



and 2, if the temperature is to be estimated at point P within the element, situated at 150 mm from node 1. Also calculate temperature at point P.

**Q-5**

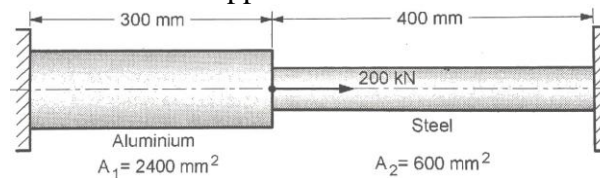
**Attempt all questions**

- (a) Explain the concepts of FEM. Discuss the different steps involved in FEA in detailed. **07**
- (b) Plot the Bezier curve having end points  $P_0 (1, 3)$  and  $P_3 (7, 2)$ . The other control points are  $P_1 (5, 6)$  and  $P_2 (6, 0)$ . Plot for values for  $u = 0, 0.1, 0.2, \dots, 1$ , if the characteristic polygon is drawn in the sequence  $P_0 - P_1 - P_2 - P_3$ . **07**

**Q-6**

**Attempt all questions**

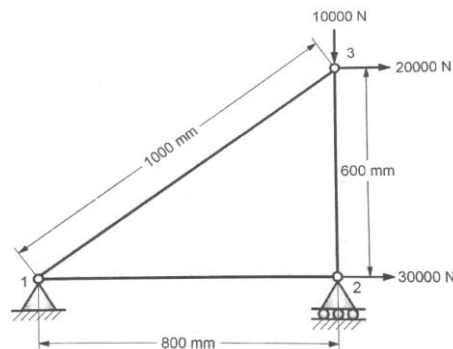
- (a) With neat sketch, explain Hermite cubic spline curve. Obtain the parametric equation for Hermite cubic spline curve. **07**
- (b) A stepped bimetallic bar made of aluminium ( $E = 70 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}^2$ ) and steel ( $E = 200 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}^2$ ) is subjected to an axial load of 200 kN, as shown in figure. Using the finite element method, determine:
- The nodal displacements
  - The stresses in each material and
  - The reaction forces at the supports.



**Q-7**

**Attempt all questions**

- (a) State the applications of optimization in engineering. **05**
- (b) The three-bar truss made of steel ( $E = 200 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}^2$ ) is subjected to the horizontal forces of 30000 N and 20000 N and the vertical force of 10000 N as shown in the figure. The cross-sectional area is  $300 \text{ mm}^2$  for each element. Using finite element method, determine:
- The nodal displacements
  - The stresses in each element, and
  - The reaction forces at the supports.



**Q-8**

**Attempt all questions**

- (a) Explain the importance of wire frame modeling in CAD with advantages and limitations. **07**
- (b) Prepare an algorithm and write a C program for the design of shaft. **07**

