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Tuesday 21 January 2020

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 30 minutes)

Paper Reference **WME01/01**

Mathematics

International Advanced Subsidiary/Advanced Level
Mechanics M1

You must have:

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Blue), calculator

Total Marks

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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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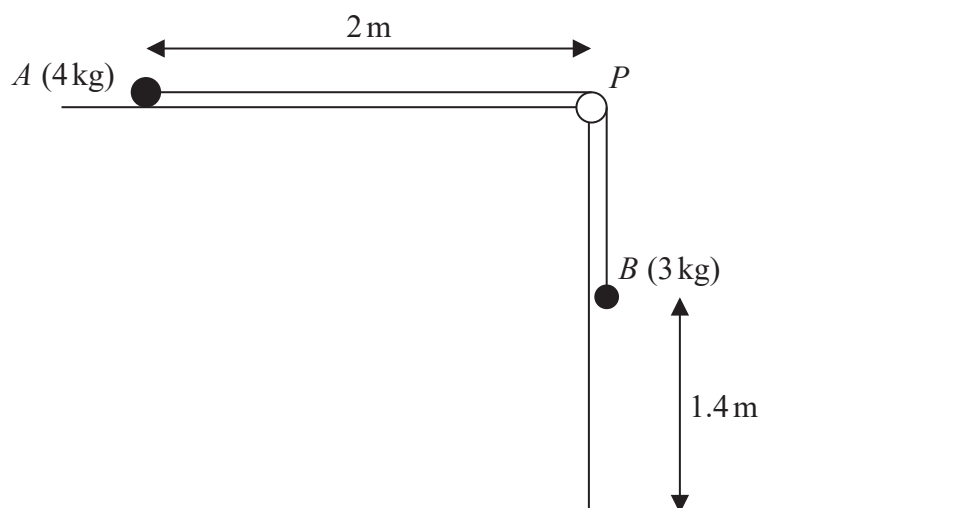


Figure 3

A particle A of mass 4 kg is held at rest on a rough horizontal table. Particle A is attached to one end of a string that passes over a pulley P . The pulley is fixed at the edge of the table. The other end of the string is attached to a particle B , of mass 3 kg, which hangs freely below P .

The part of the string from A to P is perpendicular to the edge of the table and A , P and B all lie in the same vertical plane.

The string is modelled as being light and inextensible and the pulley is modelled as being small, smooth and light.

The system is released from rest with the string taut. At the instant of release, A is 2 m from the edge of the table and B is 1.4 m above a horizontal floor, as shown in Figure 3.

After descending with constant acceleration for 2 seconds, B hits the floor and does not rebound.

(a) Show that the acceleration of A before B hits the floor is 0.7 m s^{-2} (2)

(b) State which of the modelling assumptions you have used in order to answer part (a). (1)

(c) Find the magnitude of the resultant force exerted on the pulley by the string. (4)

The coefficient of friction between A and the table is μ .

(d) Find the value of μ . (6)

(e) Determine, by calculation, whether or not A reaches the pulley. (5)

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