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**Wednesday 5 June 2019**

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**Mechanics M1**

**Advanced/Advanced Subsidiary**

**You must have:**

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Pink)

Total Marks

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### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
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- **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 two significant figures or three significant figures.
- When a calculator is used, the answer should be given to an appropriate degree of accuracy.

### Information

- 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.

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1. [In this question  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  are horizontal unit vectors due east and due north respectively.]

Three forces,  $(p\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j})$  N,  $(3\mathbf{i} - q\mathbf{j})$  N and  $(q\mathbf{i} + 2p\mathbf{j})$  N, where  $p$  and  $q$  are constants, act on a particle of mass 2 kg. The forces cause the particle to move with acceleration  $(\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j})$   $\text{m s}^{-2}$ .

- (a) Find the direction of the acceleration, giving your answer as a bearing to the nearest degree. (3)

- (b) Find the value of  $p$  and the value of  $q$ . (5)

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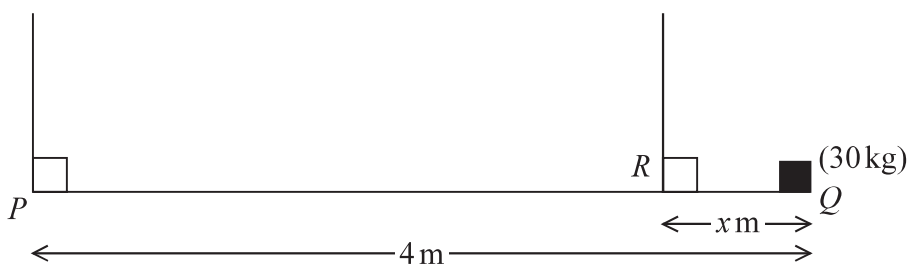
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**Figure 1**

A girder  $PQ$  has length 4 m and mass 60 kg. A load of mass 30 kg is placed on the girder at  $Q$ . The loaded girder is held in equilibrium in a horizontal position by two vertical ropes. The ropes are attached to the girder at the points  $P$  and  $R$ , where  $RQ = x$  metres, as shown in Figure 1. The tension in the rope at  $R$  is four times the tension in the rope at  $P$ . The girder is modelled as a uniform rod, the ropes as light inextensible strings and the load as a particle.

Find

- (i) the tension in the rope at  $P$ ,
- (ii) the value of  $x$ .

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4. Two particles,  $P$  and  $Q$ , of masses  $m$  and  $4m$  respectively are moving on a smooth horizontal plane when they collide directly. Immediately **before** the collision the particles are moving towards each other along the same straight line.

Immediately **after** the collision, the direction of motion of  $P$  is the same as the direction of motion of  $Q$ , the speed of  $P$  is  $\frac{3u}{2}$  and the speed of  $Q$  is  $\frac{u}{8}$ . In the collision  $Q$  exerts an impulse of magnitude  $\frac{7mu}{2}$  on  $P$ .

- (a) Give a reason why the direction of motion of  $P$  is reversed by the collision. (1)
- (b) Find, in terms of  $u$ , the speed of  $P$  immediately before the collision. (3)
- (c) Find, in terms of  $u$ , the speed of  $Q$  immediately before the collision. (3)

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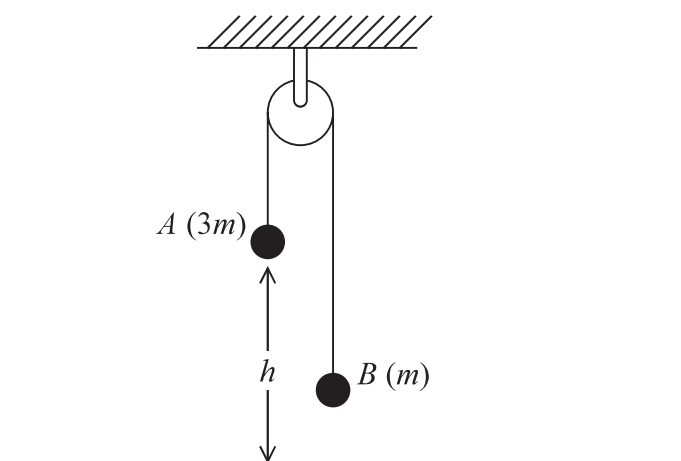


Figure 3

Two particles,  $A$  and  $B$ , have masses  $3m$  and  $m$  respectively. The particles are attached to the ends of a light inextensible string which passes over a light smooth fixed pulley. The system is held at rest with the string taut. The hanging parts of the string are vertical and  $A$  is at a height  $h$  above a horizontal floor, as shown in Figure 3. The system is now released from rest and in the subsequent motion  $B$  does not reach the pulley.

For the motion of  $A$  and  $B$  before  $A$  hits the floor,

- (a) (i) write down an equation of motion for  $A$ ,  
 (ii) write down an equation of motion for  $B$ . (4)

- (b) Hence show that, until  $A$  hits the floor, the acceleration of  $A$  is  $0.5g$  (2)

- (c) State how, in your solution, you have used the fact that the string is modelled as being inextensible. (1)

The speed of  $A$  at the instant immediately before it hits the floor is  $V$ .

- (d) Find  $V$  in terms of  $g$  and  $h$ . (2)

As a result of hitting the floor,  $A$  rebounds with speed  $\frac{1}{2}V$ .

- (e) Find, in terms of  $m$ ,  $g$  and  $h$ , the magnitude of the impulse exerted by the floor on  $A$ . (3)

- (f) Find, in terms of  $h$ , the height of  $A$  above the floor when  $A$  next comes to rest. (2)

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