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**Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities**  
**Mid Semester Examination, Spring 2016**  
**Programme: B. Sc. Engineering (Civil)**  
**(2<sup>nd</sup> Year 1<sup>st</sup> Semester)**

**Course Title: Bangladesh Studies: Society and Culture      Course Code: HSS 211(a)**

**Credit: 2.00**

**Time: 1 Hour**

**Full Marks: 40**

There are **FIVE** questions. Answer **ANY FOUR** (4x10)

1. Define sociological imagination with an example. Explain functionalist and conflict perspective with examples from your own society. 2+8
  
2. How did G. Lenski classify different types of society? Discuss any two types of societies with examples. 2+8
  
3. Discuss the steps in doing social research with examples. 10
  
4. What is culture? Discuss the elements of culture with examples. 2+8
  
5. All counter cultures are subculture - examine this statement in the light of religious extremist groups. 10

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Course Title: Bangladesh Studies: History    Course Code: HSS 211(b)

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1. What were *janapadas*? Identify some *janapadas* of ancient Bengal and their present location.
2. Who was the first known king of Bengal? Analyze his activities.
3. Which dynasty ruled Bengal for long 400 years? Who was the founder of this dynasty?  
How did he come to power?
4. Who united the territories of Satgaon, Lakhnauti and Sonargaon? Do you think he used religion as a political strategy?
5. Who defeated *Bara Bhuiyans* and how?

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Course Title: Engineering Materials  
Time: 1 Hours

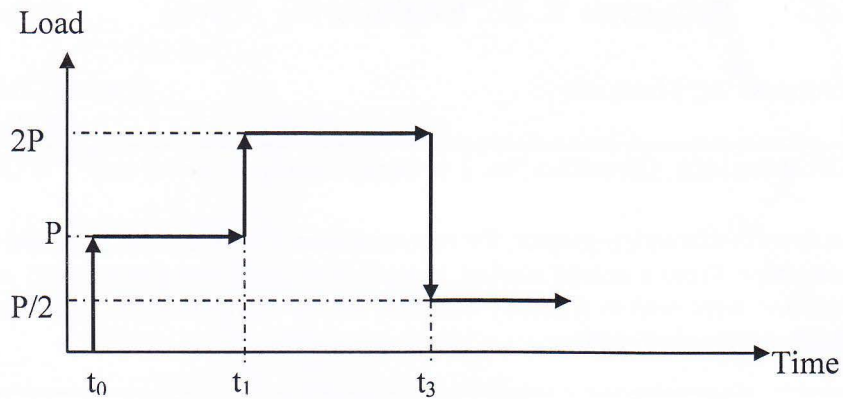
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2. (a) Write short notes on: (i) Malleability, (ii) creep, (iii) Fatigue (6)
- (b) Discuss the reasons for formation of efflorescence on brick surface. (3)
- (c) What are the constituents of brick clay? Explain their functions. (5)
- (d) Draw stress-strain curve for the following materials: (4)
  - (i) Concrete with different strength
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- (e) Explain different possible moisture condition of aggregates. (2)

3. (a) What are the advantages and disadvantages of clamp burning? (4)
- (b) Explain the cement manufacturing process in dry process. (4)
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- (d) Write short note on the following: (6)
- (i) Cement fineness
  - (ii) Slag cement
  - (iii) Fly ash cement

4. Mix design of mortar is necessary for plastering work of a brick wall of 20 ft long and 6 ft height. The following data are provided: (20)

Sand to cement ratio (weight basis) = 3,

W/C = 0.50,

Cement type = CEM II B/M,

Specific gravity of sand = 2.55,

Air content = 1%,

Mortar thickness = 5 mm (on one side of the wall).

- (i) Calculate the unit contents of sand, cement, and water,
- (ii) Calculate the unit weight of mortar,
- (iii) Estimate the amount of each ingredient (in weight and volume) of mortar necessary for the plastering work of the both surface of the wall. Assume 15% extra volume of material is necessary due to the loss of mortar during application on the wall. Unit weight of cement (with void) =  $1410 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and unit weight of sand (with void) =  $150 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .
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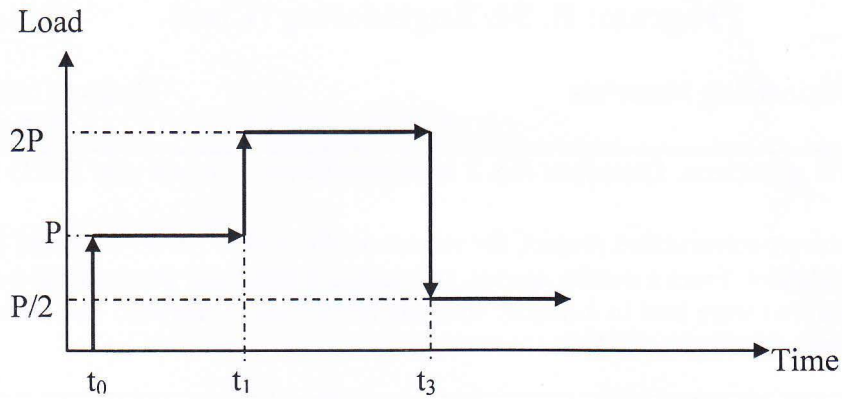
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Course Title: Mathematics III

Course Code: MTH 201

Course credit: 3.00

Time: 1 hr

Full Marks: 60

Answer any **three** of the followings:

3×20 = 60

1. (a) For this particular frequency distribution show that  $A.M > G.M > H.M$ . 12

Class	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40
Frequency ( $f_i$ )	11	20	35	20	8	6

- (b) Based on the following distribution below calculate the mean deviation (M.D.). 8

$x_i$	1320	1310	1315	1322	1326	1340	1325	1321	1320	1331
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2. (a) Ten students got the following percentage of marks in Economics and Statistics. Calculate the coefficient of correlation. 8

Marks in Eco. ( $x_i$ )	78	36	98	25	75	82	90	62	65	39
Marks in Stat. ( $y_i$ )	84	51	91	60	68	62	86	58	53	47

- (b) Derive the relationship between regression and correlation. Find the correlation co-efficient between  $x$  and  $y$  when the lines of regression are  $5x + 2y = 9$  and  $x + 3y - 7 = 0$ . 4+8

3. (a) Find the first four moments about origin ( $A = 0$ ) 8

$x_i$	2	3	4	5	6
$f_i$	1	3	7	3	1

- (b) An analysis of companies resulted in the following distribution. Calculate the Bowley's co-efficient of skewness. 12

Profits(Lakhs)	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60
$f_i$	18	20	30	22	10

4. (a) Define random variable. A random variable  $X$  has the following function 2+6

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & ; 0 < x < 1 \\ 2 - x & ; 1 < x < 2 \\ 0 & ; \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

- (i) Check whether it is a probability density function (ii) Find  $P[X > 0.5]$

- (b) Consider the following joint probability density function of  $X$  and  $Y$  12

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} x^2 + \frac{xy}{3} & ; 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 2 \\ 0 & ; \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

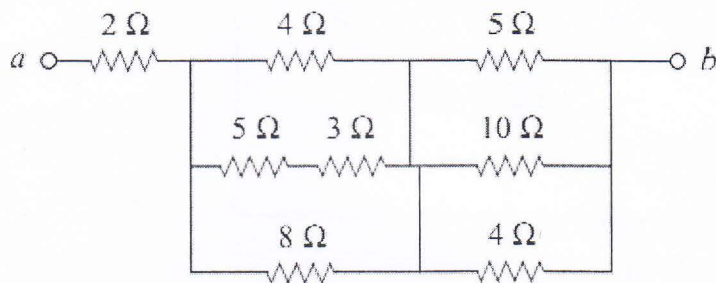
- (i) Verify that  $\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty f(x, y) dy dx = 1$  (iii) Find the marginal distributions of  $X$  and  $Y$ .

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Course Title: Basic Electrical Engineering    Course No. ECE(CE) 201    Credits: 3.00  
 Time: 1.00 Hour    Full Marks: 60

There are **Four** Questions. Answer any **Three**. Figures in the right margin indicate marks.

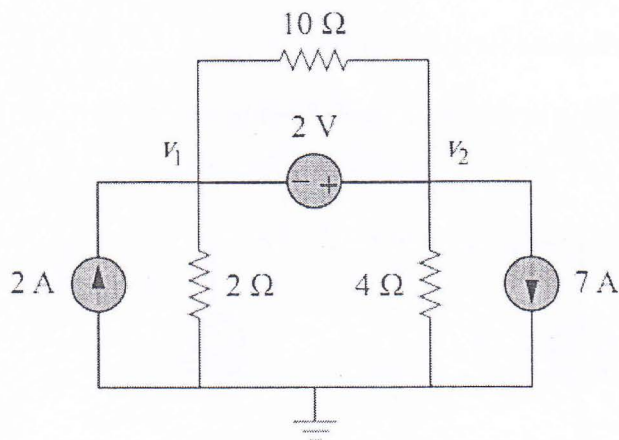
1. (a) Calculate the equivalent resistance  $R_{ab}$  at terminals a-b. 10



Circuit diagram for question 1(a)

- (b) Write short notes on the following terms 2.5\*4=10
- (i) Ohm's law
  - (ii) Superposition theorem
  - (iii) Thevenin's theorem
  - (iv) Maximum power transfer theorem

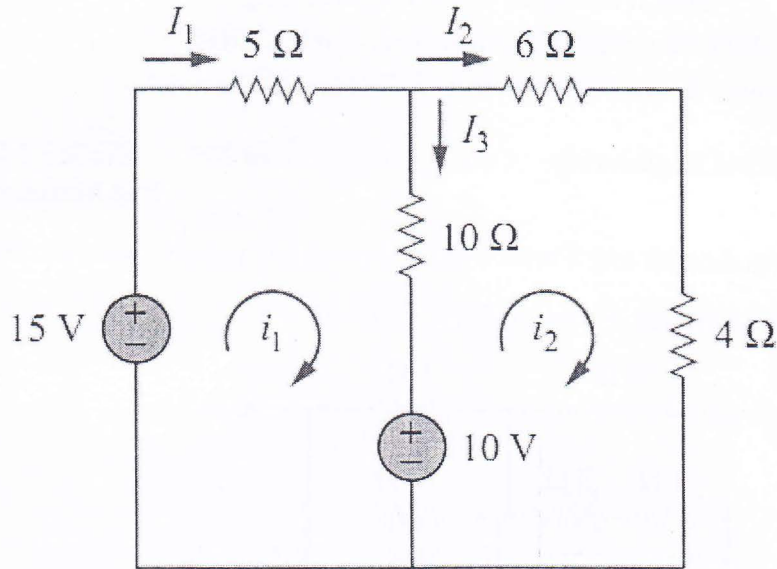
2. (a) For the following circuit, find the node voltages using nodal analysis. 10



Circuit diagram for question 2(a)

(b) For the following circuit, find  $I_1, I_2$  and  $I_3$  using mesh analysis.

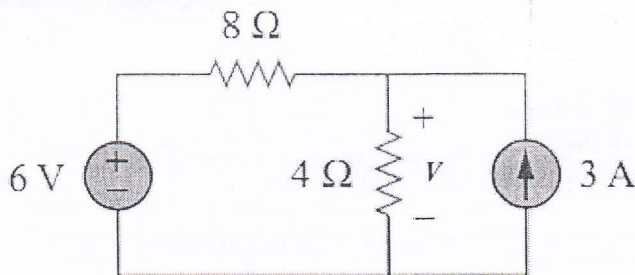
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Circuit diagram for question 2(b)

3. (a) Use the Superposition theorem to find  $v$  in the following circuit.

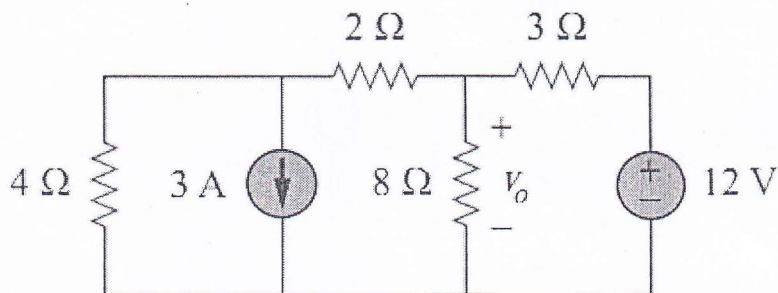
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Circuit diagram for question 3(a)

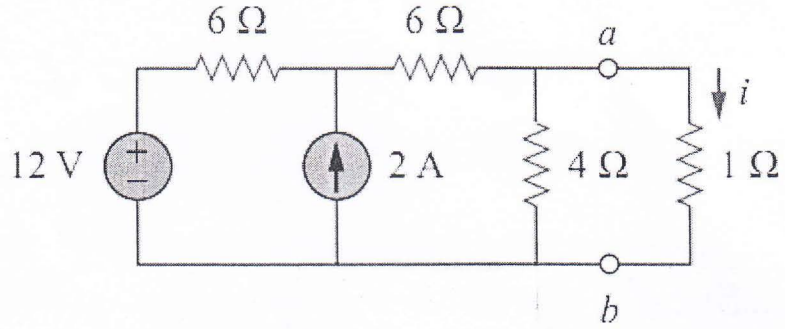
(b) Use Source Transformation to find  $v_o$  in the following circuit.

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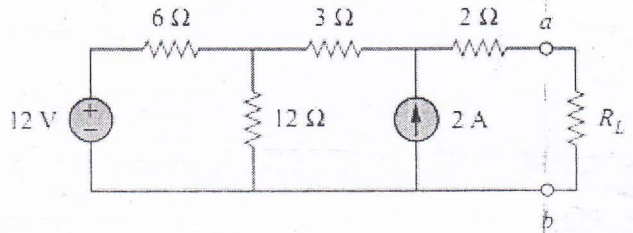
Circuit diagram for question 3(b)

4. (a) Using Thevenin's theorem, find the equivalent circuit to the left of the terminals in the following circuit and then find  $i$ . 10



Circuit diagram for question 4(a)

- (b) Find the value of  $R_L$  for maximum power transfer and find the maximum power. 10



Circuit diagram for question 4(b)

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Course Title: Mechanics of Solids I  
 Full Marks: 60 (=20×3)

Course Code: CE 211  
 Time: 1 hours

There are **FOUR (4)** questions in this paper. Answer any Three of the following questions.  
 Each questions has equal marks.

1. The cross sectional area of the each member is  $1.8 \text{ in}^2$  for the given truss shown in the figure 1. Determine the stresses in member CE, DE and DF.

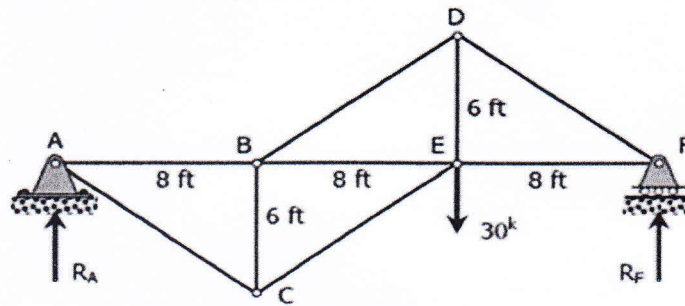


Figure 1

2. The maximum overall deformation of the given composite bar is 3.0 mm.(shown in figure 2) Allowable stress for steel, bronze and aluminum are 140 Mpa , 120 Mpa and 80 Mpa respectively. Find the value of Load P where  $E_{st}=200 \text{ Gpa}$ ,  $E_{al}= 70 \text{ Gpa}$  and  $E_{br}= 83 \text{ Gpa}$ .

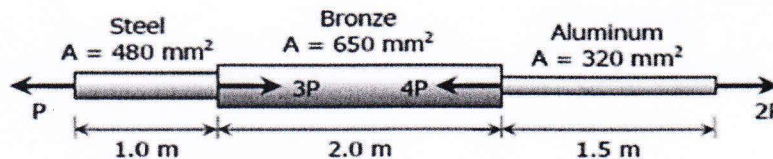
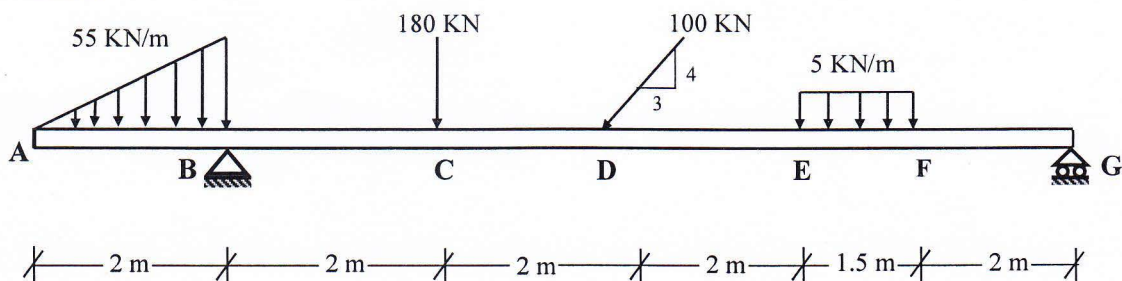
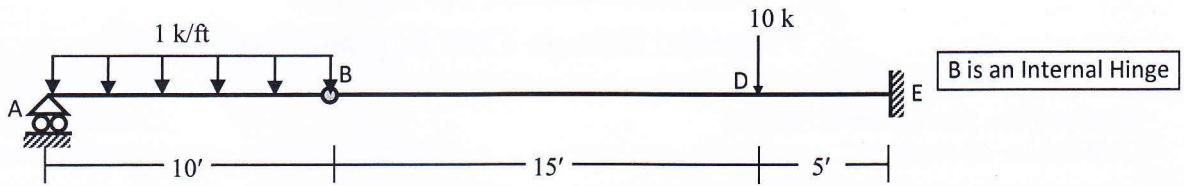


Figure 2

3. Draw axial force, shear force and bending moment diagrams for the beam loaded as shown below.



4. Draw axial force, shear force and bending moment diagrams for the beam loaded as shown below.





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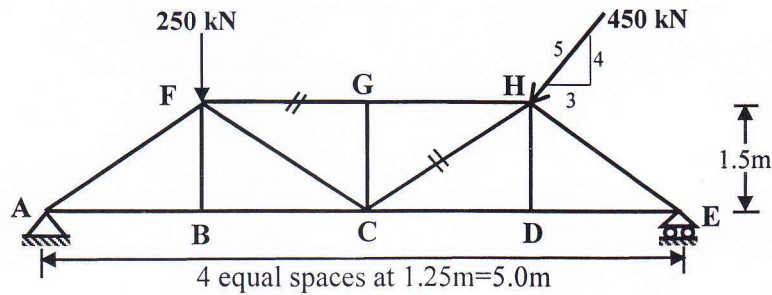
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 Full Marks: 30 (=3×10)

Section-A

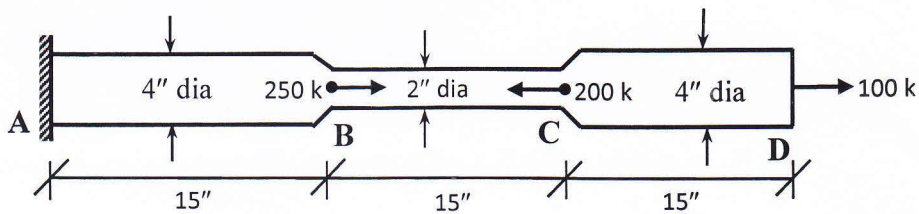
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Answer all of the **THREE (3)** questions. Each question has equal marks.

1. Calculate area of members FG and CH in the truss shown below. Given the allowable tensile stress is 130 MPa and the allowable compressive stress is 150 MPa.



2. Calculate the axial deformations at point B, C and D of the axially loaded bars shown below. Let  $E = 29000$  ksi. Also draw the axial displacement diagram.



3. Draw axial force, shear force and bending moment diagrams for the beam loaded as shown below.

