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Materials required for examination
Mathematical Formulae (Pink)

Items included with question papers
Nil

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Answer ALL the questions.
You must write your answer to each question in the space following the question.
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Information for Candidates

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1. A car of mass 1000 kg moves with constant speed V m s^{-1} up a straight road inclined at an angle θ to the horizontal, where $\sin\theta = \frac{1}{30}$. The engine of the car is working at a rate of 12 kW. The resistance to motion from non-gravitational forces has magnitude 500 N. Find the value of V.

(5)

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2. A particle P of mass m is moving in a straight line on a smooth horizontal surface with speed $4u$. The particle P collides directly with a particle Q of mass $3m$ which is at rest on the surface. The coefficient of restitution between P and Q is e. The direction of motion of P is reversed by the collision.

Show that $e > \frac{1}{3}$.

(8)

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3. A ball of mass 0.5 kg is moving with velocity $12\mathbf{i}$ m s^{-1} when it is struck by a bat. The impulse received by the ball is $(-4\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j})$ N s. By modelling the ball as a particle, find

(a) the speed of the ball immediately after the impact,

(4)

(b) the angle, in degrees, between the velocity of the ball immediately after the impact and the vector $\mathbf{i}$,

(2)

(c) the kinetic energy gained by the ball as a result of the impact.

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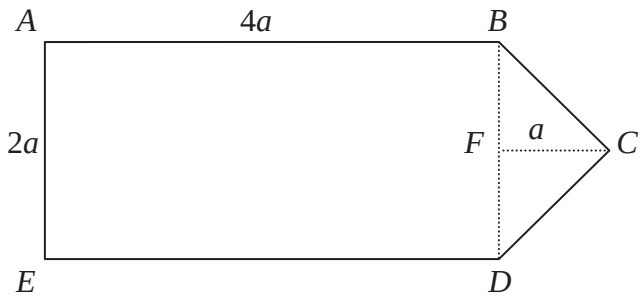

Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a uniform lamina $ABCDE$ such that $ABDE$ is a rectangle, $BC = CD$, $AB = 4a$ and $AE = 2a$. The point F is the midpoint of BD and $FC = a$.

(a) Find, in terms of a, the distance of the centre of mass of the lamina from AE.

(4)

The lamina is freely suspended from A and hangs in equilibrium.

(b) Find the angle between AB and the downward vertical.

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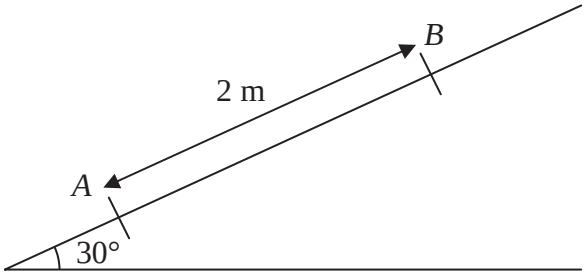

Figure 2

A particle P of mass 0.5 kg is projected from a point A up a line of greatest slope AB of a fixed plane. The plane is inclined at 30° to the horizontal and $AB = 2$ m with B above A, as shown in Figure 2. The particle P passes through B with speed 5 m s^{-1}. The plane is smooth from A to B.

(a) Find the speed of projection.

(4)

The particle P comes to instantaneous rest at the point C on the plane, where C is above B and $BC = 1.5$ m. From B to C the plane is rough and the coefficient of friction between P and the plane is μ.

By using the work-energy principle,

(b) find the value of μ.

(6)

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6. A particle P moves on the x-axis. The acceleration of P at time t seconds is $(t-4)$ m s^{-2} in the positive x-direction. The velocity of P at time t seconds is v m s^{-1}. When $t = 0$, $v = 6$.

Find

(a) v in terms of t,

(4)

(b) the values of t when P is instantaneously at rest,

(3)

(c) the distance between the two points at which P is instantaneously at rest.

(4)

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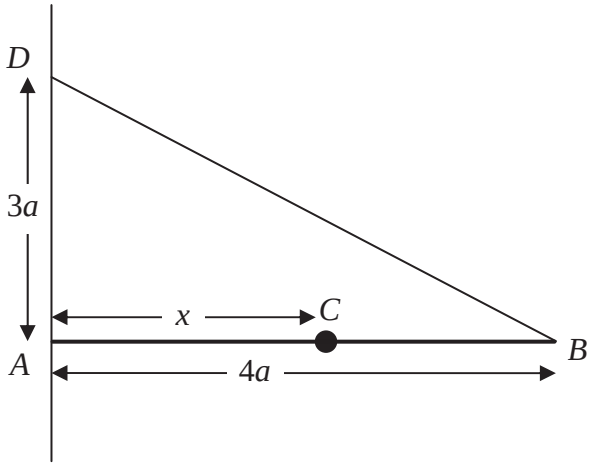

Figure 3

A uniform rod AB, of mass $3m$ and length $4a$, is held in a horizontal position with the end A against a rough vertical wall. One end of a light inextensible string BD is attached to the rod at B and the other end of the string is attached to the wall at the point D vertically above A, where $AD = 3a$. A particle of mass $3m$ is attached to the rod at C, where $AC = x$. The rod is in equilibrium in a vertical plane perpendicular to the wall as shown in Figure 3. The tension in the string is $\frac{25}{4}mg$.

Show that

(a) $x = 3a$,

(5)

(b) the horizontal component of the force exerted by the wall on the rod has magnitude $5mg$.

(3)

The coefficient of friction between the wall and the rod is μ. Given that the rod is about to slip,

(c) find the value of μ.

(5)

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Question 7 continued

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8. A particle is projected from a point O with speed u at an angle of elevation α above the horizontal and moves freely under gravity. When the particle has moved a horizontal distance x, its height above O is y.

(a) Show that

$$y = x\tan\alpha - \frac{gx^2}{2u^2\cos^2\alpha}$$

(4)

A girl throws a ball from a point A at the top of a cliff. The point A is 8 m above a horizontal beach. The ball is projected with speed $7\ \text{m s}^{-1}$ at an angle of elevation of 45°. By modelling the ball as a particle moving freely under gravity,

(b) find the horizontal distance of the ball from A when the ball is 1 m above the beach.

(5)

A boy is standing on the beach at the point B vertically below A. He starts to run in a straight line with speed $v\ \text{m s}^{-1}$, leaving B 0.4 seconds after the ball is thrown.

He catches the ball when it is 1 m above the beach.

(c) Find the value of v.

(4)

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Question 8 continued