

**Monday 19 May 2014 – Morning**

**A2 GCE MATHEMATICS**

**4729/01** Mechanics 2

**QUESTION PAPER**

Candidates answer on the Printed Answer Book.

**OCR supplied materials:**

- Printed Answer Book 4729/01
- List of Formulae (MF1)

**Other materials required:**

- Scientific or graphical calculator

**Duration:** 1 hour 30 minutes



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

These instructions are the same on the Printed Answer Book and the Question Paper.

- The Question Paper will be found inside the Printed Answer Book.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the Printed Answer Book. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- **Write your answer to each question in the space provided in the Printed Answer Book.** Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.
- You are permitted to use a scientific or graphical calculator in this paper.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures unless a different degree of accuracy is specified in the question or is clearly appropriate.
- The acceleration due to gravity is denoted by  $g \text{ ms}^{-2}$ . Unless otherwise instructed, when a numerical value is needed, use  $g = 9.8$ .

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

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- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question on the Question Paper.
- **You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.**
- The total number of marks for this paper is **72**.
- The Printed Answer Book consists of **16** pages. The Question Paper consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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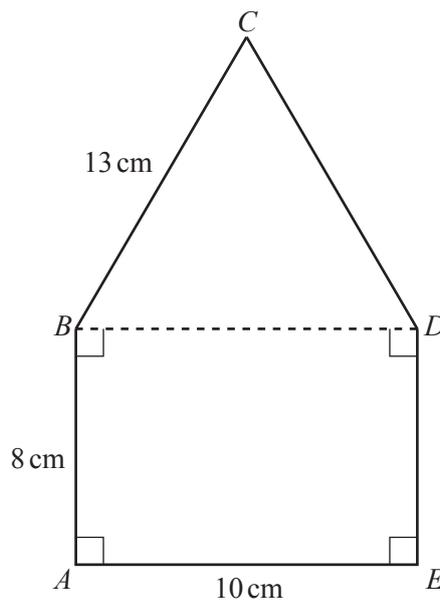
- 1 A football is kicked from horizontal ground with speed  $20 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at an angle of  $\theta^\circ$  above the horizontal. The greatest height the football reaches above ground level is 2.44 m. By modelling the football as a particle and ignoring air resistance, find
- (i) the value of  $\theta$ , [2]
- (ii) the range of the football. [2]

- 2 A uniform solid cylinder of height 12 cm and radius  $r$  cm is in equilibrium on a rough inclined plane with one of its circular faces in contact with the plane.
- (i) The cylinder is on the point of toppling when the angle of inclination of the plane to the horizontal is  $21^\circ$ . Find  $r$ . [3]

The cylinder is now placed on a different inclined plane with one of its circular faces in contact with the plane. This plane is also inclined at  $21^\circ$  to the horizontal. The coefficient of friction between this plane and the cylinder is  $\mu$ .

- (ii) The cylinder slides down this plane but does not topple. Find an inequality for  $\mu$ . [2]

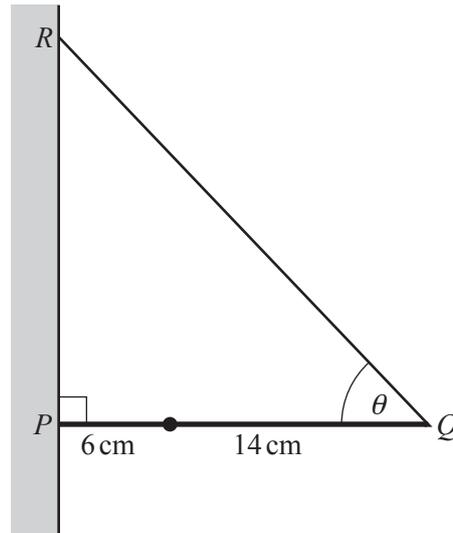
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A uniform lamina  $ABCDE$  consists of a rectangle  $ABDE$  and an isosceles triangle  $BCD$  joined along their common edge.  $AB = DE = 8 \text{ cm}$ ,  $AE = BD = 10 \text{ cm}$  and  $BC = CD = 13 \text{ cm}$  (see diagram).

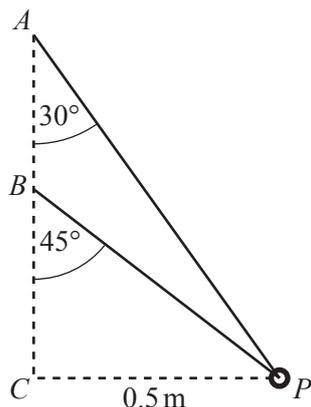
- (i) Find the distance of the centre of mass of the lamina from  $AE$ . [5]
- (ii) The lamina is freely suspended from  $B$  and hangs in equilibrium. Calculate the angle that  $BD$  makes with the vertical. [3]

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A uniform rod  $PQ$  has weight  $18\text{ N}$  and length  $20\text{ cm}$ . The end  $P$  rests against a rough vertical wall. A particle of weight  $3\text{ N}$  is attached to the rod at a point  $6\text{ cm}$  from  $P$ . The rod is held in a horizontal position, perpendicular to the wall, by a light inextensible string attached to the rod at  $Q$  and to a point  $R$  on the wall vertically above  $P$ , as shown in the diagram. The string is inclined at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal, where  $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$ . The system is in limiting equilibrium.

- (i) Find the tension in the string. [3]
- (ii) Find the magnitude of the force exerted by the wall on the rod. [4]
- (iii) Find the coefficient of friction between the wall and the rod. [2]
- 5 (i) A car of mass  $800\text{ kg}$  is moving at a constant speed of  $20\text{ m s}^{-1}$  on a straight road down a hill inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal. The engine of the car works at a constant rate of  $10\text{ kW}$  and there is a resistance to motion of  $1300\text{ N}$ . Show that  $\sin \alpha = \frac{5}{49}$ . [4]
- (ii) The car now travels up the same hill and its engine now works at a constant rate of  $20\text{ kW}$ . The resistance to motion remains  $1300\text{ N}$ . The car starts from rest and its speed is  $8\text{ m s}^{-1}$  after it has travelled a distance of  $22.1\text{ m}$ . Calculate the time taken by the car to travel this distance. [5]
- 6 Two small spheres  $A$  and  $B$ , of masses  $2m\text{ kg}$  and  $3m\text{ kg}$  respectively, are moving in opposite directions along the same straight line towards each other on a smooth horizontal surface.  $A$  has speed  $4\text{ m s}^{-1}$  and  $B$  has speed  $2\text{ m s}^{-1}$  before they collide. The coefficient of restitution between  $A$  and  $B$  is  $0.4$ .
- (i) Find the speed of each sphere after the collision. [6]
- (ii) Find, in terms of  $m$ , the loss of kinetic energy during the collision. [4]
- (iii) Given that the magnitude of the impulse exerted on  $A$  by  $B$  during the collision is  $2.52\text{ N s}$ , find  $m$ . [3]



A small smooth ring  $P$  of mass  $0.4\text{ kg}$  is threaded onto a light inextensible string fixed at  $A$  and  $B$  as shown in the diagram, with  $A$  vertically above  $B$ . The string is inclined to the vertical at angles of  $30^\circ$  and  $45^\circ$  at  $A$  and  $B$  respectively.  $P$  moves in a horizontal circle of radius  $0.5\text{ m}$  about a point  $C$  vertically below  $B$ .

(i) Calculate the tension in the string. [3]

(ii) Calculate the speed of  $P$ . [3]

The end of the string at  $B$  is moved so both ends of the string are now fixed at  $A$ .

(iii) Show that, when the string is taut,  $AP$  is now  $0.854\text{ m}$  correct to 3 significant figures. [2]

$P$  moves in a horizontal circle with angular speed  $3.46\text{ rad s}^{-1}$ .

(iv) Find the tension in the string and the angle that the string now makes with the vertical. [4]

8 A child is trying to throw a small stone to hit a target painted on a vertical wall. The child and the wall are on horizontal ground. The child is standing a horizontal distance of  $8\text{ m}$  from the base of the wall. The child throws the stone from a height of  $1\text{ m}$  with speed  $12\text{ m s}^{-1}$  at an angle of  $20^\circ$  above the horizontal.

(i) Find the direction of motion of the stone when it hits the wall. [6]

The child now throws the stone with a speed of  $V\text{ m s}^{-1}$  from the same initial position and still at an angle of  $20^\circ$  above the horizontal. This time the stone hits the target which is  $2.5\text{ m}$  above the ground.

(ii) Find  $V$ . [6]

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