

**Engineering Tripos Part IIB: Module 4C2**  
**Designing with Composites**

**Numerical answers - 2014/15**

1. (b) (i) 0, 68, 90°, (ii)  $\epsilon_{xy} = 0.0046$  or  $\epsilon_{12} = 0.038$

(c)  $[A] = \begin{bmatrix} 1.37 & 0.97 & 0 \\ 0.97 & 1.37 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.05 \end{bmatrix} tE_1, [B] = 0$

2. (b) (i) 11.0 kN m, (ii) 25.4 kN m

3. (c) (i) 66 MPa, (ii) 94 MPa, (iii) 73 MPa, assuming that  $G_c = (G_{1c} + G_{2c})/2$ .