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regular hexagon, towards the other five angular points, taken in order. Find the magnitude and direction of the resultant force.

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2. (a) State law of moment.

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(b)  $ABCD$  is a rectangle, in which  $AB = CD = 25$  cm and  $BC = DA = 45$  cm. Forces of 150 N each act along  $AB$  and  $CD$  and forces of 200 N each act along  $BC$  and  $DA$ . Find the resultant moment of two couple.

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(c) A beam  $AB$  of length 5m supported horizontally at  $A$  and  $B$  carries point loads of 5KN, 8KN and 3 KN at a distance of 1m, 2m and 4m from the support  $A$  respectively. Find the reactions at  $A$  and  $B$ .

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3. (a) State Lami's theorem.

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(b) A cord supported at  $A$  and  $B$  carries a load of 10 KN at ' $D$ ' and a load of  $W$  at ' $c$ ' as shown

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hour suddenly applies brakes and comes to a stop after skidding 50 m. Determine :

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(i) time required to stop the car

(ii) the coefficient of friction between the tyres and the road.