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## **General Guidelines**

1 Penalties of three types are applied to candidates' work as follows:

Slips                                    - numerical slips                                    S(-1)

Blunders                                - mathematical errors                                B(-3)

Misreading                            - if not serious                                        M(-1)

Serious blunder or omission or misreading which oversimplifies:  
- award the attempt mark only.

Attempt marks are awarded as follows:        5 (att 2), 10 (att 3).

2 Mark all answers, including excess answers and repeated answers whether cancelled or not, and award the marks for the best answers.

3 Mark scripts in red unless candidate uses red. If a candidate uses red, mark the script in blue or black.

4 Number the grid on each script 1 to 9 in numerical order, not the order of answering.

5 Scrutinise **all** pages of the answer book.

6 The marking scheme shows one correct solution to each question. In many cases there are other equally valid methods.

1. Three points  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ , lie on a straight level road such that  $|ab| = |bc| = 100$  m. A car, travelling with uniform retardation, passes point  $a$  with a speed of 20 m/s and passes point  $b$  with a speed of 15 m/s.

- (i) Find the uniform retardation of the car.  
(ii) Find the time it takes the car to travel from  $a$  to  $b$ , giving your answer as a fraction.  
(iii) Find the speed of the car as it passes  $c$ , giving your answer in the form  $p\sqrt{q}$ , where  $p, q \in \mathbf{N}$ .  
(iv) How much further, after passing  $c$ , will the car travel before coming to rest? Give your answer to the nearest metre.

(i)	$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ $15^2 = 20^2 + 2a(100)$ $a = \frac{-175}{200} \text{ or } \frac{-7}{8} \text{ or } -0.875$	10 5	
(ii)	$v = u + at$ $15 = 20 + \left(\frac{-7}{8}\right)t$ $t = \frac{40}{7}$	10 5	
(iii)	stage bc : $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ $v^2 = 15^2 + 2\left(\frac{-7}{8}\right)(100)$ $= 50$ $v = 5\sqrt{2}$	10	
(iv)	final stage : $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ $0 = 50 + 2\left(\frac{-7}{8}\right)s$ $s = \frac{200}{7} = 28.57$ $s = 29$	10	50

2. (a) Ship A is travelling due north with a constant speed of 15 km/hr.  
Ship B is travelling north-west with a constant speed of  $15\sqrt{2}$  km/hr.
- (i) Write down the velocity of ship A and the velocity of ship B, in terms of  $\vec{i}$  and  $\vec{j}$ .
- (ii) Find the velocity of ship A relative to ship B.
- (iii) If ship A is 5.5 km due west of ship B at noon, at what time will ship A intercept ship B?
- (b) Car P and car Q are travelling eastwards on a straight level road.  
P has a constant speed of 20 m/s and Q has a constant speed of 10 m/s.
- (i) Find the velocity of P relative to Q.
- (ii) At a certain instant car P is 100 m behind car Q.  
Find the distance between the two cars 3.5 seconds later.

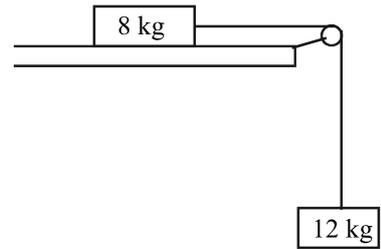
(a) (i)	$V_A = 0\vec{i} + 15\vec{j}$	5
	$V_B = -15\sqrt{2}\cos 45^\circ\vec{i} + 15\sqrt{2}\sin 45^\circ\vec{j}$ $= -15\vec{i} + 15\vec{j}$	5
(ii)	$V_{AB} = V_A - V_B$ $= (0\vec{i} + 15\vec{j}) - (-15\vec{i} + 15\vec{j})$ $= 15\vec{i} + 0\vec{j}$	5
(iii)	time = $\frac{5.5}{15}$ $= 0.366$ hr $= 22$ minutes time = 12:22	5
(b) (i)	$V_{PQ} = V_P - V_Q$ $= (20\vec{i}) - (10\vec{i})$ $= 10\vec{i} + 0\vec{j}$	5
(ii)	distance = $100 + S_Q - S_P$ $= 100 + 10(3.5) - 20(3.5)$ $= 65$ m	5

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- 3 (a) A smooth rectangular box is fixed to the horizontal ground.  
 A ball is moving with constant speed  $u$  m/s on the top of the box.  
 The ball is moving parallel to a side of the box.  
 The ball rolls a distance 2 m in a time of 0.5 seconds before falling over an edge of the box.
- (i) Find the value of  $u$ .
- (ii) The ball strikes the horizontal ground at a distance of  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{5}}$  m from the bottom of the box.  
 Find the height of the box.
- (b) A golf ball is struck from a point  $r$  on the horizontal ground with a speed of 20 m/s at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal ground. After  $2\sqrt{2}$  seconds, the ball strikes the ground at a point which is a horizontal distance of 40 m from  $r$ .
- (i) Find the initial velocity of the ball, in terms of  $\vec{i}$  and  $\vec{j}$  and  $\theta$ .
- (ii) Find the angle  $\theta$ .

(a) (i)	$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ $2 = u(0.5) + 0$ $u = 4$	10
(ii)	$r_i = u(t)$ $\frac{4}{\sqrt{5}} = 4t$ $t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$ $r_j = 0 + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ $h = 0 + \frac{1}{2}(10)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)^2$ $= 1$	10
(b) (i)	initial velocity = $20\cos\theta \vec{i} + 20\sin\theta \vec{j}$	10
(ii)	$r_i = 40$ $20\cos\theta \cdot (2\sqrt{2}) = 40$ $\cos\theta = \frac{40}{40\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ $\theta = 45^\circ$	10
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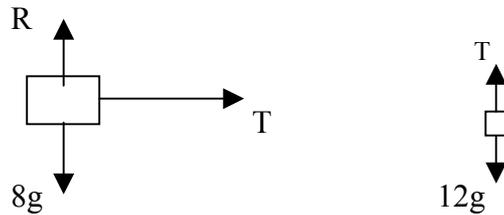
4. (a) Two particles, of masses 8 kg and 12 kg, are connected by a light, taut, inextensible string passing over a smooth light pulley at the edge of a smooth horizontal table.



The 12 kg mass hangs freely under gravity.  
The particles are released from rest.  
The 12 kg mass moves vertically downwards.

- (i) Show on separate diagrams all the forces acting on each particle.  
(ii) Find the acceleration of the 12 kg mass.  
(iii) Find the tension in the string.

- (a) (i)



- (ii)

$$T = 8f$$

$$12g - T = 12f$$

$$12g = 20f$$

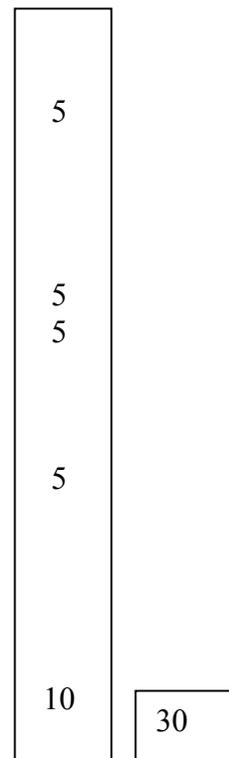
$$f = 6$$

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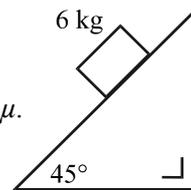
$$T = 8f$$

$$= 8(6)$$

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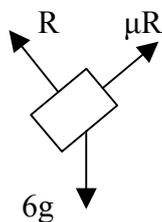


- (b) A particle of mass 6 kg is placed on a rough plane inclined at an angle of  $45^\circ$  to the horizontal. The coefficient of friction between the particle and the plane is  $\mu$ . The particle is released from rest and takes 4 seconds to move a distance of  $10\sqrt{2}$  metres down the plane.



- (i) Show on a diagram all the forces acting on the particle.  
(ii) Show that the acceleration of the particle is  $\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{4}$  m/s<sup>2</sup>.  
(ii) Find the value of  $\mu$ .

(b) (i)



(ii)

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}ft^2$$

$$10\sqrt{2} = 0 + \frac{1}{2}f(4)^2$$

$$f = \frac{10\sqrt{2}}{8} = \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

(iii)

$$6g \cos 45 - \mu R = 6f$$

$$6g \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \mu(6g \cos 45) = 6\left(\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{4}\right)$$

$$6g \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \mu\left(6g \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = 6\left(\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{4}\right)$$

$$60 - 60\mu = 15$$

$$\mu = \frac{45}{60} \text{ or } \frac{3}{4}$$

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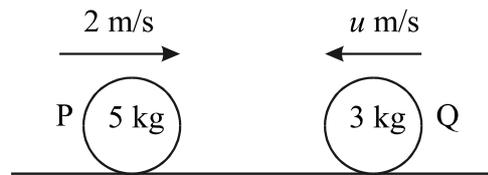
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5. (a) A smooth sphere P, of mass 5 kg, moving with a speed of 2 m/s collides directly with a smooth sphere Q, of mass 3 kg, moving in the opposite direction with a speed of  $u$  m/s on a smooth horizontal table.



The coefficient of restitution for the collision is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

As a result of the collision, sphere P is brought to rest.

- (i) Find the value of  $u$ .  
(ii) Find the speed of Q after the collision.
- (b) A ball is dropped from rest from a height of 1.25 m onto a smooth horizontal table. The ball hits the table with a speed of  $v$  m/s and then rebounds to a height of  $h$  metres above the table. The coefficient of restitution between the ball and the table is 0.8.
- (i) Find the value of  $v$ .  
(ii) Find the value of  $h$ .

(a) (i) PCM  $5(2) + 3(-u) = 5v_1 + 3v_2$   
 $10 - 3u = 5(0) + 3v_2$

NEL  $v_1 - v_2 = -e(u_1 - u_2)$   
 $0 - v_2 = -\frac{1}{2}(2 + u)$

$$u = \frac{14}{9}$$

(ii)  $v_2 = \frac{1}{2}(2 + u)$   
 $= \frac{16}{9}$

(b) (i)  $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$   
 $= 0 + 2(10)(1.25)$   
 $= 25$   
 $\Rightarrow v = 5$

(ii) rebound velocity =  $ev = (0.8)5 = 4$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$0 = 4^2 + 2(-10)h$$

$$\Rightarrow h = 0.8$$

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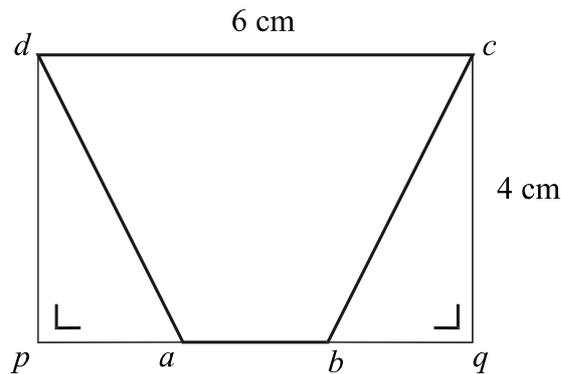
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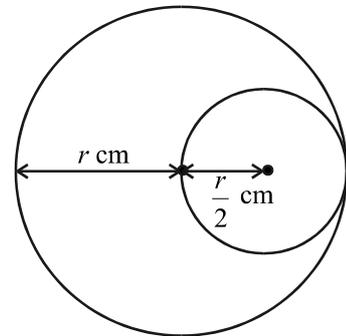
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6. (a) A rectangular lamina  $pqcd$  measures 6 cm by 4 cm. Two triangular pieces  $dpa$  and  $cbq$  are removed from the rectangular lamina to form the shape  $abcd$  as shown where  $|pa| = |ab| = |bq| = 2$  cm.



Find the distance of the centre of gravity of the shape  $abcd$  from  $[ab]$ .

- (b) A uniform lamina is in the form of a circle of radius  $r$ . A circle of radius  $\frac{r}{2}$  is cut from the lamina. The distance between the centres of the two circles is  $\frac{r}{2}$ .



Find the position of the centre of gravity of the remainder in terms of  $r$ , with respect to the centre of the circle of radius  $r$ .

(a) area of  $dpa = \text{area } cbq = \frac{1}{2}(4)(2) = 4$   
 area  $abcd = 6(4) - 4 - 4 = 16$

$$24(2) = 4\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) + 4\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) + 16(\bar{y})$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{7}{3}$$

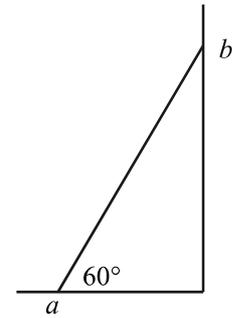
(b) area of remainder  $= \pi r^2 - \pi\left(\frac{r}{2}\right)^2$   
 $= \frac{3\pi r^2}{4}$

$$\pi r^2(0) = \frac{3\pi r^2}{4}(\bar{x}) + \frac{\pi r^2}{4}\left(\frac{r}{2}\right)$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{-r}{6} \text{ and } \bar{y} = 0$$

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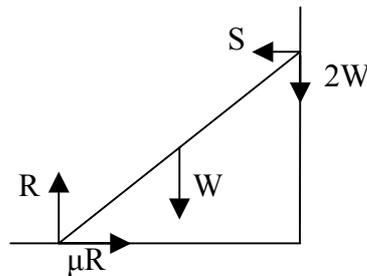
7. A uniform ladder,  $[ab]$ , of weight  $W$  and of length  $10\text{ m}$ , stands with end  $a$  on a rough horizontal floor and end  $b$  against a smooth vertical wall. The coefficient of friction between the ladder and the ground is  $\mu$ . The ladder makes an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the floor, as shown.



A man, whose weight is twice that of the ladder, climbs to the top of the ladder.

- (i) Show on a diagram all the forces acting on the ladder.
- (ii) Write down the two equations that arise from resolving the forces horizontally and vertically.
- (iii) Write down the equation that arises from taking moments about the point  $b$ .
- (iv) If the ladder is on the point of slipping, find the value of  $\mu$ .

(i)



- (ii)
 

horiz	$S = \mu R$
vert	$R = 3W$

(iii) Moments about  $b$  :

$$R (10 \cos 60) = \mu R (10 \sin 60) + W(5 \cos 60)$$

(iv)  $R (10 \cos 60) = \mu R (10 \sin 60) + W(5 \cos 60)$

$$3W = 3\mu W \tan 60 + \frac{W}{2}$$

$$\frac{5W}{2} = 3\mu W \sqrt{3}$$

$$\mu = \frac{5}{6\sqrt{3}} \text{ or } 0.48$$

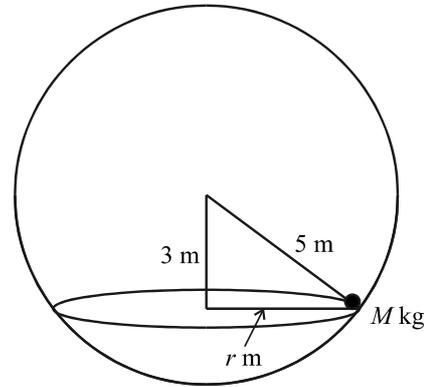
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8. (a) A boy ties a 1 kg mass to the end of a piece of string 50 cm in length.

He then rotates the mass on a smooth horizontal table, so that it describes a horizontal circle whose centre is also on the table.

If the string breaks when the tension in the string exceeds 8 Newtons, what is the greatest speed with which the boy can rotate the mass?

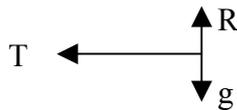
- (b) A circus act uses a fixed spherical bowl of inner radius 5 m.  
A girl and her motorcycle together have a mass of  $M$  kg, as shown in the diagram.  
The girl and her motorcycle describe a horizontal circle of radius  $r$  m, with angular velocity  $\omega$  rad/s, on the inside rough surface of the bowl.  
The centre of the horizontal circle is 3 m vertically below the centre of the bowl.



The coefficient of friction between the motorcycle tyres and the bowl is  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

- (i) Find the value of  $r$ .  
(ii) Show on a diagram all the forces acting on the mass  $M$ .  
(iii) Find the value of  $\omega$ , correct to two decimal places.

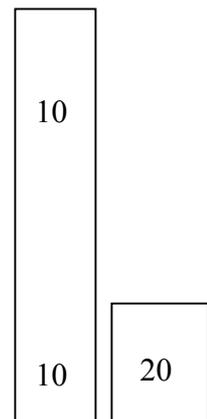
(a)



$$T = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$8 = \frac{1v^2}{0.5}$$

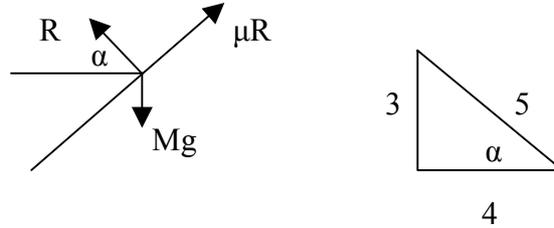
$$\Rightarrow v = 2 \text{ m/s}$$



(b) (i)

$$r = \sqrt{5^2 - 3^2}$$
$$= 4$$

(ii)



(iii)

$$R \sin \alpha + \mu R \cos \alpha = Mg$$

$$R \left( \frac{3}{5} \right) + \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) R \left( \frac{4}{5} \right) = Mg$$

$$\left( \frac{6}{5} \right) R = Mg$$

$$R \cos \alpha - \mu R \sin \alpha = Mr \omega^2$$

$$R \left( \frac{4}{5} \right) - \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) R \left( \frac{3}{5} \right) = M(4)\omega^2$$

$$\left( \frac{7}{20} \right) R = M(4)\omega^2$$

$$\left( \frac{7}{20} \right) \left( \frac{5}{6} \right) Mg = M(4)\omega^2$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{70}{96} = 0.73$$

$$\omega = 0.85$$

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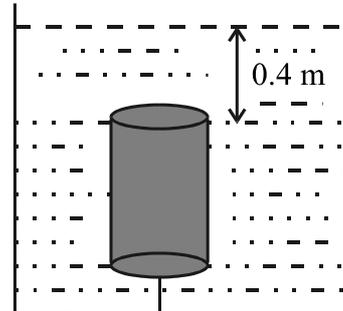
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9. (i) State the Principle of Archimedes.
- (ii) Calculate the pressure at a point in a liquid, of relative density 1.2, if the point is 0.4 m vertically below the surface.

A right circular solid cylinder has a height of 0.6 m and radius 0.2 m. The cylinder is held immersed in a tank of liquid of relative density 1.2 by a light inelastic string tied to the cylinder and to the bottom of the tank.



The top of the cylinder is horizontal and is 0.4 m below the surface of the liquid.

- (iii) Find, in terms of  $\pi$ , the thrust downwards on the top of the cylinder.
- (iv) Find, in terms of  $\pi$ , the thrust upwards on the bottom of the cylinder.
- (v) Show that these results are in agreement with the Principle of Archimedes.

[Density of water =  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .]

- (i) : Principal of Archimedes
- (ii) Pressure =  $\rho gh$   
 $= 1200(10)(0.4)$   
 $= 4800$
- (iii) Thrust = Pressure x Area  
 $= 4800\{\pi(0.2)^2\} = 192\pi$
- (iv) Thrust = Pressure x Area  
 $= \{1200(10)(1)\}\{\pi(0.2)^2\} = 480\pi$
- (v)  $B = \rho Vg$   
 $= 1200\{\pi(0.2)^2(0.6)\}\{10\} = 288\pi$
- $480\pi - 192\pi = 288\pi$   
 $\Rightarrow$  these results are in agreement with the principle of Archimedes

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