



set at  $120^\circ$ . The pitch of the cylinders is 1 m and the stroke of each piston is 0.6 m. The reciprocating masses are 300 kg for inside cylinder and 260 kg for each outside cylinder and the planes of rotation of the balance masses are 0.8 m from the inside crank. If 40% of the reciprocating parts are to be balanced, find :

1. The magnitude and the position of the balancing masses required at a radius of 0.6 m ; and 2. the hammer blow per wheel when the axle makes 6 r.p.s.

**Q-5**

**Attempt all questions**

- (a) Explain the method of balancing a number of masses rotating in different planes. (07)
- (b) The four masses  $m_1$ ,  $m_2$ ,  $m_3$  and  $m_4$  having their radii of rotation as 200 mm, 150 mm, 250 mm and 300 mm are 200 kg, 300 kg, 240 kg and 260 kg in magnitude respectively. The angles between the successive masses are  $45^\circ$ ,  $75^\circ$  and  $135^\circ$  respectively. Find the position and magnitude of the balance mass required, if its radius of rotation is 200 mm. Use analytical method. (07)

**Q-6**

**Attempt all questions**

- (a) Write a short notes on : (07)  
a) Frequency Response Curve b) Vibration Isolation
- (b) Establish an expression for the natural frequency of free transverse vibrations for a simply supported beam carrying a number of point loads, by Energy method (07)

**Q-7**

**Attempt all questions**

- (a) Explain Holzer's method to determine natural frequencies of multi-rotor system (07)
- (b) The measurements on a mechanical vibrating system show that it has a mass of 8 kg and that the springs can be combined to give an equivalent spring of stiffness 5.4 N/mm. If the vibrating system have a dashpot attached which exerts a force of 40 N when the mass has a velocity of 1 m/s, find: 1. critical damping coefficient, 2. damping factor, 3. logarithmic decrement, and 4. ratio of two consecutive amplitudes. (07)

**Q-8**

**Attempt all questions**

- (a) Explain the terms: (1) Under damping (2) critical damping (3) Over damping. (07)
- (b) A cantilever shaft 50 mm diameter and 300 mm long has a disc of mass 100 kg at its free end. The Young's modulus for the shaft material is  $200 \text{ GN/m}^2$ . Determine the frequency of longitudinal and transverse vibrations of the shaft. (07)

