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## Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level

**Wednesday 12 June 2024**

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 30 minutes)

Paper  
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**WME03/01**



### Mathematics

#### International Advanced Subsidiary/Advanced Level Mechanics M3

#### You must have:

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Yellow), calculator

Total Marks

**Candidates may use any calculator permitted by Pearson regulations. Calculators must not have the facility for symbolic algebra manipulation, differentiation and integration, or have retrievable mathematical formulae stored in them.**

#### 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.
- 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 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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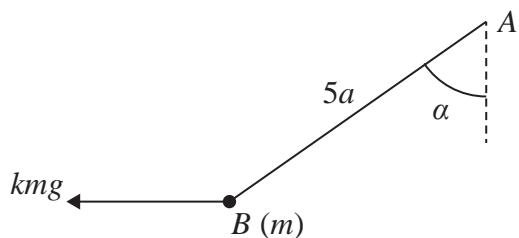


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**Figure 1**

A light elastic string \$AB\$ has natural length \$4a\$ and modulus of elasticity \$\lambda\$.

The end \$A\$ is attached to a fixed point and the end \$B\$ is attached to a particle of mass \$m\$. The particle is held in equilibrium, with the string stretched, by a horizontal force of magnitude \$kmg\$.

The line of action of the horizontal force lies in the vertical plane containing the elastic string.

The string \$AB\$ makes an angle \$\alpha\$ with the vertical, where \$\tan \alpha = \frac{4}{3}\$

With the particle in this position, \$AB = 5a\$, as shown in Figure 1.

- (a) Show that \$\lambda = \frac{20mg}{3}\$ (4)

- (b) Find the value of \$k\$. (4)

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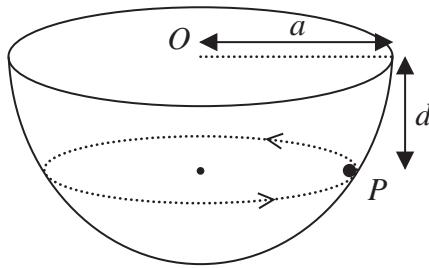
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**Figure 2**

A thin hemispherical shell, with centre  $O$  and radius  $a$ , is fixed with its open end uppermost and horizontal.

A particle  $P$  of mass  $m$  moves in a horizontal circle on the smooth inner surface of the shell. The vertical distance of  $P$  below the level of  $O$  is  $d$ , as shown in Figure 2.

- (a) Find, in terms of  $m$ ,  $g$ ,  $d$  and  $a$ , the magnitude of the force exerted on  $P$  by the inner surface of the hemisphere.

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The particle moves with constant speed  $v$ .

- (b) Find  $v$  in terms of  $g$ ,  $a$  and  $d$ .

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3. A particle  $P$  is moving along the  $x$ -axis.

At time  $t$  seconds, where  $t \geq 0$ , the displacement of  $P$  from the origin  $O$  is  $x$  metres and  $P$  is moving with velocity  $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$  in the positive  $x$  direction.

The acceleration of  $P$  is  $\frac{3\sqrt{x+1}}{4} \text{ m s}^{-2}$  in the positive  $x$  direction.

When  $t = 0$ ,  $x = 15$  and  $v = 8$

(a) Show that  $v = (x+1)^{\frac{3}{4}}$  (4)

(b) Find  $t$  in terms of  $v$ . (5)

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4. In a harbour, the water level rises and falls with the tides with simple harmonic motion.

On a particular day, the depths of water in the harbour at low and high tide are 4 m and 10 m respectively.

Low tide occurs at 12:00 and high tide occurs at 18:20

- (a) Find, in  $\text{m h}^{-1}$ , the speed at which the water level is rising on this particular day at 13:35

(6)

A ship can only safely enter the harbour when the depth of water is at least 8.5 m.

- (b) Find the earliest time after 12:00 on this particular day at which it is safe for the ship to enter the harbour, giving your answer to the nearest minute.

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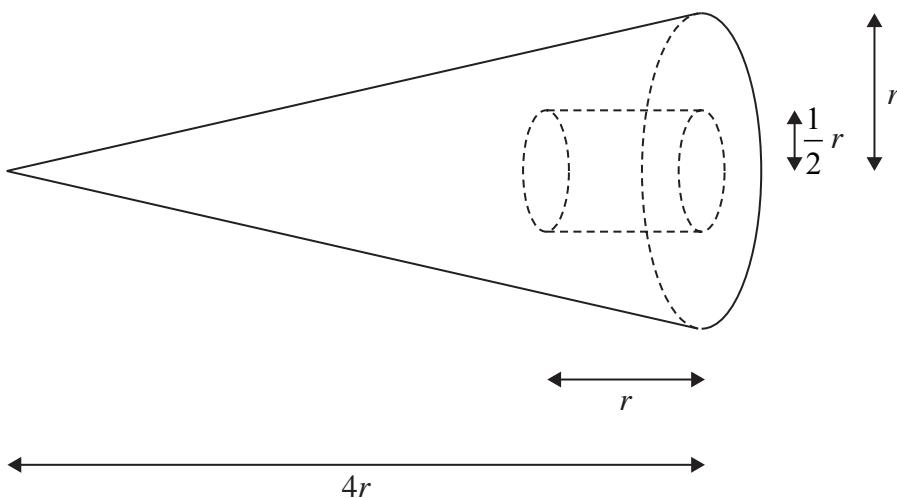
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5. A uniform right solid circular cone  $C$  has radius  $r$  and height  $4r$ .

- (a) Show, using algebraic integration, that the distance of the centre of mass of  $C$  from its vertex is  $3r$ .

[You may assume that the volume of  $C$  is  $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ ] (4)

A uniform solid  $S$ , shown below in Figure 3, is formed by removing from  $C$  a uniform solid right circular cylinder of height  $r$  and radius  $\frac{1}{2}r$ , where the centre of one end of the cylinder coincides with the centre of the plane face of  $C$  and the axis of the cylinder coincides with the axis of  $C$ .



**Figure 3**

- (b) Show that the distance of the centre of mass of  $S$  from the vertex of  $C$  is  $\frac{75}{26}r$  (5)

A rough plane is inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal.

The solid  $S$  rests in equilibrium with its plane face in contact with the inclined plane.

Given that  $S$  is on the point of toppling,

- (c) find the exact value of  $\tan \alpha$  (3)



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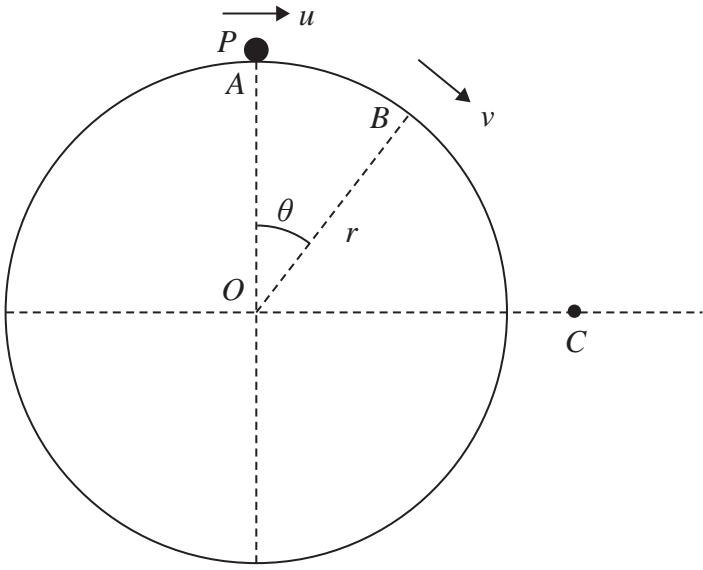
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**Figure 4**

A fixed solid sphere has centre  $O$  and radius  $r$ .

A particle  $P$  of mass  $m$  is held at rest on the smooth surface of the sphere at  $A$ , the highest point of the sphere.

The particle  $P$  is then projected horizontally from  $A$  with speed  $u$  and moves on the surface of the sphere.

At the instant when  $P$  reaches the point  $B$  on the sphere, where angle  $AOB = \theta$ ,  $P$  is moving with speed  $v$ , as shown in Figure 4.

At this instant,  $P$  loses contact with the surface of the sphere.

(a) Show that

$$\cos \theta = \frac{2gr + u^2}{3gr} \quad (7)$$

In the subsequent motion, the particle  $P$  crosses the horizontal through  $O$  at the point  $C$ , also shown in Figure 4.

At the instant  $P$  passes through  $C$ ,  $P$  is moving at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal.

Given that  $u^2 = \frac{2gr}{5}$

(b) find the exact value of  $\tan \alpha$ . (6)



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7. A particle  $P$  of mass  $m$  is attached to one end of a light elastic string of natural length  $l$  and modulus of elasticity  $2mg$ . The other end of the string is attached to a fixed point  $A$  on a smooth horizontal table. The particle  $P$  is at rest at the point  $B$  on the table, where  $AB = l$ .

At time  $t = 0$ ,  $P$  is projected along the table with speed  $U$  in the direction  $AB$ .

At time  $t$

- the elastic string has not gone slack
- $BP = x$
- the speed of  $P$  is  $v$

(a) Show that

$$v^2 = U^2 - \frac{2gx^2}{l} \quad (4)$$

(b) By differentiating this equation with respect to  $x$ , prove that, before the elastic string

$$\text{goes slack, } P \text{ moves with simple harmonic motion with period } \pi \sqrt{\frac{2l}{g}} \quad (5)$$

$$\text{Given that } U = \sqrt{\frac{gl}{2}}$$

(c) find, in terms of  $l$  and  $g$ , the exact total time, from the instant it is projected from  $B$ ,

that it takes  $P$  to travel a total distance of  $\frac{3}{4}l$  along the table.

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