

Answer Key

1. Q1 Calculation:

Radius = 8 m

$$\text{Safe Load} = 25,000 - (1,500 \times (8 - 5))$$

$$\text{Safe Load} = 25,000 - (1,500 \times 3)$$

$$\text{Safe Load} = 25,000 - 4,500 = 20,500 \text{ kg}$$

Answer: 20,500 kg

2. Q2 Calculation:

Radius = 10 m

$$\text{Safe Load} = 25,000 - (1,500 \times (10 - 5))$$

$$\text{Safe Load} = 25,000 - (1,500 \times 5)$$

$$\text{Safe Load} = 25,000 - 7,500 = 17,500 \text{ kg}$$

Beam weight = 12,000 kg

Is it safe? Yes, because $12,000 \text{ kg} < 17,500 \text{ kg}$.

3. Q3 Calculation:

Safe Load = 20,000 kg

$$20,000 = 25,000 - (1,500 \times (\text{Radius} - 5))$$

Rearrange:

$$1,500 \times (\text{Radius} - 5) = 25,000 - 20,000$$

$$1,500 \times (\text{Radius} - 5) = 5,000$$

$$\text{Radius} - 5 = \frac{5,000}{1,500} \approx 3.33$$

$$\text{Radius} = 5 + 3.33 = 8.33 \text{ m}$$

Answer: Maximum radius \approx **8.3 meters**