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## **Exercise 4A**

1 Work done = Fs=  $0.6 \times 4.2$ = 2.52The work done is 2.52 J

2 Work done = Fs102 =  $F \times 12$ 

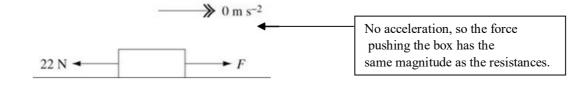
$$F = \frac{102}{12} = 8.5$$

The magnitude of the force is 8.5 N

- 3 Work done against gravity = mgh=  $0.35 \times 9.8 \times 7$ = 24.01 The work done against gravity is 24.0 J (3 s.f.)
- 4 Work done against gravity = mgh=  $15 \times 9.8 \times 4$

The work done against gravity is 588 J

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 $F = 22 \, \text{N}$ 

Work done = Fs

$$= 22 \times 15$$

The work done by the force pushing the box is 330 J

**6** Work done by gravity = mgh

$$= 0.5 \times 9.8 \times 15$$

= 73.5The work done by gravity is 73.5 J

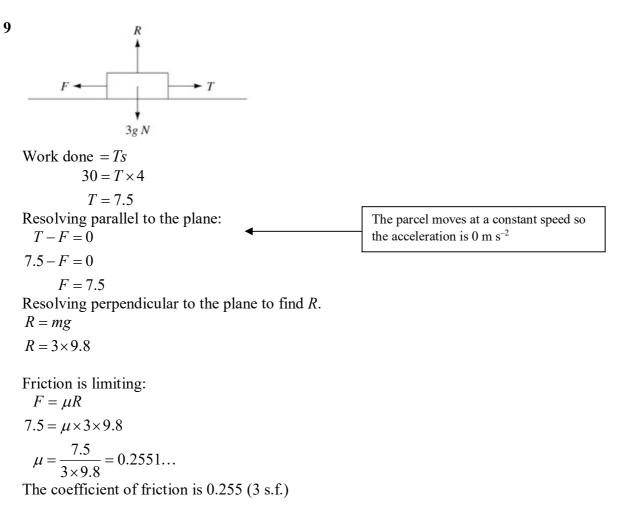
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7 Work done = mgh  $30 \times 1000 = 80 \times 9.8 h$   $h = \frac{30000}{80 \times 9.8}$  h = 38.26...The building is 38.3 m high (3 s.f.) 8 a 1 kJ = 1000 J 1 kJ = 1

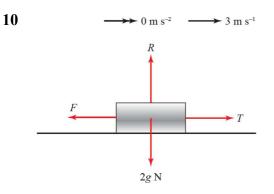
> Work done = horizontal component of force × distance moved =  $18 \cos 25^{\circ} \times 14$ = 228.38...The work done is 228 J (3 s.f.)

**b** One assumption made is that there is no frictional force between the sled and the ice. This is likely to be a valid assumption, due to the low coefficient of friction between sled and ice.



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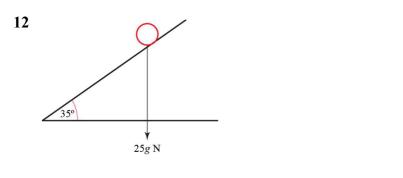


 $\mu = 0.55$ 

Resolving perpendicular to the plane: R = 2gFriction is limiting:  $F = \mu R$   $F = 0.55 \times 2g$ Resolving parallel to the plane: T - F = 0  $T = 0.55 \times 2g$ Work done = Ts  $= 0.55 \times 2g \times (3 \times 2)$   $= 0.55 \times 2 \times 9.8 \times 6$  = 64.68The work done is 64.7 J (3 s.f.)

11 Work done against gravity = 
$$mgh$$
  
=  $52 \times 9.8 \times 46$ 

The work done against gravity is 23 400 J (3 s.f.)

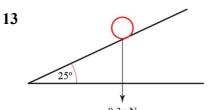


Work done by gravity = mgh=  $25 \times 9.8 \times (2 \sin 35^\circ)$ = 281.0...The work done by gravity is 281 J (3 s.f.) **INTERNATIONAL A LEVEL** 

## **Mechanics 2**

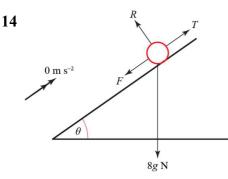
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0.3g NWork done against gravity = mgh =  $0.3 \times 9.8 \times (2 \sin 25^\circ)$ = 2.484...

The work done against gravity is 2.48 J (3 s.f.)



$$\mu = 0.3$$

**a** Resolving perpendicular to the plane:  $R = 8g \cos \alpha$ 

$$= 8g \times \frac{12}{13}$$
  
Friction is limiting:  
 $F = \mu R$ 

$$F = 0.3 \times 8 \times 9.8 \times \frac{12}{13}$$
$$= 21.71$$

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Draw a small right-angled triangle to show information about  $\alpha$ . Use exact values for sin  $\alpha$  and cos  $\alpha$ .

The frictional force has magnitude 21.7 N (3 s.f.)

**b** Work done against friction = Fs

$$= 21.71... \times 15$$
$$= 325.6...$$
The work done against friction is 326 J (3 s.f.)

**c** Work done against gravity = *mgh* 

$$= 8 \times 9.8 \times (15 \sin \alpha)$$
$$= 8 \times 9.8 \times \left(15 \times \frac{5}{13}\right)$$
$$= 452.3...$$

The work done against gravity is 452 J (3 s.f.)

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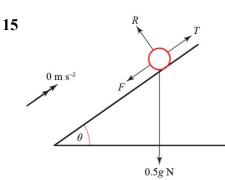


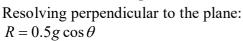
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$$= 0.5g \times \frac{24}{25}$$

Resolving parallel to the plane:  $T = F + 0.5g \sin \theta$ Friction is limiting:  $F = \mu R$ 

$$F = \mu \times 0.5g \times \frac{24}{25}$$

 $T = \mu \times 0.5g \times \frac{24}{25} + 0.5g \times \frac{7}{25}$ Work done by force = force × distance moved  $12 = T \times 3$ 

$$T = 4$$
  

$$\therefore 4 = \mu \times 0.5g \times \frac{24}{25} + 0.5g \times \frac{7}{25}$$
  

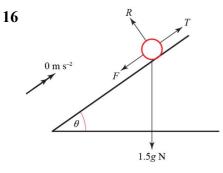
$$\mu = \frac{4 - 0.5 \times 9.8 \times \frac{7}{25}}{0.5 \times 9.8 \times \frac{24}{25}}$$
  

$$\mu = 0.5586...$$

The coefficient of friction is 0.559 (3 s.f.)

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 $\mu = 0.4$ 

Resolving perpendicular to the plane:  $R = 1.5g \cos 40^{\circ}$ Friction is limiting:  $F = \mu R$   $F = 0.4 \times 1.5g \cos 40^{\circ}$ Resolving parallel to the plane:  $T = F + 1.5g \sin 40^{\circ}$   $T = 0.4 \times 1.5g \cos 40^{\circ} + 1.5g \sin 40^{\circ}$ Work done by  $T = T \times s$   $= (0.4 \times 1.5g \cos 40^{\circ} + 1.5g \sin 40^{\circ}) \times 8$  = 111.6...The work done by T is 112 J (3 s.f.)

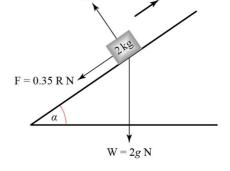
 $17 \sin \alpha = \frac{3}{5} \Longrightarrow \cos \alpha = \frac{4}{5}$ 

Work done = force × distance moved in direction of force **a** Work done by gravity  $E_g = Wh$ 

Weight, W = mg = 2g,  $h = 3\sin\alpha = \frac{9}{5}$  m

 $E_g = 2g \times \frac{9}{5}$  $E_g = 2 \times 9.8 \times 1.8 = 35.28$ 

The work done by gravity is 35.3 J (3 s.f.)



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**b** Work done by friction  $E_F = Fs$ , s = 3 m

Normal reaction force, *R*, can be found by resolving perpendicular to the slope:  $R = 2g \cos \alpha$ 

$$R = \frac{8}{5}g$$

So frictional force,  $F = \frac{7}{20} \times \frac{8}{5}g = \frac{14}{25}g$ 

$$E_F = \frac{14}{25}g \times 3$$

 $E_F = 0.56 \times 9.8 \times 3 = 16.464$ The work done by gravity is 16.5 J (3 s.f.)

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17 c Work done against these forces = kinetic energy lost Since kinetic energy =  $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$ , so here:  $35.28 + 16.464 = (\frac{1}{2} \times 2u^2) - (\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 0^2)$  $51.744 = u^2$ u = 7.1933...

The particle is projected at a speed of  $7.19 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  (3 s.f.)