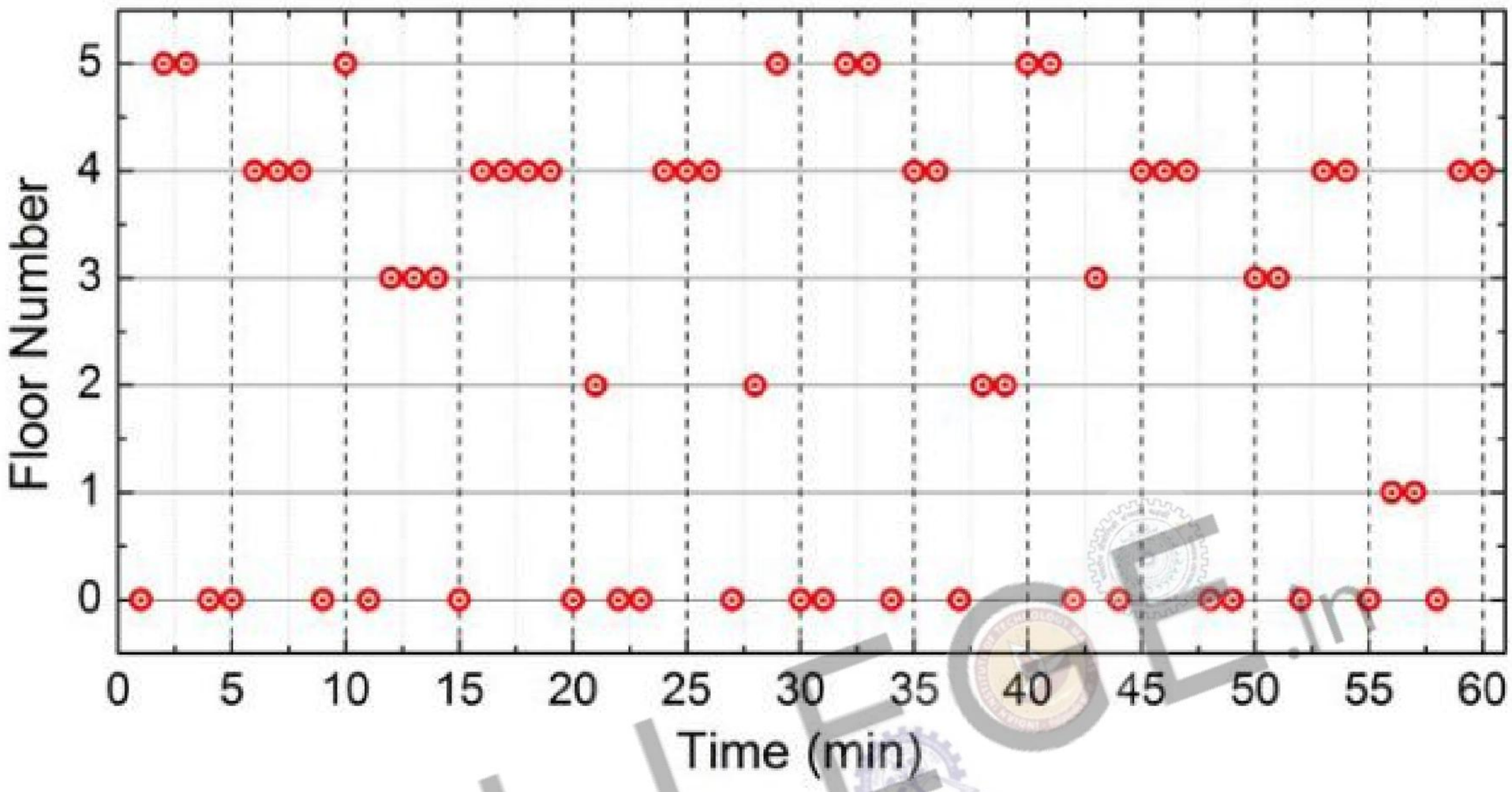
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(A) 1 (B) 4 (C) 5 (D) 6

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Question Number : 175 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

The points in the graph below represent the halts of a lift for durations of 1 minute, over a period of 1 hour.



Which of the following statements are correct?

i. The elevator never moves directly from any non-ground floor to another non-ground floor over the one hour period

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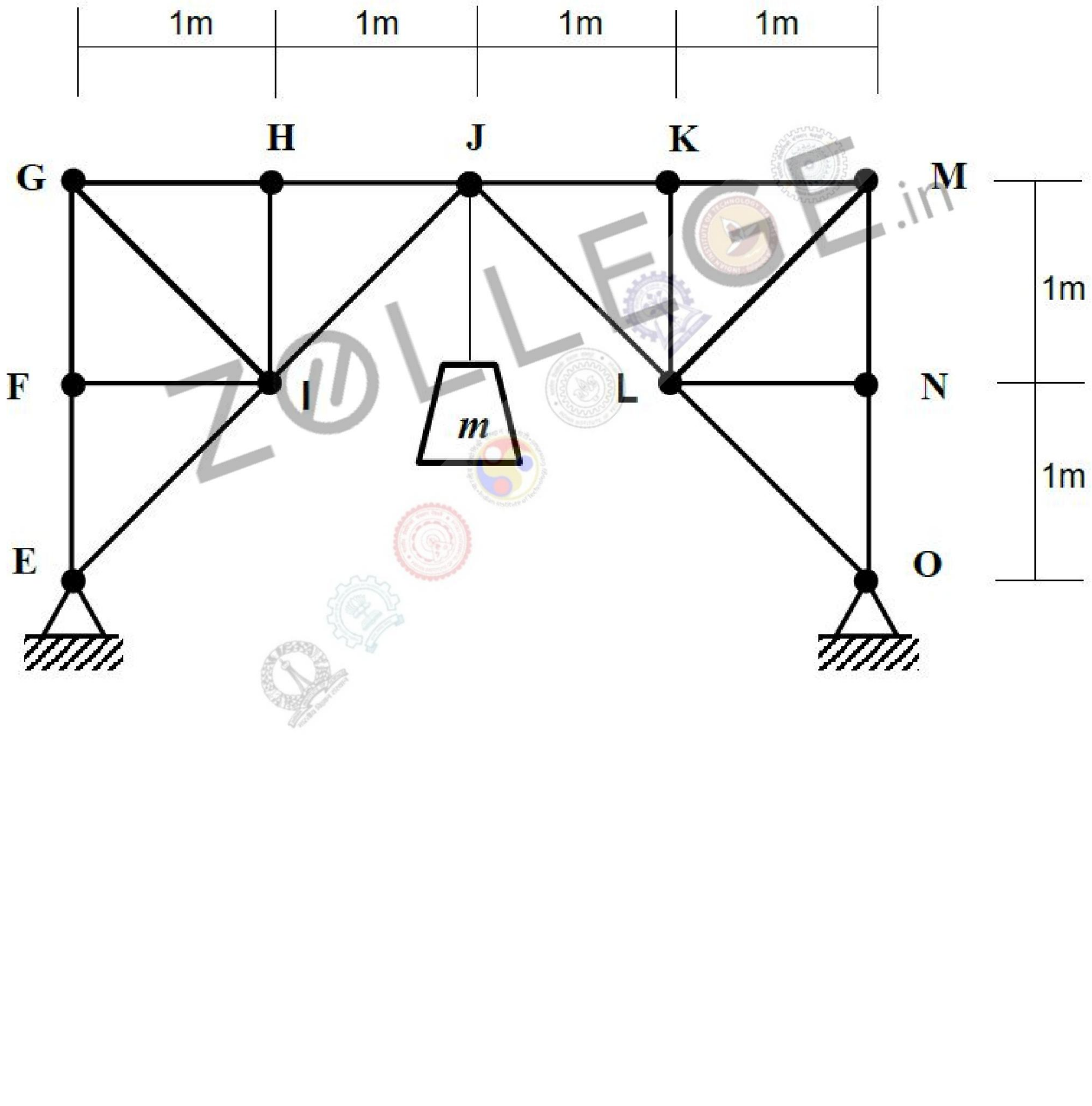
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Solid Mechanics (XE - D)

Question Number : 56 **Correct : 1 Wrong : 0**

In the truss shown, a mass m = **10kg** is hung from the node **J**. The magnitude of net force (in **Newtons**) transferred by the truss **EFGHIJ** onto the truss **JKLMNO** at the node **J** is _____.

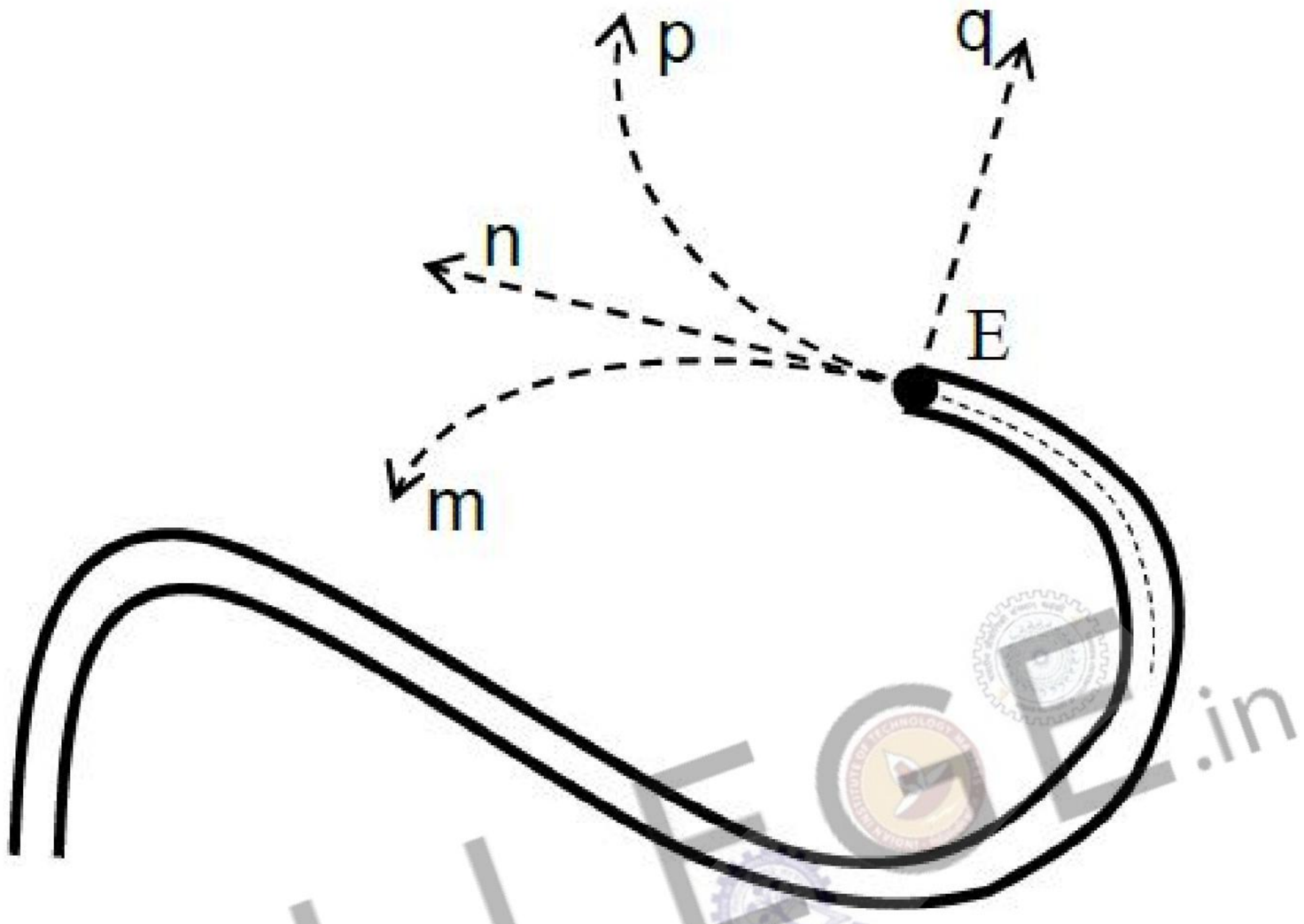
Assume acceleration due to gravity, $\mathbf{g = 10 m/s^2}$.



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Question Number : 57 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

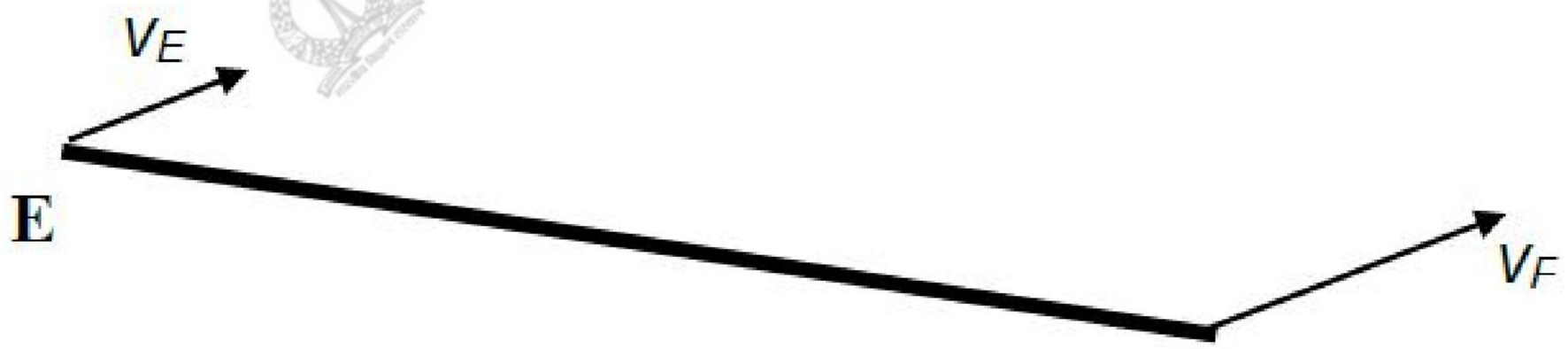
A ball moves along a planar frictionless slot as shown. Which one of the paths shown closely matches the path taken by the ball after it exits the slot at **E**?



(A) path m (B) path n (C) path p (D) path q

Question Number : 58 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

A rod **EF** moving in a plane has velocity V_E at **E** and V_F at **F** that are parallel to each other. Which of the following **CANNOT** be true?



(A) Both V_E and V_F are perpendicular to EF.

(B) Magnitude of V_E is equal to the magnitude of V_F and the angular velocity of EF is zero.

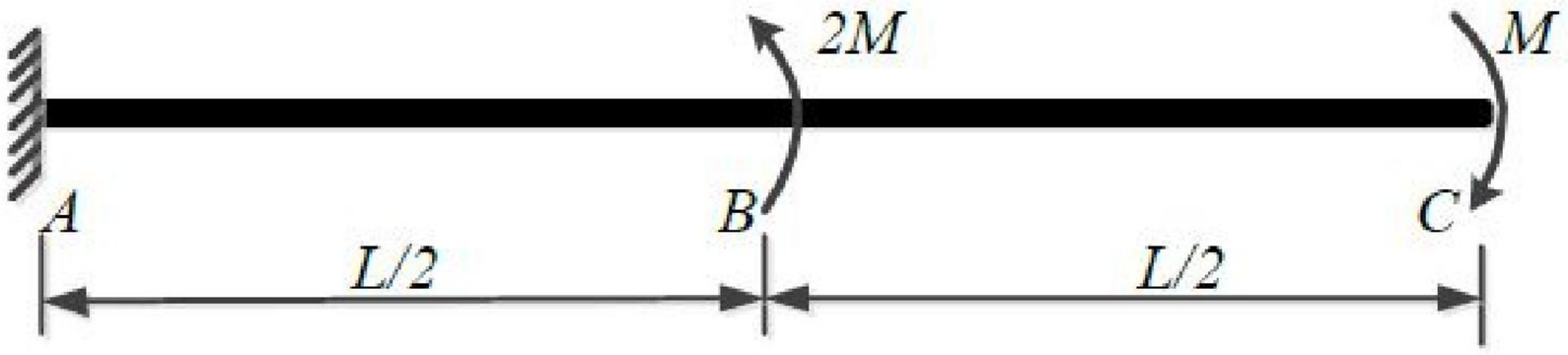
(C) The velocity V_E is not perpendicular to EF and the angular velocity of EF is nonzero.

(D) Magnitude of V_E is not equal to the magnitude of V_F and the angular velocity of EF is nonzero.

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Question Number : 59 Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33

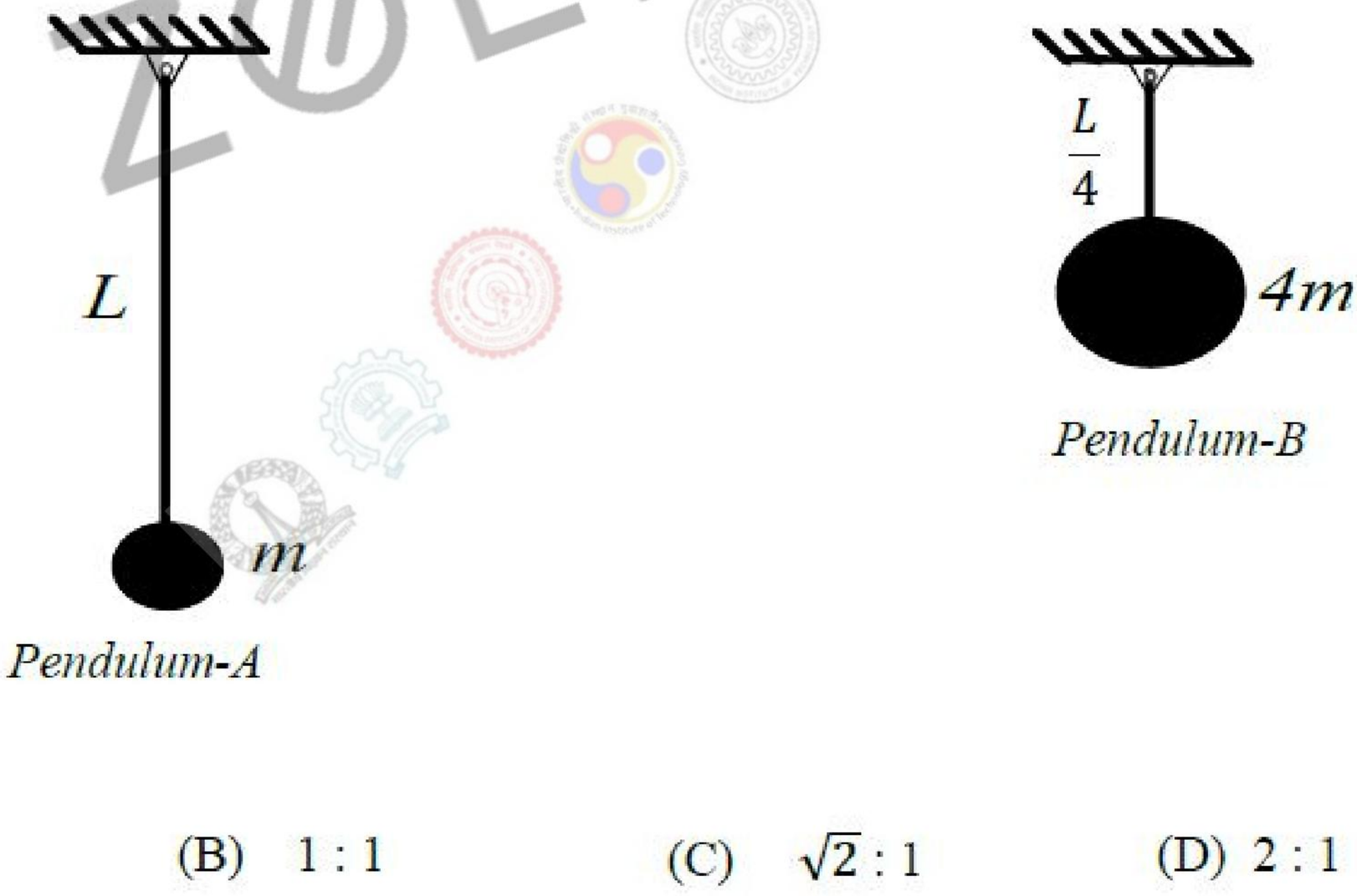
The beam shown below carries two external moments. A counterclockwise moment of magnitude ***2M*** acts at point ***B*** and a clockwise moment of magnitude ***M*** acts at the free end, ***C***. The beam is fixed at ***A***. The shear force at a section close to the fixed end is equal to



(A) $\frac{2M}{L}$ (B) $\frac{M}{L}$ (C) 0 (D) $-\frac{M}{L}$

Question Number : 60 Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33

Two pendulums are shown below. ***Pendulum-A*** carries a bob of mass ***m***, hung using a hinged massless rigid rod of length ***L*** whereas ***Pendulum-B*** carries a bob of mass ***4m*** and length ***L/4***. The ratio of the natural frequencies of ***Pendulum-A*** and ***Pendulum-B*** is given by



Pendulum-A *Pendulum-B*

(A) 1 : 2 (B) 1 : 1 (C) $\sqrt{2}$: 1 (D) 2 : 1

Question Number : 61 Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33

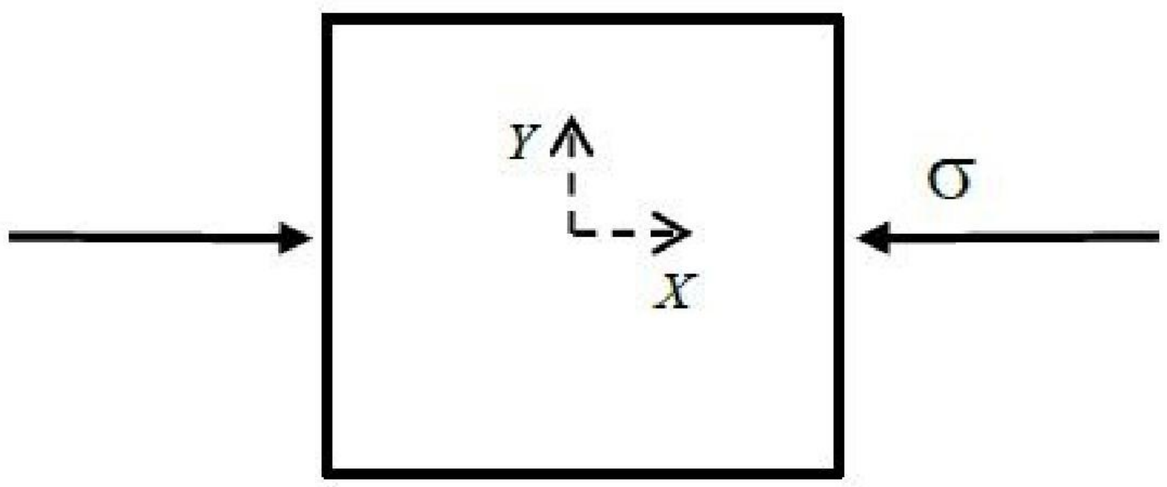
A closed thin-walled cylindrical steel pressure vessel of wall thickness t = **1mm** is subjected to internal pressure. The maximum value of pressure p (in **kPa**) that the wall can withstand based on the maximum shear stress failure theory is given by
(Yield strength of steel is **200MPa** and mean radius of the cylinder r = **1m**).

(A) 100 (B) 200 (C) 300 (D) 400

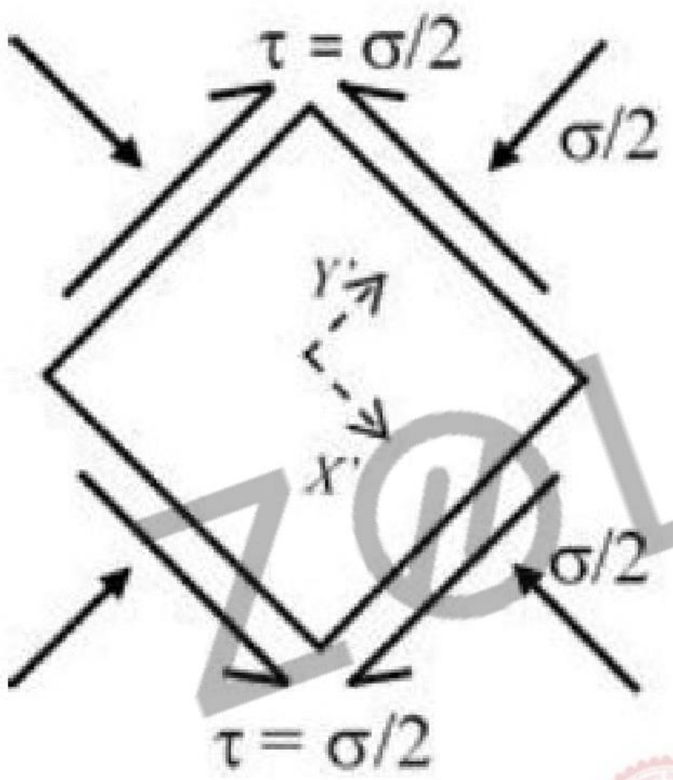
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Question Number : 62 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

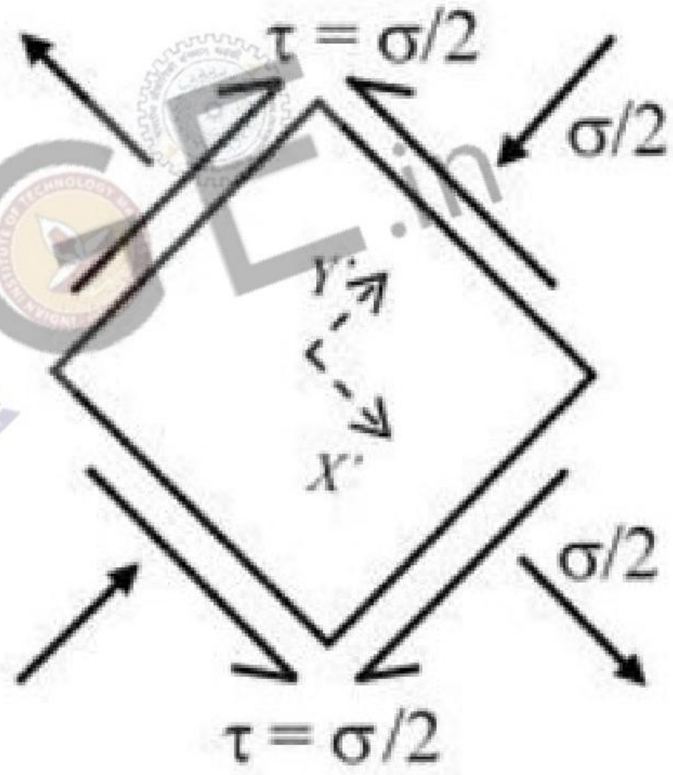
The state of stress at a point in a body is represented using components of stresses along ***X*** and ***Y*** directions as shown. Which one of the following represents the state of stress along ***X'*** and ***Y'*** axes? (***X'*** - axis is at **45°** clockwise with respect to ***X*** - axis).



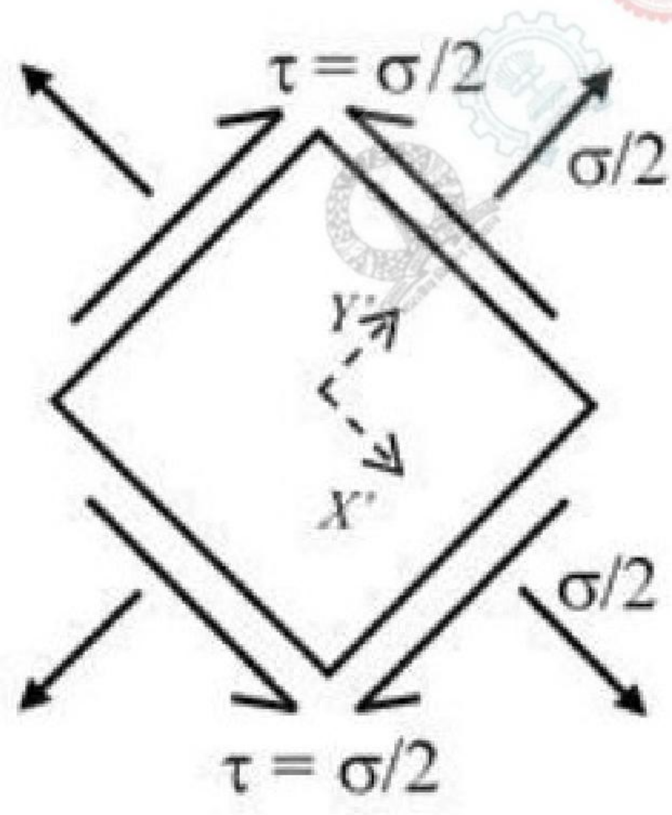
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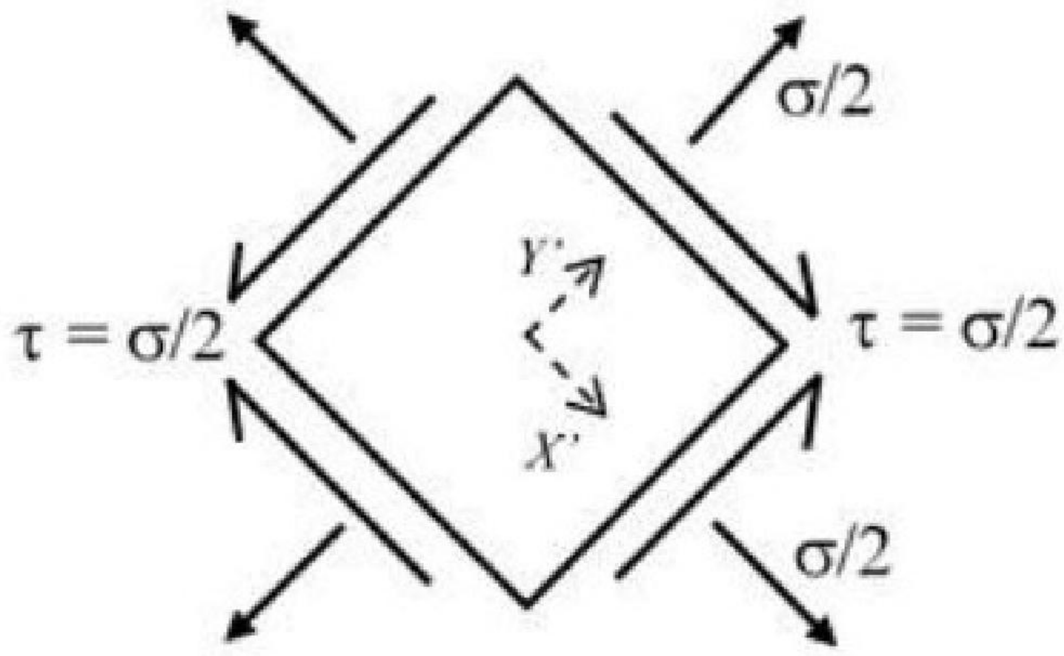
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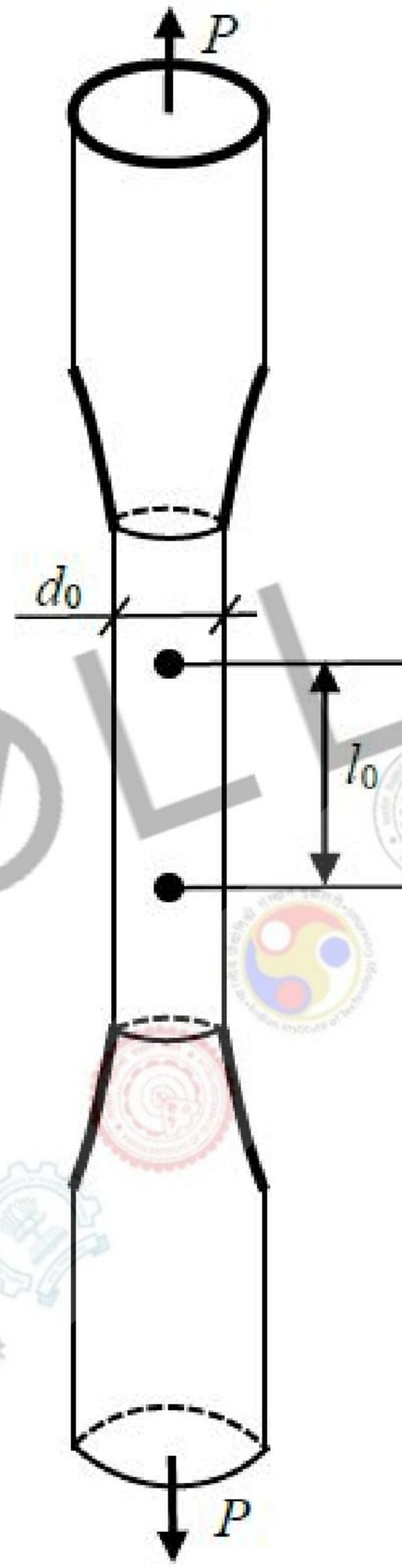


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Question Number : 63 Correct : 1 Wrong : 0

An aluminum specimen with an initial gauge diameter d_0 = **10mm** and a gauge length l_0 = **100mm** is subjected to tension test. A tensile force P = **50kN** is applied at the ends of the specimen as shown resulting in an elongation of **1mm** in the gauge length. The Poisson's ratio (**ν**) of the specimen is _____.

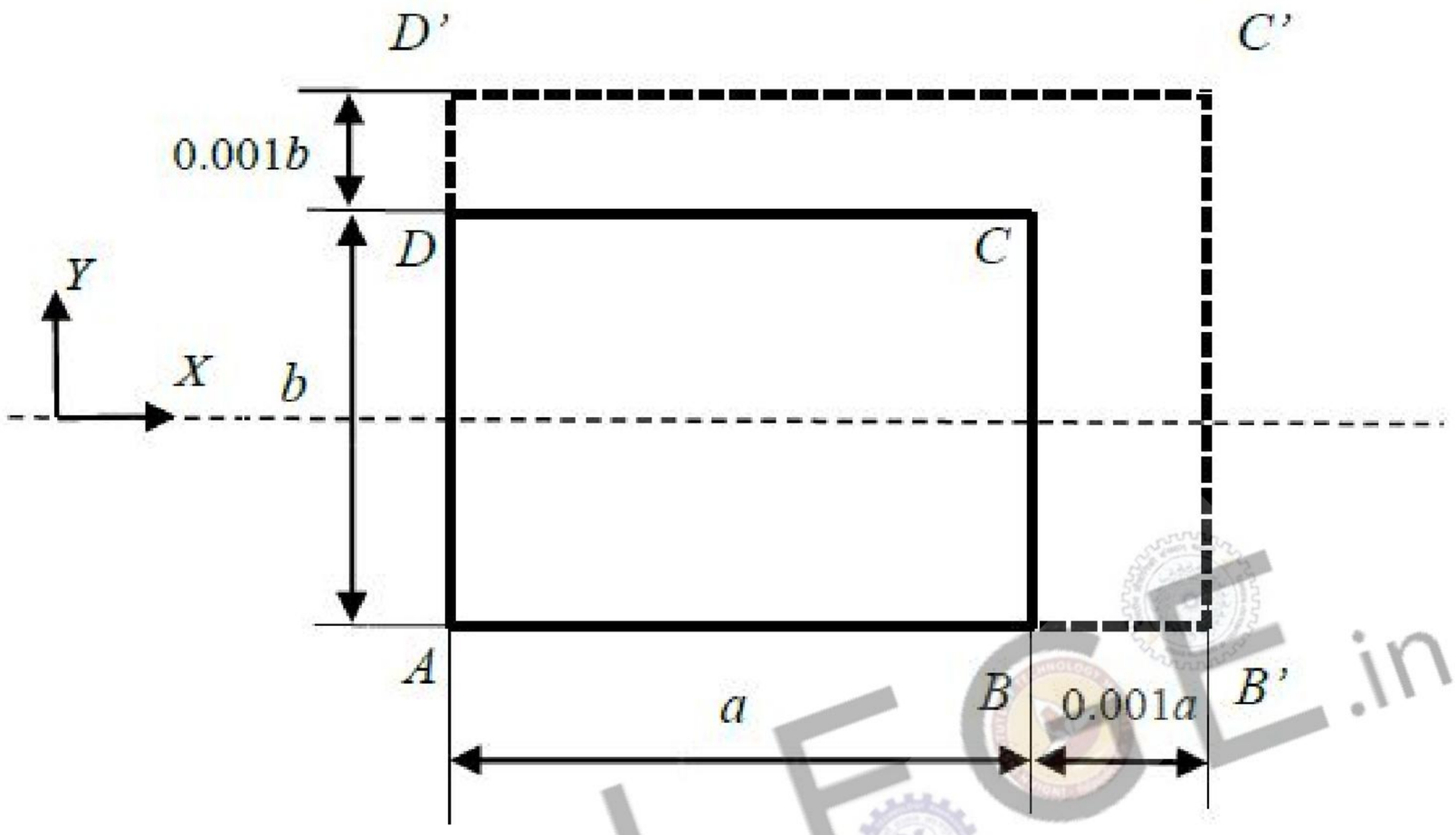
Shear modulus of the material **G = 25GPa**. Consider engineering stress-strain conditions.



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Question Number : 64 Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33

A rectangular sheet ***ABCD*** of dimensions ***a*** and ***b*** along *X* and *Y* directions, respectively, is stretched to a rectangle ***AB'C'D'***, as shown. The maximum principal strain ($\boldsymbol{\varepsilon_1}$) and minimum principal strain ($\boldsymbol{\varepsilon_2}$) due to the stretch are given by



(A) $\varepsilon_1 = 0.001$ and $\varepsilon_2 = 0.001$

(B) $\varepsilon_1 = -0.001$ and $\varepsilon_2 = 0.001$

(C) $\varepsilon_1 = 0.001$ and $\varepsilon_2 = -0.001$

(D) $\varepsilon_1 = -0.001$ and $\varepsilon_2 = -0.001$

Question Number : 65 Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66

A solid bar of uniform square cross-section of side ***b*** and length ***L*** is rigidly fixed to the supports at the two ends. When the temperature in the rod is increased uniformly by ***Tc***, the bar undergoes elastic buckling. Assume Young's modulus ***E*** and coefficient of thermal expansion ***α*** to be independent of temperature. The coefficient of thermal expansion ***α*** is given by

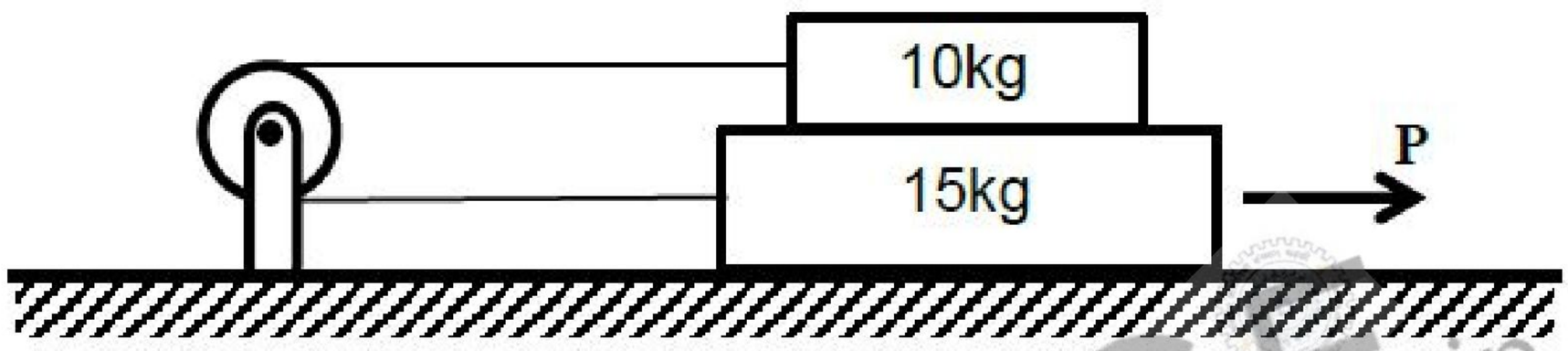
(A) $\frac{3\pi^2 b^2}{T_c L^2}$ (B) $\frac{\pi^2 b^2}{T_c L^2}$ (C) $\frac{\pi^2 b^2}{2T_c L^2}$ (D) $\frac{\pi^2 b^2}{3T_c L^2}$

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Question Number : 66 Correct : 2 Wrong : 0

Two rigid blocks, of masses **10kg** and **15kg**, are arranged one on top of the other and placed on a horizontal rough surface as shown. The blocks are connected to each other through an inextensible cable passing over a frictionless pulley. The coefficients of static friction between the blocks and also between the bottom block and the surface are all equal to **0.3**. The force ***P*** (in **Newtons**) needed to set the blocks in motion towards right is _____.

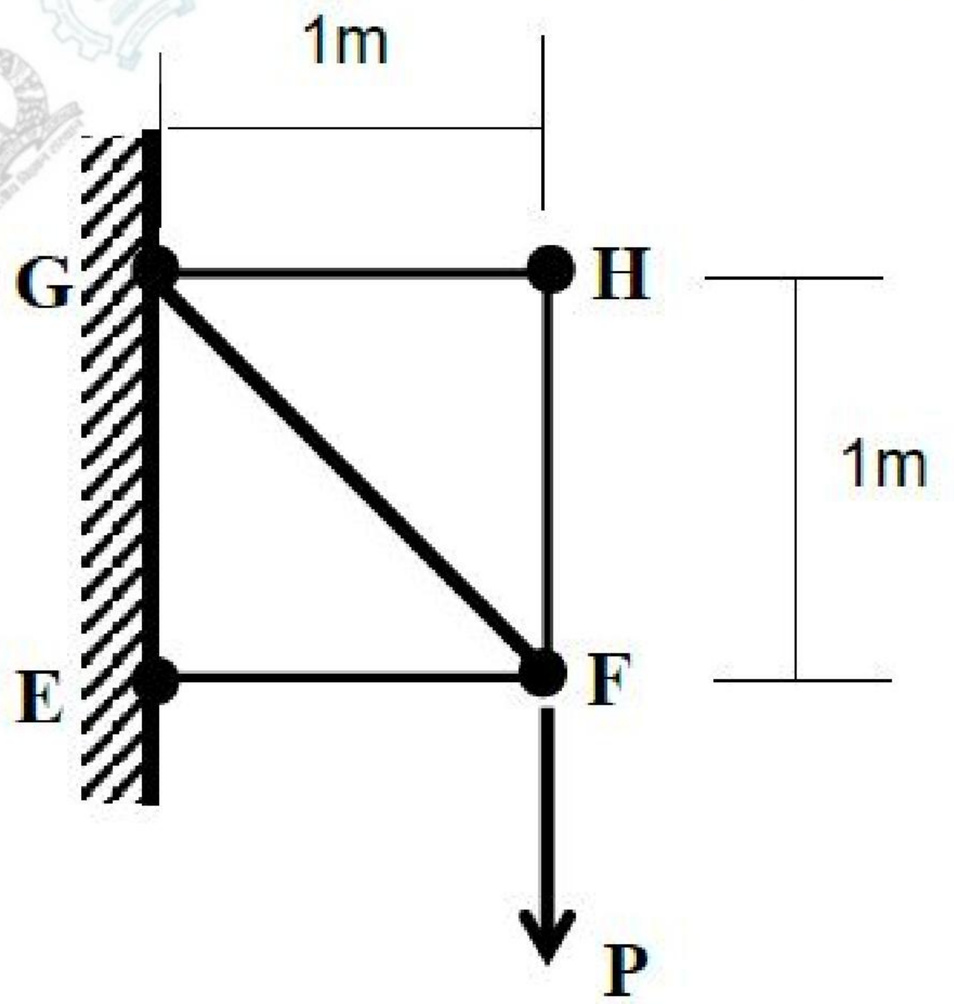
(Assume acceleration due to gravity **g = 10m/s²**).



Question Number : 67 Correct : 2 Wrong : 0

A truss system **EFGH** shown below is built using members **EF, GH** and **FH** of the same cross-sectional area **10mm²** and member **FG** of cross-sectional area **20mm²**. The total **strain energy** stored (in **Nm**) in the system due to a force **P = 1kN** acting at **F** is _____.

Assume elastic deformations and members are made of steel with elastic modulus of **200GPa**. .

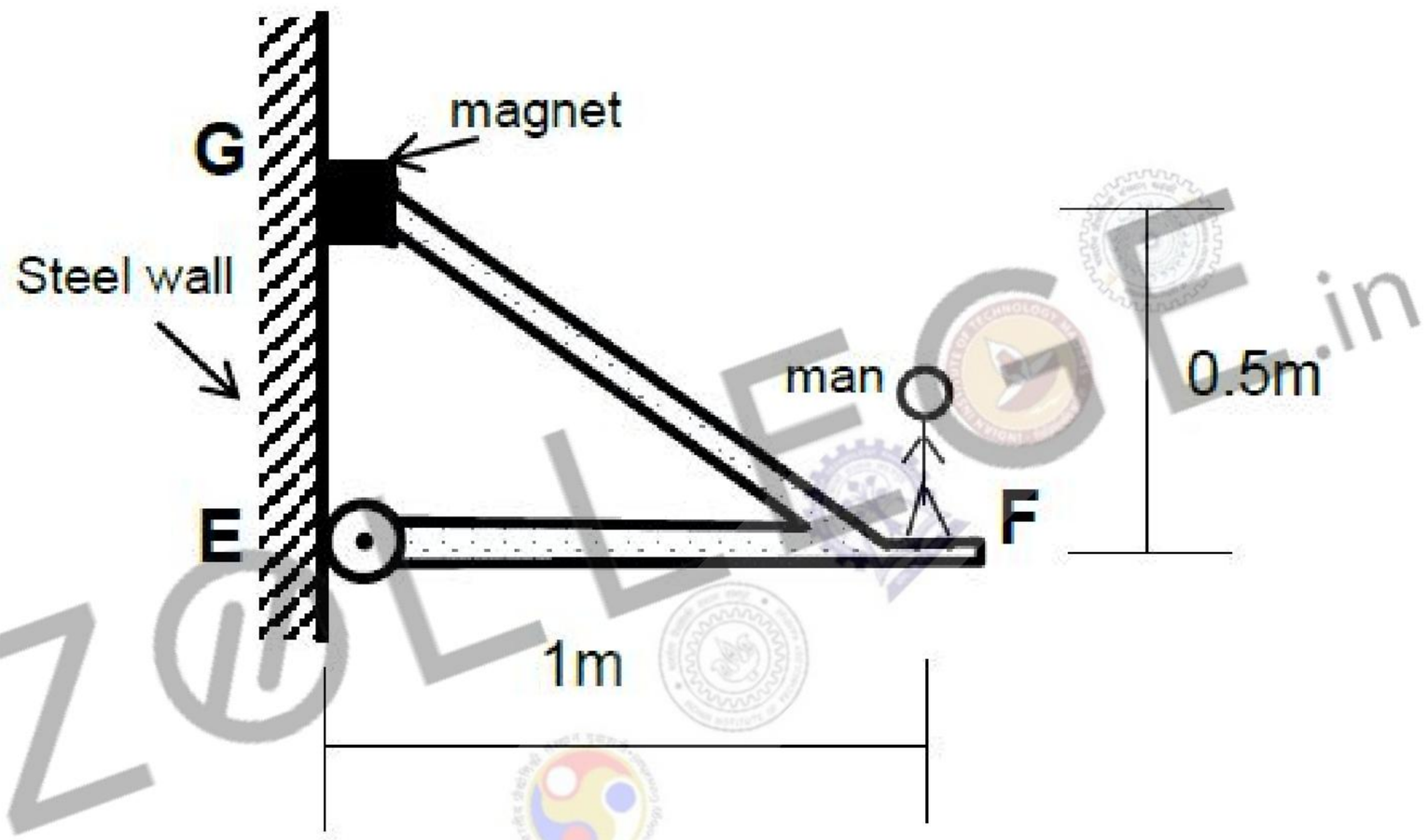


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Question Number : 68 Correct : 2 Wrong : 0

A rigid frame grips on to a steel wall as shown using a powerful magnet at the top support **G** and with a roller support at **E**. **EF** is horizontal. A man stands on the platform attached to the frame **1m** away from the wall as shown. Assume the frame and magnet assembly to be of negligible weight and the mass of the man to be **80kg**. The magnitude of the reaction (in **Newtons**) exerted by the frame onto the steel wall due to the weight of the man is _____.

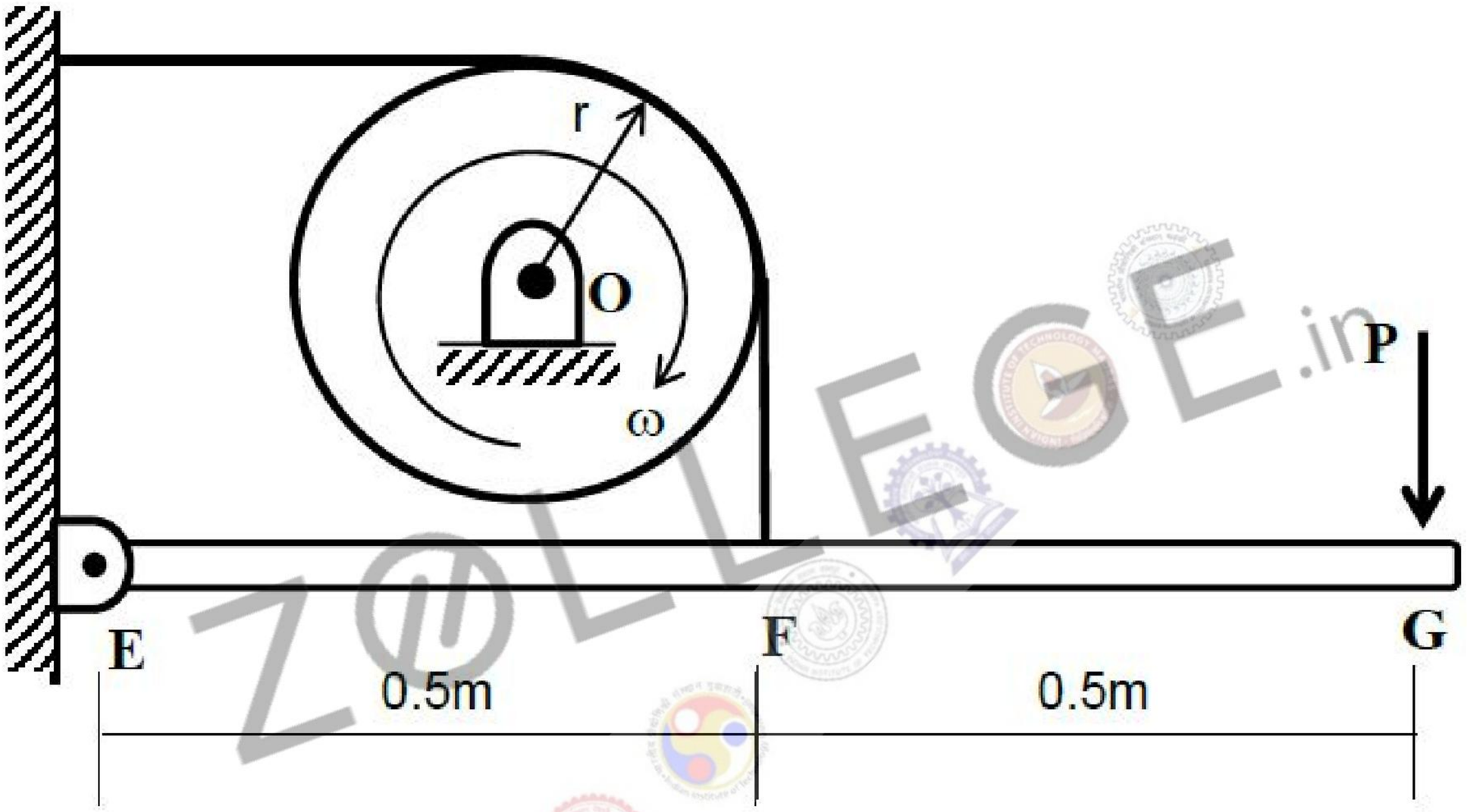
The magnetic force of attraction of the magnet at no load condition is **1kN**. Magnet can be assumed to be small enough that it offers negligible moment resistance. Assume acceleration due to gravity, $\mathbf{g = 10 m/s^2}$.



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Question Number : 69 Correct : 2 Wrong : 0

A manually operated band brake has a control lever **EFG** as shown and has a coefficient of kinetic friction equal to **0.2**. The cylinder initially rotates clockwise at a constant frequency of **10 revolutions per second**. A force **P = 300N** is applied at **G**. The pin support at **O** is frictionless. The radius of the cylinder is r = **0.15m** and the radius of gyration is **0.1m**. The mass of the cylinder is **50kg**. Assume acceleration due to gravity **g = 10m/s²**. The **time required** (in **seconds**) to reduce the rotational frequency to **5 revolutions per second** is _____.

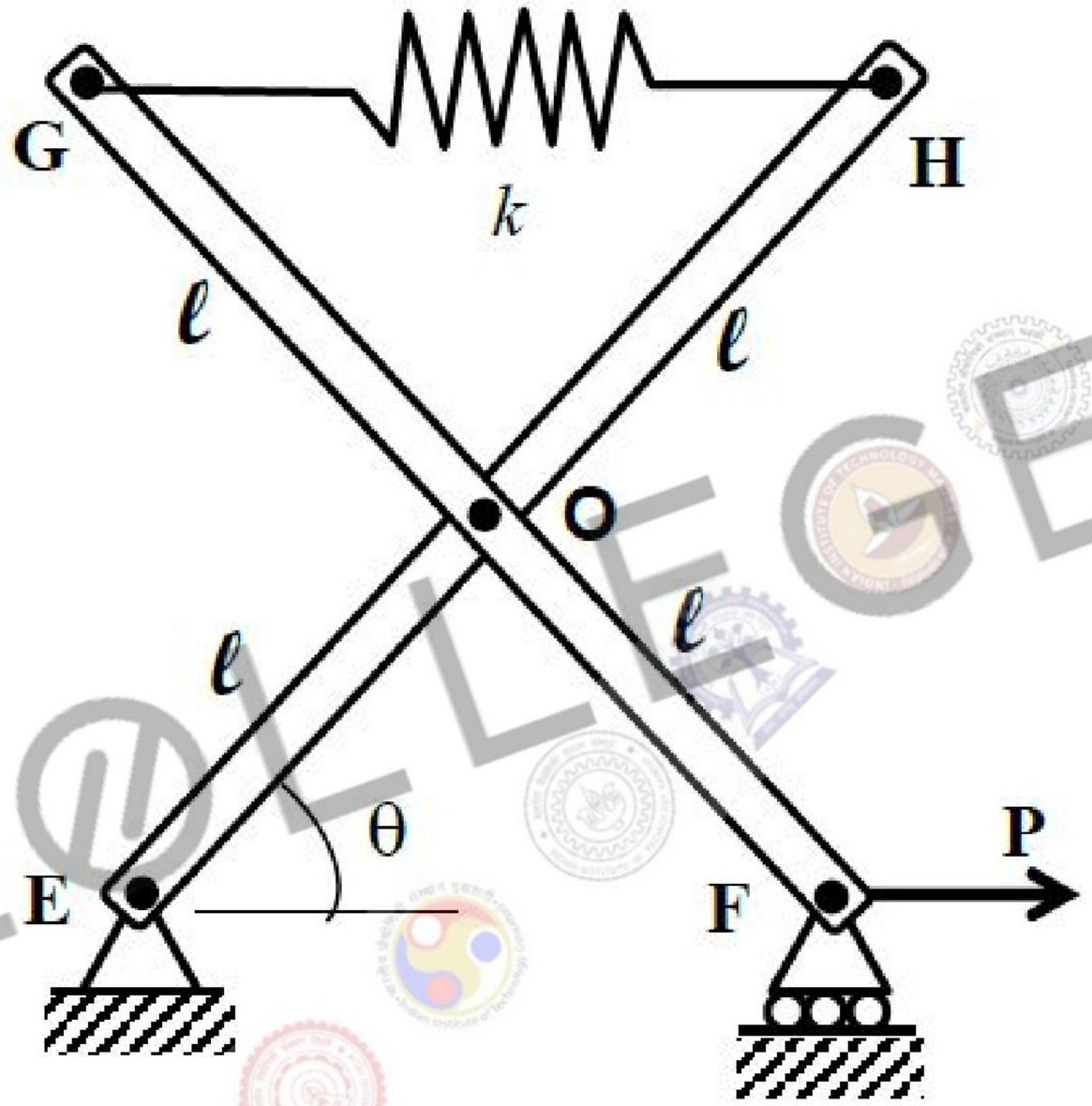


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Question Number : 70 Correct : 2 Wrong : 0

In a pin-connected mechanism shown, load **P** applied at **F** is **50N**. Neglect the weight of the links and assume k = **1kN/m** for the spring. The bars **EH** and **FG** are pinned at **O** at their centre such that the lengths of **EO, GO, HO** and **FO** are all equal to ℓ = **0.2m**. The spring between **G** and **H** is unstretched when $\theta = 45^{o}$.

The angle θ (in **degrees**) under equilibrium is _____.

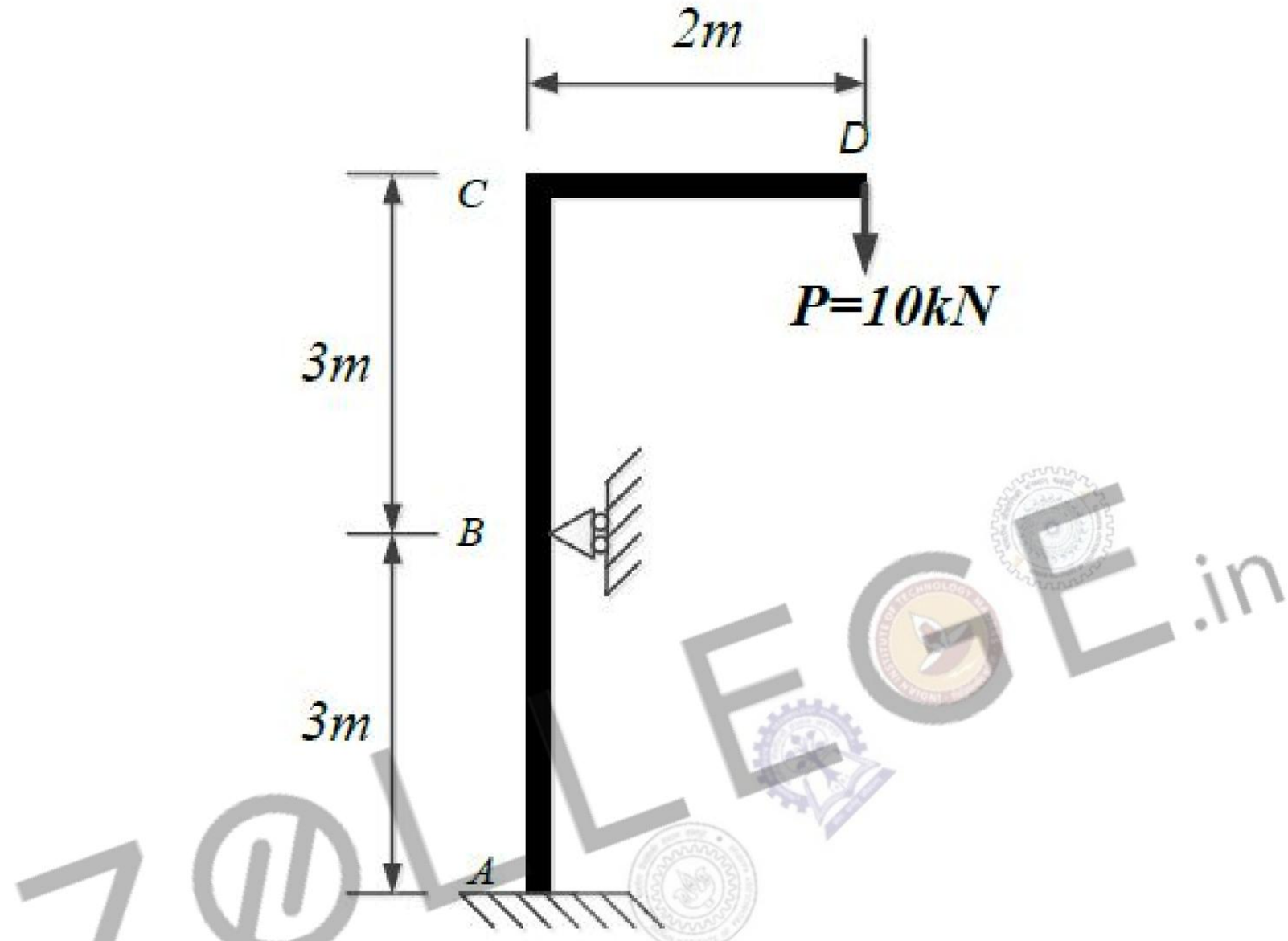


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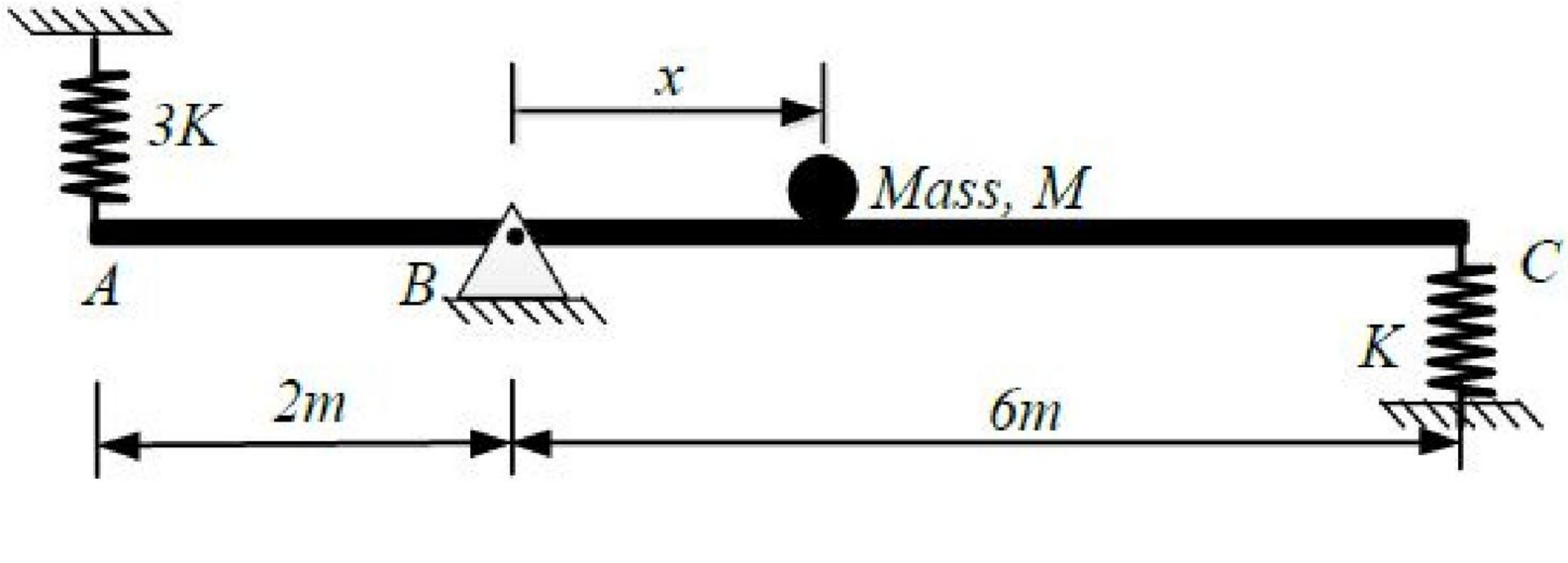
The frame shown below carries a vertical load $P = 10\text{kN}$ at its free end D. The frame is fixed at A and has a roller support at B. Magnitude of the reaction force at B (in **kN**) is _____.

Assume that the effect of the axial force on bending is negligible.



Question Number : 72 Correct : 2 Wrong : 0

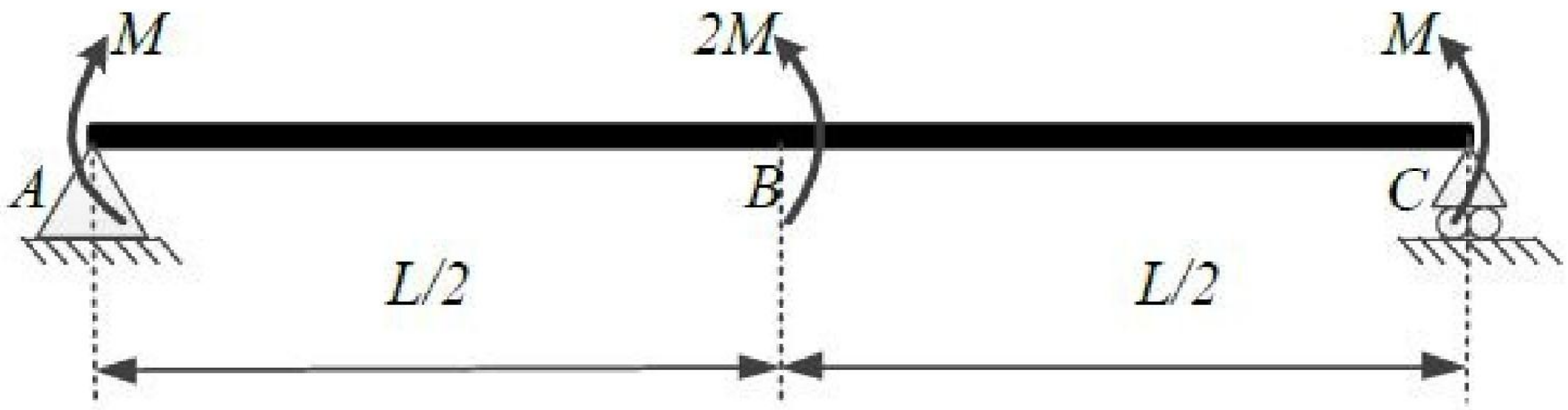
Consider the system shown below. Mass M is fixed to the rod AC at a distance x from the hinge point at B. Two springs of stiffness $3K$ and K are attached to the rod at points A and C, respectively. The natural frequency of angular oscillation of the system about B is **20 rad/s**. Assume the rod to be rigid and massless. **Magnitude** of x (in metres) is _____. ($M = 30\text{kg}$, and $K = 1\text{kN/m}$).



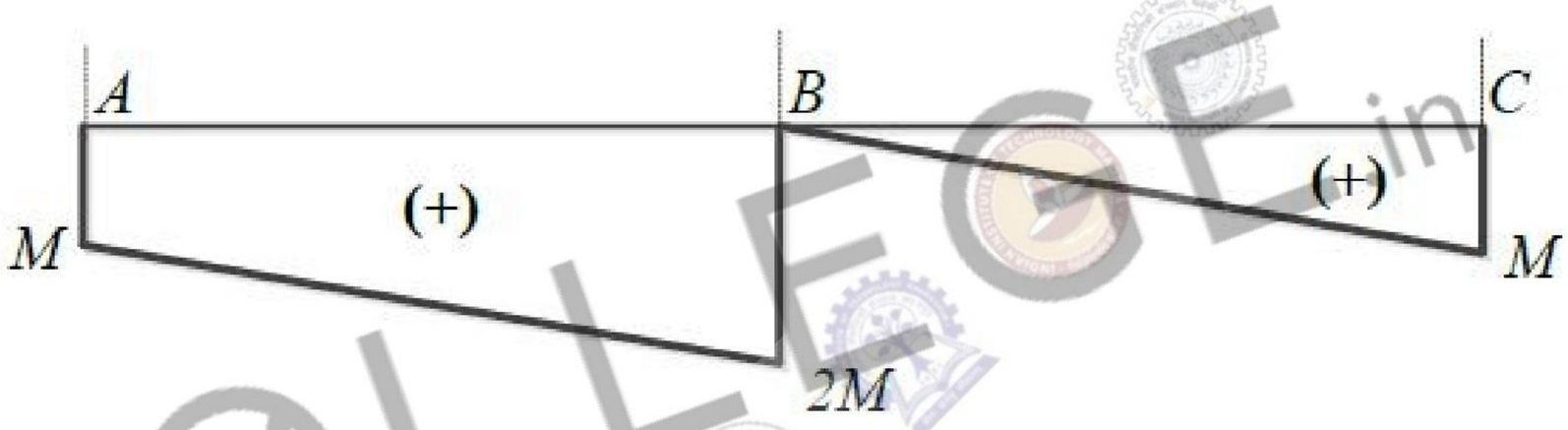
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Question Number : 73 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

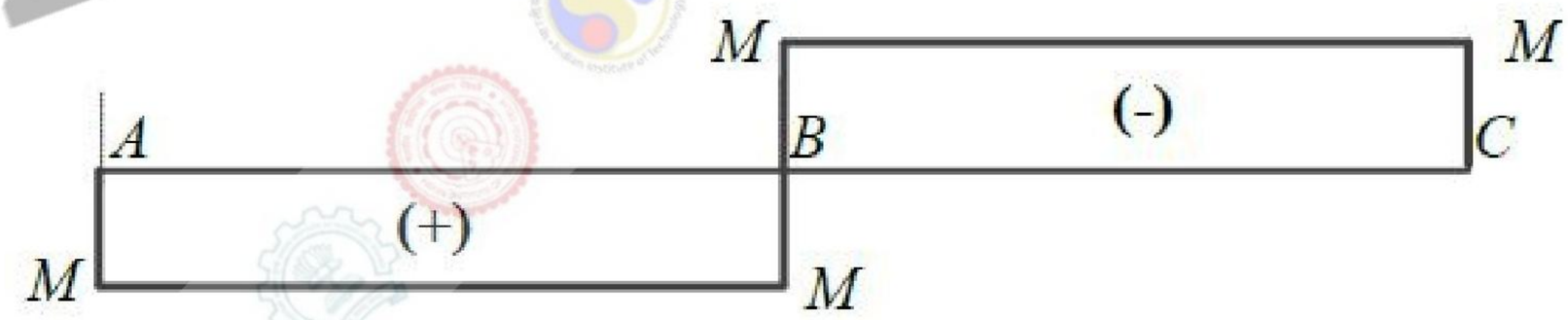
The simply supported beam shown below is subjected to a clockwise moment ***M*** at point ***A*** and two counterclockwise moments ***2M*** and ***M*** at points ***B*** and ***C***, respectively. Which **one** of the following is the correct bending moment diagram (tensile at bottom is positive moment) for the beam?



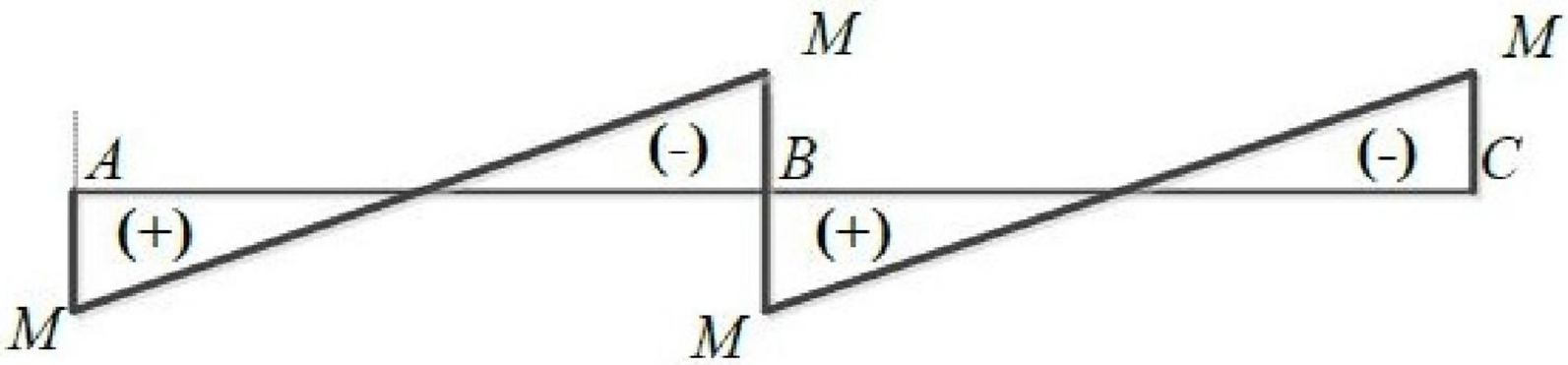
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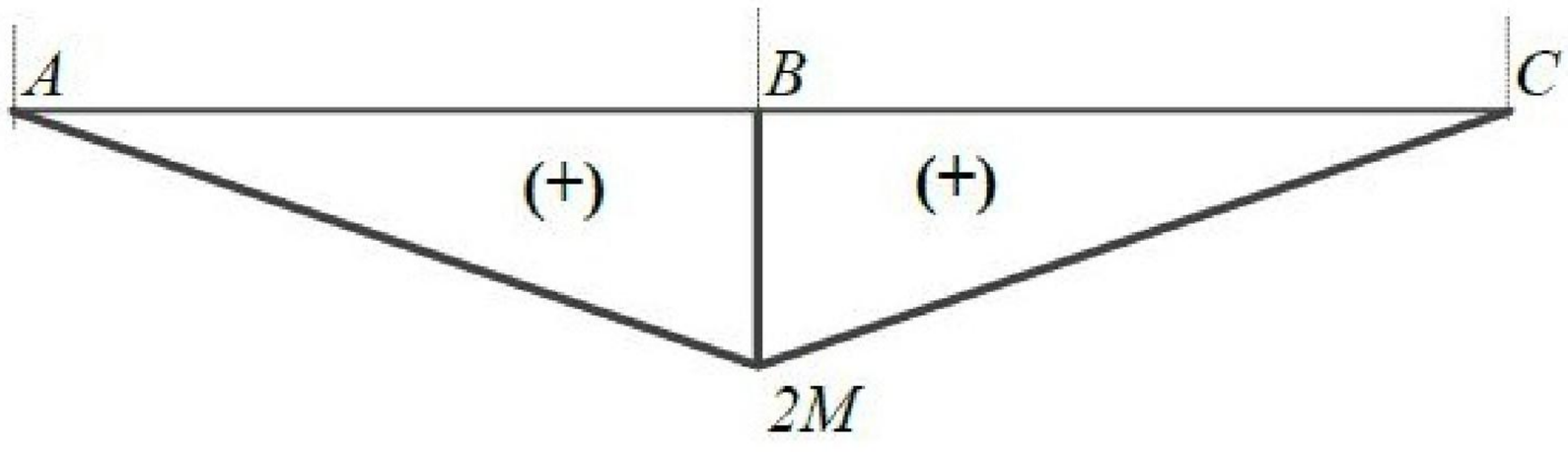
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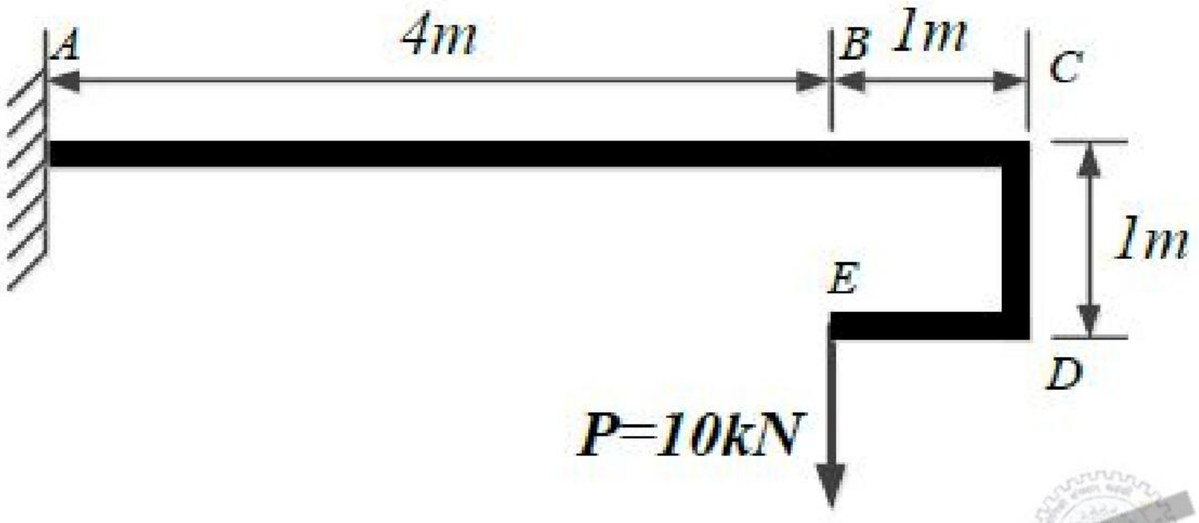


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Question Number : 74 **Correct : 2 Wrong : 0**

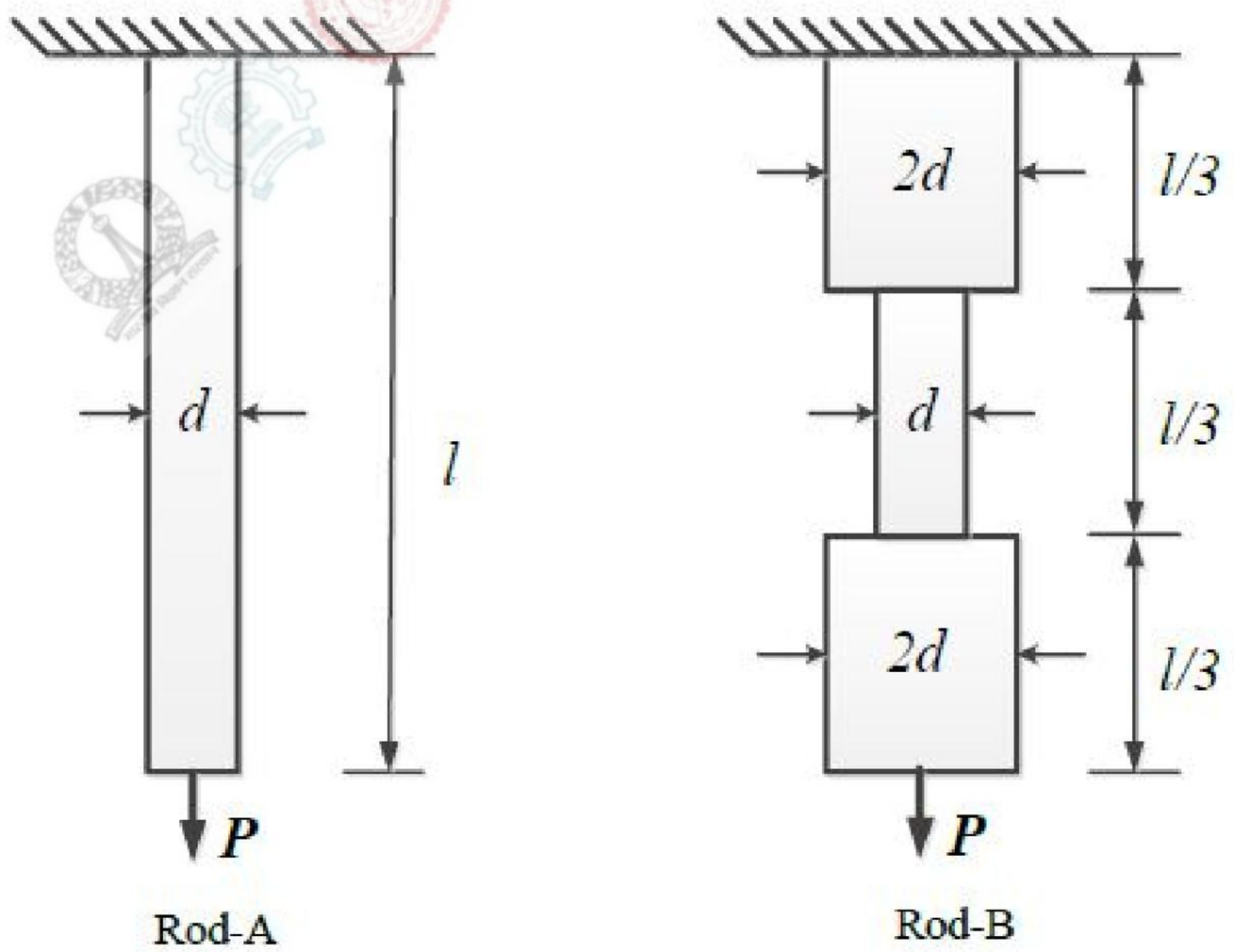
The structure shown below is of rectangular cross section and carries a load of **10kN** at its free end ***E***. Maximum bending stress (in **MPa**) developed in the beam due the external load is _____.

The depth of the beam is **300mm** and the width is **150mm**.



Question Number : 75 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

Two circular rods shown below carry the same axial load ***P***. The **Rod-A** has uniform cross-section and the **Rod-B** has non-uniform cross-section as shown. The ratio of elongation of **Rod-A** to **Rod-B** is given by

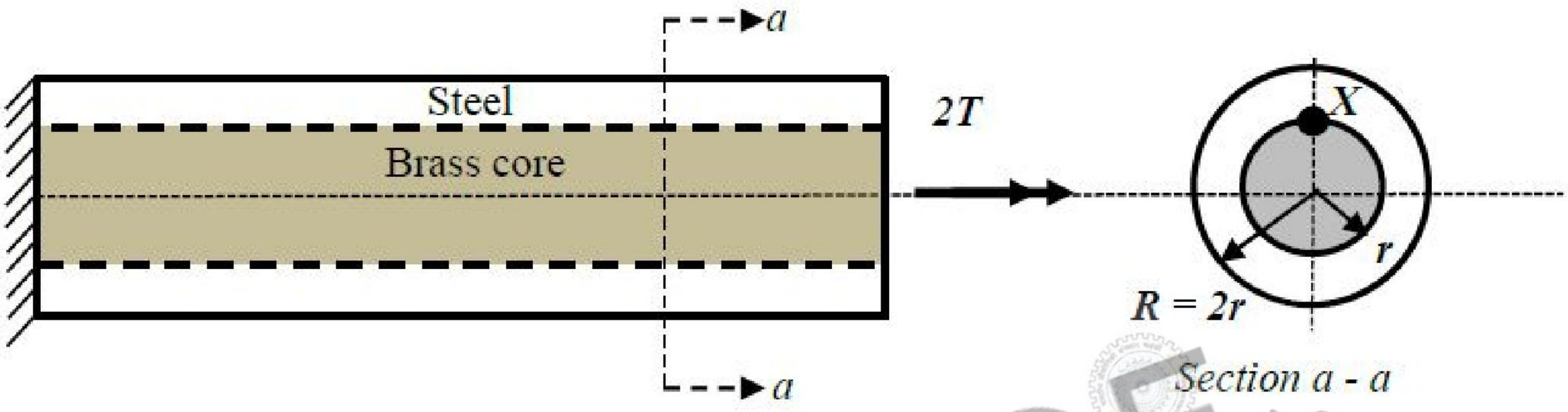


(A) 1:1 (B) 1:2 (C) 2:1 (D) 3:1

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Question Number : 76 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

A composite shaft is made of a steel tube with an inner brass core perfectly bonded together as shown. The shaft is fixed at one end and subjected to a torque of $2T$ at the other end. Shear modulus of steel is G and that of brass is $G/2$. The outer radius of the steel tube is $R = 2r$ and radius of the inner brass core is r. The magnitude of shear stress at the interface (point X) and in the steel tube is closest to

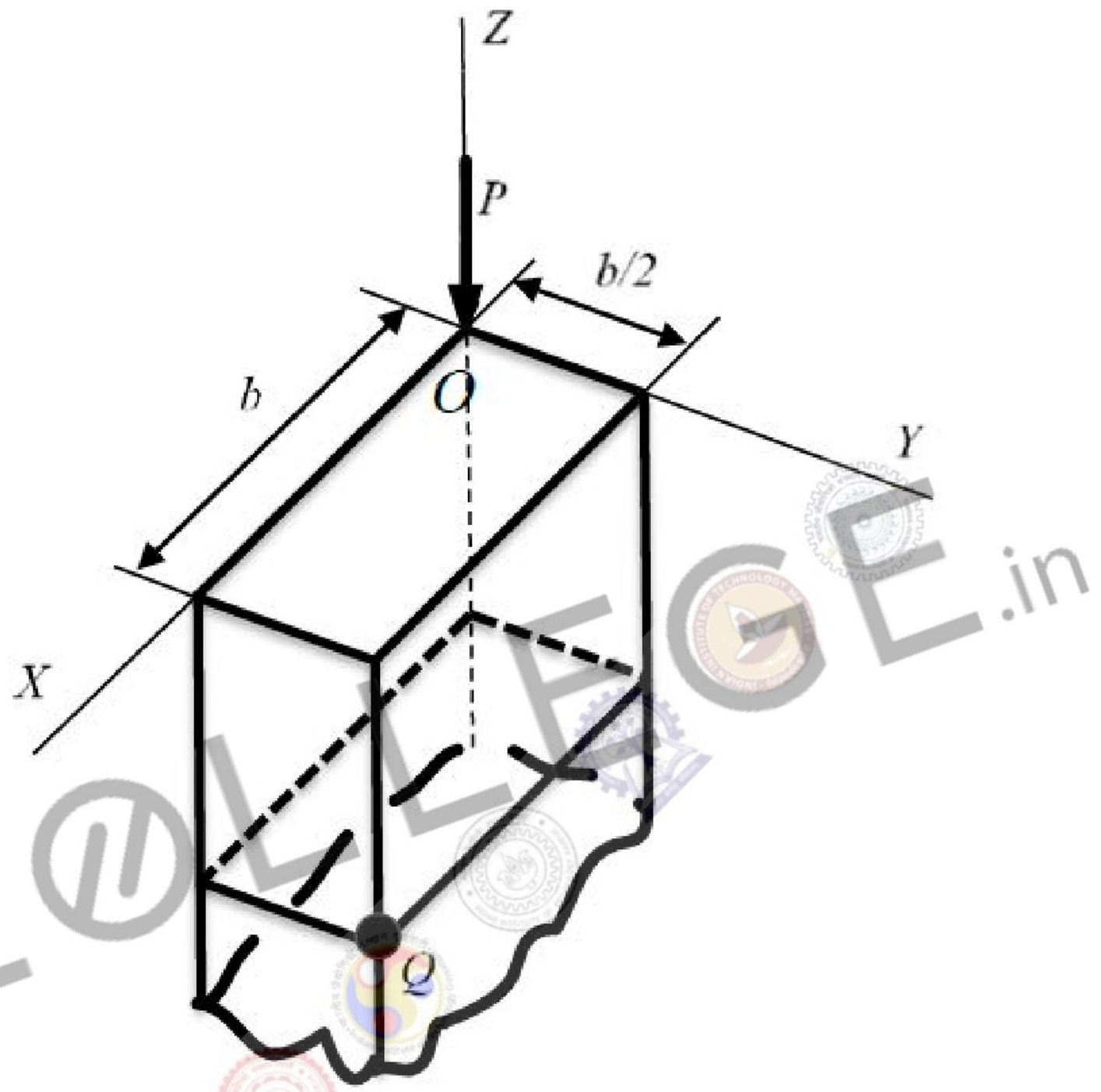


(A) $0.041\frac{T}{r^3}$ (B) $0.082\frac{T}{r^3}$ (C) $0.16\frac{T}{r^3}$ (D) $0.41\frac{T}{r^3}$

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Question Number : 77 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

A massless rod of rectangular cross-section is subjected to a force P at origin O as shown. The expression for the stress σ_{ZZ} at point Q is given by



(A) $6\frac{P}{b^2}$ (B) $10\frac{P}{b^2}$ (C) $-14\frac{P}{b^2}$ (D) $-\frac{P}{b^2}$

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General Aptitude

Question Number : 166 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

The event would have been successful if you _____ able to come.

(A) are (B) had been (C) have been (D) would have been

Question Number : 167 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

There was no doubt that their work was thorough.

Which of the words below is closest in meaning to the underlined word above?

(A) pretty (B) complete (C) sloppy (D) haphazard

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Question Number : 168 Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33

Four cards lie on a table. Each card has a number printed on one side and a colour on the other. The faces visible on the cards are 2, 3, red, and blue.

Proposition: If a card has an even value on one side, then its opposite face is red.

The cards which MUST be turned over to verify the above proposition are

(A) 2, red (B) 2, 3, red (C) 2, blue (D) 2, red, blue

Question Number : 169 Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33

What is the value of x when $81 \times \left(\frac{16}{25}\right)^{x+2} \div \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^{2x+4} = 144$?

(A) 1 (B) -1 (C) -2 (D) Cannot be determined

Question Number : 170 Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33

Two dice are thrown simultaneously. The probability that the product of the numbers appearing on the top faces of the dice is a perfect square is

(A) 1/9 (B) 2/9 (C) 1/3 (D) 4/9

Question Number : 171 Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66

Bhaichung was observing the pattern of people entering and leaving a car service centre. There was a single window where customers were being served. He saw that people inevitably came out of the centre in the order that they went in. However, the time they spent inside seemed to vary a lot: some people came out in a matter of minutes while for others it took much longer.

From this, what can one conclude?

(A) The centre operates on a first-come-first-served basis, but with variable service times, depending on specific customer needs.
(B) Customers were served in an arbitrary order, since they took varying amounts of time for service completion in the centre.
(C) Since some people came out within a few minutes of entering the centre, the system is likely to operate on a last-come-first-served basis.
(D) Entering the centre early ensured that one would have shorter service times and most people attempted to do this.

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Question Number : 172 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

A map shows the elevations of Darjeeling, Gangtok, Kalimpong, Pelling, and Siliguri. Kalimpong is at a lower elevation than Gangtok. Pelling is at a lower elevation than Gangtok. Pelling is at a higher elevation than Siliguri. Darjeeling is at a higher elevation than Gangtok.

Which of the following statements can be inferred from the paragraph above?

i. Pelling is at a higher elevation than Kalimpong
ii. Kalimpong is at a lower elevation than Darjeeling
iii. Kalimpong is at a higher elevation than Siliguri
iv. Siliguri is at a lower elevation than Gangtok

(A) Only ii (B) Only ii and iii (C) Only ii and iv (D) Only iii and iv

Question Number : 173 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

P, Q, R, S, T and U are seated around a circular table. R is seated two places to the right of Q. P is seated three places to the left of R. S is seated opposite U. If P and U now switch seats, which of the following must necessarily be true?

(A) P is immediately to the right of R
(B) T is immediately to the left of P
(C) T is immediately to the left of P or P is immediately to the right of Q
(D) U is immediately to the right of R or P is immediately to the left of T

Question Number : 174 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

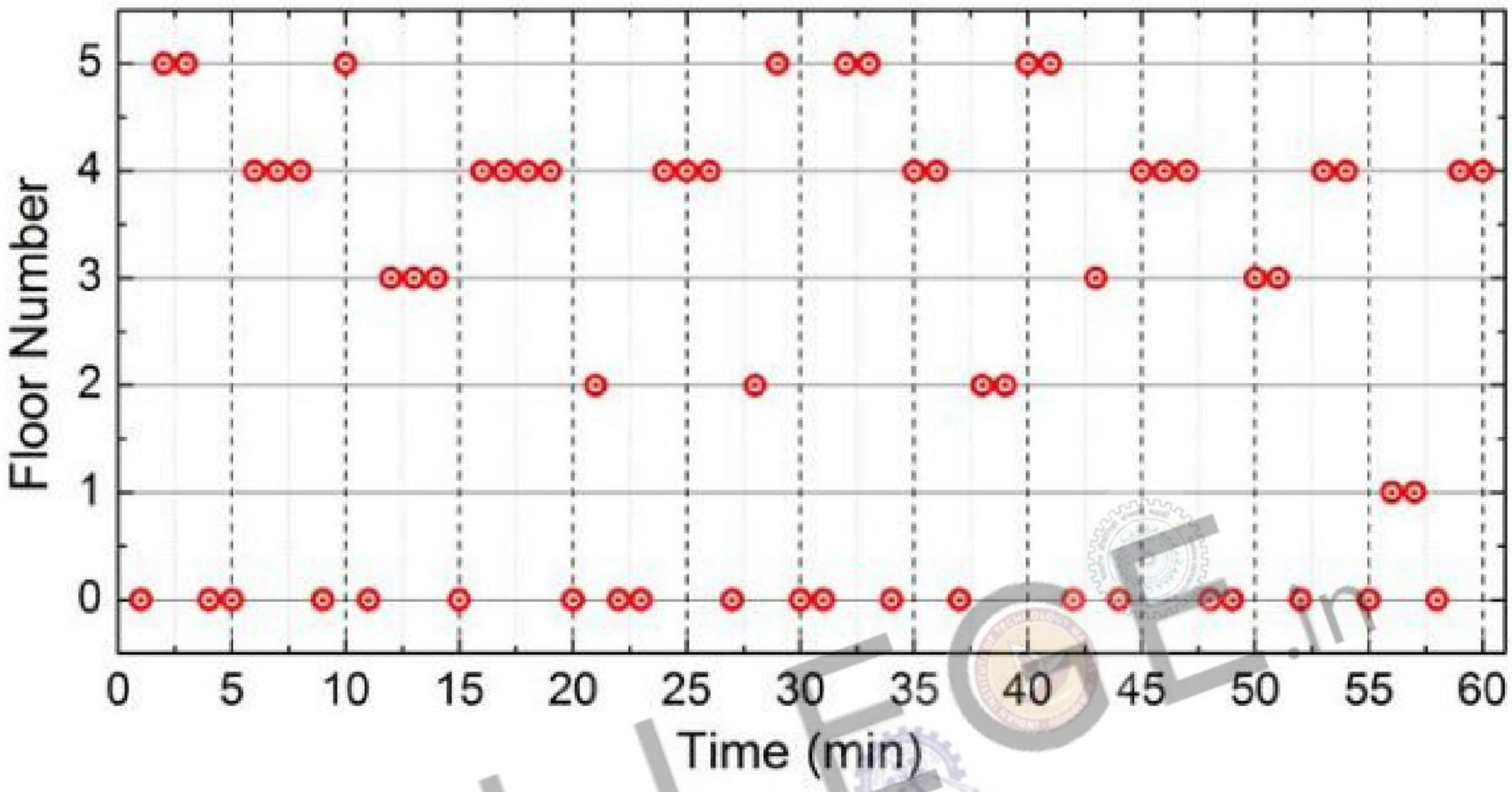
Budhan covers a distance of 19 km in 2 hours by cycling one fourth of the time and walking the rest. The next day he cycles (at the same speed as before) for half the time and walks the rest (at the same speed as before) and covers 26 km in 2 hours. The speed in km/h at which Budhan walks is

(A) 1 (B) 4 (C) 5 (D) 6

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Question Number : 175 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

The points in the graph below represent the halts of a lift for durations of 1 minute, over a period of 1 hour.



Which of the following statements are correct?

i. The elevator never moves directly from any non-ground floor to another non-ground floor over the one hour period

ii. The elevator stays on the fourth floor for the longest duration over the one hour period

(A)) Only i (B) Only ii (C) Both i and ii (D) Neither i nor ii

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Thermodynamics (XE-E)

Question Number : 78 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

Given $d\phi = f(T)dT + (T/V)dV$ and $d\psi = Tdp + (T/p^2)dV$, then

(A) both ϕ and ψ are properties
(B) neither ϕ nor ψ is a property
(C) ϕ is a property but ψ is not a property
(D) ψ is a property but ϕ is not a property

Question Number : 79 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

A paddle wheel is installed in a rigid insulated tank containing 10 kg air (C_v = 0.718 kJ/kg.K). A torque of 100 N.m is applied on the paddle wheel to rotate it at 60 revolutions per minute for 2 minutes. At the end of the process, the increase in temperature of air in °C is

(A) 0 (B) 5.25 (C) 10.50 (D) 21.50

Question Number : 80 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

Consider two systems each containing 20 kg of air at the same temperature and pressure. It is desired to increase the temperature of the air in both systems by 10°C. One system undergoes a constant pressure heat addition process and the other undergoes a constant volume heat addition. The difference in the values of heat transferred to the two systems in kJ is

(A) 30.5 (B) 44.2 (C) 57.5 (D) 73.2

Question Number : 81 **Correct : 1 Wrong : 0**

A refrigerator is used to maintain certain space at 10°C. It pumps 18000 kJ/hour of heat from the space to the atmosphere at 30°C. If the power input to the refrigerator is 2 kW, the ratio of COP of this refrigerator to that of a Carnot refrigerator (up to 2 decimal places) is _____.

Question Number : 82 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

A thermal cycle receives 2000 kJ of heat from a heat source at 1000 K. It rejects 300 kJ of heat to a heat sink at 300 K and also rejects 250 kJ of heat to another heat sink at 200 K during the cycle. The cycle is

(A) reversible (B) irreversible (C) impossible (D) work absorbing

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Question Number : 83 Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33

Saturated liquid water is slowly heated at a constant pressure of 200 kPa to a final state where its quality reaches 0.65. For water at 200 kPa: T_{sat} = 120.23°C, h_f = 504.68 kJ/kg, h_g = 2706.60 kJ/kg. The change in the specific entropy in kJ/kg.K is

(A) 3.04 (B) 3.24 (C) 3.44 (D) 3.64

Question Number : 84 Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33

Given the thermodynamic functional relations: $p = p(v,T)$ and $T = T(p,v)$, the term $\left.\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right|_T \times \left.\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right|_p$ is equal to

(A) $-\left(\left.\frac{\partial T}{\partial p}\right|_v\right)^{-1}$ (B) $\left(\left.\frac{\partial T}{\partial p}\right|_v\right)^{-1}$ (C) $\left(\left.\frac{\partial T}{\partial p}\right|_v\right)$ (D) 1

Question Number : 85 Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33

Two closed cycle gas turbine engines, A and B, operate on air standard Brayton cycle with efficiencies of η_A and η_B, respectively. If they operate between the same maximum and minimum temperatures, but with different pressure ratios of r_{pA} and r_{pB}, ($r_{pA} > r_{pB}$), then,

(A) $\eta_A = \eta_B$
(B) $\eta_A > \eta_B$
(C) $\eta_A < \eta_B$
(D) cannot be determined as the efficiencies are maximum only at the optimal r_p values.

Question Number : 86 Correct : 1 Wrong : 0

The values of density and isentropic compressibility of water at certain pressure and temperature are given as 1000 kg/m^3 and 40×10^{-10} Pa^{-1}, respectively. The speed at which sound travels in water under these conditions in m/s is equal to _____.

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Question Number : 87

Correct : 2 Wrong : 0

Length of a certain metal rod at 0 °C is 10 cm. The coefficient of linear expansion of that metal varies with temperature as $10^{-4} + 10^{-5} \times T$ (cm/cm)/°C. When the length of the metal rod is 10.2 cm, the rise in temperature in °C is _____.

Question Number : 88

Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66

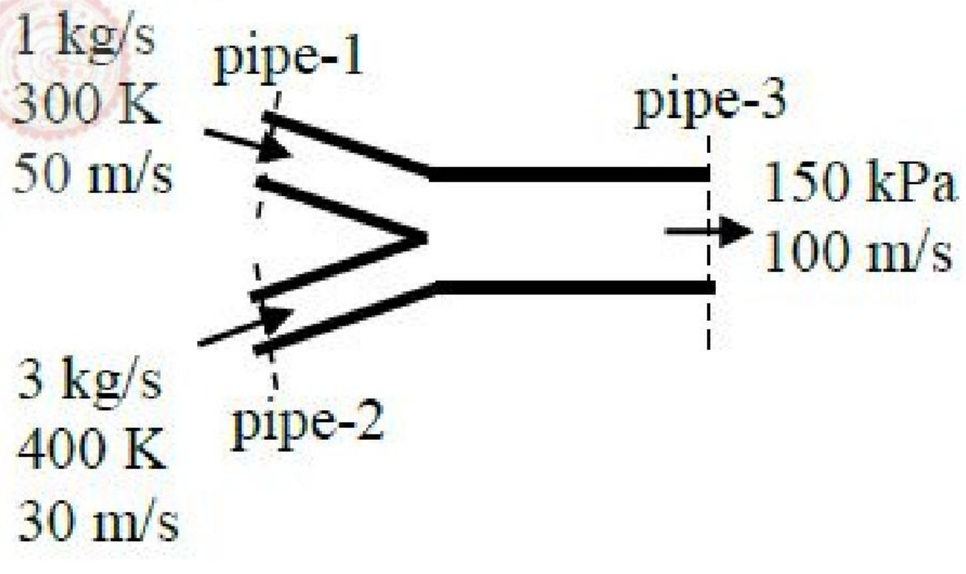
In a polytropic compression process, one kg of an ideal gas having a molecular weight of 40 kg/kmol is compressed from 100 kPa, 300 K to 400 kPa, 360 K. The magnitude of the work in kJ for the process is

(A) 52.3 (B) 62.3 (C) 72.3 (D) 82.3

Question Number : 89

Correct : 2 Wrong : 0

Two streams of air (C_p = 1005 J/kg.K) flow through insulated pipes 1 and 2 with the conditions as shown in figure. They mix in an insulated pipe-3 and the mixture steadily exits with a velocity of 100 m/s at 150 kPa. Neglecting the change in potential energy in all the pipes, the exit area of the pipe-3 in m^2 (up to 3 decimal places) is _____.



Question Number : 90

Correct : 2 Wrong : 0

A 1 m^3 rigid vessel contains air at 200 kPa. A vacuum pump is connected to the vessel in order to control the pressure inside. The volume flow rate of air through the pump is maintained at a constant value of 0.1 m^3/s. If the pump operates for 10 seconds and the temperature of the air is maintained constant during operation, the pressure in the tank in kPa after 10 seconds (up to 2 decimal places) is _____.

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Question Number : 91 **Correct : 2 Wrong : 0**

A heat engine receives Q_1 kJ of heat from a hot reservoir and rejects Q_2 kJ of heat to a cold reservoir. The work delivered by the heat engine is entirely supplied to a heat pump, which receives Q_3 kJ of heat from another reservoir and rejects Q_4 kJ of heat to the same cold reservoir. If the efficiency of the heat engine is 0.4 and COP of the heat pump is 4.0, the value of $(Q_2 + Q_4)/Q_1$ (up to 1 decimal place) is _____.

Question Number : 92 **Correct : 2 Wrong : 0**

A block of ice of mass 2 kg at 0°C is dropped into an insulated vessel containing 10 kg of liquid water at 25°C. The latent heat of melting of ice is 330 kJ/kg and specific heat of water is 4.2 kJ/kg.K. The change in the entropy of the universe in kJ/K (up to 3 decimal places) is _____.

Question Number : 93 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

A pure substance (C_v = 0.733 kJ/kg.K) undergoes a reversible process in which its temperature increases linearly from 40°C to 85°C and its specific entropy increases by 600 J/kg.K. The work done by the system in kJ/kg is

(A) 160.2 (B) 164.3 (C) 168.3 (D) 172.3

Question Number : 94 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

An ideal gas having a mass of 0.5 kg is initially at 300 kPa, 80°C and occupies a volume of 0.14 m^3. The gas undergoes an adiabatic process, where 50 kJ of work is transferred to the gas. The pressure and volume at the final state are 300 kPa and 0.20 m^3. The change in the entropy of the gas in J/K is

(A) 160.3 (B) 175.3 (C) 190.3 (D) 195.3

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Question Number : 95 Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66

The van der Waals equation of state is given as,

$\left(p+\frac{a}{v^2}\right)(v-b)=R_uT$, where p in bar, v in m^3/kmol and T is in K.

For air, the constants, a and b, are 1.368 bar.$(m^3/kmol)^2$ and 0.0367 m^3/kmol, respectively. Air is contained in a system at 160 K and 0.08 m^3/kmol. If p_1 is the pressure calculated using ideal gas equation of state and p_2 is pressure calculated using van der Walls equation of state, then p_1/p_2 is equal to

(A) 1.78 (B) 1.52 (C) 1.28 (D) 1.0

Question Number : 96 Correct : 2 Wrong : 0

The values of specific volume of H_2O at 100°C for saturated liquid and saturated vapor states are 0.001044 m^3/kg and 1.673 m^3/kg, respectively. The slope of saturation pressure versus temperature curve, i.e., $(dp/dT)_{sat}$ is 3570 Pa/K. The change in enthalpy in kJ/kg between the two saturation states is _____.

Question Number : 97 Correct : 2 Wrong : 0

In a steam power plant, steam is first expanded isentropically in a turbine from an initial condition of 100 bar and 500 °C to a pressure of 40 bar. Then the steam is reheated up to 500 °C at constant pressure. The steam is then expanded isentropically in another turbine up to a condenser pressure 0.01 bar. For steam, at 100 bar, 500°C: h = 3373.7 kJ/kg, s = 6.5966 kJ/kg.K; at 40 bar, 500°C: h = 3445.3 kJ/kg, s = 7.0901 kJ/kg.K and at 0.01 bar: h_f = 29.3 kJ/kg, h_g = 2514.2 kJ/kg, s_f = 0.1059 kJ/kg.K, s_g = 8.9756 kJ/kg.K. The dryness fraction at the condenser inlet (up to 2 decimal places) is _____.

Question Number : 98 Correct : 2 Wrong : 0

Air contains by volume 79% N_2 (molecular weight = 28 kg/kmol) and 21% O_2 (molecular weight = 32 kg/kmol)). A stream of air flows at 32°C, 1 bar, at a rate of 2 m^3/s and is mixed with another stream of O_2 flowing at 0.4 kg/s. The molecular weight of the mixture (up to 2 decimal places) is _____.

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Question Number : 99

Correct : 2 Wrong : 0

Moist air enters a duct at a rate of 3 kg/s at 10°C, 80% relative humidity. The air is heated as it flows through the duct and exits at 30°C. No moisture is added or removed and the pressure of air in the duct is constant at 1 bar. The saturation vapor pressure (p_g) of H_2O at 10°C is 0.01228 bar. Specific enthalpy values of dry air at inlet and outlet of the duct are respectively 283.1 kJ/kg and 303.2 kJ/kg. The corresponding specific enthalpy values for water vapor are 2519.8 kJ/kg and 2556.3 kJ/kg. For steady state operation the amount of heat added to the moist air in kW (up to 2 decimal places) is _____.

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General Aptitude

Question Number : 166 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

The event would have been successful if you _____ able to come.

(A) are (B) had been (C) have been (D) would have been

Question Number : 167 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

There was no doubt that their work was thorough.

Which of the words below is closest in meaning to the underlined word above?

(A) pretty (B) complete (C) sloppy (D) haphazard

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Question Number : 168 Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33

Four cards lie on a table. Each card has a number printed on one side and a colour on the other. The faces visible on the cards are 2, 3, red, and blue.

Proposition: If a card has an even value on one side, then its opposite face is red.

The cards which MUST be turned over to verify the above proposition are

(A) 2, red (B) 2, 3, red (C) 2, blue (D) 2, red, blue

Question Number : 169 Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33

What is the value of x when $81 \times \left(\frac{16}{25}\right)^{x+2} \div \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^{2x+4} = 144$?

(A) 1 (B) -1 (C) -2 (D) Cannot be determined

Question Number : 170 Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33

Two dice are thrown simultaneously. The probability that the product of the numbers appearing on the top faces of the dice is a perfect square is

(A) 1/9 (B) 2/9 (C) 1/3 (D) 4/9

Question Number : 171 Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66

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From this, what can one conclude?

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Which of the following statements can be inferred from the paragraph above?

i. Pelling is at a higher elevation than Kalimpong
ii. Kalimpong is at a lower elevation than Darjeeling
iii. Kalimpong is at a higher elevation than Siliguri
iv. Siliguri is at a lower elevation than Gangtok

(A) Only ii (B) Only ii and iii (C) Only ii and iv (D) Only iii and iv

Question Number : 173 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

P, Q, R, S, T and U are seated around a circular table. R is seated two places to the right of Q. P is seated three places to the left of R. S is seated opposite U. If P and U now switch seats, which of the following must necessarily be true?

(A) P is immediately to the right of R
(B) T is immediately to the left of P
(C) T is immediately to the left of P or P is immediately to the right of Q
(D) U is immediately to the right of R or P is immediately to the left of T

Question Number : 174 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

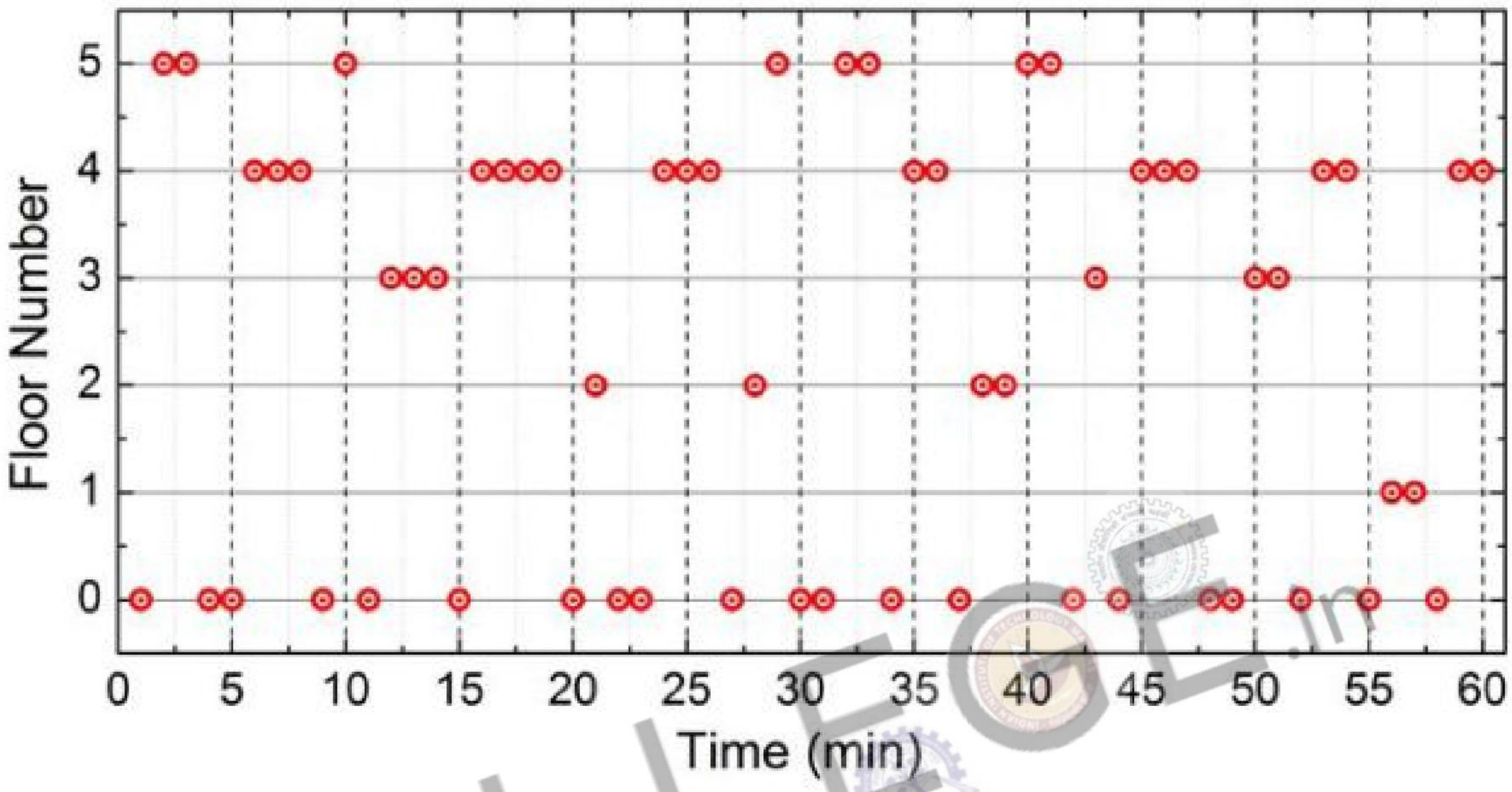
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(A) 1 (B) 4 (C) 5 (D) 6

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Question Number : 175 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

The points in the graph below represent the halts of a lift for durations of 1 minute, over a period of 1 hour.



Which of the following statements are correct?

i. The elevator never moves directly from any non-ground floor to another non-ground floor over the one hour period

ii. The elevator stays on the fourth floor for the longest duration over the one hour period

(A)) Only i (B) Only ii (C) Both i and ii (D) Neither i nor ii

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Polymer Science and Engineering (XE-F)

Question Number : 100 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

Poly(ethylene terephthalate) is synthesized from

(A) Ethylene + dimethyl terephthalate
(B) Ethylene + terephthalic acid
(C) Glycerol + terephthalic acid
(D) Ethylene Glycol + terephthalic acid

Question Number : 101 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

Poly(vinyl chloride) has a higher T_g than polypropylene due to the presence of

(A) Bulky side groups
(B) Polar interactions
(C) Restriction of bond rotation
(D) Non-polar interactions

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Question Number : 102 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

The filler which would impart electrical conductivity to a polymer is

(A) Carbon black
(B) Talc
(C) Glass beads
(D) Calcium carbonate

Question Number : 103 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

Which one of the following catalysts is used to prepare 'isotactic' polypropylene?

(A) Alkyl lithium
(B) BF_3
(C) Ziegler-Natta
(D) AIBN

Question Number : 104 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

Novolac and Resole are A-stage low molecular weight phenolic resin products that are

(A) Soluble and fusible
(B) Insoluble but fusible
(C) Insoluble and infusible
(D) Soluble and infusible

Question Number : 105 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

Which of the following reagents can act as an initiator at room temperature?

(A) AIBN
(B) Dicumyl peroxide
(C) Dibenzoyl peroxide
(D) $Fe^{2+} + H_2O_2$

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Question Number : 106 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

The impact strength of polystyrene can be enhanced by blending/mixing with

(A) Carbon black
(B) PMMA
(C) Polybutadiene
(D) Glass fibre

Question Number : 107 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

The melt processing temperature of a semicrystalline thermoplastic polymer is

(A) Between T_g and T_m
(B) Equal to T_m
(C) Lower than T_m
(D) Higher than T_m

Question Number : 108 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

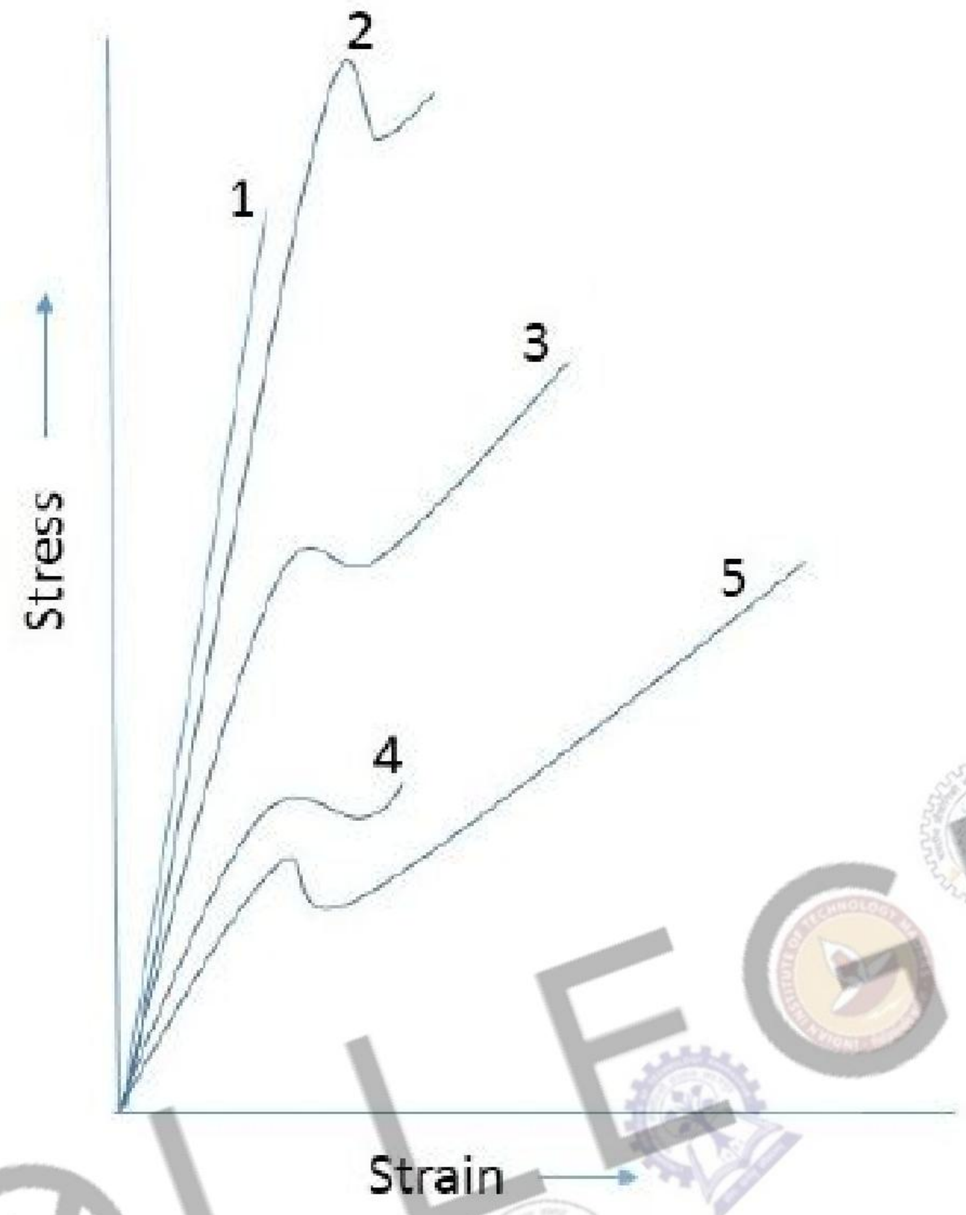
The unit of viscosity of a polymer is expressed as

(A) Pa.s
(B) $Pa.s^{-1}$
(C) $Pa.s^{-2}$
(D) $Pa.s^{-3}$

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Question Number : 109 Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66

Based on the graphs 1-5, which option best describes the stress-strain behaviour of materials listed as P, Q, R, S and T?



P-Hard and brittle
Q-Hard and tough
R-Soft and weak
S-Hard and strong
T-Soft and tough

(A) P-2; Q-1; R-5; S-4; T-3
(B) P-1; Q-3; R-4; S-2; T-5
(C) P-1; Q-2; R-5; S-3; T-4
(D) P-2; Q-3; R-1; S-4; T-5

Question Number : 110 Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66

The two characterization techniques which can be used to determine degree of crystallinity of a polymer are

P. Scanning Electron Microscopy
Q. Thermogravimetric Analysis
R. Wide Angle X-Ray Diffraction
S. Differential Scanning Calorimetry

(A) P&R (B) Q&R (C) R&S (D) Q&S

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Question Number : 111 Correct : 2 Wrong : 0

The density of polyethylene crystals is 998 kg/m^3 and that of totally amorphous polyethylene is 886 kg/m^3. If the density of a polyethylene sample is 949 kg/m^3, the crystallinity in volume fraction is _____ % (round off final answer to two digits after decimal place).

Question Number : 112 Correct : 2 Wrong : 0

The polydispersity index of a polymer sample containing 200 molecules each of molecular weight 10,000 $gmol^{-1}$, 300 molecules each of molecular weight 30,000 $gmol^{-1}$ and 500 molecules each of molecular weight 50,000 $gmol^{-1}$ is _____ (round off final answer to two digits after decimal place).

Question Number : 113 Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66

Match the following rubber additives to their function:

Additive	**Function**
P. Dicumyl peroxide	1. Ultrafast accelerator
Q. Pentachlorothiophenol	2. Activator
R. ZnO with stearic acid	3. Curing agent
S. Zinc diethyldithiocarbamate	4. Peptizer

(A) P-3; Q-1; R-2; S-4
(B) P-3; Q-1; R-4; S-2
(C) P-3; Q-4; R-2; S-1
(D) P-3; Q-4; R-1; S-2

Question Number : 114 Correct : 2 Wrong : 0

A composite of polypropylene reinforced with 20% by volume of glass fibre is to be prepared. If the density of glass fibre is 2540 kg/m^3 and polypropylene is 900 kg/m^3, then the mass of glass fibre required per kg of composite is _____ g (round off answer to the nearest whole number).

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Question Number : 115 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

Match the following terminology to the appropriate polymer processing technique:

Terminology	**Processing Technique**
P. Die-swell	1. Two roll mill mixing
Q. Breathing	2. Thermoforming
R. Plug-assisted	3. Extrusion
S. Mastication	4. Compression moulding

(A) P-1; Q-2; R-3; S-4
(B) P-3; Q-4; R-2; S-1
(C) P-2; Q-3; R-4; S-1
(D) P-2; Q-1; R-4; S-3

Question Number : 116 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

Match the polymer in Column A to its application in Column B:

Column A	**Column B**
P. Nylon	1. Television cabinet
Q. Polyethylene	2. Tyre
R. Cis-1,4-polyisoprene	3. Mechanical gear
S. Acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene	4. Packaging

(A) P-3; Q-4; R-2; S-1
(B) P-4; Q-3; R-2; S-1
(C) P-4; Q-2; R-3; S-1
(D) P-3; Q-4; R-1; S-2

Question Number : 117 **Correct : 2 Wrong : 0**

For the polycondensation of equimolar amounts of adipic acid with hexamethylene diamine, if the number average degree of polymerization is 100, then the extent of reaction is _____ %.

Question Number : 118 **Correct : 2 Wrong : 0**

The relaxation time for a rubber band at 23 °C is 60 days. If it is stressed to 2 MPa initially, then the time required before the stress relaxes to 1 MPa is _____ days (round off final answer to two digits after decimal point).

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Question Number : 119 Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66

Match the processing technique in Column A to the corresponding shear rate (s^{-1}) in Column B:

Column A	**Column B**
P. Injection Moulding	1. 1-10
Q. Extrusion	2. 10-100
R. Calendering	3. 100-1000
S. Compression Moulding	4. 1000-10000

(A) P-1; Q-3; R-2; S-4
(B) P-4; Q-2; R-3; S-1
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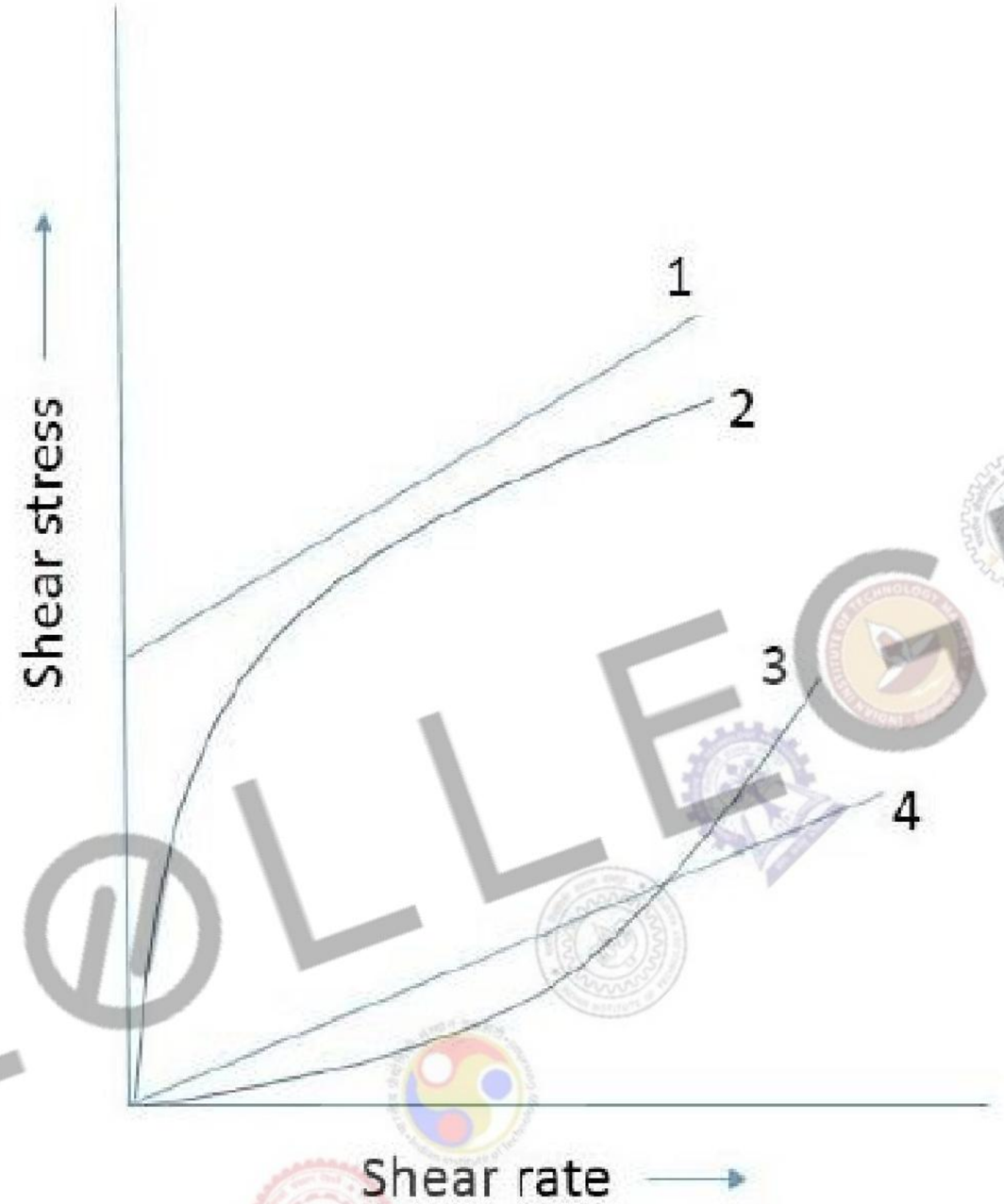
Question Number : 120 Correct : 2 Wrong : 0

Given T_g of polymer A is 100 °C and that of polymer B is -100 °C, then the T_g of a miscible blend of A and B containing 30 wt% of A is _____ °C (round off final answer to a single digit after decimal point).

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Question Number : 121 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

Match plots 1-4 given in the figure below with the correct flow behavior of polymeric fluid listed as P, Q, R & S:



P. Newtonian
Q. Shear thickening
R. Pseudoplastic
S. Bingham plastic

(A) P-4; Q-2; R-3; S-1
(B) P-4; Q-3; R-2; S-1
(C) P-4; Q-3; R-1; S-2
(D) P-1; Q-3; R-2; S-4

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General Aptitude

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Proposition: If a card has an even value on one side, then its opposite face is red.

The cards which MUST be turned over to verify the above proposition are

(A) 2, red (B) 2, 3, red (C) 2, blue (D) 2, red, blue

Question Number : 169 Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33

What is the value of x when $81 \times \left(\frac{16}{25}\right)^{x+2} \div \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^{2x+4} = 144$?

(A) 1 (B) -1 (C) -2 (D) Cannot be determined

Question Number : 170 Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33

Two dice are thrown simultaneously. The probability that the product of the numbers appearing on the top faces of the dice is a perfect square is

(A) 1/9 (B) 2/9 (C) 1/3 (D) 4/9

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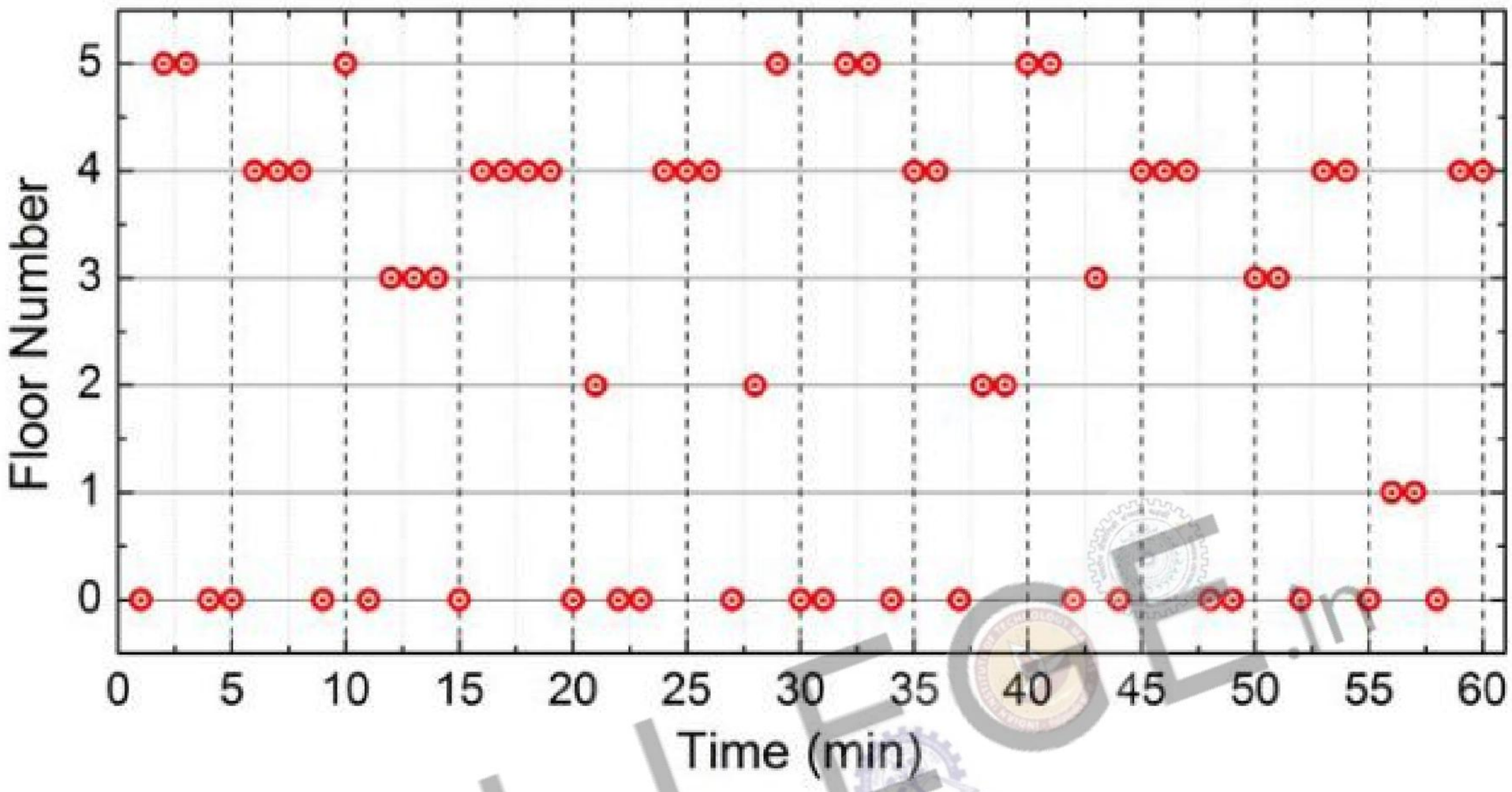
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Food Technology (XE-G)

Question Number : 122 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

Indicate the correct group that contains a monosaccharide, a disaccharide and a trisaccharide.

(A) Glucose, sucrose, mannose
(B) Ribose, lactose, raffinose
(C) Mannose, maltose, lactose
(D) Raffinose, stachyose, glucose

Question Number : 123 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

In which of the following products, 'must' is used as the substrate for fermentation?

(A) Beer (B) Wine (C) Idli (D) Tempeh

Question Number : 124 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

Identify the foodborne illness which is not caused by bacteria.

(A) Botulism (B) Listeriosis (C) Vibriosis (D) Cysticercosis

Question Number : 125 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

Nutrient composition of wheat flour changes with extent of extraction from whole wheat grain. Which of the following statements is true if the extraction rate increased from 50% to 90%?

(A) Starch increases, protein increases, fat increases, mineral increases
(B) Starch decreases, protein increases, fat increases, mineral increases
(C) Starch decreases, protein decreases, fat increases, mineral decreases
(D) Starch decreases, protein increases, fat decreases, mineral decreases

Question Number : 126 **Correct : 1 Wrong : 0**

You have two samples of milk, one (X) with 3.8% fat and another (Y) with 0.5% fat. In order to produce a milk with 3.5% fat, 100 ml of Y should be mixed with _____ ml of X.

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Question Number : 127 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

Match the items in column I with the items in column II in relation to food safety and standards.

Column I	Column II
P. HACCP	1. International food standards
Q. FSSAI	2. Quality control protocol
R. CIP	3. Food plant sanitation and hygiene protocol
S. CODEX	4. Indian food standards

(A) P-2, Q-4, R-3, S-1
(B) P-2, Q-3, R-2, S-1
(C) P-1, Q-4, R-2, S-3
(D) P-4, Q-2, R-3, S-1

Question Number : 128 **Correct : 1 Wrong : 0**

A 50% sucrose solution at 20 °C is flowing at a rate of 3.5 m^3/h through a pipe with an inside diameter of 0.0475 m and length of 12 m. The viscosity and the density of the solution are 15.43 cp and 1232 kg/m^3, respectively. The Reynolds number of the flow is ____ .

Question Number : 129 **Correct : 1 Wrong : 0**

In a pineapple juice, fibre particles having mean diameter of 160 µm and density of 1075 kg/m^3 are settling by gravity. If the density and viscosity of the juice are 1015 kg/m^3 and 0.98 cp, respectively, terminal velocity of the fibre particles is_____ mm/s .

Question Number : 130 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

Power consumption in liquid mixing is proportional to _____.

(A) Power number × liquid density × $(\text{rotational speed})^3$ × $(\text{impeller diameter})^5$
(B) Power number × liquid density × $(\text{rotational speed})^2$ × $(\text{impeller diameter})^3$
(C) Liquid density × viscosity of the liquid × $(\text{rotational speed})^2$ × $(\text{impeller diameter})^3$
(D) Acceleration due to gravity × liquid density × $(\text{rotational speed})^3$ × $(\text{impeller diameter})^5$

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Question Number : 131 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

Match the following items of group I with the items of group II in relation to the quality of fat.

Group I	**Group II**
P. Saponification number	1. Unsaturation of fatty acid
Q. Iodine number	2. Volatile water soluble fatty acid
R. Reichert Meissl number	3. Hydroxy fatty acid
S. Acetyl value	4. Molecular weight of fatty acid

(A) P-1, Q-2, R-3, S-4
(B) P-1, Q-3, R-4, S-2
(C) P-4, Q-1, R-2, S-3
(D) P-2, Q-1, R-3, S-4

Question Number : 132 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

Match the following metabolic product (Column I) that indicates the quality of food (Column II).

Column I	**Column II**
P. Ethanol	1. Canned vegetable
Q. Lactic acid	2. Fish
R. Trimethylamine	3. Butter
S. Volatile fatty acid	4. Apple juice

(A) P-3, Q-2, R-4, S-1
(B) P-4, Q-1, R-2, S-3
(C) P-4, Q-3, R-2, S-1
(D) P-3, Q-4, R-2, S-1

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Question Number : 133 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

Correlate the vitamins in column I with their role in promoting reaction/process in column II.

Column I	**Column II**
P. Riboflavin	1. Visual cycle
Q. Vitamin D	2. Acyl group transfer
R. Pantothenic acid	3. Regulation of Ca^{2+} metabolism
S. Vitamin A	4. Oxidation-reduction reaction

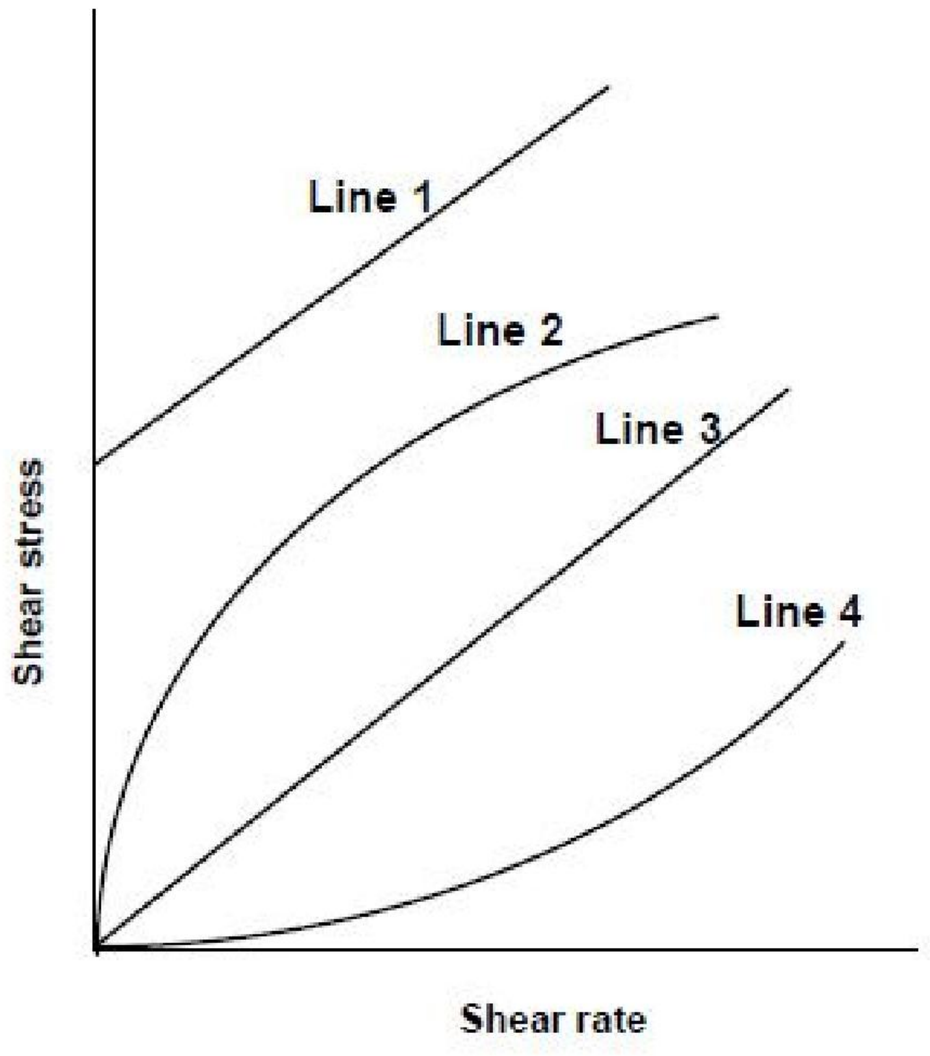
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(B) P-2, Q-1, R-3, S-4
(C) P-3, Q-4, R-1, S-2
(D) P-4, Q-3, R-2, S-1

Question Number : 134 **Correct : 2 Wrong : 0**

A pure strain with generation time of 60 min is used in a fermentation process. Following inoculation (0 h), the strain takes 2 h for adaptation, 10 h to achieve maximum growth and 12 h to arrive at the point where the death rate is higher than the growth rate. If the inoculation load is 100 cells, the total population at the end of 10 h will be _____.

Question Number : 135 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

Refer the shear stress – shear rate plot shown in the figure below. Match the lines (Column I) with appropriate rheological behavior (Column II).



Column I	**Column II**
P. Line 1	1. Dilatant
Q. Line 2	2. Newtonian
R. Line 3	3. Pseudoplastic
S. Line 4	4. Bingham plastic

(A) P-2, Q-3, R-4, S-1
(B) P-1, Q-3, R-4, S-2
(C) P-2, Q-4, R-3, S-1
(D) P-4, Q-3, R-2, S-1

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Question Number : 136 **Correct : 2 Wrong : 0**

Water flowing at a rate of 1 kg/min is heated from 12 to 80 °C with flue gas supplied at a rate of 3 kg/min. The temperature and specific heat of the flue gas are 180 °C and 1.05 kJ/kg.K, respectively. If specific heat of water is 4.2 kJ/kg.K and the flow is parallel, then the logarithmic mean temperature difference will be _____ °C.

Question Number : 137 **Correct : 2 Wrong : 0**

The Lineweaver-Burk plot of an enzymatic reaction shows V_{max} of 160 µmol/l.min and k_m of 60 µmol/l. For a substrate concentration of 40 µmol/l, the velocity of the reaction is estimated to be ____ µmol/l.min.

Question Number : 138 **Correct : 2 Wrong : 0**

Bread is wrapped in 0.1 mm thick cellophane film having water vapour permeability of 1.82×10^{-10} m^3 water (STP)/s.m^2.atm/m at 38 °C. If the surface area of pack, vapour pressure of water inside and outside of the pack is 0.20 m^2, 10 mm Hg and 5 mm Hg, respectively, the loss of water vapour at 38 °C in g/day is _____ .

Question Number : 139 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

Match the following methods / system (column I) with the appropriate operations (column II).

Column I	Column II
P. Parboiling	1. Sugarcane juice extraction
Q. Pearling	2. Hydrothermal treatment
R. Wet milling	3. Corn milling
S. Degerming	4. Wheat milling
T. Break rolls	5. Barley processing
U. Crushing rolls	6. Pulse milling

(A) P-4, Q-1, R-3, S-6, T-2, U-5
(B) P-4, Q-5, R-2, S-6, T-1, U-3
(C) P-3, Q-5, R-2, S-1, T-3, U-4
(D) P-2, Q-5, R-6, S-3, T-4, U-1

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Question Number : 140 **Correct : 2 Wrong : 0**

A 12 mm thick fish fillet having 80% moisture content (wet basis) is to be frozen using a plate freezer. The plates are maintained at -35 °C. Assume the heat transfer coefficient; initial freezing temperature and latent heat of fusion are 2.0 W/m^2 K, -2 °C and 330 kJ/kg, respectively. If the density and thermal conductivity of frozen fish fillet are 1050 kg/m^3 and 1.48 W/m-K, respectively, the time required to freeze the fillet from the initial freezing temperature is ____h.

Question Number : 141 **Correct : 2 Wrong : 0**

A suspension containing 2×10^4 spores of organism A having a $D_{121.1°C}$ value of 1.5 min and 8×10^5 spores of organism B having a $D_{121.1°C}$ value of 0.8 min is heated at a constant temperature of 121.1 °C. The heating time needed to obtain a probability of spoilage '1 in 1000' is _____ min.

Question Number : 142 **Correct : 2 Wrong : 0**

In an evaporation process, a compressor picks up 0.05 m^3 air in each revolution and compresses 500 kg of air per minute. If the specific volume of air is 0.9 m^3/kg, then the compressor speed is _____ rpm.

Question Number : 143 **Correct : 2 Wrong : 0**

For a soybean oil extraction system, solvent : soy ratio is maintained at 0.5 : 1 (w/w). Original seed contains 18% oil (w/w). If the meal (soy solid) after final desolventization has 0.01 kg oil per kg oil free meal then, the effectiveness of the solvent (kg oil/ kg solvent) in the extraction process is _____ .

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General Aptitude

Question Number : 166 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

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Question Number : 169 Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33

What is the value of x when $81 \times \left(\frac{16}{25}\right)^{x+2} \div \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^{2x+4} = 144$?

(A) 1 (B) -1 (C) -2 (D) Cannot be determined

Question Number : 170 Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33

Two dice are thrown simultaneously. The probability that the product of the numbers appearing on the top faces of the dice is a perfect square is

(A) 1/9 (B) 2/9 (C) 1/3 (D) 4/9

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Which of the following statements can be inferred from the paragraph above?

i. Pelling is at a higher elevation than Kalimpong
ii. Kalimpong is at a lower elevation than Darjeeling
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(A) Only ii (B) Only ii and iii (C) Only ii and iv (D) Only iii and iv

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P, Q, R, S, T and U are seated around a circular table. R is seated two places to the right of Q. P is seated three places to the left of R. S is seated opposite U. If P and U now switch seats, which of the following must necessarily be true?

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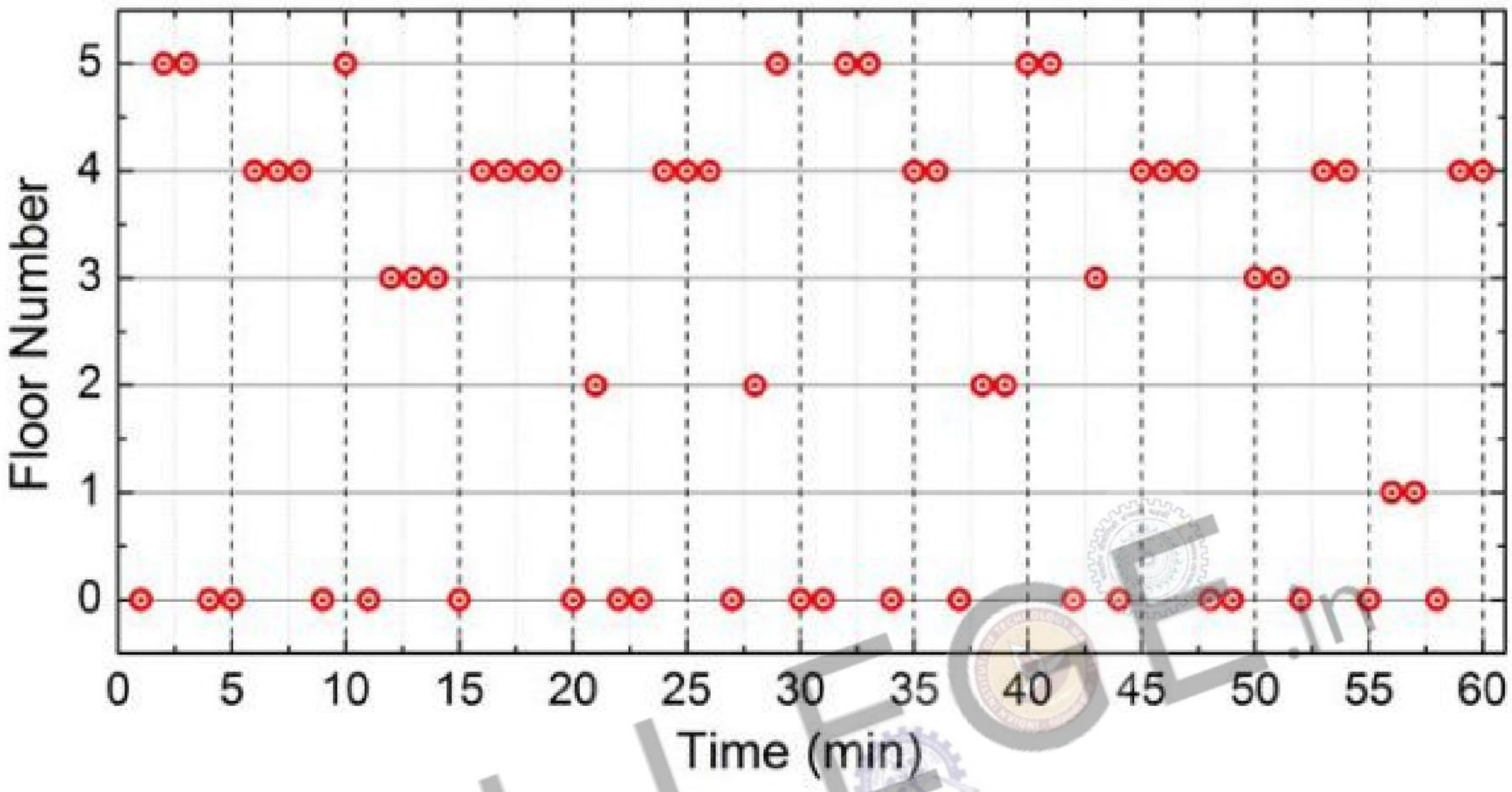
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(A) 1 (B) 4 (C) 5 (D) 6

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The points in the graph below represent the halts of a lift for durations of 1 minute, over a period of 1 hour.



Which of the following statements are correct?

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(A)) Only i (B) Only ii (C) Both i and ii (D) Neither i nor ii

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Question Number : 144 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

Rossby Number is the ratio of

(A) Coriolis Force to Inertial Force
(B) Inertial Force to Coriolis Force
(C) Gravitational Force to Coriolis Force
(D) Viscous Force to Inertial Force

Question Number : 145 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

Kuroshio Current and Gulf Stream are

(A) EBC, WBC (B) EBC, EBC (C) WBC, WBC (D) WBC, EBC

[WBC: Western Boundary Current, EBC: Eastern Boundary Current]

Question Number : 146 **Correct : 1 Wrong : 0**

The velocity of a tsunami wave in an ocean basin of depth 1 km is _____ $m\ s^{-1}$

[Density of seawater: 1025 $kg\ m^{-3}$, g: 10 $m\ s^{-2}$]

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Question Number : 147 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

A thin iceberg is observed to move southeastward in the Arctic Ocean. If the surface current is wind driven, the prevailing wind is

(A) Easterly (B) Northerly (C) Southerly (D) Westerly

Question Number : 148 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

Equatorial Kelvin and Rossby waves respectively propagate

(A) Westward and Eastward
(B) Eastward and Westward
(C) Westward and Westward
(D) Eastward and Eastward

Question Number : 149 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

The largest contributor to the atmospheric greenhouse effect is

(A) CO_2 (B) N_2 (C) CH_4 (D) H_2O

Question Number : 150 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

If T_v, T, T_w and T_d denote virtual, dry bulb, wet bulb and dew point temperatures of a moist air parcel, then the correct order of their values is

(A) $T_v > T > T_w > T_d$
(B) $T_v \geq T \geq T_w \geq T_d$
(C) $T_v > T \geq T_w \geq T_d$
(D) $T > T_v > T_w > T_d$

Question Number : 151 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

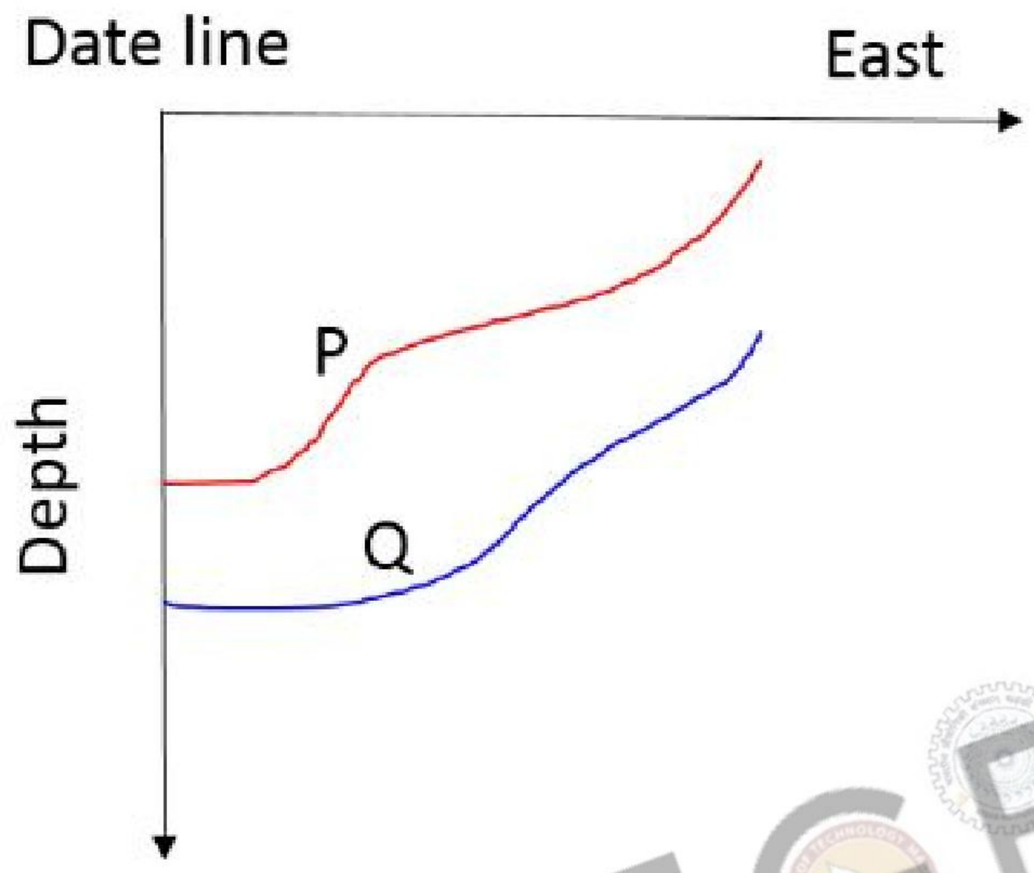
Burning of fossil fuel is increasing the concentration of CO_2 in the atmosphere. A consequence of this is

(A) Ocean water which is presently basic will drift towards pH neutral
(B) Ocean water which is presently acidic will become more acidic
(C) No effect on ocean pH
(D) Ocean water which is presently slightly basic will become more basic

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Question Number : 152 Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33

Mixed layer depths measured in the Pacific Ocean in two different years are schematically shown in the figure below.



Years P and Q belong to

(A) P: El-Nino, Q: La-Nina
(B) P: La-Nina, Q:El-Nino
(C) P: El-Nino, Q: QBO
(D) P: QBO, Q: La-Nina

Question Number : 153 Correct : 2 Wrong : 0

Average surface temperatures of the Sun and the Earth are 6300 K and 285 K, respectively. The ratio of the wavelength of peak radiation of the Earth to that of the Sun is _____.

Question Number : 154 Correct : 2 Wrong : 0

In the month of April, the mixed layer in the Arabian Sea received a net heat flux of 50 W m^{-2}. If the mixed layer depth is 50 m, the increase in temperature at the end of April is _____ °C.

[Density of seawater: 1025 kg m^{-3}, Density of freshwater: 1000 kg m^{-3}, Specific heat of seawater: 4200 J kg^{-1} K^{-1}, Latent heat of evaporation: 2.45×10^6 J kg^{-1}]

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Question Number : 155 Correct : 2 Wrong : 0

The thickness of an atmospheric layer between 600 hPa and 500 hPa is 1.5 km. If the layer is isothermal, then its temperature is_____ K.

[Gas constant of air: 287 J kg^{-1} K^{-1}, g: 10 m s^{-2}]

Question Number : 156 Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66

At 17°N, a mass of fluid is moving under geostrophic balance at 0.3 m s^{-1} towards east. Suddenly the pressure gradient force becomes zero. Then the fluid will

(A) continue to move towards the east at 0.3 m s^{-1}
(B) undergo circular motion with radius of about 17 km
(C) undergo circular motion with radius of about 7 km
(D) move southward

[Angular velocity of the Earth: 7.27×10^{-5} rad s^{-1}]

Question Number : 157 Correct : 2 Wrong : 0

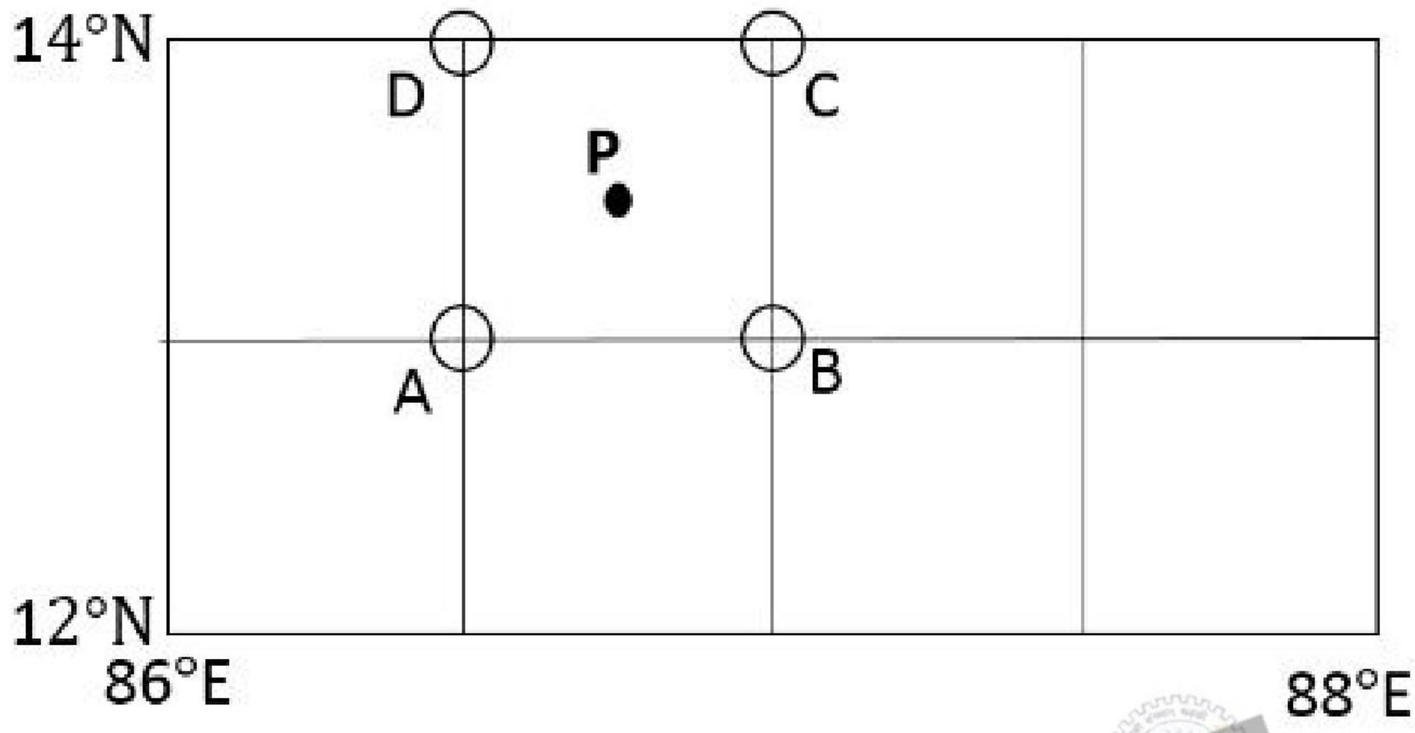
At 45°N, wind is blowing northward and its magnitude decreases eastward from 10 m s^{-1} to 1 m s^{-1} over a distance of 18 km. The absolute vorticity of the flow is _____ $\times 10^{-4}$ s^{-1}.

[Angular velocity of the Earth: 7.27×10^{-5} rad s^{-1}]

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Question Number : 158 Correct : 2 Wrong : 0

Sea surface height anomalies at the locations A, B, C and D are -10, -15, 5 and 0 cm respectively.



The magnitude of geostrophic velocity at P is _____ $m\ s^{-1}$.

[Take $1^\circ = 100$ km, $g = 10\ m\ s^{-2}$, Angular velocity of the Earth: $7.27 \times 10^{-5}\ rad\ s^{-1}$]

Question Number : 159 Correct : 2 Wrong : 0

In a severe tropical cyclone, 250 mm of rainfall occurs in an area having a radius of 200 km. If the energy supplied to the system from this rainfall is N times the energy of one atomic bomb ($=1.5\times 10^{15}$ kJ), then the value of N is _____.

[Density of freshwater: 1000 kg m^{-3}, Specific heat of seawater: 4200 J kg^{-1} K^{-1}, Latent heat of evaporation: 2.45×10^{6} J kg^{-1}]

Question Number : 160 Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66

A student wants to numerically solve the linear 1-D advection equation $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} + c\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} = 0$, where $c = 300\ m\ s^{-1}$. The value of the maximum time-step the student can consider according to CFL criterion for a spatial resolution of 3 km is

(A) 15 s (B) 10 s (C) 25 s (D) 20 s

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Question Number : 161 Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66

Planets in the solar system are in radiative equilibrium. Let S_0, α, T_0 and R denote solar constant, albedo, average temperature and radius of a planet, respectively, and σ is Stefan's constant. Then the energy balance of this planet is given by the expression

(A) $(1-\alpha)\, S_0 = 4\,\sigma\, T_0^4$

(B) $(1-\alpha)\, S_0 = 2\,\sigma\, T_0^4$

(C) $\alpha\, S_0 = \sigma\, T_0^4$

(D) $\pi\, R^2\, (1-\alpha)\, S_0 = 4\,\sigma\, T_0^4$

Question Number : 162 Correct : 2 Wrong : 0

A cumulonimbus cloud forms by an air parcel rising from the sea level with an initial temperature and specific humidity of 27°C and 20 gm kg^{-1}, respectively. Assume that moist static energy is conserved in this cloud. Then the cloud temperature at an altitude of 15 km is _____ K.

[Specific heat of dry air at constant pressure: 1005 J kg^{-1} K^{-1}, Specific heat of water vapour at constant pressure: 1850 J kg^{-1} K^{-1}, $g = 10$ m s^{-2}, Latent heat of evaporation: 2.45×10^6 J kg^{-1}]

Question Number : 163 Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66

If u_g and v_g are respectively zonal and meridional components of a flow field in geostrophic balance, then the divergence of this flow is

(A) 0

(B) $\frac{u_g}{f}\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$

(C) $-\frac{1}{\rho f}\frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial y^2}$

(D) $-\frac{v_g}{f}\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$

[x, y, f, p, ρ are zonal distance, meridional distance, Coriolis parameter, pressure and density, respectively]

Question Number : 164 Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66

During the Indian summer monsoon season, depressions do not intensify to tropical cyclones because

P: Indian sub-continent is very hot and large land-sea temperature difference pulls depressions quickly to land before they can intensify into cyclones.
Q: southwesterly winds at low level are not conducive for the formation of tropical cyclones.
R: SST cooling due to strong monsoonal winds prevents cyclone formation.
S: strong zonal wind shear during the monsoon season does not allow warm core formation.

Which of the above statement(s) is(are) correct

(A) **P** & **Q** (B) Only **R** (C) Only **S** (D) **R** & **S**

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Question Number : 165 **Correct : 2 Wrong : -0.66**

Which among the following statement(s) is (are) correct.

P: ENSO and El-Nino are the same and refer to the warming of Equatorial Eastern Pacific SST.
Q: ENSO is an atmosphere-ocean coupled phenomenon and El-Nino is its oceanic part.
R: ENSO is an atmospheric phenomenon and El-Nino is an oceanic phenomenon
S: ENSO is the oscillatory component of El-Nino having a period of 4.7 years.

(A) **P** & **R** (B) Only **Q** (C) **P**, **Q** and **S** (D) **R** & **S**

General Aptitude

Question Number : 166 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

The event would have been successful if you _____able to come.

(A) are (B) had been (C) have been (D) would have been

Question Number : 167 **Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33**

There was no doubt that their work was thorough.

Which of the words below is closest in meaning to the underlined word above?

(A) pretty (B) complete (C) sloppy (D) haphazard

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Question Number : 168 Correct : 1 Wrong : -0.33

Four cards lie on a table. Each card has a number printed on one side and a colour on the other. The faces visible on the cards are 2, 3, red, and blue.

Proposition: If a card has an even value on one side, then its opposite face is red.

The cards which MUST be turned over to verify the above proposition are

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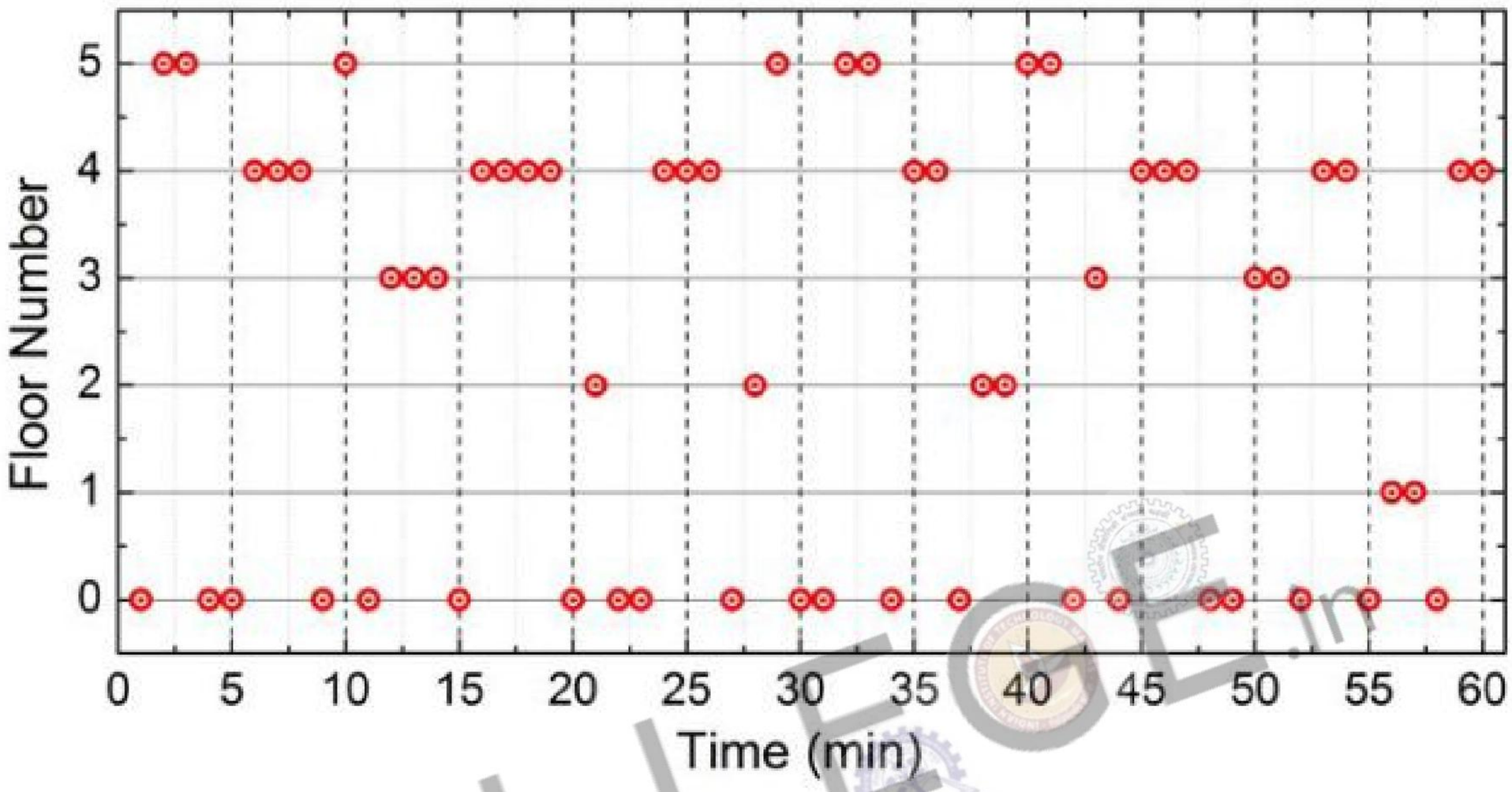
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1	NAT	XE-A	2.98 to 3.02	1
2	MCQ	XE-A	D	1
3	NAT	XE-A	6.98 to 7.02	1
4	NAT	XE-A	2.98 to 3.02	1
5	MCQ	XE-A	C	1
6	NAT	XE-A	7.98 to 8.02	1
7	MCQ	XE-A	C	1
8	MCQ	XE-A	A	2
9	NAT	XE-A	0.98 to 1.02	2
10	NAT	XE-A	-0.02 to 0.02	2
11	MCQ	XE-A	C	2
12	MCQ	XE-B	B	1
13	MCQ	XE-B	B	1
14	MCQ	XE-B	C	1
15	MCQ	XE-B	A	1
16	MCQ	XE-B	D	1
17	MCQ	XE-B	D	1
18	MCQ	XE-B	A	1
19	NAT	XE-B	22.6 to 22.6	1
20	MCQ	XE-B	A	1
21	NAT	XE-B	72.5 to 75.0	2
22	NAT	XE-B	62 to 66	2
23	MCQ	XE-B	D	2
24	MCQ	XE-B	C	2
25	NAT	XE-B	0.66 to 0.67	2
26	NAT	XE-B	6005 to 6005	2
27	NAT	XE-B	0.05 to 0.06	2
28	MCQ	XE-B	D	2
29	NAT	XE-B	1.3 to 1.4	2
30	NAT	XE-B	28.9 to 31.4	2
31	NAT	XE-B	0.21 to 0.22	2
32	NAT	XE-B	7.0 to 7.2	2
33	MCQ	XE-B	B	2
34	MCQ	XE-C	B	1
35	MCQ	XE-C	D	1
36	MCQ	XE-C	C	1

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37	MCQ	XE-C	B	1
38	MCQ	XE-C	A	1
39	MCQ	XE-C	C	1
40	MCQ	XE-C	D	1
41	MCQ	XE-C	B	1
42	MCQ	XE-C	D	1
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44	NAT	XE-C	53.0 to 53.2	2
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46	MCQ	XE-C	A	2
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48	NAT	XE-C	37.5 to 38.5	2
49	MCQ	XE-C	B	2
50	NAT	XE-C	7.50 to 7.80	2
51	NAT	XE-C	172 to 174	2
52	MCQ	XE-C	D	2
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55	MCQ	XE-C	A	2
56	NAT	XE-D	69 to 73	1
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58	MCQ	XE-D	C	1
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67	NAT	XE-D	0.55 to 0.65	2
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69	NAT	XE-D	0.45 to 0.50	2
70	NAT	XE-D	32 to 35	2
71	NAT	XE-D	10 to 10	2
72	NAT	XE-D	02 to 02	2
73	MCQ	XE-D	A	2

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74	NAT	XE-D	17 to 18	2
75	MCQ	XE-D	C	2
76	MCQ	XE-D	B	2
77	MCQ	XE-D	B	2
78	MCQ	XE-E	B	1
79	MCQ	XE-E	C	1
80	MCQ	XE-E	C	1
81	NAT	XE-E	0.17 to 0.18	1
82	MCQ	XE-E	B	1
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85	MCQ	XE-E	B	1
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108	MCQ	XE-F	A	1
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112	NAT	XE-F	1.14 to 1.24	2
113	MCQ	XE-F	C	2
114	NAT	XE-F	410 to 418	2
115	MCQ	XE-F	B	2
116	MCQ	XE-F	A	2
117	NAT	XE-F	98.5 to 99.5	2
118	NAT	XE-F	41.00 to 42.20	2
119	MCQ	XE-F	D	2
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123	MCQ	XE-G	B	1
124	MCQ	XE-G	D	1
125	MCQ	XE-G	B	1
126	NAT	XE-G	1000 to 1000	1
127	MCQ	XE-G	A	1
128	NAT	XE-G	2078 to 2086	1
129	NAT	XE-G	0.80 to 0.90	1
130	MCQ	XE-G	A	1
131	MCQ	XE-G	C	2
132	MCQ	XE-G	B	2
133	MCQ	XE-G	D	2
134	NAT	XE-G	25550 to 25650	2
135	MCQ	XE-G	D	2
136	NAT	XE-G	53.30 to 55.25	2
137	NAT	XE-G	64.0 to 64.0	2
138	NAT	XE-G	0.14 to 0.18	2
139	MCQ	XE-G	D	2
140	NAT	XE-G	6.80 to 7.20	2
141	NAT	XE-G	10.80 to 11.20	2
142	NAT	XE-G	9000 to 9000	2
143	NAT	XE-G	0.30 to 0.40	2
144	MCQ	XE-H	B	1
145	MCQ	XE-H	C	1
146	NAT	XE-H	98.9 to 100.5	1
147	MCQ	XE-H	D	1

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148	MCQ	XE-H	B	1
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150	MCQ	XE-H	C	1
151	MCQ	XE-H	A	1
152	MCQ	XE-H	B	1
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155	NAT	XE-H	286.55 to 287.55	2
156	MCQ	XE-H	C	2
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158	NAT	XE-H	0.42 to 0.46	2
159	NAT	XE-H	51 to 52	2
160	MCQ	XE-H	B	2
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163	MCQ	XE-H	D	2
164	MCQ	XE-H	C	2
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167	MCQ	GA	B	1
168	MCQ	GA	C	1
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171	MCQ	GA	A	2
172	MCQ	GA	C	2
173	MCQ	GA	C	2
174	MCQ	GA	D	2
175	MCQ	GA	D	2

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