

General Aptitude (GA)

Q.1 – Q.5 Carry ONE mark Each

Q.1	If ' \rightarrow ' denotes increasing order of intensity, then the meaning of the words [dry \rightarrow arid \rightarrow parched] is analogous to [diet \rightarrow fast \rightarrow]. Which one of the given options is appropriate to fill the blank?
(A)	starve
(B)	reject
(C)	feast
(D)	deny
Q.2	If two distinct non-zero real variables x and y are such that $(x + y)$ is proportional to $(x - y)$ then the value of $\frac{x}{y}$
(A)	depends on xy
(B)	depends only on x and not on y
(C)	depends only on y and not on x
(D)	is a constant

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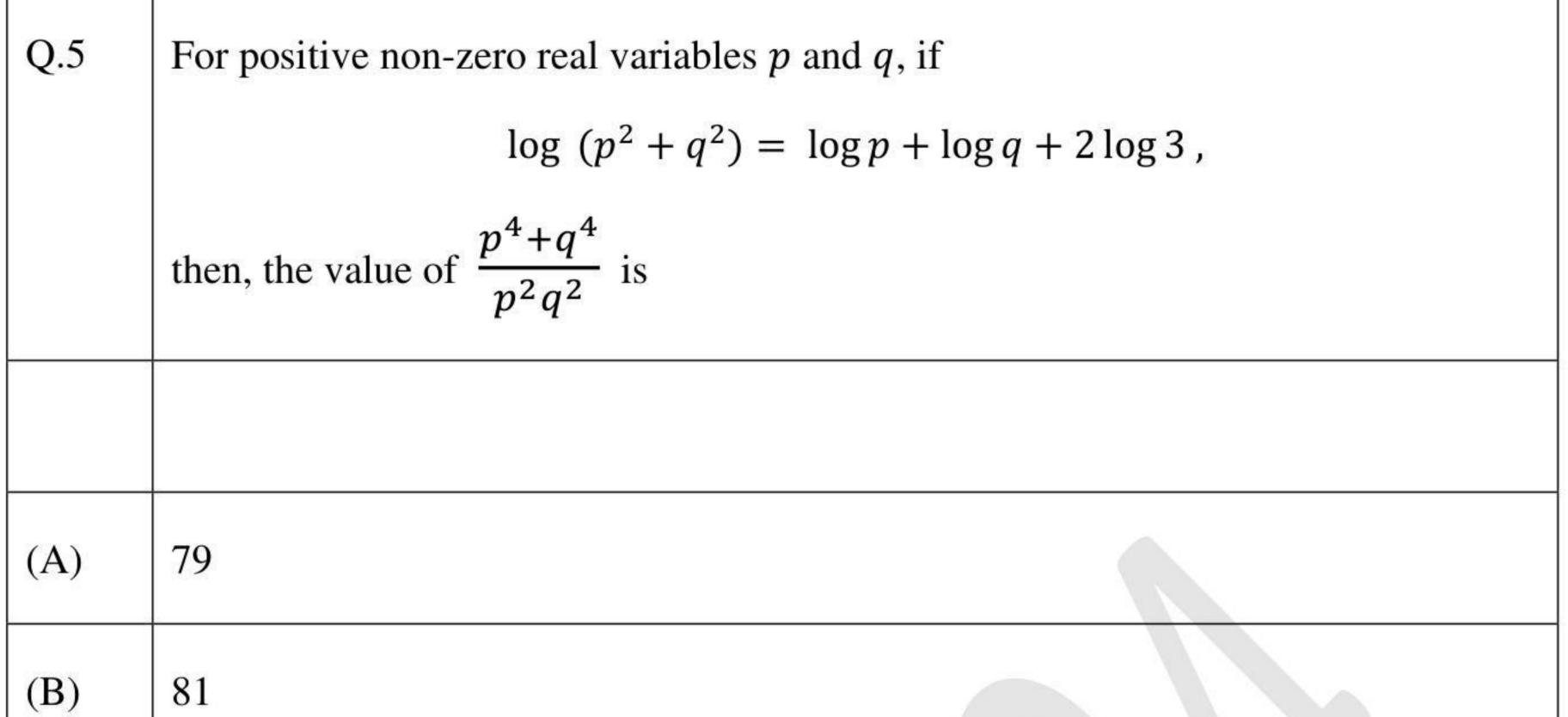


Q.3	Consider the following sample of numbers:	
	9, 18, 11, 14, 15, 17, 10, 69, 11, 13	
	The median of the sample is	
(A)	13.5	
(A)	13.5	
(B)	14	
(C)	11	
(D)	18.7	
Q.4	The number of coins of $\gtrless1$, $\gtrless5$, and $\gtrless10$ denominations that a person has are in the ratio 5:3:13. Of the total amount, the percentage of money in $\gtrless5$ coins is	
(A)	21%	
(B)	$14\frac{2}{7}\%$	
(C)	10%	

(C)	10%
(D)	30%

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(C)	9
(D)	83

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Q.6 – Q.10 Carry TWO marks Each

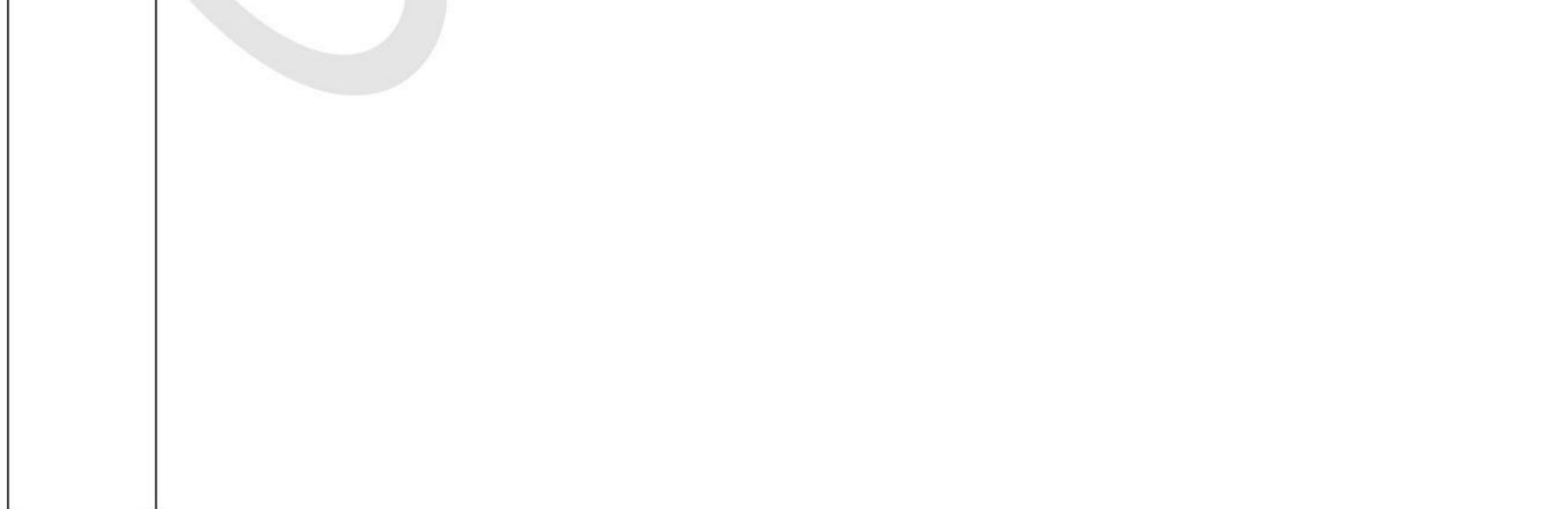
Q.6	In the given text, the blanks are numbered (i)–(iv). Select the best match for all the blanks.
	Steve was advised to keep his head (i) before heading (i) to bat; for, while he had a head (ii) batting, he could only do so with a cool head (iv) his shoulders.
()	(i) d_{auve} (ii) d_{auve} (iii) d_{auve}

(A)	(i) down	(ii) down	(iii) on	(iv) for
(B)	(i) on	(ii) down	(iii) for	(iv) on
(C)	(i) down	(ii) out	(iii) for	(iv) on
(D)	(i) on	(ii) out	(iii) on	(iv) for

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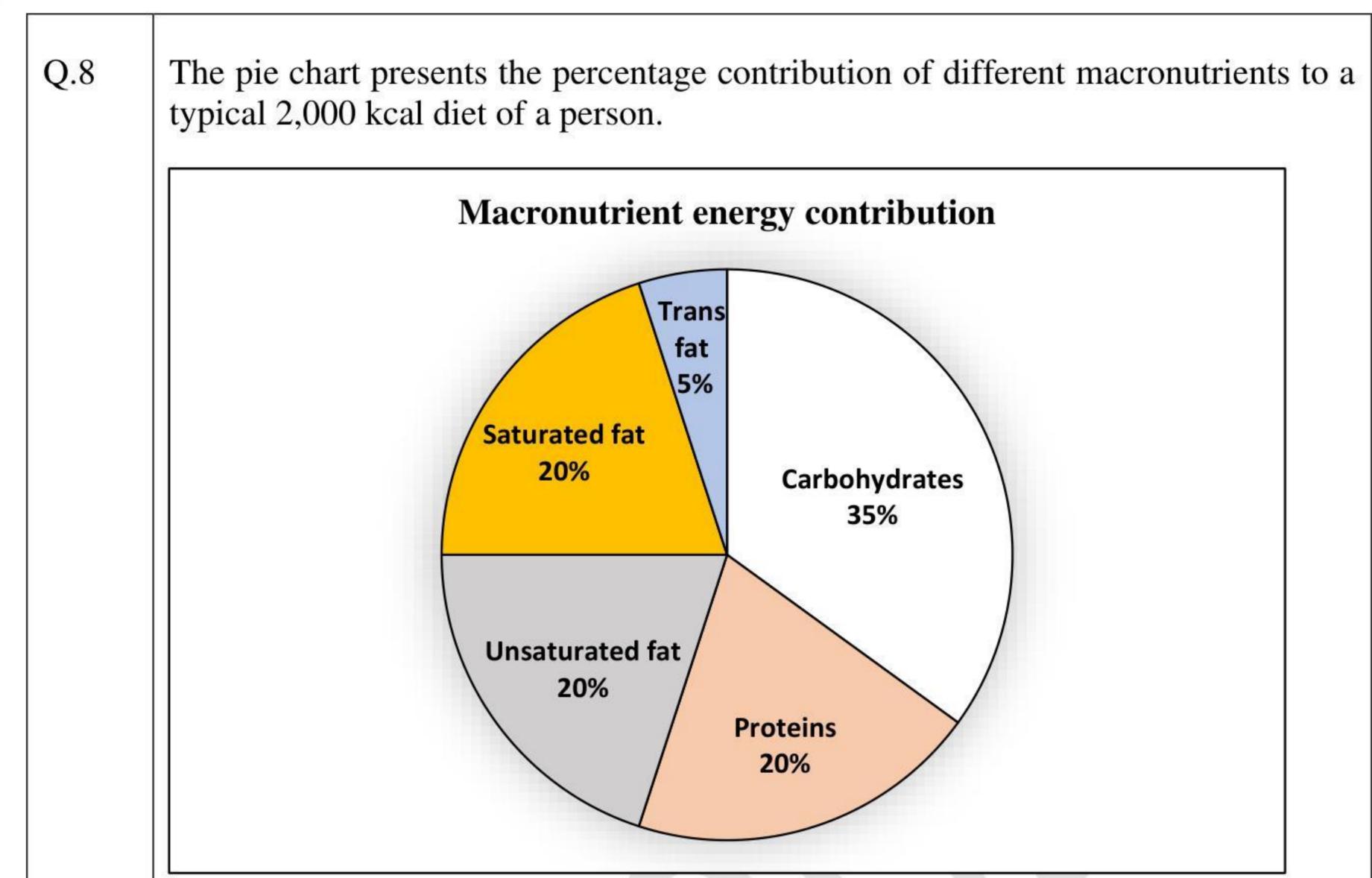


Q.7	A rectangular paper sheet of dimensions 54 cm \times 4 cm is taken. The two longer edges of the sheet are joined together to create a cylindrical tube. A cube whose surface area is equal to the area of the sheet is also taken.
	Then, the ratio of the volume of the cylindrical tube to the volume of the cube is
(A)	$1/\pi$
(B)	$2/\pi$
(C)	3/π
(D)	$4/\pi$



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The typical energy density (kcal/g) of these macronutrients is given in the table.

Macronutrient	Energy density (kcal/g)
Carbohydrates	4
Proteins	4
Unsaturated fat	9
Saturated fat	9
Trans fat	9

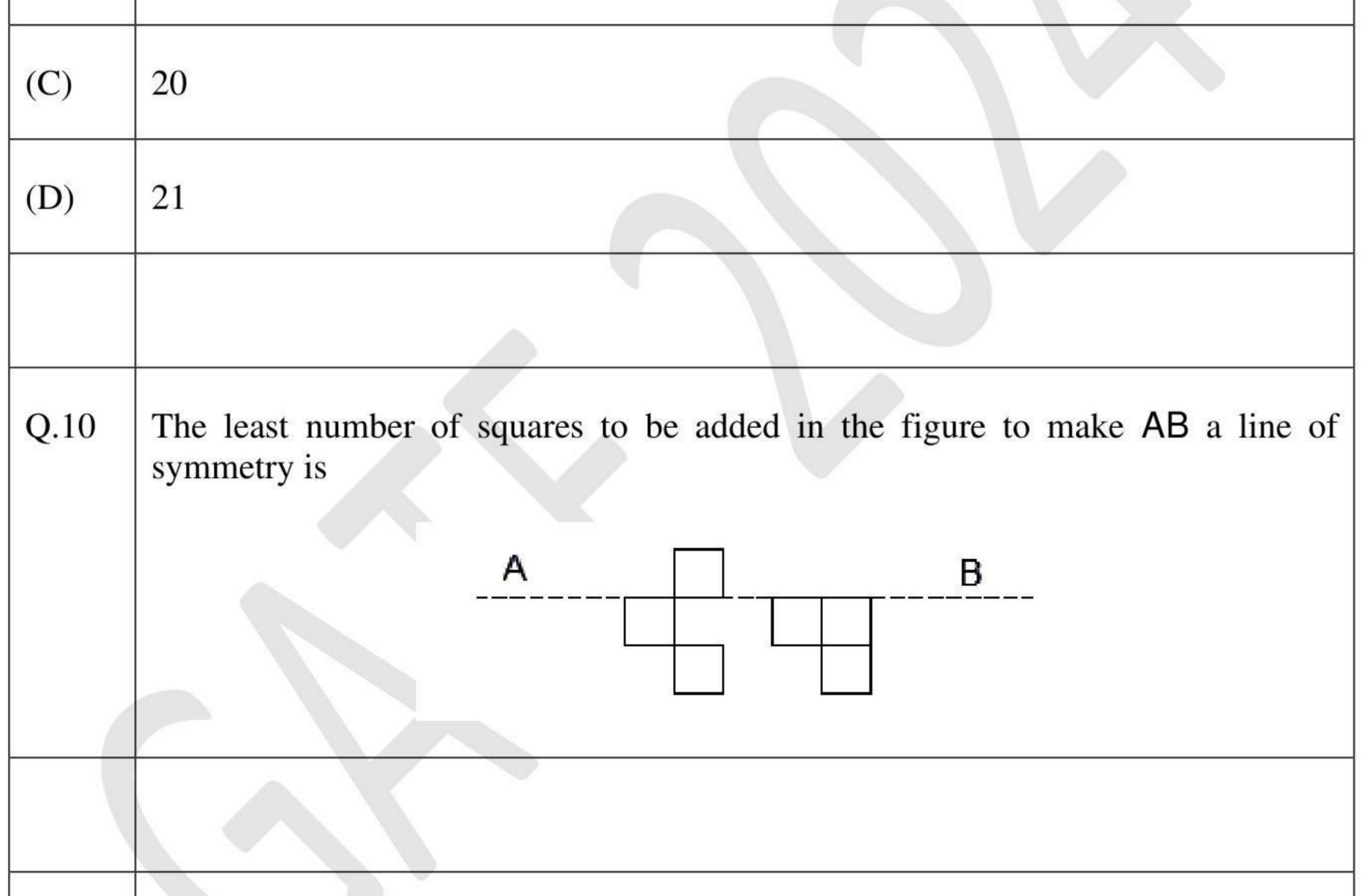
The total fat (all three types), in grams, this person consumes is

(A)	44.4
(B)	77.8
(C)	100
(D)	3,600

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Q.9	A rectangular paper of 20 cm \times 8 cm is folded 3 times. Each fold is made along the line of symmetry, which is perpendicular to its long edge. The perimeter of the final folded sheet (in cm) is
(A)	18
(B)	24



(A)	6
(B)	4
(C)	5
(D)	7

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Q.11 – Q.35 Carry ONE mark Each

Q.11	The value of the contour integral $\oint \frac{dz}{2z-z^2}$ along the circle $ z = 1$, oriented in the counterclockwise sense is
(A)	πί
(B)	0
(C)	2πi
(D)	4πi
Q.12	The tangent plane to the surface $x^2 + y^2 + z = 9$ at the point (1, 2, 4) is
(A)	2x + 4y + z = 14
(B)	4x + 2y + z = 12
(C)	x + 4y + 2z = 17
(D)	4x + y + 2z = 14

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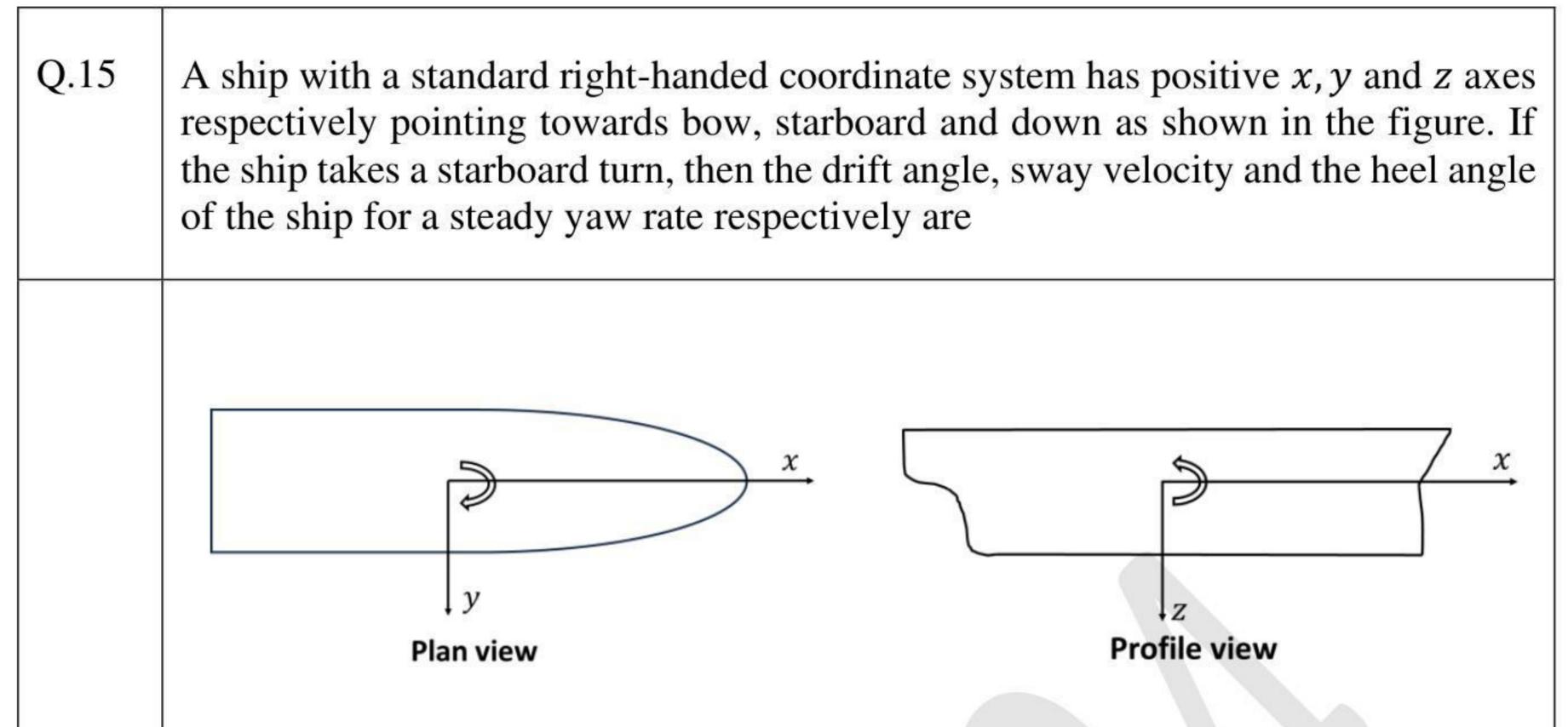


Q.13	The value of the line integral $\oint x^2 dx + 2x dy$ along the ellipse $4x^2 + y^2 = 4$ oriented in the counterclockwise sense is
(A)	π
(B)	2π
(C)	4π
(D)	8π
Q.14	The system of linear equations
	x + 2y + 3z = 4
	$2x - y - 2z = a^2$
	-x - 7y - 11z = a
	has a solution if the values of <i>a</i> are
(A)	-1 and 5

(B)	-2 and 3
(C)	-5 and 1
(D)	-3 and 4

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(A)	positive, negative and positive
(B)	negative, positive and positive
(C)	negative, positive and negative
(D)	positive, negative and negative



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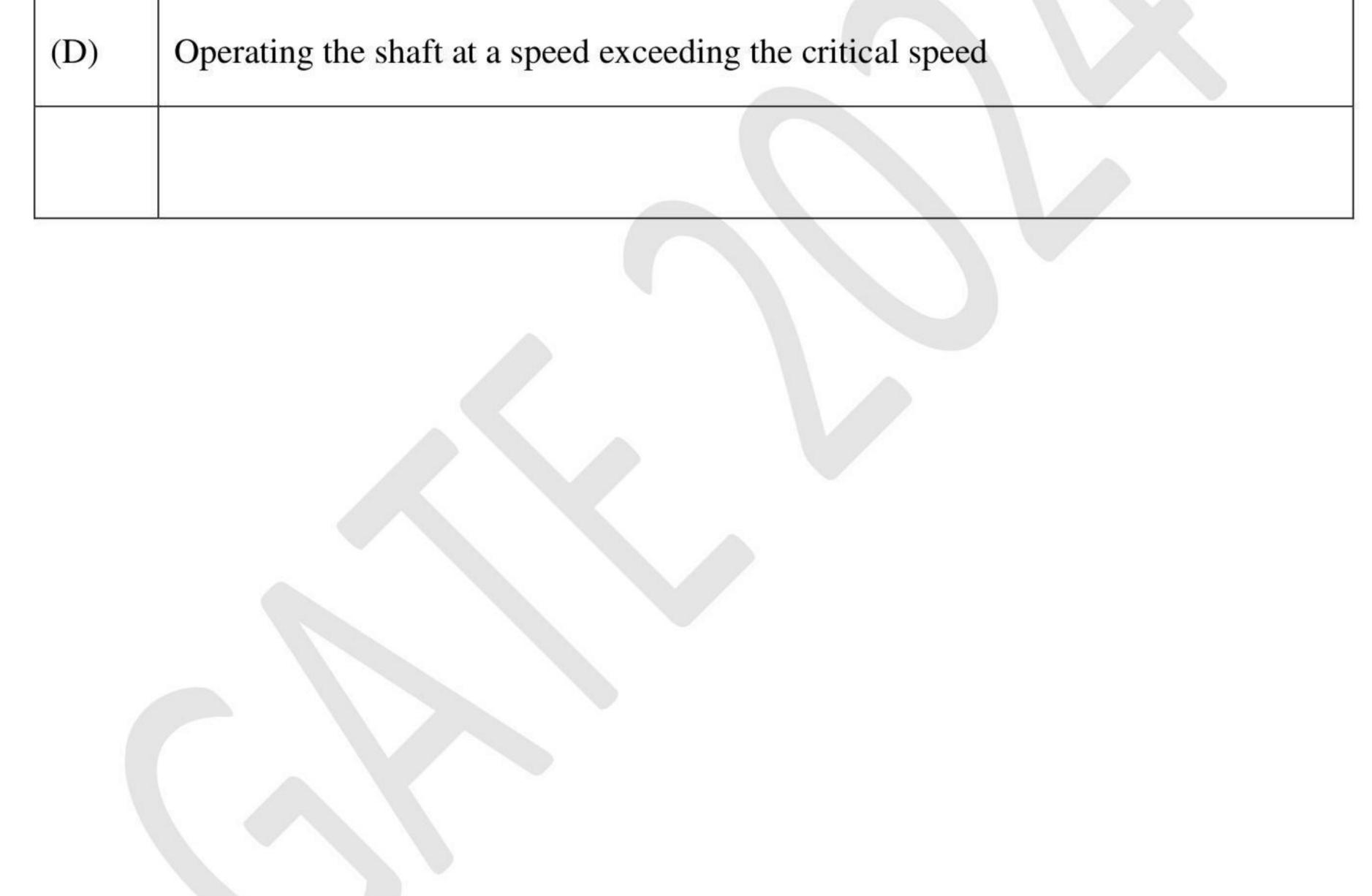
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Q.16	A ship with controls fixed, is modeled as a two degrees of freedom system. For the linear maneuvering equations of motion for coupled sway and yaw, if the derived eigenvalues are real and negative, then the ship must possess
(A)	positional motion stability
(B)	directional stability
(C)	straight line stability
(D)	both directional and positional motion stabilities
Q.17	Which one of the following cooling systems is used in large marine diesel engines?
(A)	Thermosyphon
(B)	Forced coolant circulation
(C)	Evaporative

(D)	Air circulation

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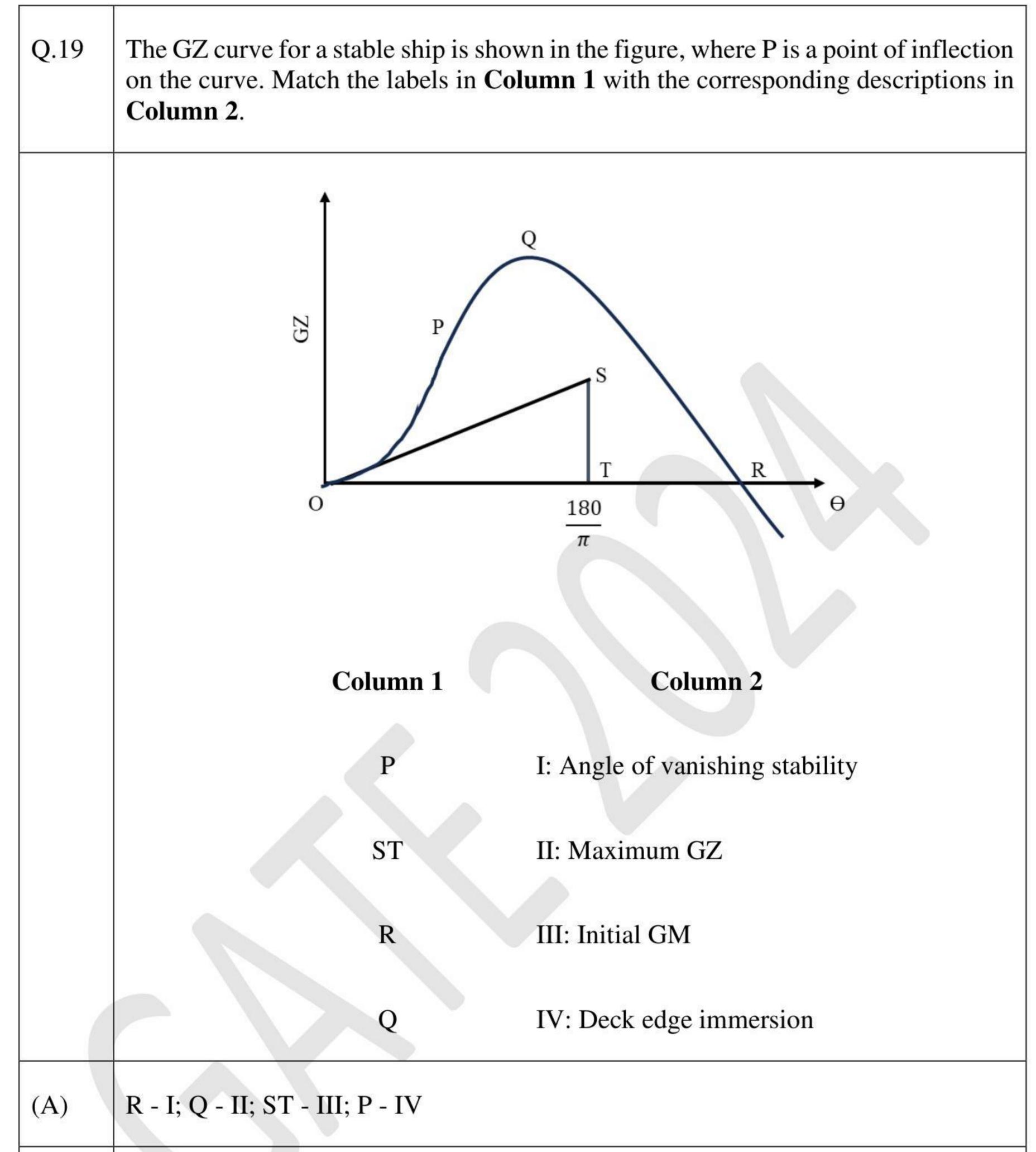


Which one of the following reduces the ratio of vibratory response amplitude to the forcing amplitude, in large stationary engine shaft design?
Reduction in axial vibrations of the rotating shaft
Increase in the fundamental frequency of the rotating shaft
Decrease in the rotational speed of shaft



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(B)	P - I; Q - II; ST - III; R - IV
(C)	ST - I; Q - II; R - III; P - IV
(D)	R - I; Q - II; P - III; ST - IV

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Q.20	Consider an initially perfectly straight elastic column with pinned supports at both ends. If E is the Young's modulus of the material, L is the length of the column between the supports, and I is the least moment of inertia of the constant crosssectional area of the column, then the Euler load is given by
(A)	$\frac{\pi^2 EI}{L^2}$
(B)	$\frac{\pi^2 EI}{4L^2}$
(C)	$\frac{\pi^2 EI}{\sqrt{2}L^2}$
(D)	$\frac{2\pi^2 EI}{L^2}$
Q.21	For a plane strain problem in the x-y plane, it is necessary that
(A)	normal stress σ_z is zero
(B)	normal strain ε_z is zero
(C)	both the normal stresses σ_x and σ_y are zero
(D)	shear strain γ_{xy} is equal to $\frac{(\varepsilon_x - \varepsilon_y)}{2}$

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Q.22	How many independent material constants in solids are required to define isotropic materials?
(A)	2
(B)	3
(C)	9



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Q.23	Which one of the following is the mass conservation equation?
(A)	$\frac{D}{Dt} \iiint_{V} \rho \overrightarrow{v} \cdot \hat{n} dV = 0$
(B)	$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \iiint_{V} \rho dV = 0$

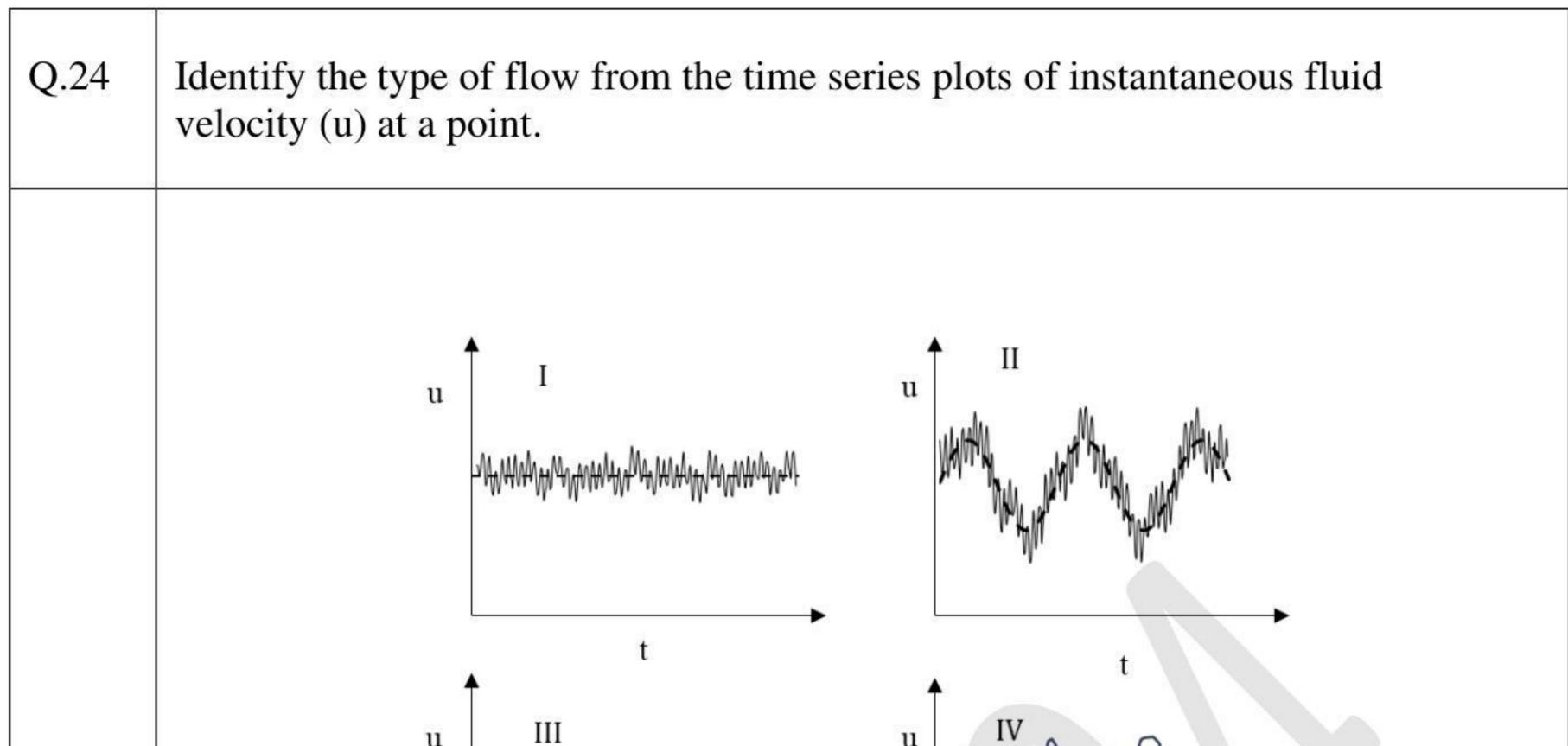
(C)

$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \iiint_{V} \rho dV = \iint_{S} \rho \vec{v} \cdot \hat{n} ds$$
(D)

$$-\frac{D}{Dt} \iiint_{V} \rho dV = \iint_{S} \rho \vec{v} \cdot \hat{n} ds$$

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(A)	I - unsteady turbulent flow; II - steady turbulent flow; III - steady laminar flow; IV - unsteady laminar flow
(B)	I - steady turbulent flow; II - unsteady turbulent flow; III - unsteady laminar flow; IV - steady laminar flow
(C)	I - steady turbulent flow; II - unsteady turbulent flow; III - steady laminar flow; IV - unsteady laminar flow
(D)	I - steady turbulent flow; II - unsteady laminar flow; III - unsteady turbulent flow; IV - steady laminar flow

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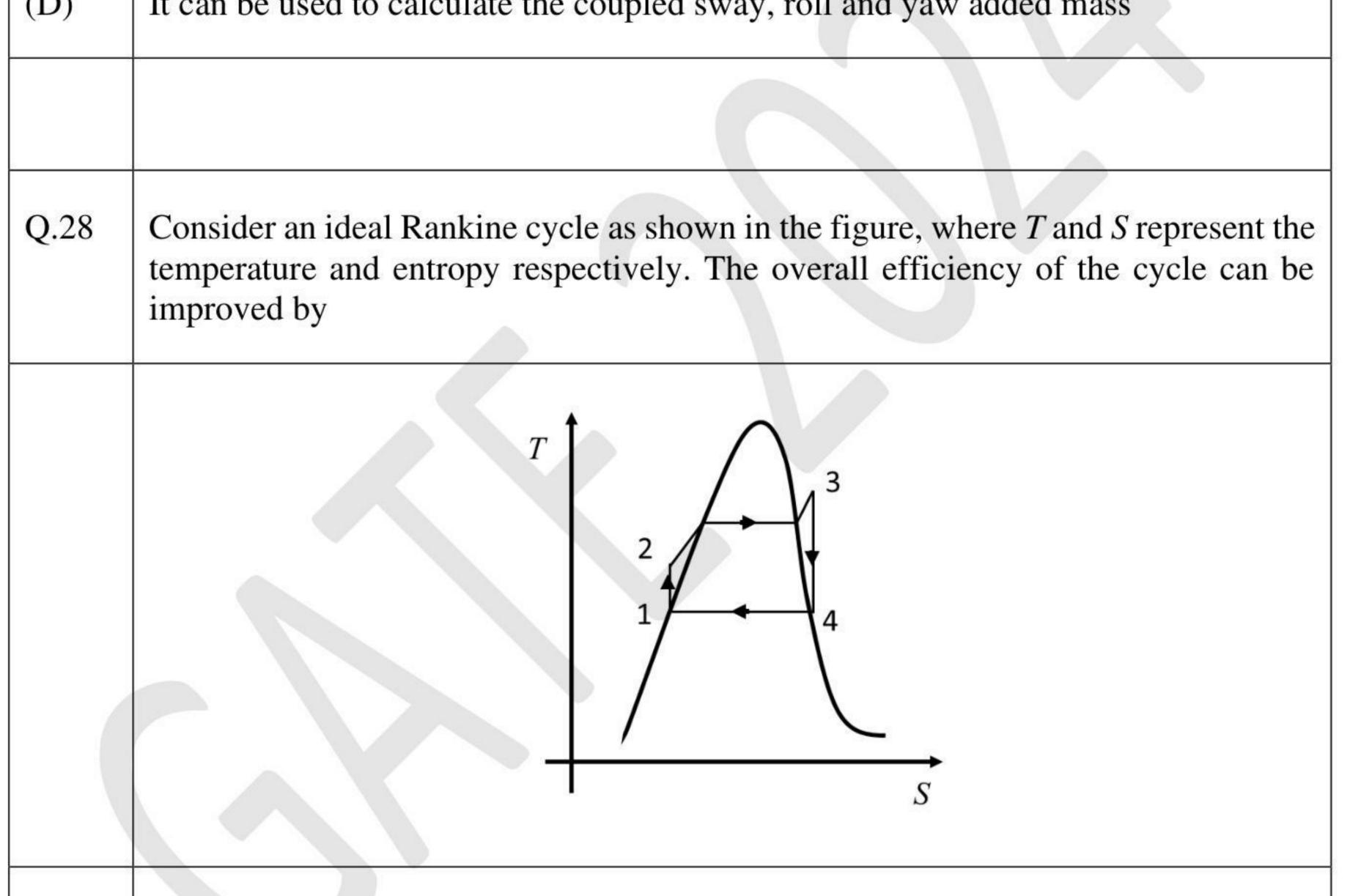
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Q.25	Which of the following hull distortion(s) is/are resisted by a ship's transverse bulkhead?
(A)	Racking
(B)	Torsion
(C)	Longitudinal bending
(D)	Horizontal bending
Q.26	Which of the following boiler(s) is/are NOT used in a nuclear propulsion system for ships?
(A)	Water tube boiler
(B)	Cochran boiler
(C)	Double evaporation boiler

(D)	Boiled water reactor boiler

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Q.27	Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct about strip theory?
(A)	It can be used to calculate the surge added mass
(B)	It is a two-dimensional theory
(C)	It can be used to calculate the pitch added mass
(D)	It can be used to calculate the coupled sway, roll and yaw added mass



(A)	increasing the pressure at which heat is added
(B)	decreasing the pressure at which heat is rejected
(C)	employing an intercooler
(D)	superheating the steam

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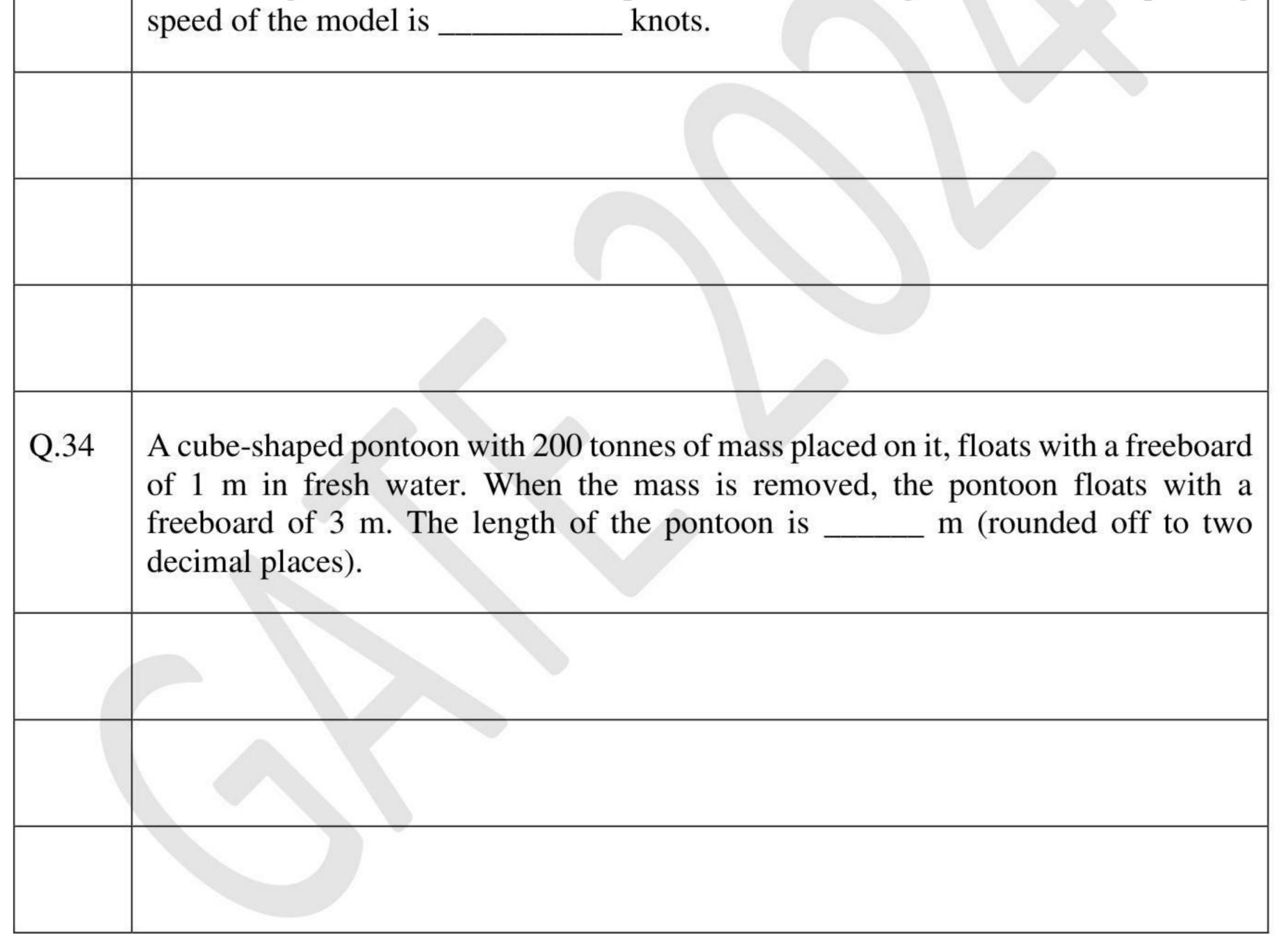


Q.29	Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct for a thermodynamic closed system?
(A)	The entropy change is positive for a reversible adiabatic process
(B)	The entropy change is positive for a reversible cycle
(C)	The entropy change is positive for a reversible isothermal heat addition process
(D)	The entropy change is negative for a reversible isothermal heat rejection process
Q.30	The arc length of the one arch of the cycloid given by $x = t - \sin t$ and $y = 1 - \cos t$ is
Q.31	A 10 m long pipe with inlet and outlet diameters of 40 cm and 20 cm respectively, is carrying an incompressible fluid with a flow rate of 0.04 m ³ /s. The ratio of the velocity at the outlet to that at the inlet is (rounded off to one decimal place)

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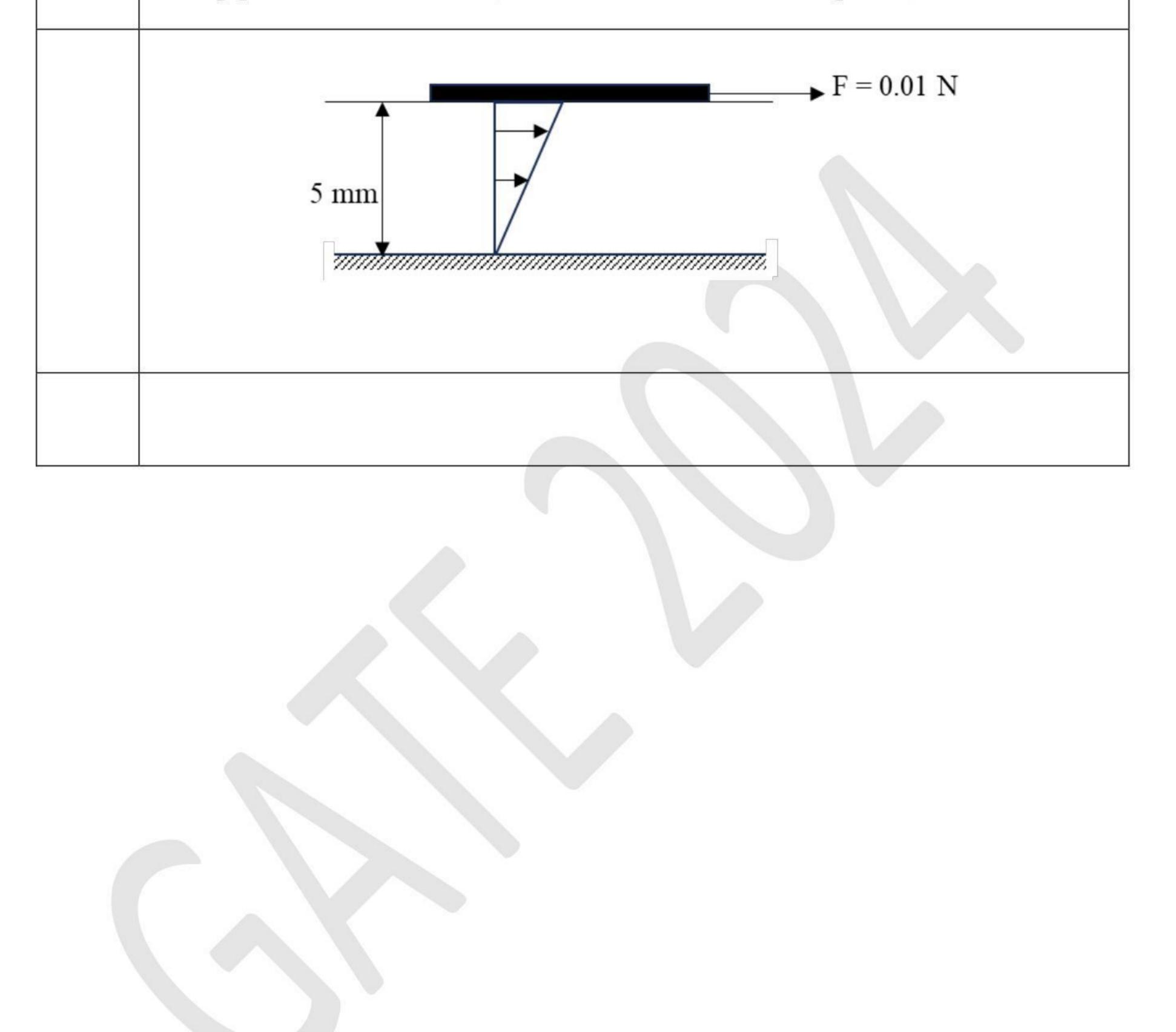
Q.32	An 80 m long barge with rectangular cross-section of 12 m beam and 4 m draft floats at even keel. The transverse metacenter (KM) above the keel is m.
Q.33	A 100 m long ship has a cruising speed of 25 knots. A geometrically similar model of 4 m length is used for resistance prediction in a towing tank. The corresponding



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Q.35 Consider a fluid between two horizontal parallel flat plates 5 mm apart as shown in the figure. The top plate of dimensions 0.5 m \times 2 m is towed with an applied horizontal force F of 0.01 N, while the infinitely long bottom plate is kept fixed. The horizontal velocity profile between the plates is assumed to be linear. If the dynamic viscosity (μ) of the fluid is 0.89 \times 10⁻³ N-s/m², then the towing velocity of the top plate is _____ m/s (rounded off to three decimal places).



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Q.36 – Q.65 Carry TWO marks Each

Q.36	Consider the matrices $M = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $N = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Which one of the following is true?
(A)	<i>M</i> is not diagonalizable but <i>N</i> is diagonalizable
(B)	Both <i>M</i> and <i>N</i> are not diagonalizable
(C)	Both <i>M</i> and <i>N</i> are diagonalizable
(D)	M is diagonalizable but N is not diagonalizable

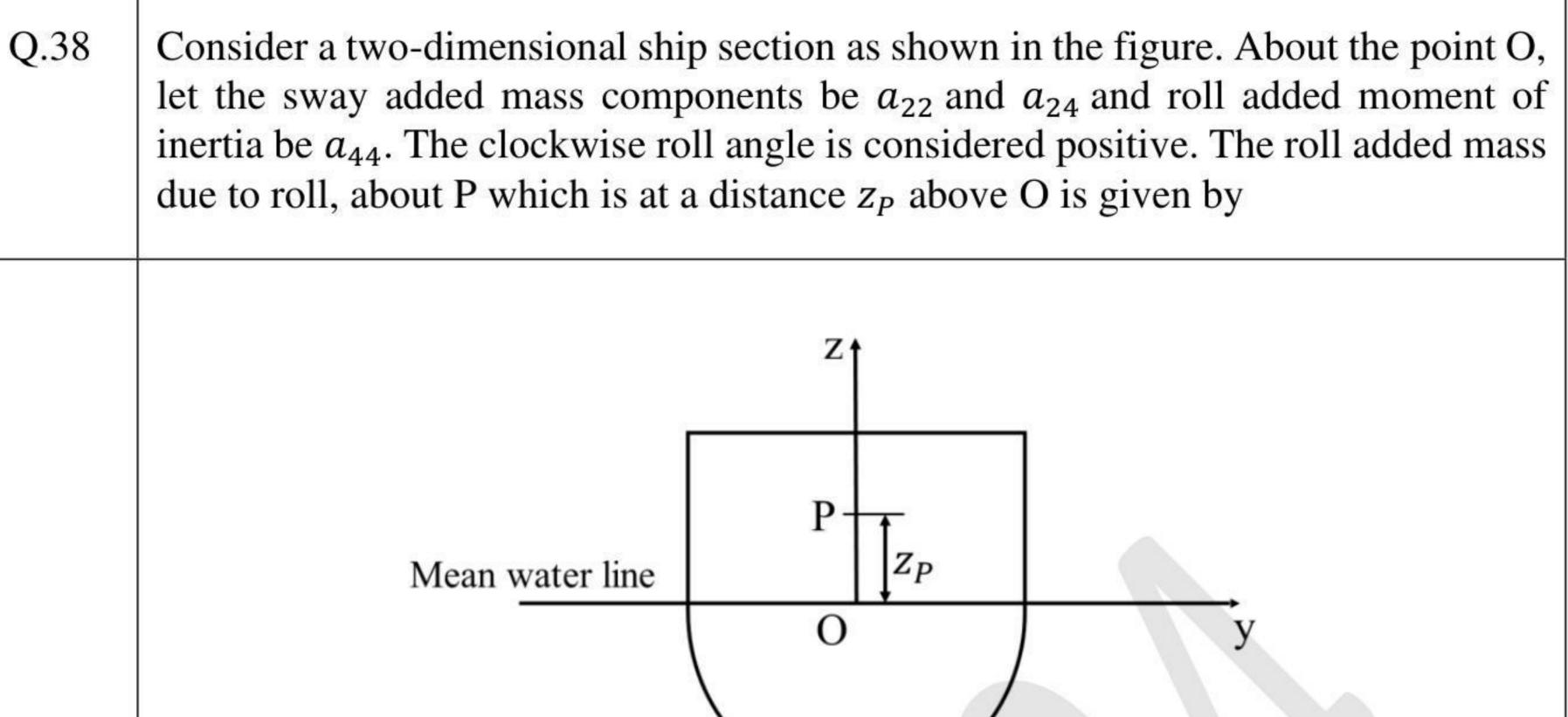
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Q.37	A simply supported beam is subjected to a concentrated moment M at the mid span as shown in the figure. The magnitude of the bending moment at a distance of L/4 from the left support A is equal to
	$A \xrightarrow{M} B$
(A)	Μ
(B)	$\frac{ML}{4}$
(C)	$\frac{M}{4}$
(D)	<u>M</u> 2

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(A)	$a_{44} - a_{24} z_P$
(B)	$a_{44} - a_{22}z_P - a_{24}z_P$
(C)	$a_{44} - a_{22}z_P + a_{24}z_P$
(D)	$a_{22} + a_{24} + a_{44}$

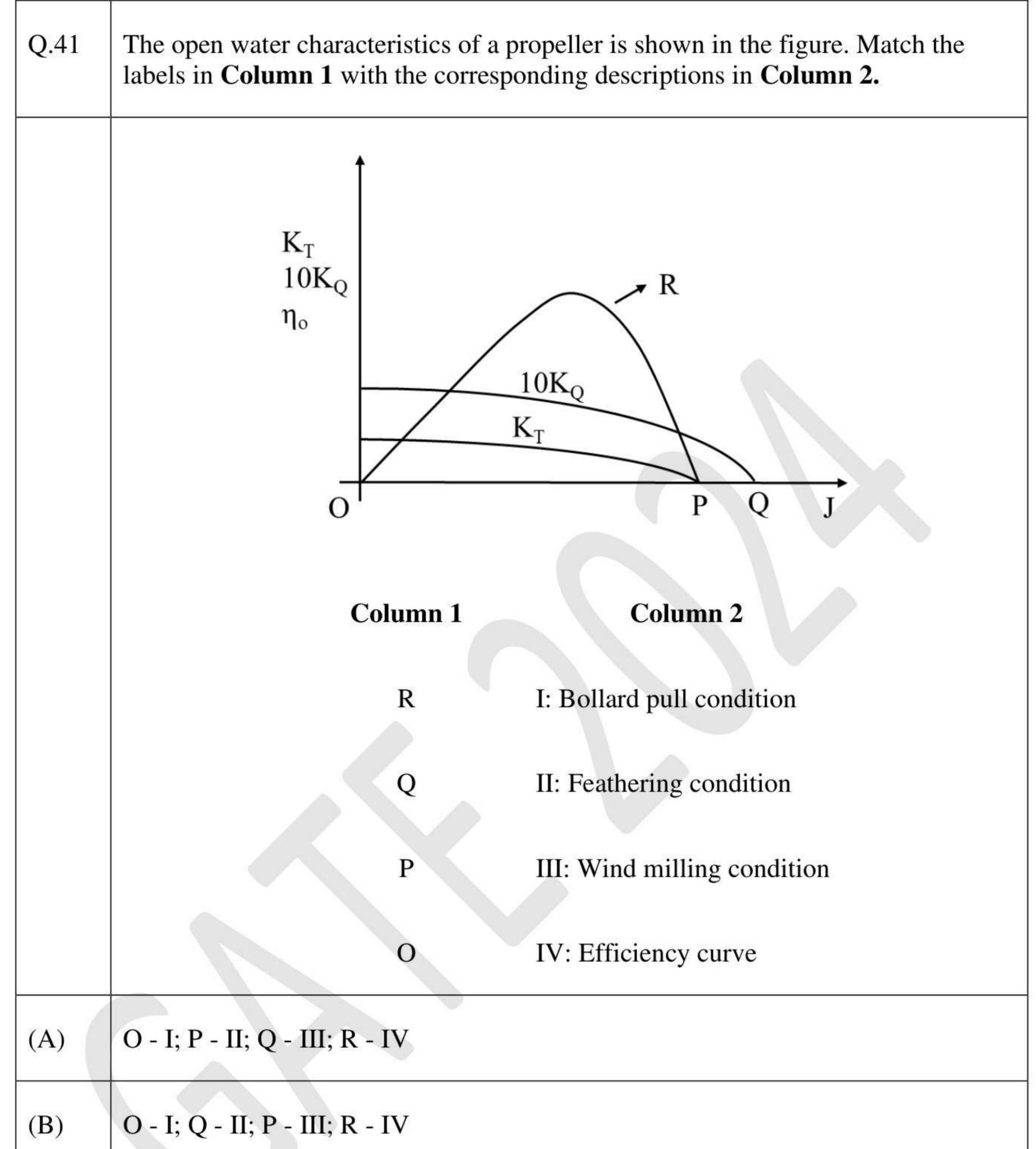
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Q.39	A ship with a displacement of 10000 tonnes has the center of gravity at 4 m above the keel and 1.5 m forward of midship. If 2000 tonnes of cargo is placed at 10 m above the keel and 1.5 m aft of midship, then the new position of the center of gravity is
(A)	5 m above the keel and 1 m aft of midship
(B)	6 m above the keel and 1 m forward of midship
(C)	6 m above the keel and 1 m aft of midship
(D)	5 m above the keel and 1 m forward of midship
Q.40	The waterplane area of a ship floating in sea water is 2000 m ² . The density of seawater is 1025 kg/m ³ . If a mass of 246 tonnes is added to the ship, then the TPC (Tonnes Per Centimeter immersion) and increase in draft (in cm) respectively are
(A)	20.50 and 12
(B)	20 and 12.3
(C)	20.50 and 24
(D)	10.25 and 24.6

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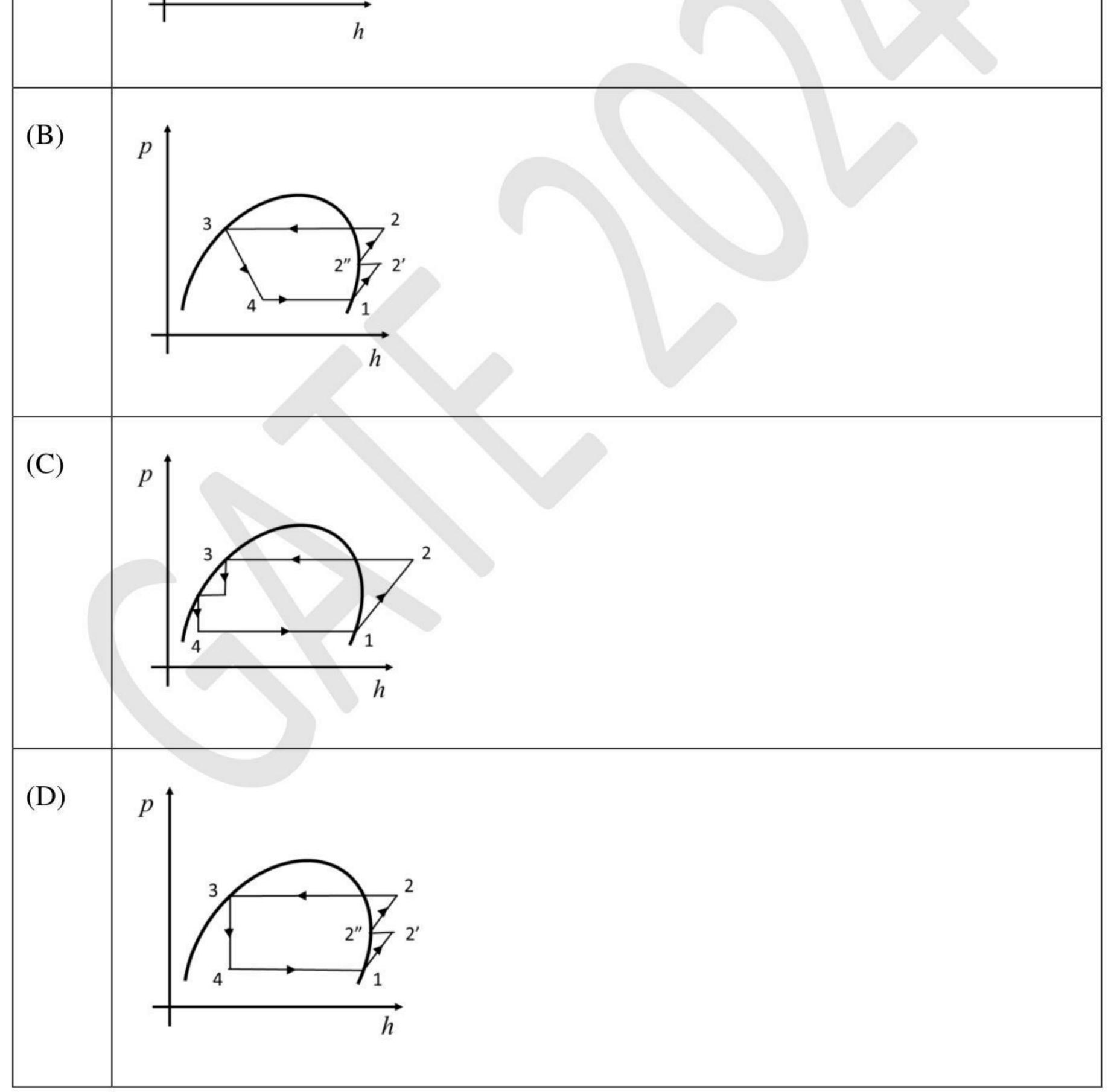


(C)	O - I; R - II; Q - III; P - IV
(D)	P - I; Q - II; O - III; R - IV

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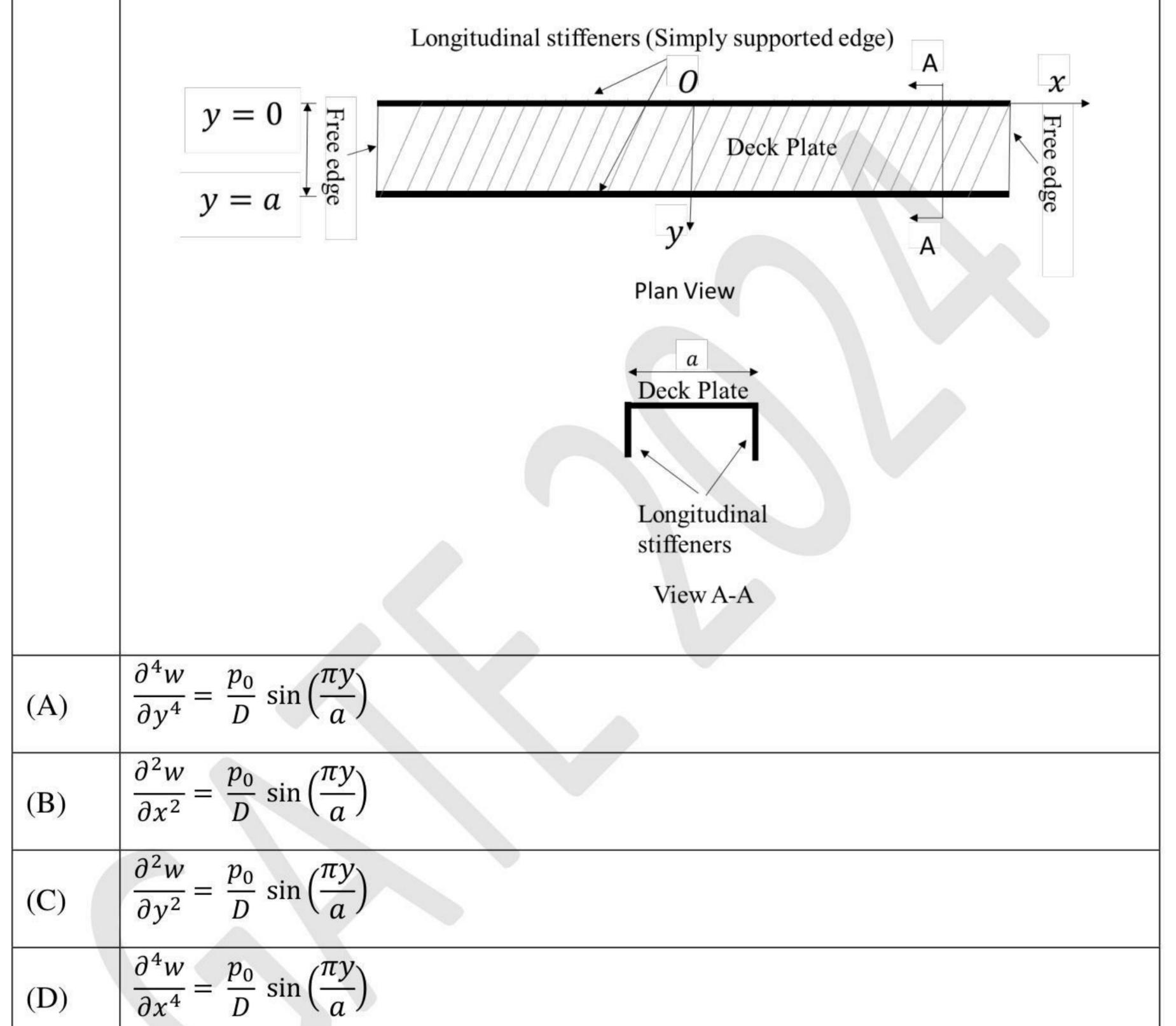
Q.42	Which one of the following p - h plots represents the ideal vapour compression cycle with intercooling? Here, p and h denote pressure and specific enthalpy respectively.
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(A)	p



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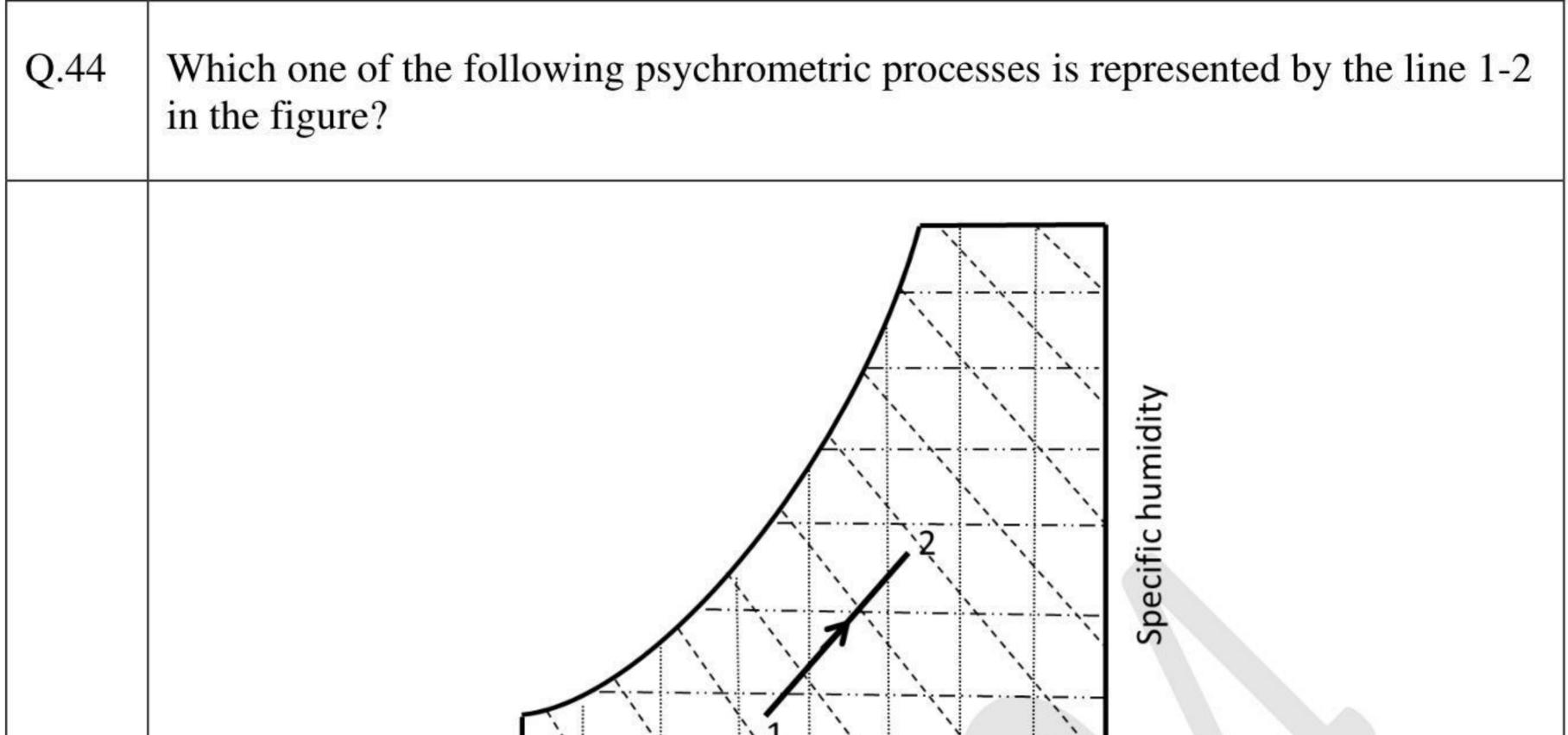


Q.43 A steel deck plate of a tanker is supported by two longitudinal stiffeners as shown in the figure. The width of the plate is *a* and its length is 5 times the width. Assume that the long edge is simply supported, and the short edge is free. The plate is loaded by a distributed pressure, $p = p_0 \sin\left(\frac{\pi y}{a}\right)$, where p_0 is the pressure at y = a/2. The flexural rigidity of the plate is *D*. The plate equation is given by



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	Dry Bulb Temperature
(A)	Cooling and humidification
(B)	Cooling and dehumidification
(C)	Heating and humidification
(D)	Heating and dehumidification

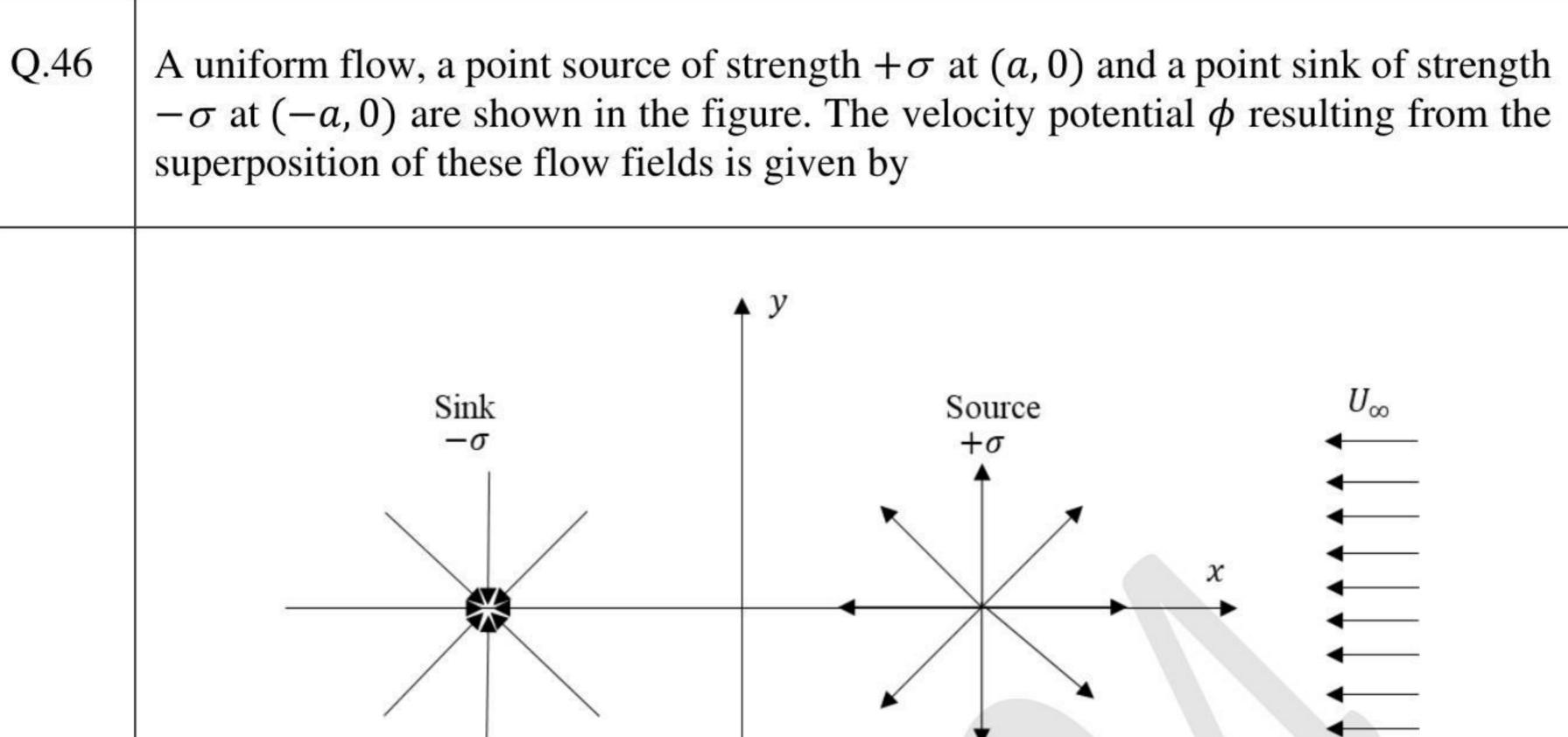
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Q.45	Consider model testing where λ is the prototype to model length scale ratio. Let v_p and v_m denote the corresponding fluid kinematic viscosities. If Froude and Reynolds similarities are maintained between the prototype and model, then which one of the following is correct?					
(A)	$\nu_m = \lambda^{-3/2} \nu_p$					
(B)	$\nu_m = \lambda^{3/2} \nu_p$					
(C)	$\nu_m = \lambda^{2/3} \nu_p$					
(D)	$\nu_m = \lambda^{-2/3} \nu_p$					

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$$(A) \qquad \phi = -U_{\infty}x + \frac{\sigma}{2\pi}ln\sqrt{(x+a)^2 + y^2} - \frac{\sigma}{2\pi}ln\sqrt{(x-a)^2 + y^2}$$

$$(B) \qquad \phi = -U_{\infty}x + \frac{\sigma}{2\pi}ln\sqrt{(x-a)^2 + y^2} - \frac{\sigma}{2\pi}ln\sqrt{(x+a)^2 + y^2}$$

$$(C) \qquad \phi = U_{\infty}x + \frac{\sigma}{2\pi}ln\sqrt{(x-a)^2 + y^2} - \frac{\sigma}{2\pi}ln\sqrt{(x+a)^2 + y^2}$$

$$(D) \qquad \phi = U_{\infty}x + \frac{\sigma}{2\pi}ln\sqrt{(x+a)^2 + y^2} - \frac{\sigma}{2\pi}ln\sqrt{(x-a)^2 + y^2}$$

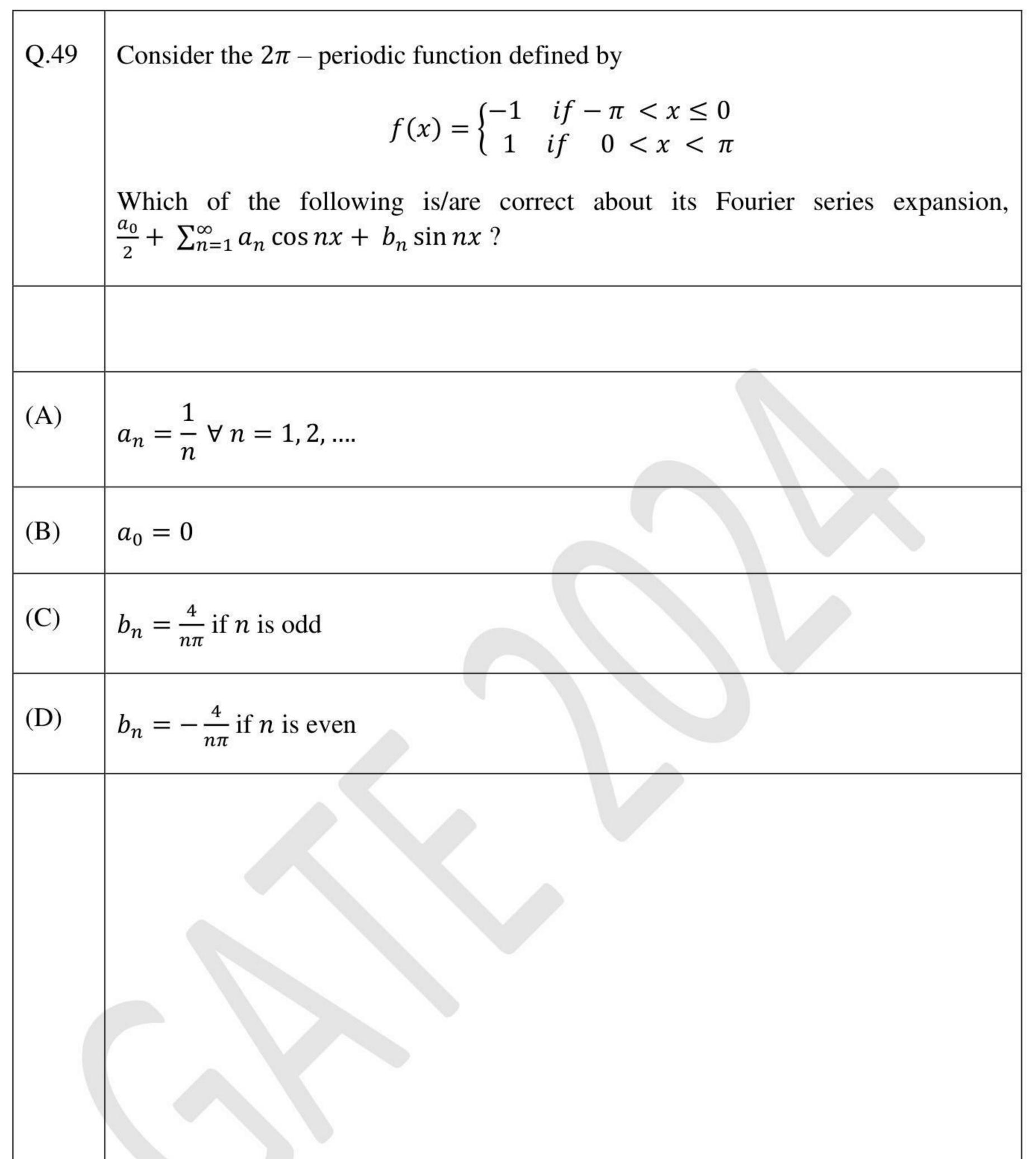
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Q.47	In the solution of statically indeterminate problems, Castigliano's second theorem employs the
(A)	principle of virtual work
(B)	virtual displacement method
(C)	virtual force method
(D)	principle of least work
Q.48	Consider the function $f(x, y) = x^4 + y^4 - 4xy + 1$. Which of the following is/are correct?
(A)	The minimum value of f occurs at $(0, 0)$
(B)	The point $(0, 0)$ is a point of inflection
(C)	f has three critical points
(D)	The minimum value of f is -1

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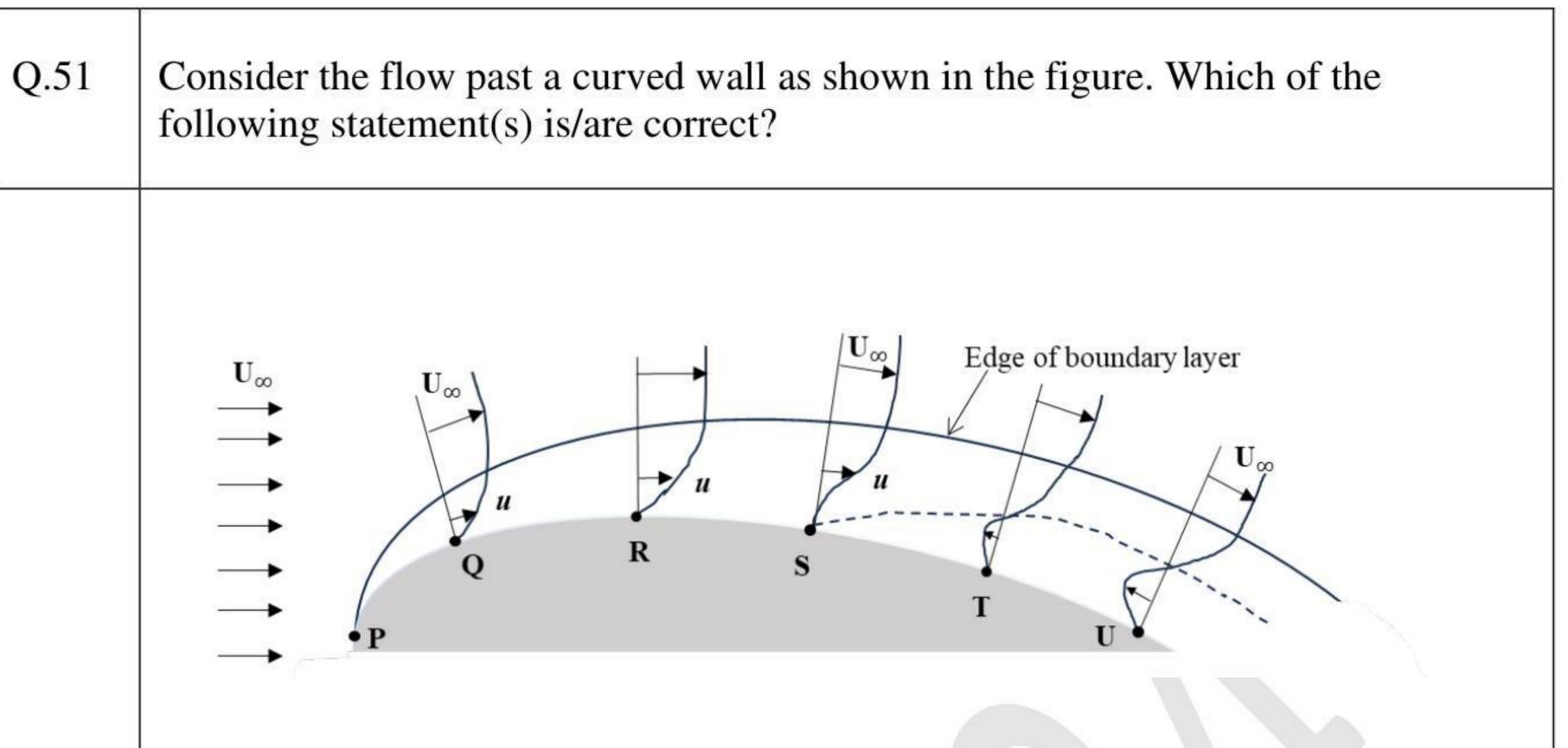


Q.50 Consider the following momentum equation. Let A, B and C denote the first, second and third term on the left-hand side respectively and, D and E denote the first and second term on the right-hand side respectively. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct? $\rho \left[\frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial t} + grad \left| \frac{\mathbf{V}^2}{2} \right| + (curl \mathbf{V}) \times \mathbf{V} \right] = -grad(P + \rho gz) + \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{V}$ (A) If terms A, C and E vanish, then the flow is irrotational

(A)	If terms A, C and E vanish, then the now is infotational.
(B)	If term A vanishes, then the flow is steady.
(C)	If term D vanishes, then it leads to the Euler's equation.
(D)	If terms A, B, C and E vanish, then it leads to the hydrostatic equation.

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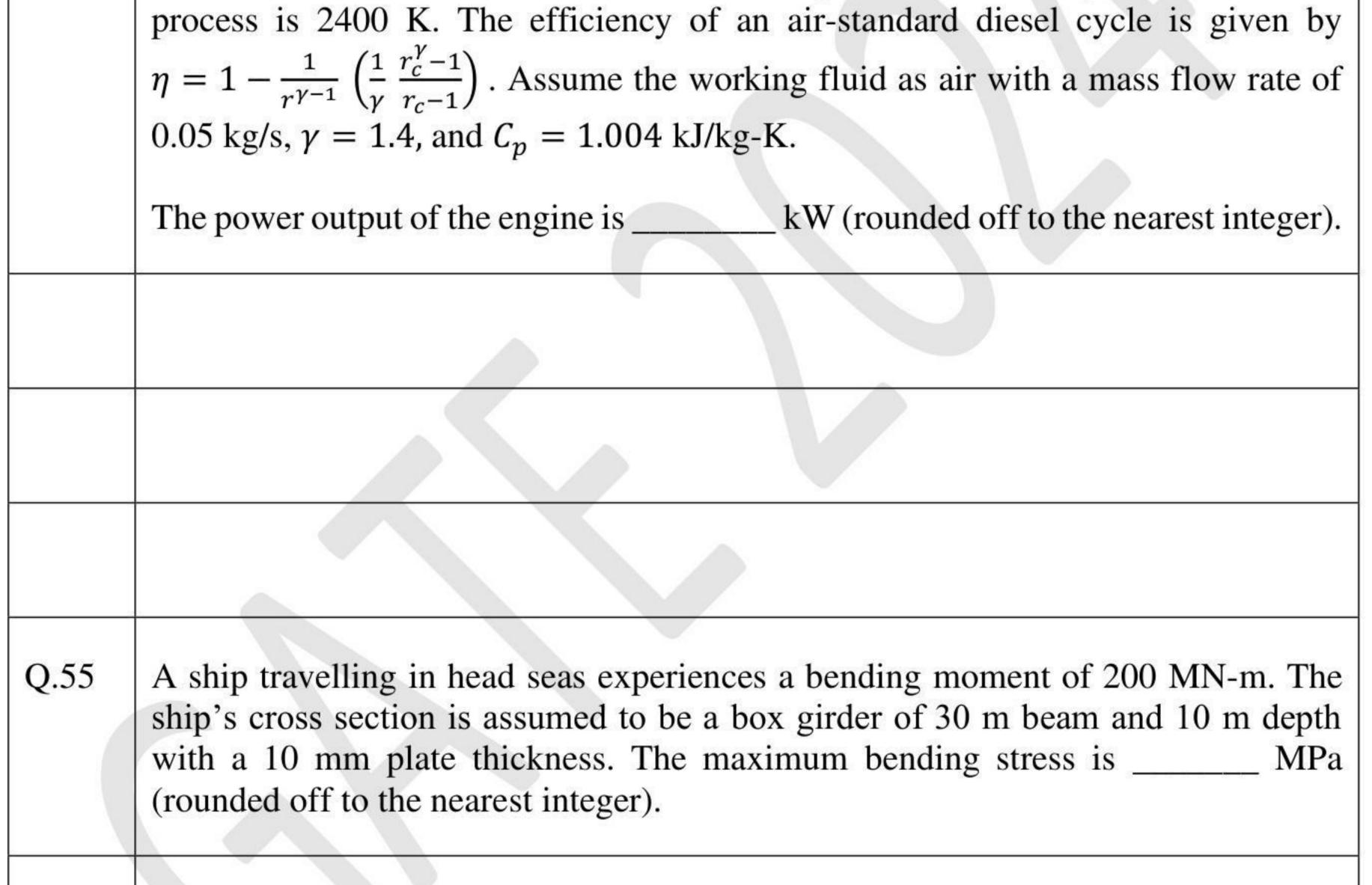


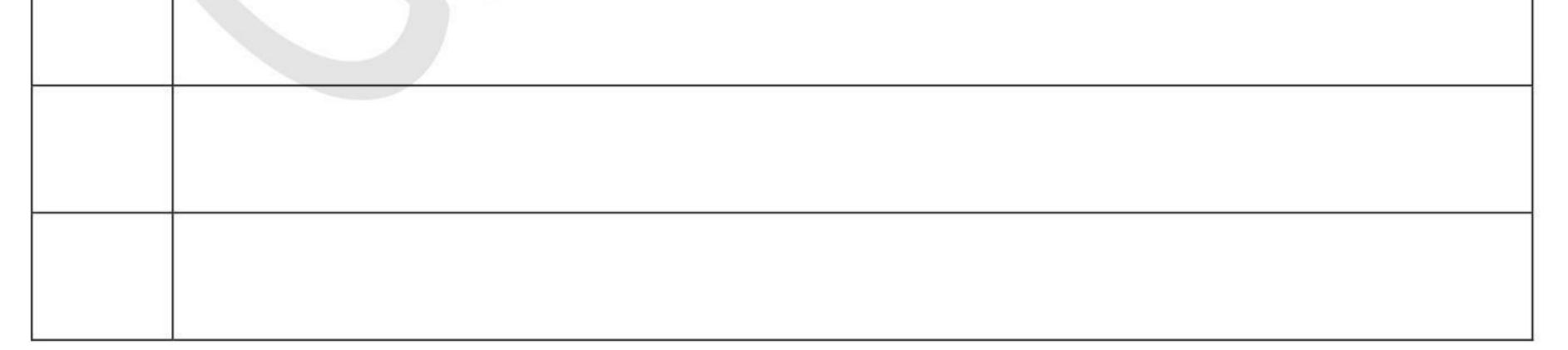
(A)	P is the separation point.
(B)	Between T and U, the pressure gradient in the streamwise direction at the wall is positive.
(C)	U is the stagnation point.
(D)	Between T and U, the streamwise-velocity gradient in the normal direction at the wall is negative.
Q.52	If X is a Poisson random variable with mean $\mu = 1$, then the conditional probability of the event $\{X \ge 2\}$ given that the event $\{X \ge 4\}$ has occurred, is (rounded off to two decimal places).

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Q.53	The value of the triple integral $\iiint (xy^2 + yz^3) dx dy dz$ over the region given by $-1 \le x \le 1, \ 3 \le y \le 4, \ 0 \le z \le 2, $ is
Q.54	A 4-cylinder, 4-stroke diesel engine operating at 3000 rpm has a compression ratio r of 12 and cut-off ratio r_c of 2.5. The temperature rise during the heat addition

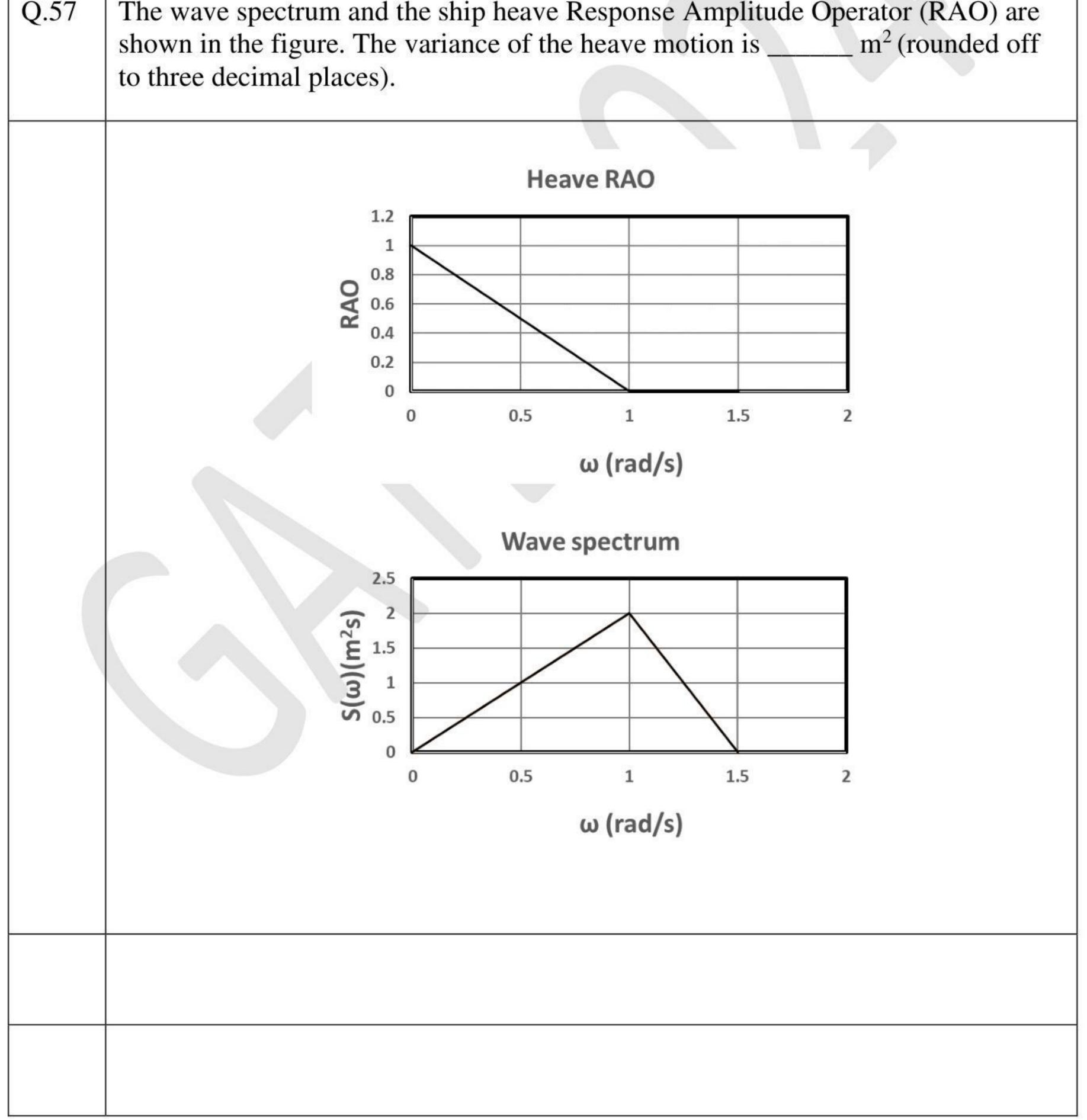




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Q.56	A single degree of freedom system has a mass, stiffness and damping of 200 kg, 20 N/m and 62 N-s/m respectively. For a forced oscillation system, if the excitation frequency is equal to the undamped natural frequency, then the dynamic magnification factor is (rounded off to three decimal places).
0.57	The wave spectrum and the ship heave Response Amplitude Operator (RAO) are



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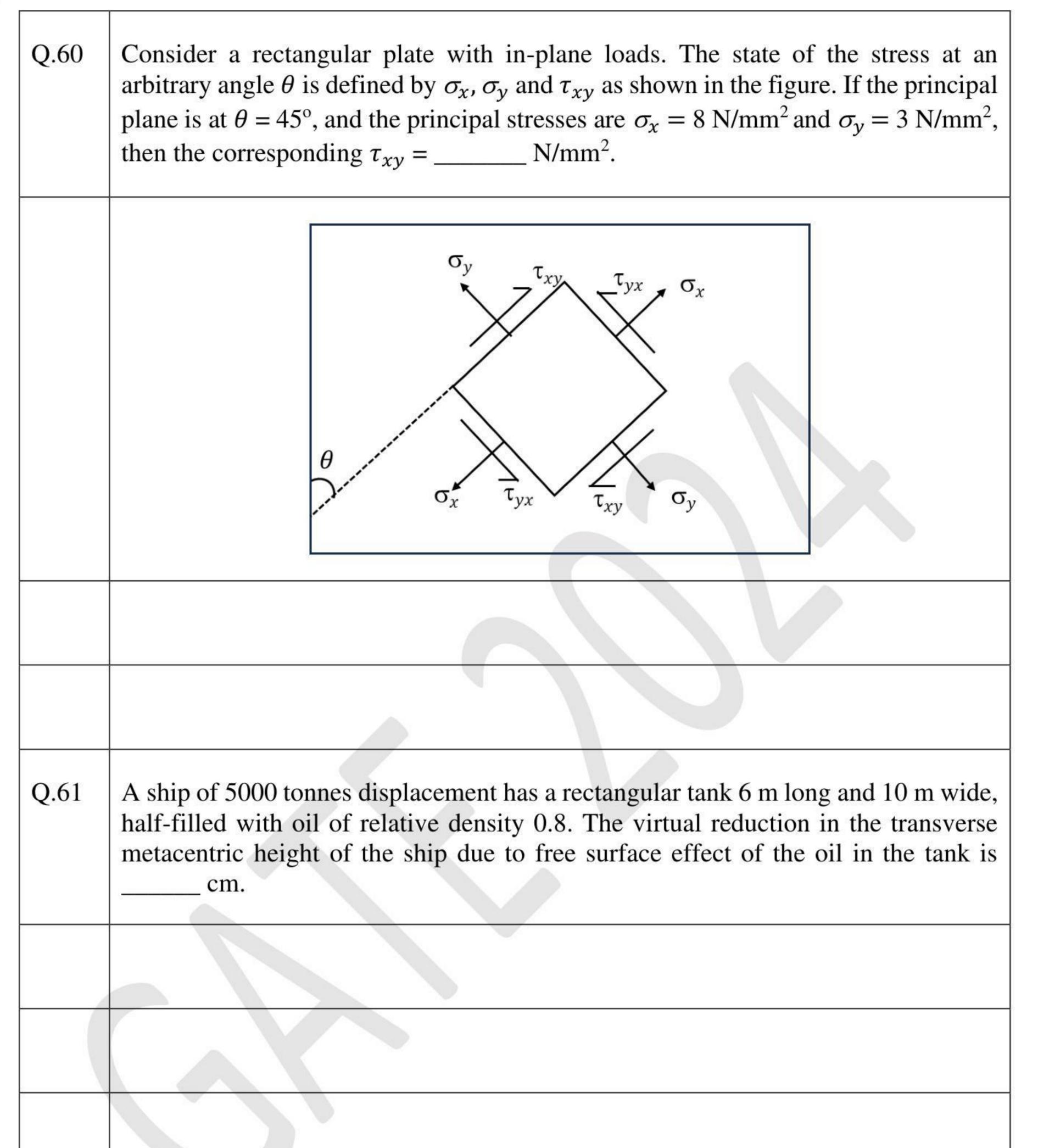


Q.58	Consider a thin-walled closed cylindrical steel vessel with an internal pressure of 2 N/mm ² . The inner diameter is 1 m, and the thickness of the wall is 10 mm. The hoop stress is N/mm ² (rounded off to one decimal place).
Q.59	A propeller disc of diameter 2 m produces a thrust of 88 kN while advancing at a speed of 5 m/s in fresh water of density 1000 kg/m ³ . Based on the axial momentum theory, the propeller efficiency is % (rounded off to one decimal place).



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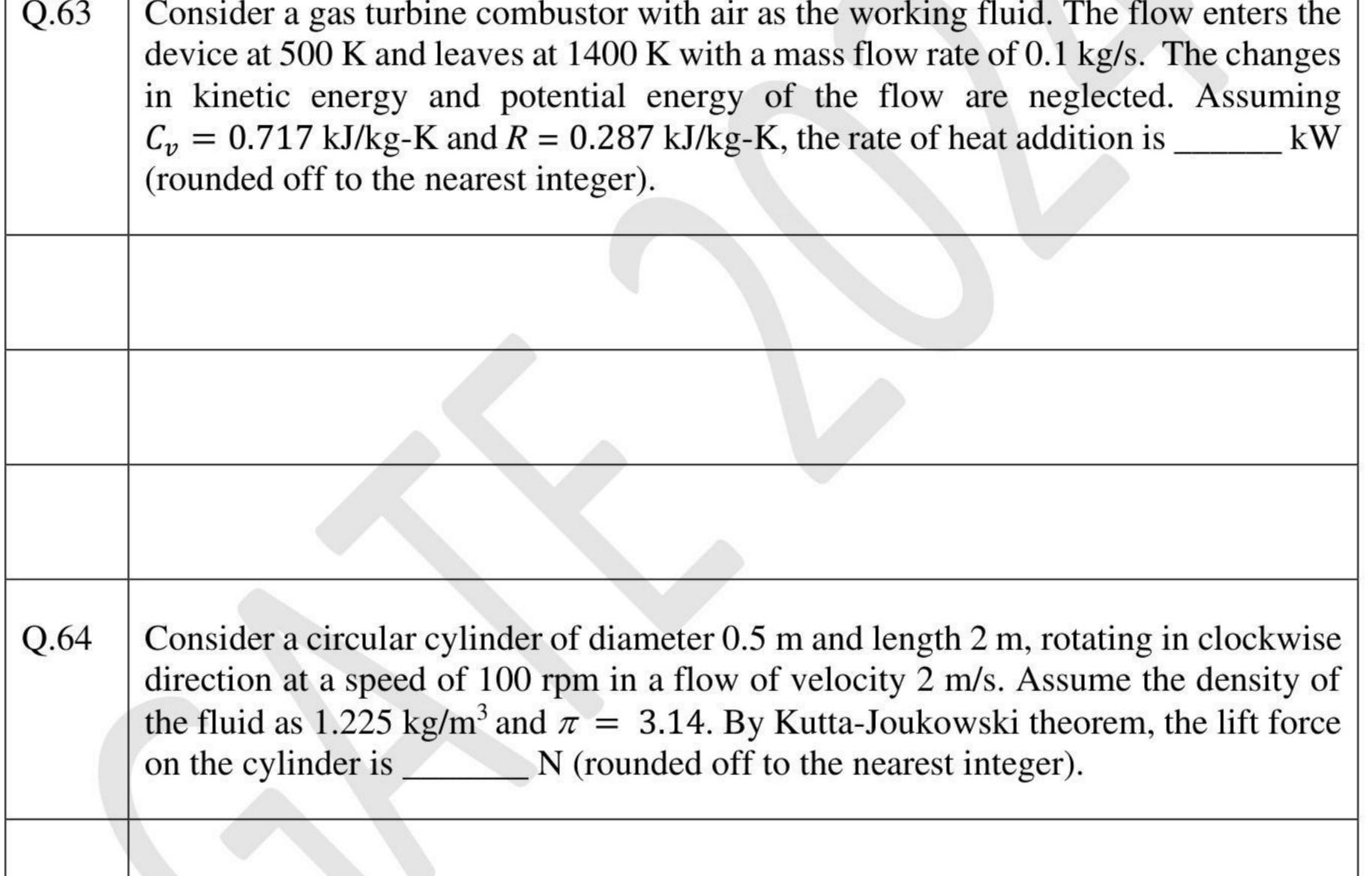




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Q.62	An ocean wave of period 8 s and height 2 m is propagating in the Indian Ocean from south to north. According to linear wave theory, for the wave to be considered as a deep-water wave, the minimum water depth should be m (rounded off to the nearest integer).
0.63	Consider a gas turbine combustor with air as the working fluid. The flow enters the



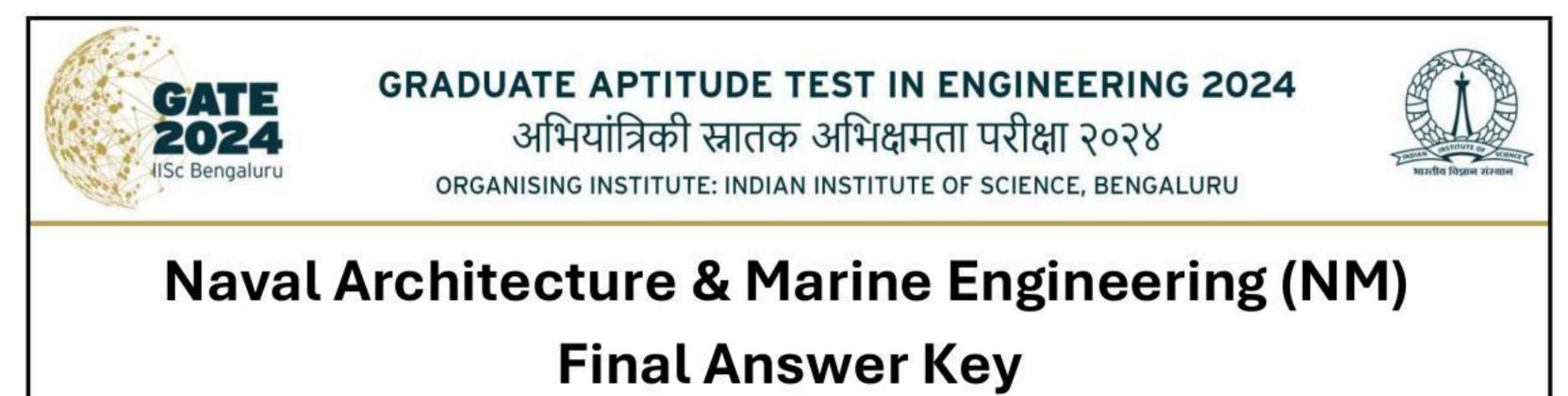
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Q.65 A new absolute temperature scale is proposed based on a Carnot engine operating between hot and cold reservoirs of temperatures T_L and T_H respectively. Let Q_L and Q_H be the respective heat transfers, with the relation given by $\frac{T_L}{T_H} = \frac{Q_L}{Q_H}$. On the new scale, the difference between the steam and ice points of water is 500 units and the efficiency of the engine is 0.268. The steam point of water on this scale is _______ units (rounded off to the nearest integer).



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		Туре	Section	Key/Range	Mark)
1	5	MCQ	GA	Α	1
2	5	MCQ	GA	D	1
3	5	MCQ	GA	Α	1
4	5	MCQ	GA	С	1
5	5	MCQ	GA	Α	1
6	5	MCQ	GA	С	2
7	5	MCQ	GA	Α	2
8	5	MCQ	GA	С	2
9	5	MCQ	GA	Α	2
10	5	MCQ	GA	А	2
11	5	MCQ	NM	Α	1
12	5	MCQ	NM	Α	1
13	5	MCQ	NM	С	1
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20	5	MCQ	NM	Α	1
21	5	MCQ	NM	В	1
22	5	MCQ	NM	Α	1
23	5	MCQ	NM	С	1
24	5	MCQ	NM	С	1
25	5	MSQ	NM	A; B	1
26	5	MSQ	NM	A; B; C	1
27	5	MSQ	NM	B; C; D	1
28	5	MSQ	NM	A; B; D	1
29	5	MSQ	NM	C; D	1
30	5	NAT	NM	8 to 8	1

31	5	NAT	NM	3.9 to 4.1	1
32	5	NAT	NM	5 to 5	1
33	5	NAT	NM	5 to 5	1
34	5	NAT	NM	9.75 to 10.25	1
35	5	NAT	NM	0.053 to 0.059	1
36	5	MCQ	NM	A	2
37	5	MCQ	NM	С	2
38	5	MCQ	NM	A	2
39	5	MCQ	NM	D	2
40	5	MCQ	NM	A	2
41	5	MCQ	NM	A	2
42	5	MCQ	NM	D	2
43	5	MCQ	NM	Α	2
44	5	MCQ	NM	С	2
45	5	MCQ	NM	A	2
46	5	MCQ	NM	В	2
47	5	MCQ	NM	D	2
48	5	MSQ	NM	B; C; D	2
49	5	MSQ	NM	B; C	2
50	5	MSQ	NM	A; B; D	2
51	5	MSQ	NM	B; D	2
52	5	NAT	NM	0.98 to 1.00	2
53	5	NAT	NM	28 to 28	2
54	5	NAT	NM	64 to 66	2
55	5	NAT	NM	59 to 61	2
56	5	NAT	NM	1.000 to 1.100	2
57	5	NAT	NM	0.160 to 0.180	2
58	5	NAT	NM	99.5 to 102.5	2
59	5	NAT	NM	70.5 to 72.5	2
60	5	NAT	NM	0 to 0	2
61	5	NAT	NM	8 to 8	2
62	5	NAT	NM	49 to 51	2
63	5	NAT	NM	90 to 91	2
64	5	NAT	NM	20 to 21	2
65	5	NAT	NM	1864 to 1867	2