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MARKING GUIDELINE

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BUILDING SCIENCE N3

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This marking guideline consists of 7 pages.

✓ = mark

✓ = ½ mark

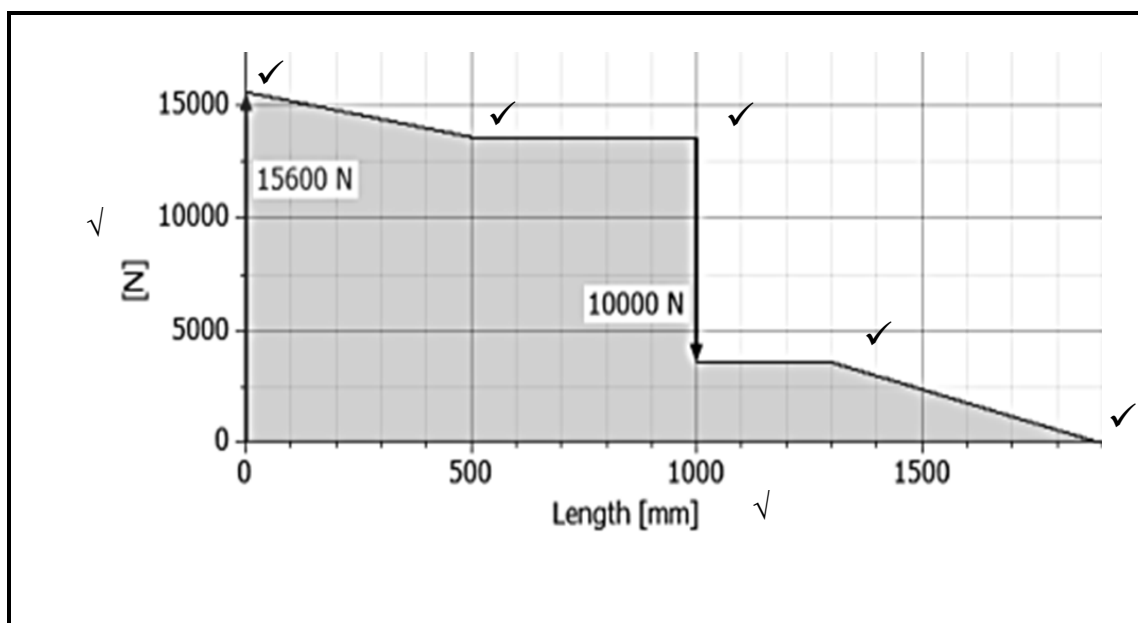
QUESTION 1

- 1.1
- Clogging of water pipes
 - Scaling of water-heating elements
 - Increased energy consumption
 - Discolouration of water
 - Not easy to clean when compared to soft water
- (5)
- 1.2
- Forms a protective layer around the material e.g. protects wood and steel against decay and rust
 - Aesthetic purposes (decorative/beautiful)
 - Easier to clean surface
- (Any relevant answer) (3 × 1) (3)
- [8]**

QUESTION 2

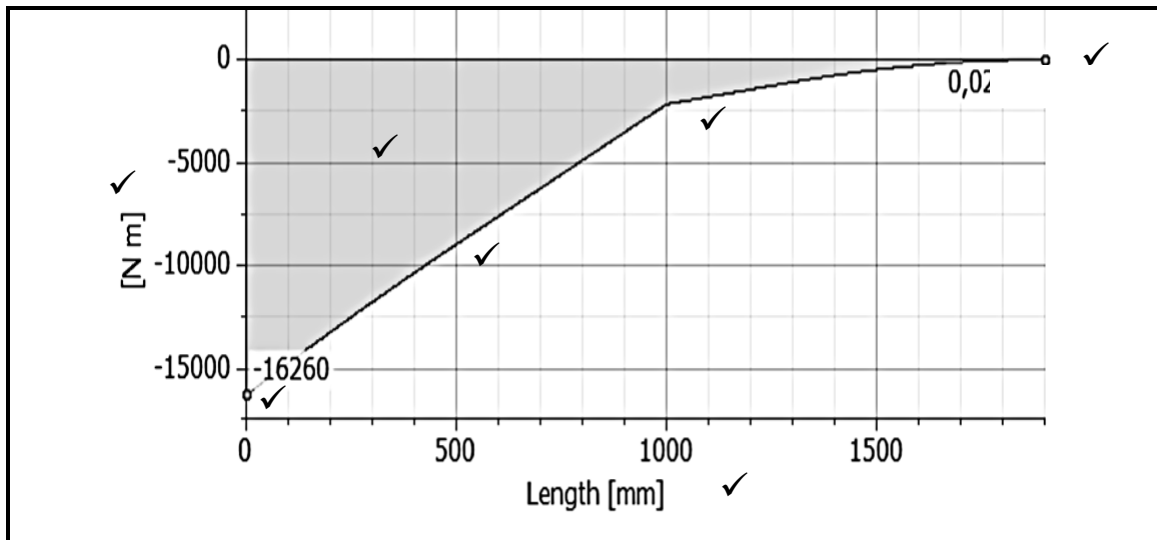
- 2.1 2.1.1 $+\uparrow \Sigma F = -\downarrow \Sigma F$
- $RL = (4 \times 0,5) + 10 + (6 \times 0,6)✓$
- $\quad \quad \quad = \underline{15,6 \text{ kN}}✓$ (2)
- 2.1.2 $+\uparrow \Sigma M_{RL} = -\downarrow \Sigma M_{RL}✓$
- $M_{RL} = (4 \times 0,5 \times 0,25) + (10 \times 1) + (6 \times 0,6 \times 1,6)✓$
- $\quad \quad \quad = \underline{16,26 \text{ kNm}}✓$ (3)

- 2.2 Linear scale: 1 cm : 0,2 m✓ Shear force scale: 1 cm : 5 kN✓

**SHEAR FORCE DIAGRAM**

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2.3 Linear scale: 1 cm : 0,2 m ✓ Bending moment scale: 1 cm : 1 kNm ✓



BENDING MOMENT DIAGRAM

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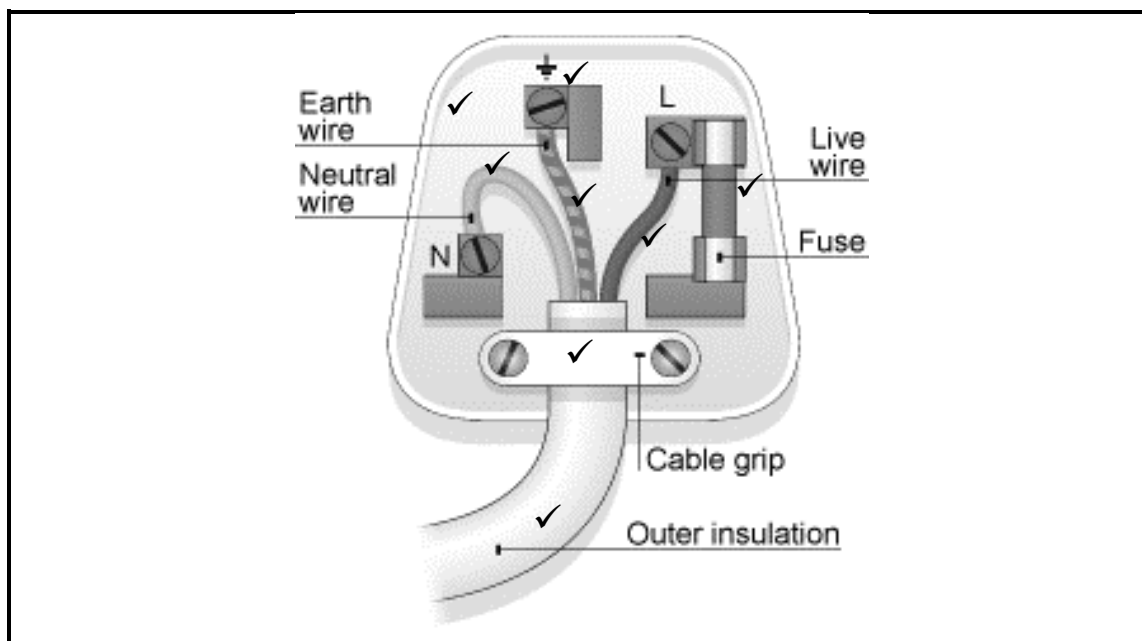
QUESTION 3

- 3.1 Alternating current changes direction of flow. ✓
Alternating current varies in magnitude over time. ✓

Direct current flows in one direction in a circuit. ✓
Direct current is constant in magnitude over time. ✓

(2 × 2) (4)

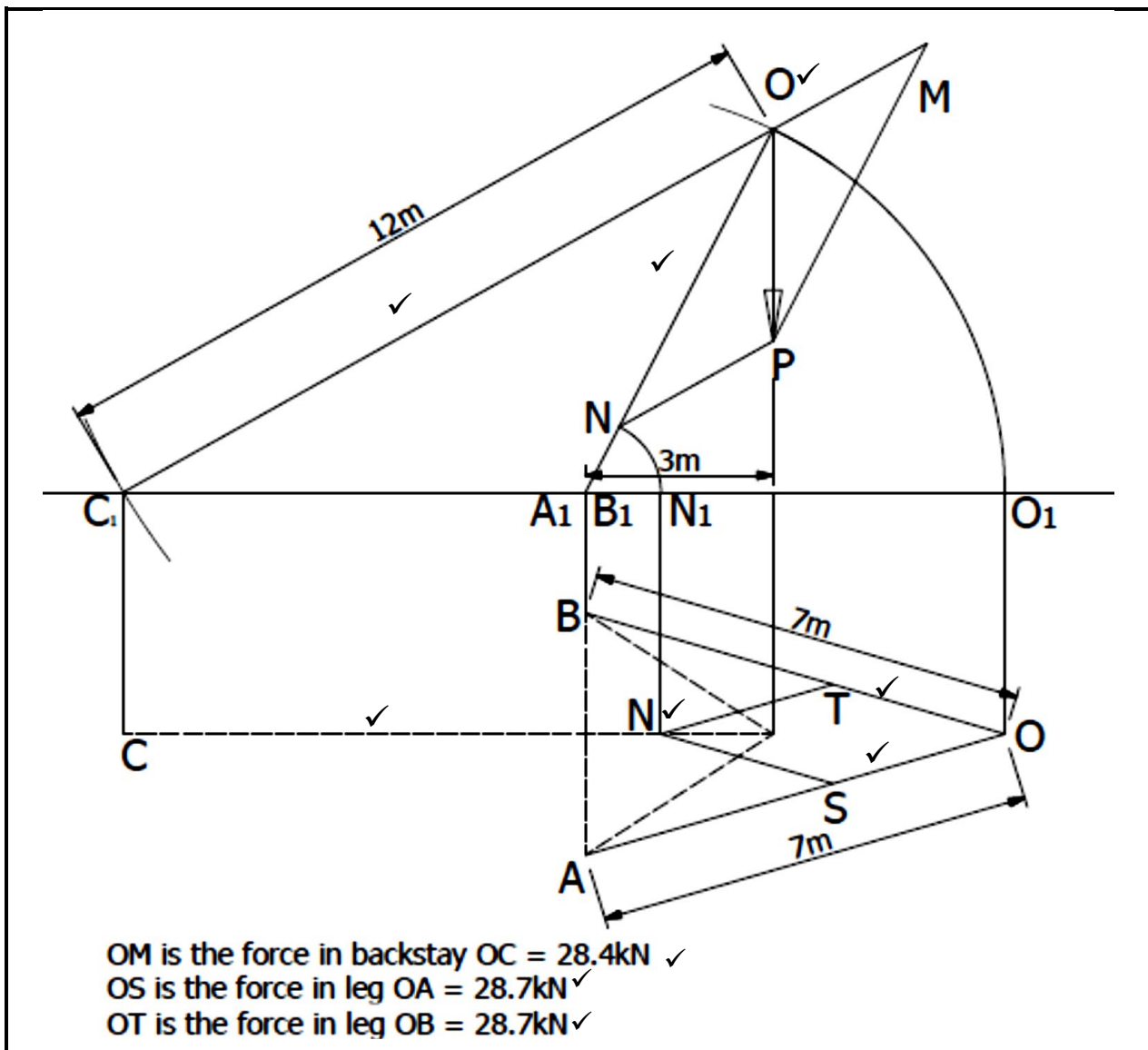
3.2



(1 mark (✓) if a part is correctly drawn and labelled, otherwise half mark (✓))

(8)
[12]

QUESTION 4



[10]

QUESTION 5

- 5.1 Work done is defined as the product of a force and the distance moved in the direction of the force applied.✓ (2)
- 5.2
- Friction depends on the nature of the surfaces in contact (materials and finish).
 - For any two surfaces, friction is proportional to the normal pressure between the surfaces.
 - Friction is independent of the sizes of the area in contact.
 - Friction is independent of the sliding speed between the surfaces in contact. (Any 2 × 1) (2)

QUESTION 7

7.1 $+\uparrow \Sigma M_{RR} = -\downarrow \Sigma M_{RR}$

$$5R_L = (6,4 \times 5) + (8,4 \times 4) + (8 \times 3) + (6,4 \times 2) + (12 \times 1)\checkmark$$

$$R_L = 114,4/5\checkmark$$

$$= \underline{\underline{22,88 \text{ kN}}}\checkmark \quad (2)$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma M_{RL} = -\downarrow \Sigma M_{RL}$$

$$5R_R = (8,4 \times 1) + (8 \times 2) + (6,4 \times 3) + (12 \times 4)\checkmark$$

$$R_R = 91,6/5\checkmark$$

$$= \underline{\underline{18,32 \text{ kN}}}\checkmark$$

OR

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F = -\downarrow \Sigma F$$

$$R_R + R_L = 6,4 + 8,4 + 8 + 6,4 + 12\checkmark$$

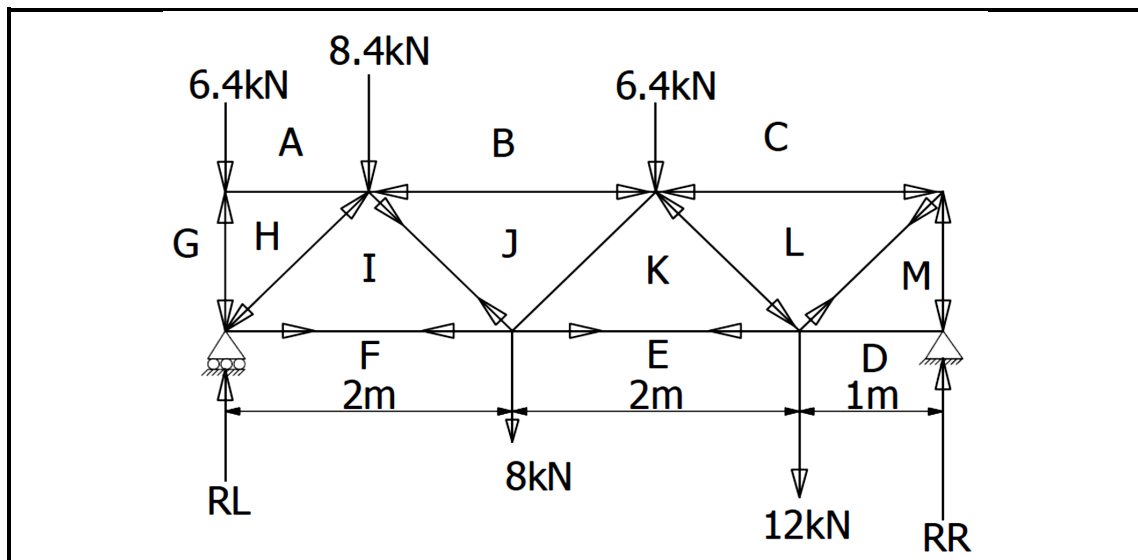
$$R_R = 42,2 - R_L$$

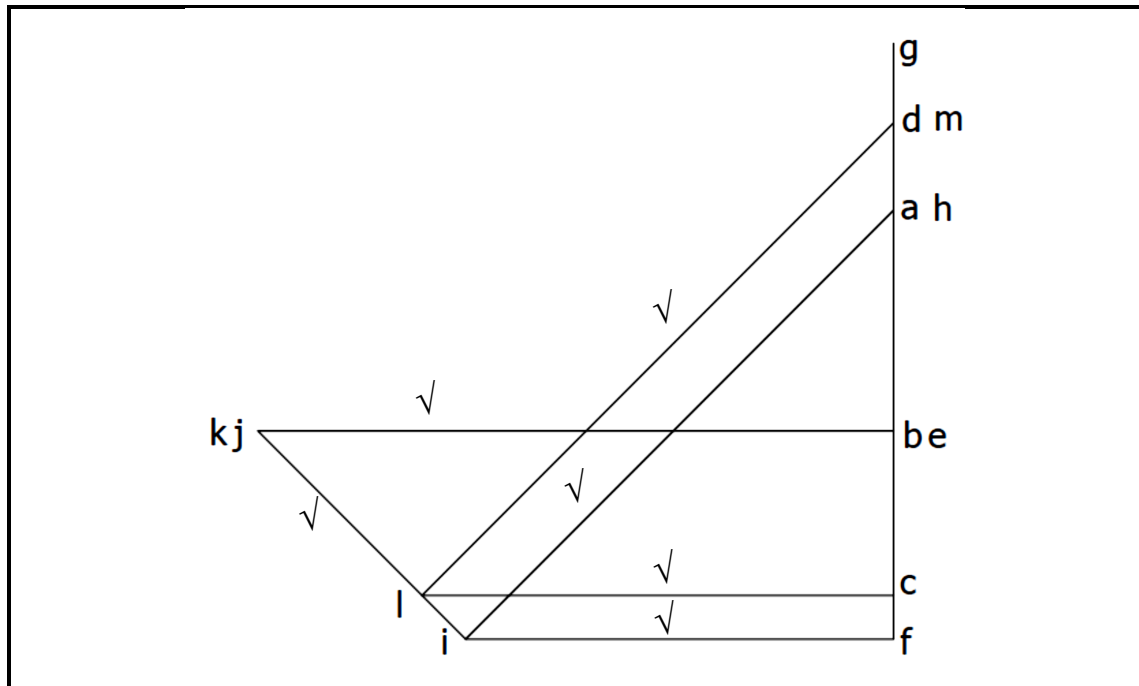
$$\text{But } R_L = 22,88 \text{ kN}\checkmark$$

$$\therefore R_R = 42,2 - 22,88$$

$$= \underline{\underline{18,32 \text{ kN}}}\checkmark \quad (2)$$

7.2





(6 × 1/2)

(3)

MEMBER	MAGNITUDE (kN)	NATURE
GH	6,4√	STRUT√
AH	0√	REDUNDANT√
HI	23,3√	STRUT√
FI	16,5√	TIE√
IJ	12,4√	TIE√
BJ	25,4√	STRUT√
JK	0√	REDUNDANT√
EK	25,4√	TIE√
KL	9,4√	STRUT√
CL	18,2√	STRUT√
LM	25,7√	TIE√
DM	0√	REDUNDANT√
CM	18,3√	STRUT√

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TOTAL: 100