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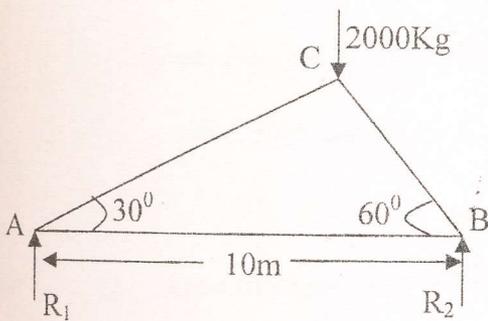
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN AGRICULTURE - 2005/2006

AEN - 1101 APPLIED MECHANICS (1:15/00)

Answer All Questions

Time allowed: One hour

1. a. Define the terms 'Shear force' and 'Bending moment'.
- b. Draw the typical free body diagram for the followings:
  - i. Pointed load acting on a cantilever beam;
  - ii. Uniformly varying load acting on a rigidly fixed beam.
- c. Differentiate between 'Redundant frame' and 'Deficient frame'.
- d. A roof truss has a span of 10m and carrying 2000kg at its apex (as shown in the figure).



Find the following:

- i.  $R_1$  (Reaction at A);
  - ii.  $R_2$  (Reaction at B);
  - iii.  $F_{AB}$  (Force acting on member AB);
  - iv.  $F_{AC}$  (Force acting on member AC);
  - v.  $F_{BC}$  (Force acting on member BC).
2. a. Briefly define the following:
    - i. Elastic Limit;
    - ii. Hook's Law.
  - b. A mild steel rod of 3mm diameter and 5m long carrying an axial pull of 8 kN. If the young's modulus of the mild steel is  $2.5 \times 10^6 \text{N/cm}^2$ .
    - i. Calculate the deformation due to the axial pull.
    - ii. Calculate the strain energy stored in the mild steel due to the axial pull.
  - c. Briefly discuss the factors affecting the friction between surfaces.