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Sample Assessment Materials for first teaching September 2018

(Time: 1 hour 30 minutes)

Paper Reference **WME02/01**

**Mathematics**

**International Advanced Subsidiary/Advanced Level  
Mechanics M2**

**You must have:**

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables, calculator

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### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- If pencil is used for diagrams/sketches/graphs it must be dark (HB or B).
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions and ensure that your answers to parts of questions are clearly labelled.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- You should show sufficient working to make your methods clear. Answers without working may not gain full credit.
- Inexact answers should be given to three significant figures unless otherwise stated.

### Information

- A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
- There are 7 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.
- If you change your mind about an answer, cross it out and put your new answer and any working underneath.

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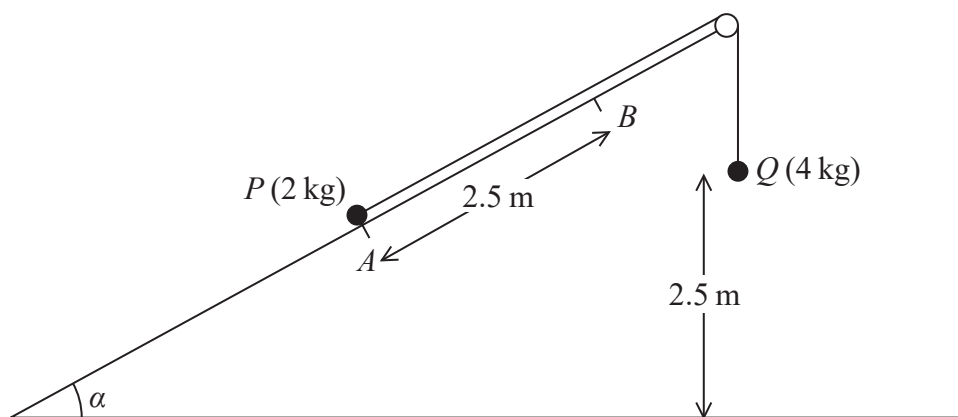


Figure 1

Two particles  $P$  and  $Q$ , of mass 2 kg and 4 kg respectively, are connected by a light inextensible string. Initially  $P$  is held at rest at the point  $A$  on a rough fixed plane inclined at  $\alpha$  to the horizontal ground, where  $\sin \alpha = \frac{3}{5}$ . The string passes over a small smooth pulley fixed at the top of the plane. The particle  $Q$  hangs freely below the pulley and 2.5 m above the ground, as shown in Figure 1. The part of the string from  $P$  to the pulley lies along a line of greatest slope of the plane. The system is released from rest with the string taut. At the instant when  $Q$  hits the ground,  $P$  is at the point  $B$  on the plane. The coefficient of friction between  $P$  and the plane is  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

- (a) Find the work done against friction as  $P$  moves from  $A$  to  $B$ . (4)
- (b) Find the total potential energy lost by the system as  $P$  moves from  $A$  to  $B$ . (3)
- (c) Find, using the work-energy principle, the speed of  $P$  as it passes through  $B$ . (4)

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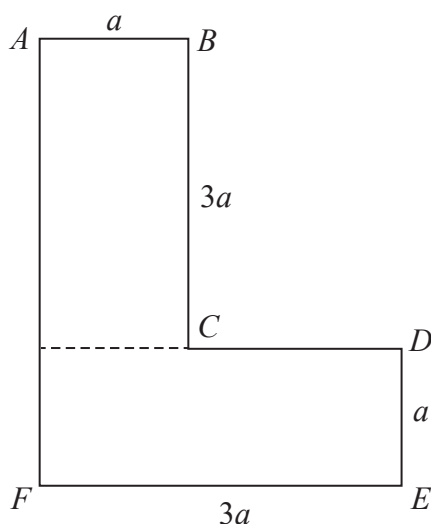


Figure 2

The uniform lamina  $ABCDEF$ , shown in Figure 2, consists of two identical rectangles with sides of length  $a$  and  $3a$ . The mass of the lamina is  $M$ . A particle of mass  $kM$  is attached to the lamina at  $E$ . The lamina, with the attached particle, is freely suspended from  $A$  and hangs in equilibrium with  $AF$  at an angle  $\theta$  to the downward vertical.

Given that  $\tan \theta = \frac{4}{7}$ , find the value of  $k$ .

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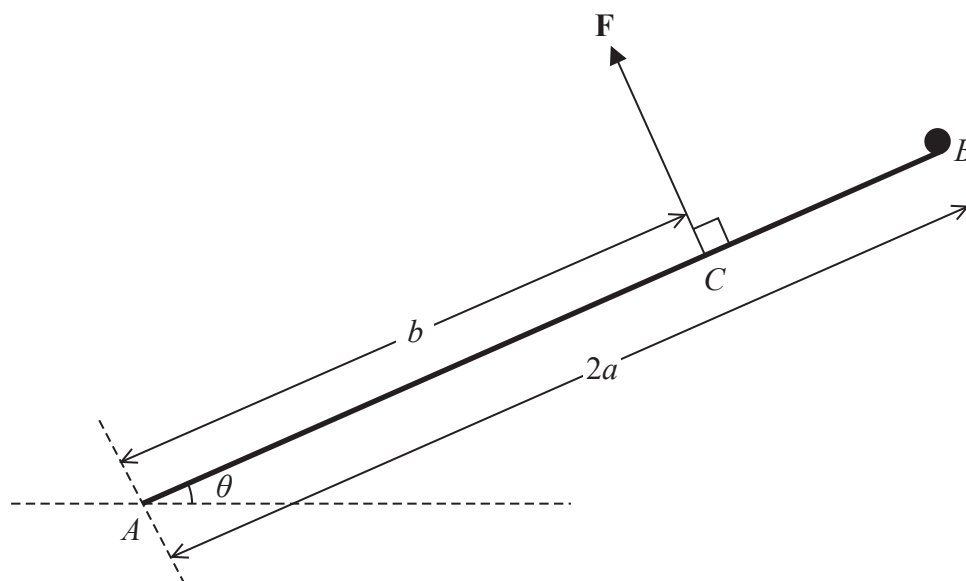


Figure 3

A uniform rod  $AB$ , of mass  $3m$  and length  $2a$ , is freely hinged at  $A$  to a fixed point on horizontal ground. A particle of mass  $m$  is attached to the rod at the end  $B$ . The system is held in equilibrium by a force  $\mathbf{F}$  acting at the point  $C$ , where  $AC = b$ . The rod makes an acute angle  $\theta$  with the ground, as shown in Figure 3. The line of action of  $\mathbf{F}$  is perpendicular to the rod and in the same vertical plane as the rod.

- (a) Show that the magnitude of  $\mathbf{F}$  is  $\frac{5mga}{b} \cos \theta$  (4)

The force exerted on the rod by the hinge at  $A$  is  $\mathbf{R}$ , which acts upwards at an angle  $\phi$  above the horizontal, where  $\phi > \theta$ .

- (b) Find
- (i) the component of  $\mathbf{R}$  parallel to the rod, in terms of  $m$ ,  $g$  and  $\theta$ ,
  - (ii) the component of  $\mathbf{R}$  perpendicular to the rod, in terms of  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $m$ ,  $g$  and  $\theta$ . (5)
- (c) Hence, or otherwise, find the range of possible values of  $b$ , giving your answer in terms of  $a$ . (2)

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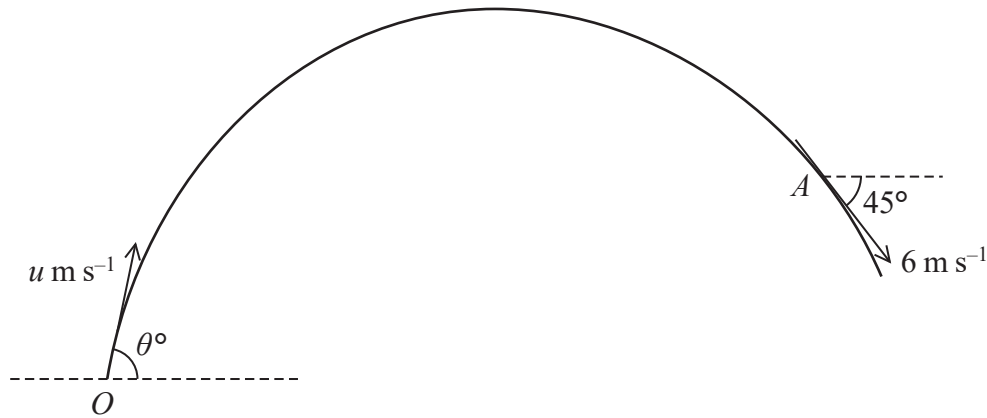


Figure 4

At time  $t = 0$ , a particle  $P$  of mass  $0.7 \text{ kg}$  is projected with speed  $u \text{ m s}^{-1}$  from a fixed point  $O$  at an angle  $\theta^\circ$  to the horizontal. The particle moves freely under gravity. At time  $t = 2$  seconds,  $P$  passes through the point  $A$  with speed  $6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  and is moving downwards at  $45^\circ$  to the horizontal, as shown in Figure 4.

Find

(a) the value of  $\theta$ , (6)

(b) the kinetic energy of  $P$  as it reaches the highest point of its path. (3)

For an interval of  $T$  seconds, the speed,  $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , of  $P$  is such that  $v \leq 6$

(c) Find the value of  $T$ . (5)

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