## Lesson 3 Practice Assignment Torque, Oblique Forces and Equilibrium

1. Examine the diagram to the right. The horizontal uniform $1.2 \times 10^{4} \mathrm{~kg}$ beam has one cable attached 27 m from the wall, and another attached at the end of the beam. If cable $T_{1}$ has a tension of $6.5 \times 10^{4} \mathrm{~N}$, what is the tension in the other cable $\mathrm{T}_{2}$ ?

2. In the diagram to the right, the mass of the 12.0 m-long, horizontal, uniform board is 25.0 kg . The system is in static equilibrium.

a) Calculate the unknown force $\boldsymbol{F}$ needed to balance the system.
b) Determine the magnitude and direction of the force that the fulcrum applies to the board
3. Two cables are used to suspend a $15 \mathrm{~kg}, 7.2 \mathrm{~m}$-long uniform beam, with a crate of mass 38 kg placed on it in the position shown. Determine the tension in each cable that supports the system.

4. In the diagram to the right, the beam that supports sign ' $m$ ' has a mass of 24 kg , while the cable attached to the end of the beam has a tension of $5.8 \times 10^{2} \mathrm{~N}$.

Determine the mass of sign ' $m$ '.


## ANSWERS

1. $T_{2}=6.7 \times 10^{4} \mathrm{~N}$

2a) $F=604 \mathrm{~N}$
2b) $F=1.21 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~N} @ 68.9^{\circ}$ up to right from horizontal
3. $F_{1}=3.5 \times 10^{2} \mathrm{~N}, F_{2}=2.0 \times 10^{2} \mathrm{~N}$
4. $m=84 \mathrm{~kg}$

