SOME SOLUTIONS TO APPLIED MECHANICS 2013

3. Let's determine an equivalent force F at B and a couple if the couple is 3000N.

From $C_n = FxL \Rightarrow F = \frac{C_n}{L}$ Numerical Application: $F = \frac{3000}{40} = 75F$. Thus correct answer is D

8. The free body diagram is shown below.



By multiplying the masses of the crane and crate by $g = 10m/g^2$, we obtain the corresponding weights 10kN and 24kN. The direction of the reaction at the pin A is unknown represented by A_x and A_y and **B**.

For the system to be at equilibrium the sum of moments about any point must be equal to zero. Thus about A we have

$$\sum M_A = 0 \Rightarrow \boldsymbol{B} (1.5) - 2xW_{crane} - 6xW_{crate} = 0 \Rightarrow \boldsymbol{B} = \frac{2xW_{crate} + 6xW_{crane}}{1.5}$$

Numerical Application: $\mathbf{B} = \frac{20+144}{1.5} = 10933.33$. Thus correct answer is A

16. We have $D = 20mL = 500mF = 45KNE = 200KN/m^2$

Stress of the rod is given by $\tau = \frac{F}{s} = \frac{4F}{\pi D^2}$

Numerical Application: $\tau = \frac{4x45000}{\pi(20)^2} = 143.31N/m^2$. Thus the answer is A

17. The Strain of the rod:

From $\sigma = \varepsilon. E \Rightarrow \varepsilon = \frac{\sigma}{E}$

Numerical Applications: $\varepsilon = \frac{143.24}{200000} = 7.165 \times 10^{-4}$. Thus B is the correct answer.

18. We determine the extension of the bar due to applied load.

From $\varepsilon = \frac{\Delta L}{L} \Rightarrow \Delta L = L\varepsilon = 7.165 \times 10^{-4} \times 500 = 0.358 m$. Thus **C** is correct.

19. We calculate the magnitude of the load.

$$\tau = \frac{2F}{s} \Rightarrow 2F = \frac{\tau \pi D^2}{4} \Rightarrow F = \frac{\tau \pi D^2}{8} = \frac{75000 x \pi 0.1^2}{8} = 293.375 KN.$$
 Thus B is

correct.

20. We calculate the Longitudinal Strain produced.

We have
$$\varepsilon = \frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{75000}{1.5x108} = 5x10^{-4} = 0.0005$$
. Thus the true answer is **B**

21. We calculate the total decrease in length.

$$\Delta L = \varepsilon L = 0.0005 x 4 = 0.002$$
. Thus correct answer is **D**.

22. Let's calculate the stress in the rod

We have
$$\tau = \frac{4F}{\pi D^2} = \frac{4x20}{\pi x 0.02^2} = 63661.977 KN/m^2$$
. Thus correct answer is A.