DPP – 1

- **1.** Define the following:
 - a) Rigid body
 - **b**) Point of action of force
 - c) Line of action of force
 - d) Principle of transmissibility of force
- 2. Name four bodies which can be called rigid bodies for practical purposes.
- 3. Under what condition a body describes a motion of
 - a) Translation
- **b**) Rotation
- 4. What do you understand by the term moment of force?
- 5. State two factors, which determine the moment of force?
- 6. State one way of a) reducing moment of force, b) increasing moment of force for a given force acting on a body capable of turning around a fixed point.
- 7. State the law of moments.
- 8. What do you understand by the terms a) positive moments, b) negative moments?
- 9. State the absolute units of the moment of force in a) CGS system, b) SI system.
- **10.** What do you understand by the following terms?
 - a) Couple
 - **b**) Arm of couple
- 11. State the absolute units of the moment of force in a) CGS system, b) SI system.
- **12.** Give four examples of couple in everyday life.
- **13.** State the mathematical expression for the moment of a couple.
- **14.** Explain the following :
 - a) Jack screw provided with the long arm.
 - **b**) It is easier to open a door by handling it from its edge.
 - c) A small boy can balance a stout man on a see saw.
 - d) The handle of a hand flour grinder is provided near its rim.
 - e) It is easier to turn a steering wheel of larger diameter than a steering wheel of smaller diameter.
 - f) A wrench or a spanner has a long handle.
- 15. What do you understand by the term equilibrium of a body?
- **16.** State a condition when a body is in
 - a) Static equilibrium.
 - **b**) Dynamic equilibrium.

c) Support your answer with one example each.

c) Moment of couple

17. A body is acted upon by number of forces acting in different directions. State two conditions for a body to be in equilibrium.

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DPP – 2

- What do you understand by the term center of gravity? 1.
- 2. State the position of CG in case of the following regular bodies.
 - **a**) a triangular lamina
- d) a cylinder

e)

- **b**) a rectangular lamina a sphere c) a circular lamina a square lamina **f**)
- Is it possible to have a body whose center of gravity is outside the body? If so, explain. 3.
- 4. How will you determine the centre of gravity of an irregular piece of a cardboard?
- 5. A flat triangular cardboard equatorial in shape is suspended by passing a common pin through a narrow hole at its corner. Draw a diagram to show its position in the state of rest. In the diagram mark the position of suspension by the letter A and center of mass (center of gravity) by the letter B.

A stone of mass 'm' is rotated in a circular path with uniform speed by tying a strong string 6. with the help of your hand. Answer the following questions.

- a) Is the stone moving with a uniform or variable speed?
- b) Is the stone moving with a uniform acceleration? What is the effect of acceleration? In which direction does the acceleration act?
- c) What kind of force acts on the stone and state its direction?
- d) What kind of force acts on the hand and state its direction?
- State whether following statements are true or false:
 - a) On deformation of a body, the position of center of gravity does not change.
 - **b**) The center of gravity of a freely suspended body is always vertically below the point of suspension.
- 8. Define or explain (i) circular motion (ii) centripetal force (iii) centrifugal force.
- 9. Give an example of a body moving with a uniform speed, but has an accelerated motion.
- 10. Compare uniform circular motion and uniform linear motion.
- 11. Explain the motion of moon around the earth.
- 12. With reference to magnitude of force and its direction, how does centripetal force differ from centrifugal force?

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DPP – 3

- 1. Write SI unit of the torque. Is torque a vector or scalar quantity?
- 2. State the factors on which moment of force depends.
- **3.** What is clockwise and anticlockwise moment of force? When is it taken positive and when negative?
- **4.** You and your father are sifting on either side of a sea-saw. Who has to sit near the fulcrum to balance the sea-saw? Assume your father has more weight than you.
- 5. A rigid body free to rotate about a fixed point is stationary although number of forces act on the body at different points in the body. Why?
- **6.** A meter scale is pivoted from 0 cm mark and is free to rotate in vertical plane. A 50 g weight is suspended from the 20 cm mark on the scale. Calculate moment of force in
 - (i) gf x cm
 - (ii) *Nm*.

Draw a diagram to explain whether this moment of force is positive or negative.

7. As shown in the figure a meter scale is fixed from 50 cm mark and is free to rotate in vertical plane. Two 50 g weights are suspended from 10 cm and 75 cm marks. What is the resulting moment of force of the arrangement?



- **8.** The iron door of a building is 2.4 m broad. It can be opened by applying a force of 10 kgf at the middle of the door. What is the least force required to open the door? Where the force should be applied?
- **9.** A boy of weight 40 kgf is sitting 1.2 m away from the fulcrum of a sea-saw. Where should another boy of weight 60 kgf sit to keep the plank horizontal?
- **10.** A torque of 10 kgf x m is required to open a bolt. Calculate the amount of force to be applied on the spanner at length 25 cm away from the bolt.
- **11.** A uniform metre scale is suspended from a thread at 60 cm mark. Which end of the scale should have a 20 g mass to balance the scale? What is the mass of the scale?
- 12. A uniform metre scale is suspended from the 50 cm mark on the scale and it stays horizontal. Two weights of 20 g and 50 g are suspended on either side of this point of suspension. If the 20 g weight is placed on 12 cm mark what is the position of the 50 g weight?

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- **13.** A uniform metre scale of mass 70 g is suspended from the 65 cm mark on the scale. Where on the scale a 50 g mass be suspended to keep the scale in horizontal position?
- **14.** A uniform horizontal rod of length 1.5 m is pivoted from the middle such that it can rotate freely in vertical plane. Two forces each of 100 N are applied at the two ends of the rod in vertically upward and downward directions. What is the magnitude of couple acting on this system?
- **15.** A nut can be opened by applying a moment at force 90 Nm. If a mechanic can apply maximum force of 150 N, what should be the length of lever to open the nut?



Assignment – 4

1. A force of 50 dynes acts on a rigid body, such that the perpendicular distance between the fulcrum and the point of application of force is 75 cm. Calculate the moment of force.

Force

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0.5 n

F1 = 15 N

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- 2. The perpendicular distance between the point of application of force and the turning point is 1.75m, when a force of 80 N acts on a rigid body. Calculate the moment of force.
- **3.** A force of 50 N produces a moment of force of 10 N-m in a rigid body. Calculate the perpendicular distance between the point of application of force and the turning point.
- 4. Calculate the force which will produce a moment of force of 1575 dyne-cm, when the perpendicular distance between point of application of force and turning point is 45 cm.
- 5. A couple of 15 N force acts on a rigid body, such that the arm of couple is 85 cm. Calculate the moment of couple in SI system.
- Calculate the length of the arm of couple, if a force of 13 N produces a moment of couple of 14.3 N-m.
- 7. Two forces each of magnitude 2 N act vertically upward and downward respectively on two ends of a uniform rod of length 1 m, freely pivoted at its centre. Determine the resultant moment of forces about the midpoint of the rod.
- 8. The diagram alongside shows a force F = 5 N acting at point A produces a moment of force of 6 Nm about point O. What is the diameter of the wheel?
- **9.** The diagram alongside shows a force F acting at point A, such that it produces a moment of force of 20 Nm in clockwise direction. Calculate the magnitude of force F.
- **10.** Study the diagram alongside and calculate the moment of couple.



- 11. Two forces F_1 and F_2 are applied on a circular body such that moment of couple is 9 Nm in a CWD. Calculate radius of circular body.
- 12. Two forces $F_1 = F_2$ are applied on a wheel of radius 1.5 m, such that moment of couple is 30 Nm. Calculate the magnitude of each of the force.

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- **13.** A uniform metre scale is balanced at 60 cm mark, when weights of 5 gf and 40 gf are suspended at 10 cm mark and 80 cm mark respectively. Calculate the weight of the metre scale.
- 14. A uniform metre scale is balanced at 20 cm mark, when a weight of 100 gf is suspended from one end. Where the weight must be suspended? Calculate the weight of the metre scale.
- **15.** A uniform metre scale balances horizontally on a knife edge placed at 55 cm mark, when a mass of 25 g is supported from one end. Draw the diagram of the arrangement. Calculate mass of the scale.
- **16.** A uniform metre scale of weight 50 gf is balanced at the 40 cm mark, when a weight of 100 gf is suspended at the 5 cm mark. Where a weight of 80 gf must be suspended to balance the metre scale?
- **17.** A see-saw 8 m long is balanced in the middle. Two children of mass 30 kgf and 40 kgf are sitting on the same side of the fulcrum at a distance of 1.5 m and 3.5 m from the fulcrum respectively. Where must a lady weighing 60 kgf sit from the fulcrum, so as to balance the see-saw?
- **18.** A uniform wooden beam AB, 80 cm long and weighing 250 gf, is supported on a wedge as shown in the figure. Calculate the greatest weight which can be placed on end A without causing the beam to tilt.



19. Figure shows a uniform metre rule weighing 100 gf, pivoted at its centre 'O'. Two weights of 150 gf and 250 gf hang from the metre rule as shown. Calculate



- (i) Total C.W. moment about 'O'.
- (ii) Total A.C.W. moment about 'O',
- (iii) Difference of C.W. and A.C.W. moments.
- (iv) The distance from 'O' where a 100 gf weight should be suspended to balance the metre scale.

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