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# Mathematics

## International Advanced Subsidiary/Advanced Level Mechanics M3

### You must have:

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Yellow), calculator

Total Marks

**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  
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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 two significant figures or three 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.
- Good luck with your examination.

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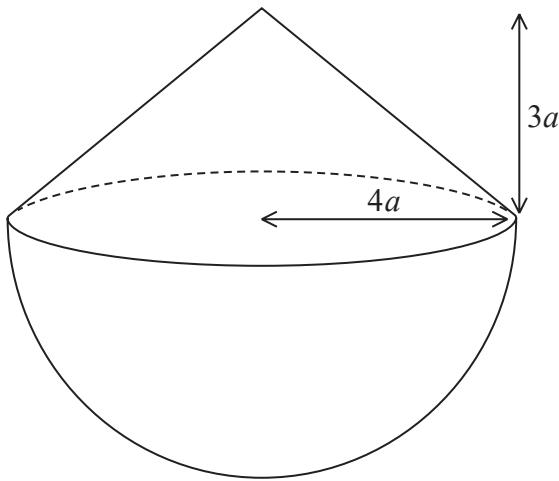
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**Figure 1**

A hollow toy is formed by joining a uniform right circular conical shell  $C$ , with radius  $4a$  and height  $3a$ , to a uniform hemispherical shell  $H$ , with radius  $4a$ . The circular edge of  $C$  coincides with the circular edge of  $H$ , as shown in Figure 1.

The mass per unit area of  $C$  is  $\lambda$  and the mass per unit area of  $H$  is  $k\lambda$  where  $k$  is a constant.

Given that the centre of mass of the toy is a distance  $4a$  from the vertex of the cone,  
find the value of  $k$ .

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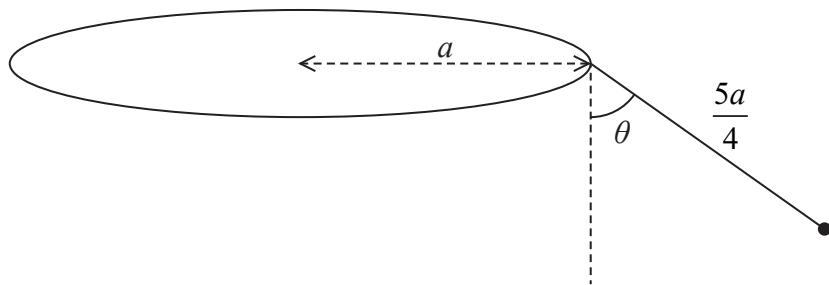
**Figure 2**

Figure 2 shows a fairground ride that consists of a chair of mass  $m$  attached to one end of a rigid arm of length  $\frac{5a}{4}$ . The other end of the arm is freely hinged to the rim of a thin horizontal circular disc of radius  $a$ . The disc rotates with constant angular speed  $\omega$  about a vertical axis through the centre of the disc. As the ride rotates the arm remains in a vertical plane through the centre of the disc. The arm makes a constant angle  $\theta$  with the vertical, where  $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$

The chair is modelled as a particle and the arm is modelled as a light rod.

- (a) Find the tension in the arm in terms of  $m$  and  $g$

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- (b) Find  $\omega$  in terms of  $a$  and  $g$

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3. The finite region enclosed by the curve with equation  $y = 3 - \sqrt{x}$  and the lines  $x = 0$  and  $y = 0$  is rotated through  $2\pi$  radians about the  $x$ -axis, to form a uniform solid  $S$ .

Use algebraic integration to

(a) show that the volume of  $S$  is  $\frac{27}{2}\pi$  (4)

(b) find the  $x$  coordinate of the centre of mass of  $S$ . (5)

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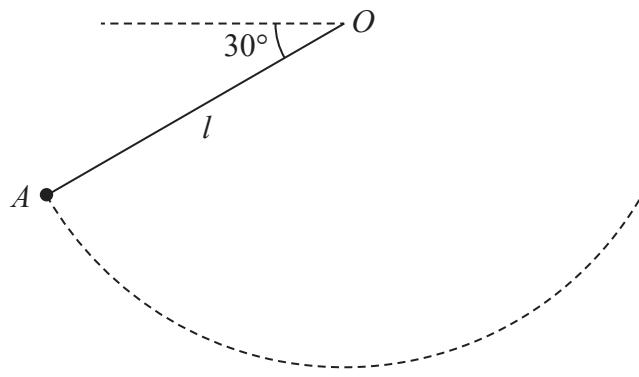
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**Figure 3**

A circus performer has mass  $m$ . She is attached to one end of a cable of length  $l$ . The other end of the cable is attached to a fixed point  $O$ .

Initially she is held at rest at point  $A$  and the cable taut and at an angle of  $30^\circ$  below the horizontal, as shown in Figure 3.

The circus performer is released from  $A$  and she moves on a vertical circular path with centre  $O$ .

The circus performer is modelled as a particle and the cable is modelled as light and inextensible.

- (a) Find, in terms of  $m$  and  $g$ , the tension in the cable at the instant immediately after the circus performer is released. (2)
- (b) Show that, during the motion following her release, the greatest tension in the cable is 4 times the least tension in the cable. (7)



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5. A particle  $P$  of mass 0.5 kg moves on the  $x$ -axis under the action of a single force.

At time  $t$  seconds,  $t \geq 0$

- $OP = x$  metres,  $0 \leq x < \frac{\pi}{2}$
- the force has magnitude  $\sin 2x$  N and is directed towards the origin  $O$
- $P$  is moving in the positive  $x$  direction with speed  $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$

At time  $t = 0$ ,  $P$  passes through the origin with speed  $2 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

(a) Show that  $v = 2 \cos x$

(6)

(b) Show that  $t = \frac{1}{2} \ln(\sqrt{2} + 1)$  when  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$

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6. A particle  $P$  of mass  $0.4\text{ kg}$  is attached to one end of a light elastic string, of natural length  $0.8\text{ m}$  and modulus of elasticity  $0.6\text{ N}$ . The other end of the string is fixed to a point  $A$  on a rough horizontal table. The coefficient of friction between  $P$  and the table is  $\frac{1}{7}$

The particle  $P$  is projected from  $A$ , with speed  $1.8\text{ m s}^{-1}$ , along the surface of the table.

After travelling  $0.8\text{ m}$  from  $A$ , the particle passes through the point  $B$  on the table.

- (a) Find the speed of  $P$  at the instant it passes through  $B$ .

(5)

The particle  $P$  comes to rest at the point  $C$  on the table, where  $ABC$  is a straight line.

- (b) Find the total distance travelled by  $P$  as it moves directly from  $A$  to  $C$ .

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- (c) Show that  $P$  remains at rest at  $C$ .

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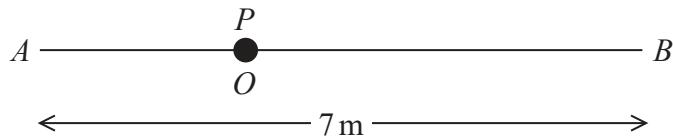
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**Figure 4**

The fixed points  $A$  and  $B$  are 7 m apart on a smooth horizontal surface.

A light elastic string has natural length 2 m and modulus of elasticity 4 N. One end of the string is attached to a particle  $P$  of mass 2 kg and the other end is attached to  $A$ .

Another light elastic string has natural length 3 m and modulus of elasticity 2 N. One end of this string is attached to  $P$  and the other end is attached to  $B$ .

The particle  $P$  rests in equilibrium at the point  $O$ , where  $AOB$  is a straight line, as shown in Figure 4.

- (a) Show that  $OA = 2.5$  m.

(4)

The particle  $P$  now receives an impulse of magnitude 6 N s in the direction  $OB$ .

- (b) (i) Show that  $P$  initially moves with simple harmonic motion with centre  $O$ .

- (ii) Determine the amplitude of this simple harmonic motion.

(8)

The point  $C$  lies on  $OB$ . As  $P$  passes through  $C$  the string attached to  $B$  becomes slack.

- (c) Find the speed of  $P$  as it passes through  $C$ .

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- (d) Find the time taken for  $P$  to travel directly from  $O$  to  $C$ .

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