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## **Mathematics**

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

**You must have:**

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Blue), calculator

Total Marks

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#### **Instructions**

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
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- **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.
- Whenever a numerical value of  $g$  is required, take  $g = 9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ , and give your answer to either 2 significant figures or 3 significant figures.

#### **Information**

- A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
- There are 8 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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1. A particle  $P$  of mass 1.5 kg is moving with velocity  $(4\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-1}$  when it receives an impulse of magnitude 15 Ns. Immediately after  $P$  receives the impulse, the velocity of  $P$  is  $v\mathbf{i} \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

Find the two possible values of  $v$ .

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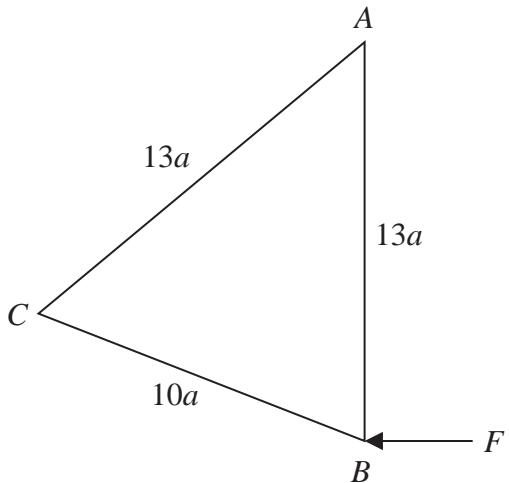
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**Figure 1**

The uniform lamina  $ABC$  has sides  $AB = AC = 13a$  and  $BC = 10a$ . The lamina is freely suspended from  $A$ . A horizontal force of magnitude  $F$  is applied to the lamina at  $B$ , as shown in Figure 1. The line of action of the force lies in the vertical plane containing the lamina. The lamina is in equilibrium with  $AB$  vertical. The weight of the lamina is  $W$ .

Find  $F$  in terms of  $W$ .

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3. A car of mass  $600\text{kg}$  travels along a straight horizontal road with the engine of the car working at a constant rate of  $P$  watts. The resistance to the motion of the car is modelled as a constant force of magnitude  $R$  newtons. At the instant when the speed of the car is  $15\text{ ms}^{-1}$ , the magnitude of the acceleration of the car is  $0.2\text{ ms}^{-2}$ .

Later the same car travels up a straight road inclined at angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal, where

$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{20}$ . The resistance to the motion of the car from non-gravitational forces is

modelled as a constant force of magnitude  $R$  newtons. When the engine of the car is working at a constant rate of  $P$  watts, the car has a constant speed of  $10\text{ms}^{-1}$ .

Find the value of  $P$ .

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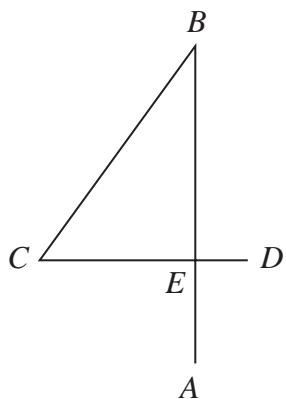
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**Figure 2**

The number “4”, shown in Figure 2, is a rigid framework made from three uniform rods,  $AB$ ,  $BC$  and  $CD$ , where

$$AB = 6a, BC = 5a \text{ and } CD = 4a$$

The point  $E$  is on  $AB$  and  $CD$ , where  $BE = 4a$ ,  $CE = 3a$  and angle  $CEB = 90^\circ$

The three rods are all made from the same material and they all lie in the same plane.

The framework is suspended from  $B$  and hangs in equilibrium with  $BA$  at an angle  $\theta$  to the downward vertical.

Find  $\theta$  to the nearest degree.

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5. At time  $t$  seconds,  $t \geq 0$ , a particle  $P$  has velocity  $\mathbf{v} \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , where

$$\mathbf{v} = (5t^2 - 12t + 15)\mathbf{i} + (t^2 + 8t - 10)\mathbf{j}$$

When  $t = 0$ ,  $P$  is at the origin  $O$ .

At time  $T$  seconds,  $P$  is moving in the direction of  $(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})$ .

- (a) Find the value of  $T$ .

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When  $t = 3$ ,  $P$  is at the point  $A$ .

- (b) Find the magnitude of the acceleration of  $P$  as it passes through  $A$ .

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- (c) Find the position vector of  $A$ .

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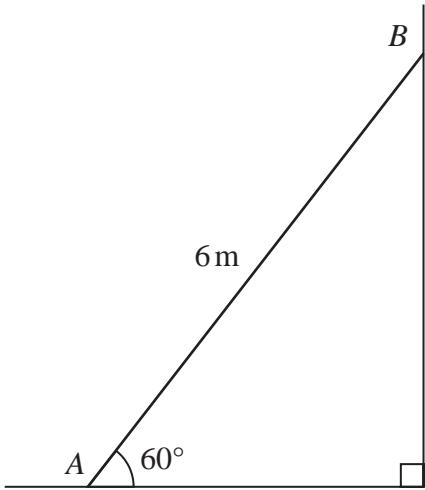
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**Figure 3**

A ladder  $AB$  has length 6 m and mass 30 kg. The ladder rests in equilibrium at  $60^\circ$  to the horizontal with the end  $A$  on rough horizontal ground and the end  $B$  against a smooth vertical wall, as shown in Figure 3.

A man of mass 70 kg stands on the ladder at the point  $C$ , where  $AC = 2$  m, and the ladder remains in equilibrium. The ladder is modelled as a uniform rod in a vertical plane perpendicular to the wall. The man is modelled as a particle.

- (a) Find the magnitude of the force exerted on the ladder by the ground. (6)

The man climbs further up the ladder. When he is at the point  $D$  on the ladder, the ladder is about to slip.

Given that the coefficient of friction between the ladder and the ground is 0.4

- (b) find the distance  $AD$ . (4)

- (c) State how you have used the modelling assumption that the ladder is a rod. (1)

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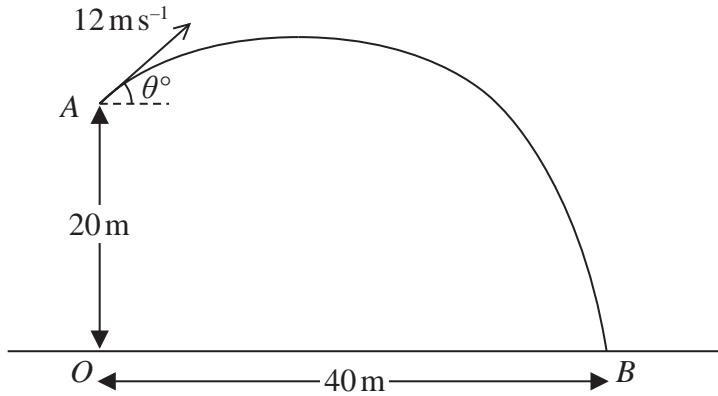
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**Figure 4**

The fixed point  $A$  is 20 m vertically above the point  $O$  which is on horizontal ground. At time  $t = 0$ , a particle  $P$  is projected from  $A$  with speed  $12 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at an angle  $\theta^\circ$  above the horizontal. The particle moves freely under gravity. At time  $t = 5$  seconds,  $P$  strikes the ground at the point  $B$ , where  $OB = 40 \text{ m}$ , as shown in Figure 4.

- (a) By considering energy, find the speed of  $P$  as it hits the ground at  $B$ . (4)
- (b) Find the least speed of  $P$  as it moves from  $A$  to  $B$ . (2)
- (c) Find the length of time for which the speed of  $P$  is more than  $10 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . (6)



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8. Two particles,  $A$  and  $B$ , have masses  $3m$  and  $4m$  respectively. The particles are moving towards each other along the same straight line on a smooth horizontal surface. The particles collide directly. Immediately after the collision,  $A$  and  $B$  are moving in the same direction with speeds  $\frac{u}{3}$  and  $u$  respectively. In the collision,  $A$  receives an impulse of magnitude  $8mu$ .

(a) Find the coefficient of restitution between  $A$  and  $B$ .

(6)

When  $A$  and  $B$  collide they are at a distance  $d$  from a smooth vertical wall, which is perpendicular to their direction of motion. After the collision with  $A$ , particle  $B$  collides directly with the wall and rebounds so that there is a second collision between  $A$  and  $B$ . This second collision takes place at distance  $x$  from the wall.

Given that the coefficient of restitution between  $B$  and the wall is  $\frac{1}{4}$

(b) find  $x$  in terms of  $d$ .

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