Take  $g = 9.8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  and give all answers correct to 3 significant figures where necessary.

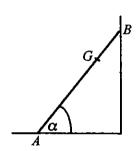
- A ball, of mass m kg, is moving with velocity (5i 3j) ms<sup>-1</sup> when it receives an impulse of (-2i 4j) Ns. Immediately after the impulse is applied, the ball has velocity (3i + kj) ms<sup>-1</sup>.
   Find the values of the constants k and m.
- 2. A particle P, initially at rest at the point O, moves in a straight line such that at time t seconds after leaving O its acceleration is (12t-15) ms<sup>-2</sup>. Find
  - (a) the velocity of P at time t seconds after it leaves O,

(3 marks)

(b) the value of t when the speed of P is 36 ms<sup>-1</sup>.

(3 marks)

3. A non-uniform ladder AB, of length 3a, has its centre of mass at G, where AG = 2a. The ladder rests in limiting equilibrium with the end B against a smooth vertical wall and the end A resting on rough horizontal ground. The angle between AB and the horizontal in this position is  $\alpha$ , where  $\tan \alpha = \frac{14}{9}$ . Calculate the coefficient of friction between the ladder and the ground.



(7 marks)

- 4. A particle P starts from the point O and moves such that its position vector  $\mathbf{r}$  m relative to O after t seconds is given by  $\mathbf{r} = at^2\mathbf{i} + bt\mathbf{j}$ .
  - 60 seconds after P leaves O it is at the point Q with position vector (90i + 30j) m.
  - (a) Find the values of the constants a and b.

(3 marks)

(b) Find the speed of P when it is at Q.

(4 marks)

(c) Sketch the path followed by P for  $0 \le t \le 60$ .

(2 marks)

5. A lorry of mass 4200 kg can develop a maximum power of 84 kW. On any road the lorry experiences a non-gravitational resisting force which is directly proportional to its speed. When the lorry is travelling at 20 ms<sup>-1</sup> the resisting force has magnitude 2400 N.

Find the maximum speed of the lorry when it is

(a) travelling on a horizontal road,

(4 marks)

(b) climbing a hill inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal, where  $\sin \alpha = \frac{1}{7}$ .

(6 marks)

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- 6. Two railway trucks, P and Q, of equal mass, are moving towards each other with speeds 4u and 5u respectively along a straight stretch of rail which may be modelled as being smooth. They collide and move apart. The coefficient of restitution between P and Q is e.
  - (a) Find, in terms of u and e, the speed of Q after the collision.

(6 marks)

(b) Show that  $e > \frac{1}{9}$ .

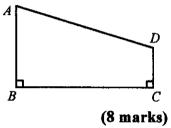
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Q now hits a fixed buffer and rebounds along the track. P continues to move with the speed that it had immediately after it collided with Q.

(c) Prove that it is impossible for a further collision between P and Q to occur.

(3 marks)

7. A uniform lamina is in the form of a trapezium ABCD, as shown. AB and DC are perpendicular to BC. AB = 17 cm, BC = 21 cm and CD = 8 cm.



- (a) Find the distances of the centre of mass of the lamina from
  - (i) AB,
- (ii) BC.

(3 marks)

The lamina is freely suspended from C and rests in equilibrium.

- (b) Find the angle between CD and the vertical.
- 8. A stone, of mass 1.5 kg, is projected horizontally with speed 4 ms<sup>-1</sup> from a height of 7 m above horizontal ground.
  - (a) Show that the stone travels about 4.78 m horizontally before it hits the ground.

(4 marks)

- (b) Find the height of the stone above the ground when it has travelled half of this horizontal distance. (4 marks)
- (c) Calculate the potential energy lost by the stone as it moves from its point of projection to the ground. (2 marks)
- (d) Showing your method clearly, use your answer to part (c) to find the speed with which the stone hits the ground.

  (3 marks)
- (e) State two modelling assumptions that you have made in answering this question.

(2 marks)