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# Mechanics M1

## Advanced/Advanced Subsidiary

Tuesday 25 October 2016 – Afternoon

**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

Paper Reference

**WME01/01****You must have:**

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Blue)

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). Coloured pencils and highlighter pens must not be used.
- **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. Two particles,  $P$  and  $Q$ , have masses  $2m$  and  $3m$  respectively. They are moving towards each other, in opposite directions, along the same straight line, on a smooth horizontal plane. The particles collide. Immediately before they collide the speed of  $P$  is  $2u$  and the speed of  $Q$  is  $u$ . In the collision the magnitude of the impulse exerted on  $P$  by  $Q$  is  $5mu$ .

(a) Find the speed of  $P$  immediately after the collision.

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(b) State whether the direction of motion of  $P$  has been reversed by the collision.

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(c) Find the speed of  $Q$  immediately after the collision.

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1.(a)	<p> <math>5mu = 2m(v_P - 2u)</math>  <math>v_P = \frac{1}{2}u</math> </p>	M1 A1 A1 (3)
(b)	Reversed	B1 (1)
(c)	<p> <math>5mu = 3m(v_Q - -u)</math>  <math>v_Q = \frac{2}{3}u</math>  <b>OR</b>  <math>2m2u - 3mu = -2m\frac{1}{2}u + 3mv_Q</math>  <math>v_Q = \frac{2}{3}u</math> </p>	M1 A1 A1 (3) <b>OR</b> M1 A1 A1 (3) <b>7</b>
	<b>Notes</b>	
1.(a)	<p>First M1 for a complete method to find <math>v_P</math> (M0 for CLM only, with 2 unknowns) for use of <math>5mu =</math> change in momentum of <math>P</math> (must have <math>2m</math> in both terms) (M0 if <i>clearly</i> adding momenta) but condone sign errors.</p> <p>First A1 for a correct equation in <math>v_P</math> only.</p> <p>Second A1 for <math>\frac{1}{2}u</math> (A0 if <math>-ve</math>)</p>	
1.(b)	<p>B1 for reversed – only allow if <math>\frac{1}{2}u</math> or <math>-\frac{1}{2}u</math> has been correctly obtained in (a).</p> <p>Allow: ‘(Yes) it has’ but NOT just ‘Yes’ nor ‘has been changed’ nor just “opposite”</p>	
1.(c)	<p>First M1 for a complete method to find <math>v_Q</math> (M0 for CLM only, with 2 unknowns) for use of <math>5mu =</math> change in momentum of <math>Q</math> (must have <math>3m</math> in both terms) (M0 if <i>clearly</i> adding momenta) but condone sign errors.</p> <p>First A1 for a correct equation in <math>v_Q</math> only.</p> <p>Second A1 for <math>\frac{2}{3}u</math> or <math>0.67u</math> or better (A0 if <math>-ve</math>)</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>First M1 for a complete method to find <math>v_Q</math> for use of CLM with correct no. of terms and their <math>v_P</math> (M0 for CLM only, with 2 unknowns) but condone sign errors.</p> <p>First A1 for a correct equation in <math>v_Q</math> only.</p> <p>Second A1 for <math>\frac{2}{3}u</math> or <math>0.67u</math> or better (A0 if <math>-ve</math>)</p> <p><b>N.B.</b> They may find <math>v_Q</math> first i.e. do (c) first, then use CLM in (a).</p>	

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2. [In this question  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  are perpendicular unit vectors in a horizontal plane.]

Three forces,  $(-10\mathbf{i} + a\mathbf{j})$  N,  $(b\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j})$  N and  $(2a\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j})$  N, where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants, act on a particle  $P$  of mass 3 kg. The acceleration of  $P$  is  $(3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j})$  m s<sup>-2</sup>

- (a) Find the value of  $a$  and the value of  $b$ .

(5)

At time  $t = 0$  seconds the speed of  $P$  is  $u$  m s<sup>-1</sup> and at time  $t = 4$  seconds the velocity of  $P$  is  $(20\mathbf{i} + 20\mathbf{j})$  m s<sup>-1</sup>

- (b) Find the value of  $u$ .

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2(a)	$(-10\mathbf{i} + a\mathbf{j}) + (b\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}) + (2a\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j}) = 3(3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j})$ $a - 5 + 7 = 12 \Rightarrow a = 10$ $-10 + b + 2a = 9 \Rightarrow b = -1$	M1 M1 A1 M1 A1 (5)
(b)	$20\mathbf{i} + 20\mathbf{j} = \mathbf{u} + 4(3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j})$ $\mathbf{u} = (8\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j})$ $u = \sqrt{8^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{80} = 8.9 \text{ (or better)}$	M1 A1 M1 A1 (4) <b>9</b>
	Notes	
2(a)	First M1 for applying $\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}$ ; need all terms but allow slips and allow $m$ instead of 3 Second M1 (independent but M0 if they have <b>0</b> instead of $m\mathbf{a}$ ) for equating <i>coefficients</i> of <b>j</b> First A1 for $a = 10$ Third M1 (independent but M0 if they have <b>0</b> instead of $m\mathbf{a}$ ) for equating <i>coefficients</i> of <b>i</b> Second A1 for $b = -1$	
(b)	First M1 for applying $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} + t\mathbf{a}$ ; need all terms and must be vector <b>u</b> First A1 for $8\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}$ Second M1 (independent) for finding magnitude of their vector <b>u</b> Second A1 for $\sqrt{80}$ or 8.9 or better	

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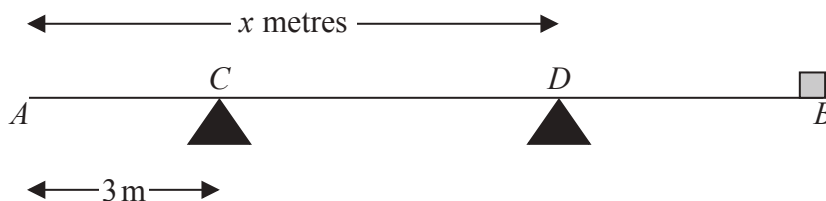


Figure 1

A plank  $AB$  has length 8 m and mass 12 kg. The plank rests on two supports. One support is at  $C$ , where  $AC = 3$  m and the other support is at  $D$ , where  $AD = x$  metres. A block of mass 3 kg is placed on the plank at  $B$ , as shown in Figure 1. The plank rests in equilibrium in a horizontal position. The magnitude of the force exerted on the plank by the support at  $D$  is twice the magnitude of the force exerted on the plank by the support at  $C$ . The plank is modelled as a uniform rod and the block is modelled as a particle.

Find the value of  $x$ .

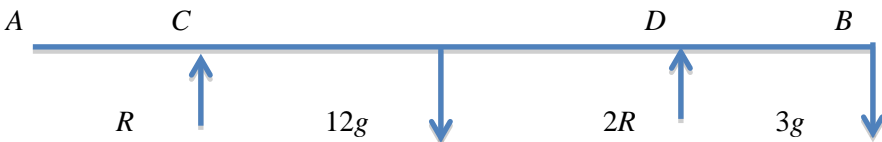
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3.	 <p> <math>(\uparrow) \quad R + 2R = 12g + 3g</math>  <math>M(A), \quad 2Rx + 3R = 12g \cdot 4 + 3g \cdot 8</math>  <math>x = 5.7</math> </p>	M1 A2 M1 A2 A1 <b>7</b>
	<b>Notes</b>	
	<p>First M1 for either a vertical resolution (with correct of terms) or a moments equation (all terms dim correct and correct no. of terms)</p> <p>First A1 and Second A1 for a correct equation in <math>R</math> (or <math>S</math> where <math>S = 2R</math>) only or <math>R</math> and <math>x</math> only or <math>S</math> and <math>x</math> only. (-1 each error, A1A0 or A0A0)</p> <p>Second M1 for either a vertical resolution (with correct of terms) or a moments equation (all terms dim correct and correct no. of terms)</p> <p>Third A1 and Fourth A1 for a correct equation in <math>R</math> (or <math>S</math> where <math>S = 2R</math>) only or <math>R</math> and <math>x</math> only or <math>S</math> and <math>x</math> only. (-1 each error, A1A0 or A0A0)</p> <p>Fifth A1 for <math>x = 5.7</math> oe</p> <p><b>N.B. On ePen, first 3 marks are for a vertical resolution, if it appears, second 3 marks are for a moments equation.</b></p> <p><b>If no vertical resolution, award marks as they appear for the (two) moments equation(s).</b></p> <p>(i) In a moments equation, if <math>R</math> and <math>2R</math> (or <math>S</math> and <math>0.5S</math>) are interchanged, treat as 1 error.</p> <p>(ii) Ignore diagram if it helps the candidate.</p> <p>(iii) If an equation is correct but contains both <math>R</math> and <math>S</math>, treat as 1 error.</p> <p>(iv) Full marks possible if all <math>g</math>'s omitted.</p> <p>(v) For inconsistent omission of <math>g</math>, penalise each omission.</p> <p><math>M(B), R \times 5 + S(8 - x) = 12g \times 4</math></p> <p><math>M(C), S(x - 3) = 12g \times 1 + 3g \times 5</math></p> <p><math>M(D), R(x - 3) + 3g(8 - x) = 12g(x - 4)</math></p> <p><b>N.B. If they use a different variable, other than <math>x</math>, for a length, with it <u>clearly</u> marked on the diagram, they can score all the marks for any moments equation.</b></p>	

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4. [In this question  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  are horizontal unit vectors due east and due north respectively and position vectors are given relative to a fixed origin  $O$ ]

A particle  $P$  is moving with velocity  $(\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}) \text{ km h}^{-1}$ . At time  $t = 0$  hours, the position vector of  $P$  is  $(-5\mathbf{i} + 9\mathbf{j}) \text{ km}$ . At time  $t$  hours, the position vector of  $P$  is  $\mathbf{p} \text{ km}$ .

- (a) Find an expression for  $\mathbf{p}$  in terms of  $t$ . (2)

The point  $A$  has position vector  $(3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}) \text{ km}$ .

- (b) Find the position vector of  $P$  when  $P$  is due west of  $A$ . (4)

Another particle  $Q$  is moving with velocity  $[(2b - 1)\mathbf{i} + (5 - 2b)\mathbf{j}] \text{ km h}^{-1}$  where  $b$  is a constant.

Given that the particles are moving along parallel lines,

- (c) find the value of  $b$ . (4)

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4.(a)	$\mathbf{p} = (-5\mathbf{i} + 9\mathbf{j}) + t(\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j})$	M1 A1 (2)
(b)	$2 = 9 - 2t$ $t = 3.5$ $\mathbf{p} = (-5\mathbf{i} + 9\mathbf{j}) + 3.5(\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}) = (-1.5\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j})$	M1 A1  M1 A1 (4)
(c)	$\frac{2b-1}{5-2b} = \frac{1}{-2}$ $b = -1.5$	M1 A1  DM1 A1 (4) <b>10</b>
	Notes	
4.(a)	M1 for clear attempt at $\mathbf{p} = (-5\mathbf{i} + 9\mathbf{j}) + t(\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j})$ (allow slips but must be ' + ' ) A1 if correct	
(b)	First M1 for equating the <b>j</b> component of their <b>p</b> to 2 First A1 for $t = 3.5$ Second M1 (independent) for substituting their $t$ value into their <b>p</b> Second A1 for $(-1.5\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j})$	
(c)	First M1 for $\frac{2b-1}{5-2b} = \pm \frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{2b-1}{5-2b} = \pm \frac{2}{1}$ (must be in $b$ only but allow slips) First A1 for a correct equation in $b$ only Second M1 (dependent on first M1) for solving for $b$ Second A1 for $b = -1.5$	

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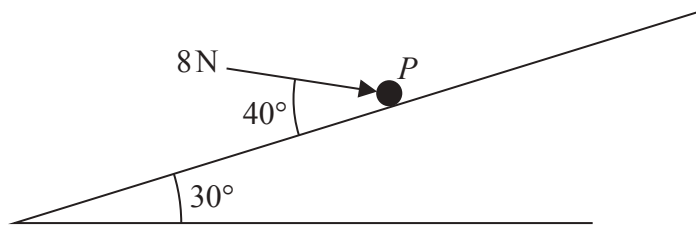


Figure 2

A particle  $P$  of mass  $0.5 \text{ kg}$  is at rest on a rough plane which is inclined to the horizontal at  $30^\circ$ . The particle is held in equilibrium by a force of magnitude  $8 \text{ N}$ , acting at an angle of  $40^\circ$  to the plane, as shown in Figure 2. The line of action of the force lies in the vertical plane containing  $P$  and a line of greatest slope of the plane. The coefficient of friction between  $P$  and the plane is  $\mu$ . Given that  $P$  is on the point of sliding up the plane, find the value of  $\mu$ .

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Question Number	Scheme	Marks
5(a)	$(\square), \quad R = 8\cos 50^\circ + 0.5g\cos 30^\circ$ $(\square), \quad F = 8\cos 40^\circ - 0.5g\sin 30^\circ$ $F = \mu R$ $\mu = 0.39 \text{ or } 0.392$	M1 A2 M1 A2 B1 DM1 A1  <b>9</b>
	<b>Notes</b>	
	First M1 for resolving perpendicular to the plane with usual rules and 8 must be used with $40^\circ$ or $50^\circ$ and $0.5(g)$ must be used with $30^\circ$ or $60^\circ$ First A1 and second A1 for a correct equation – 1 each error (A1A0 or A0A0) Second M1 for resolving parallel to the plane with usual rules and 8 must be used with $40^\circ$ or $50^\circ$ and $0.5(g)$ must be used with $30^\circ$ or $60^\circ$ Third A1 and fourth A1 for a correct equation – 1 each error (A1A0 or A0A0) B1 for $F = \mu R$ seen Third M1 dependent on both previous M marks for solving for $\mu$ Fifth A1 for 0.39 or 0.392 <b>N.B. If they resolve in any other directions e.g. horizontally or vertically, apply similar rules to the above for the M mark in each case.</b>	

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6. Two cars  $A$  and  $B$  are moving in the same direction along a straight horizontal road. Car  $A$  is moving with uniform acceleration  $0.4\text{ms}^{-2}$  and car  $B$  is moving with uniform acceleration  $0.5\text{ms}^{-2}$ . At the instant when  $B$  is  $200\text{m}$  behind  $A$ , the speed of  $A$  is  $35\text{ms}^{-1}$  and the speed of  $B$  is  $44\text{ms}^{-1}$ . Find the speed of  $B$  when it overtakes  $A$ .

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6.	$s_A = 35t + \frac{1}{2} 0.4 t^2; s_B = 44t + \frac{1}{2} 0.5 t^2$ $44t + \frac{1}{2} 0.5 t^2 = 200 + 35t + \frac{1}{2} 0.4 t^2$ $\frac{1}{20} t^2 + 9t - 200 = 0$ $(t - 20)(t + 200) = 0$ $t = 20$ $v = 44 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 20 = 54 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	M1 A1 A1 M1  A1 M1 A1  <b>DM1</b> A1 <b>9</b>
	<b>Notes</b>	
	First M1 for use of $s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$ for either A or B First A1 for a correct equation for A Second A1 for a correct equation for B Second M1 for producing a quadratic in $t$ only from their $s_A =$ their $s_B \pm 200$ Third A1 for a correct '3 term = 0' equation Third M1 (can be implied by one correct answer) for attempt to solve their quadratic (M0 if linear). Must include 200, must be 3 terms and must have come from using both distance expressions. Fourth A1 for $t = 20$ Fourth M1 dependent on third M1 for correctly using their $t$ value to find $v$ Fifth A1 for 54 <b>N.B. SC for trial and error to find <math>t</math> ; can score max M1A1A1M1A0M0A0M1A1 6/9</b>	

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7. A train moves on a straight horizontal track between two stations  $A$  and  $B$ . The train starts from rest at  $A$  and moves with constant acceleration  $1 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  until it reaches a speed of  $V \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The train maintains this speed of  $V \text{ ms}^{-1}$  for the next  $T$  seconds before slowing down with constant deceleration  $0.5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ , coming to rest at  $B$ . The journey from  $A$  to  $B$  takes  $180 \text{ s}$  and the distance between the stations is  $4800 \text{ m}$ .

(a) Sketch a speed-time graph for the motion of the train from  $A$  to  $B$ .

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(b) Show that  $T = 180 - 3V$ .

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(c) Find the value of  $V$ .

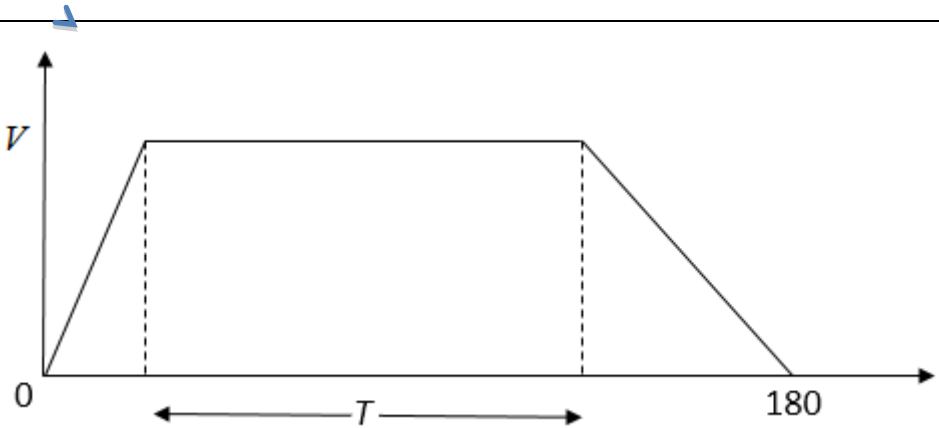
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7.(a)		B1 shape  B1 figs. (V,T,180) (2)
(b)	Time accelerating = $V/1 = V$ Time decelerating = $V/0.5 = 2V$ Time at constant speed, $T = 180 - (2V + V)$ $T = 180 - 3V$ <b>Printed answer</b>	M1  A1 (2)
(c)	$\frac{1}{2}(180 + 180 - 3V)V = 4800$ $V^2 - 120V + 3200 = 0$ $(V - 40)(V - 80) = 0$ $V = 40 \text{ or } 80 \text{ or both, since } (180 - 3 \times 80) < 0$	M1 A1 A1  A1  <b>DM1</b> A1, M1 (7) <b>11</b>
	<b>Notes</b>	
7.(a)	First B1 for a trapezium, starting at the origin and finishing on the $t$ -axis. Second B1 for $V, T$ with delineators or marked on the top of the trapezium or oe and 180 correctly positioned.	
(b)	M1 for both Time accelerating = $V/1 = V$ and Time decelerating = $V/0.5 = 2V$ M0 if no working for the $2V$ as it's a 'Show that' or if they use $V/-0.5$ and fudge the -ve sign A1 for $T = 180 - (2V + V) = 180 - 3V$ <b>Printed answer</b>	

(c)	<p>First M1 for attempt at using area under graph = 4800, with appropriate terms, to produce an equation in <math>V</math> only; must have used <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> somewhere.</p> <p>(M0 if one <i>suvat</i> formula used)</p> <p>First A1 and second A1 for a correct equation (A1A0 one error)</p> <p>Third A1 for a correct quadratic expression = 0</p> <p>Second M1 dependent on first M1 for solving their quadratic (can be implied by 1 correct answer)</p> <p>Fourth A1 for <math>V = 40</math> or <math>V = 80</math> or both</p> <p>Third M1 for a correct reason for rejecting <math>V = 80</math>. (only available if both correct values have been obtained)</p> <p>Allow: "Since <math>T &gt; 0</math>, <math>V = 40</math>" oe</p>	
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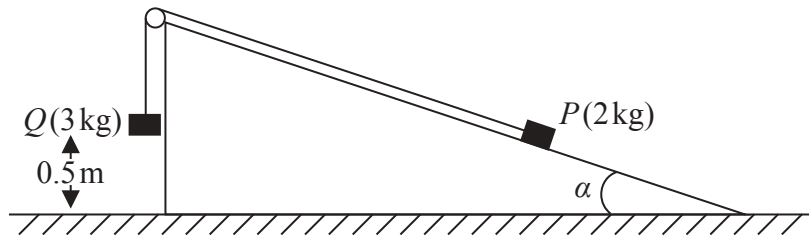


Figure 3

Two particles  $P$  and  $Q$  have masses  $2\text{ kg}$  and  $3\text{ kg}$  respectively. The particles are attached to the ends of a light inextensible string. The string passes over a smooth light pulley which is fixed at the top of a rough plane. The plane is inclined to horizontal ground at an angle  $\alpha$ , where  $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$ . Initially  $P$  is held at rest on the inclined plane with the part of the string from  $P$  to the pulley parallel to a line of greatest slope of the plane. The particle  $Q$  hangs freely below the pulley at a height of  $0.5\text{ m}$  above the ground, as shown in Figure 3. The coefficient of friction between  $P$  and the plane is  $\mu$ . The system is released from rest, with the string taut, and  $Q$  strikes the ground before  $P$  reaches the pulley. The speed of  $Q$  at the instant when it strikes the ground is  $1.4\text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

(a) For the motion before  $Q$  strikes the ground, find the tension in the string.

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(b) Find the value of  $\mu$ .

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Question Number	Scheme	Marks
8(a)	$1.4^2 = 2a \times 0.5 \Rightarrow a = 1.96 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ $3g - T = 3a \text{ or } -3a$ $T = 23.5 \text{ N or } 24 \text{ N}$	M1 A1 M1 A1 A1 (5)
(b)	$F = \mu R$ $R = 2g \cos \alpha$ $T - 2g \sin \alpha - F = 2a \text{ or } -2a$ $\mu = 0.5$	B1 M1 A1 M1 A1 A1 DM1 A1 (8) <b>13</b>
<b>Notes</b>		
8(a)	First M1 for using one or more <i>suvat</i> formulae to produce an equation in <i>a</i> only First A1 for 1.96 (or -1.96 but only if correctly used in the second equation, in which case they <i>could</i> score 5/5) Second M1 for resolving vertically for <i>Q</i> (correct no. of terms but condone sign errors) Second A1 for a correct equation provided <i>a</i> used consistently in their two equations (but <i>a</i> does <u>not</u> need to be substituted) <b>N.B.</b> If they haven't found a value for <i>a</i> , the A1 can be scored for either $3a$ or $-3a$ in the equation of motion. Third A1 for 23.5 or 24	
(b)	B1 for $F = \mu R$ seen First M1 for resolving perpendicular to the plane (correct no. of terms with $2g$ resolved) First A1 for a correct equation (M1A0 for $R = mg \cos \alpha$ ) Second M1 for resolving parallel to the plane (correct no. of terms with $2g$ resolved but condone sign errors) Second A1 and third A1 for a correct equation (A1A0 for one error) <b>N.B.</b> Neither <i>T</i> nor <i>F</i> nor <i>a</i> needs to be substituted. Third M1 dependent on both previous M marks, for solving for $\mu$ (a numerical value) Fourth A1 for $\mu = 0.5$ (A0 for 0.499)	