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Mathematics
International Advanced Subsidiary/Advanced Level
Mechanics M2

You must have:
Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Blue), calculator

Total Marks

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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 8 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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1. A particle P of mass 1.5 kg is moving with velocity $(4\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j})\,\mathrm{m\,s^{-1}}$ when it receives an impulse of magnitude 15 Ns. Immediately after P receives the impulse, the velocity of P is $v\mathbf{i}\,\mathrm{m\,s^{-1}}$.

   Find the two possible values of v.

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Question 1 continued

Q1

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C

10*a*

F

B

Figure 1

The uniform lamina *ABC* has sides *AB* = *AC* = 13*a* and *BC* = 10*a*. The lamina is freely suspended from *A*. A horizontal force of magnitude *F* is applied to the lamina at *B*, as shown in Figure 1. The line of action of the force lies in the vertical plane containing the lamina. The lamina is in equilibrium with *AB* vertical. The weight of the lamina is *W*.

Find *F* in terms of *W*.

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Question 2 continued

Q2

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3. A car of mass 600 kg travels along a straight horizontal road with the engine of the car working at a constant rate of P watts. The resistance to the motion of the car is modelled as a constant force of magnitude R newtons. At the instant when the speed of the car is $15\,\text{ms}^{-1}$, the magnitude of the acceleration of the car is $0.2\,\text{ms}^{-2}$.

Later the same car travels up a straight road inclined at angle θ to the horizontal, where $\sin\theta = \dfrac{1}{20}$. The resistance to the motion of the car from non-gravitational forces is modelled as a constant force of magnitude R newtons. When the engine of the car is working at a constant rate of P watts, the car has a constant speed of $10\,\text{ms}^{-1}$.

Find the value of P.

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Question 3 continued

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Figure 2

The number "4", shown in Figure 2, is a rigid framework made from three uniform rods, *AB*, *BC* and *CD*, where

$$AB = 6a, \ BC = 5a \text{ and } CD = 4a$$

The point *E* is on *AB* and *CD*, where $BE = 4a$, $CE = 3a$ and angle $CEB = 90°$

The three rods are all made from the same material and they all lie in the same plane.

The framework is suspended from *B* and hangs in equilibrium with *BA* at an angle θ to the downward vertical.

Find θ to the nearest degree.

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Question 4 continued

5. At time t seconds, $t \geqslant 0$, a particle P has velocity $\mathbf{v}\,\mathrm{m\,s^{-1}}$, where

$$\mathbf{v} = (5t^2 - 12t + 15)\mathbf{i} + (t^2 + 8t - 10)\mathbf{j}$$

When $t = 0$, P is at the origin O.

At time T seconds, P is moving in the direction of $(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})$.

(a) Find the value of T.

(3)

When $t = 3$, P is at the point A.

(b) Find the magnitude of the acceleration of P as it passes through A.

(4)

(c) Find the position vector of A.

(4)

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Question 5 continued

(Total 11 marks)

Q5

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6.

Figure 3

A ladder *AB* has length 6 m and mass 30 kg. The ladder rests in equilibrium at 60° to the horizontal with the end *A* on rough horizontal ground and the end *B* against a smooth vertical wall, as shown in Figure 3.

A man of mass 70 kg stands on the ladder at the point *C*, where *AC* = 2 m, and the ladder remains in equilibrium. The ladder is modelled as a uniform rod in a vertical plane perpendicular to the wall. The man is modelled as a particle.

(a) Find the magnitude of the force exerted on the ladder by the ground.

(6)

The man climbs further up the ladder. When he is at the point *D* on the ladder, the ladder is about to slip.

Given that the coefficient of friction between the ladder and the ground is 0.4

(b) find the distance *AD*.

(4)

(c) State how you have used the modelling assumption that the ladder is a rod.

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Figure 4

The fixed point A is 20m vertically above the point O which is on horizontal ground. At time $t = 0$, a particle P is projected from A with speed $12\,\text{m s}^{-1}$ at an angle $\theta°$ above the horizontal. The particle moves freely under gravity. At time $t = 5$ seconds, P strikes the ground at the point B, where $OB = 40$m, as shown in Figure 4.

(a) By considering energy, find the speed of P as it hits the ground at B.

(4)

(b) Find the least speed of P as it moves from A to B.

(2)

(c) Find the length of time for which the speed of P is more than $10\,\text{m s}^{-1}$.

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Question 7 continued

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8. Two particles, A and B, have masses $3m$ and $4m$ respectively. The particles are moving towards each other along the same straight line on a smooth horizontal surface. The particles collide directly. Immediately after the collision, A and B are moving in the same direction with speeds $\dfrac{u}{3}$ and u respectively. In the collision, A receives an impulse of magnitude $8mu$.

(a) Find the coefficient of restitution between A and B.

(6)

When A and B collide they are at a distance d from a smooth vertical wall, which is perpendicular to their direction of motion. After the collision with A, particle B collides directly with the wall and rebounds so that there is a second collision between A and B. This second collision takes place at distance x from the wall.

Given that the coefficient of restitution between B and the wall is $\dfrac{1}{4}$

(b) find x in terms of d.

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