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General Guidelines

1 Penalties of three types are applied to candidates' work as follows:

Slips - numerical slips S(-1)

Blunders - mathematical errors B(-3)

Misreading - if not serious M(-1)

Serious blunder or omission or misreading which oversimplifies:
- award the attempt mark only.

Attempt marks are awarded as follows: 5 (att 2), 10 (att 3), 15 (att 5).

2 Mark all answers, including excess answers and repeated answers whether cancelled or not, and award the marks for the best answers.

3 Mark scripts in red unless candidate uses red. If a candidate uses red, mark the script in blue or black.

4 Number the grid on each script 1 to 9 in numerical order, not the order of answering.

5 Scrutinise **all** pages of the answer book.

6 The marking scheme shows one correct solution to each question. In many cases there are other equally valid methods.

1. Two points, p and q , lie on a straight stretch of level road.

Car A passes the point p with a speed of 2 m/s travelling towards q and accelerating uniformly at 2 m/s^2 .

As car A passes p , car B passes the point q with a speed of 1 m/s travelling towards p and accelerating uniformly at 3 m/s^2 . The two cars meet after 10 seconds.



- (i) Find the speed of each car when they meet.
- (ii) Find the distance each car has travelled during this 10 seconds.

Suppose now that the speed of car A when passing point p is $u \text{ m/s}$ instead of 2 m/s, while the speed of car B passing point q and the acceleration of each car remain unchanged. If the time taken for the two cars to meet in this case is 8 seconds, find the value of u .

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| (i) | Car A | $v = u + at$ $v = 2 + 2(10)$ $v = 22 \text{ m/s}$ | 10 |
| | Car B | $v = u + at$ $v = 1 + 3(10)$ $v = 31 \text{ m/s}$ | 10 |
| (ii) | Car A | $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ $s = 2(10) + \frac{1}{2}(2)(10)^2$ $s = 20 + 100$ $s = 120 \text{ m}$ | 10 |
| | Car B | $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ $s = 1(10) + \frac{1}{2}(3)(10)^2$ $s = 10 + 150$ $s = 160 \text{ m}$ | 10 |
| | | $S_A = u(8) + \frac{1}{2}(2)(8)^2 = 8u + 64$ $S_B = 1(8) + \frac{1}{2}(3)(8)^2 = 104$ $S_A + S_B = 280$ $8u + 168 = 280$ $8u = 112$ $u = 14 \text{ m/s}$ | 10 |
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3. A straight vertical cliff is 45 m high.
 Projectile P is fired horizontally directly out to sea from the top of the cliff with a speed of 20 m/s.

How long does it take projectile P to hit the sea ?

At what distance from the foot of the cliff does projectile P hit the sea ?

Projectile Q is also fired directly out to sea from the top of the cliff with a velocity of $x\vec{i} + y\vec{j}$ m/s, that is, with horizontal velocity component of x m/s and vertical velocity component of y m/s.

Projectile Q takes twice as long to hit the sea as projectile P did.

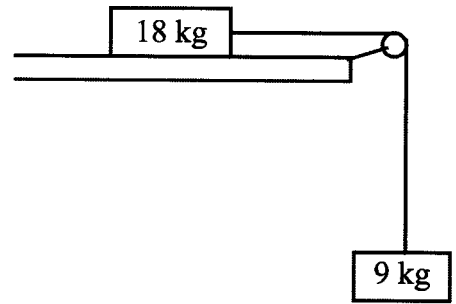
Projectile Q strikes the sea three times as far from the foot of the cliff as projectile P did.

Show that the value of x is 30 and find the value of y .

$$\begin{aligned}
 r_j &= -45 \\
 0 - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 &= -45 \\
 0 - \frac{1}{2}(10)t^2 &= -45 \\
 t^2 &= 9 \\
 t &= 3 \\
 \\
 \text{distance} &= r_i \\
 &= 20(t) \\
 &= 20(3) \\
 &= 60 \\
 \\
 \text{time} &= 6 \\
 \text{distance} &= 180 \\
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 180 &= x(6) \\
 x &= 30 \\
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 y(6) - \frac{1}{2}(10)(6)^2 &= -45 \\
 6y &= 180 - 45 \\
 6y &= 135 \\
 y &= 22.5
 \end{aligned}$$

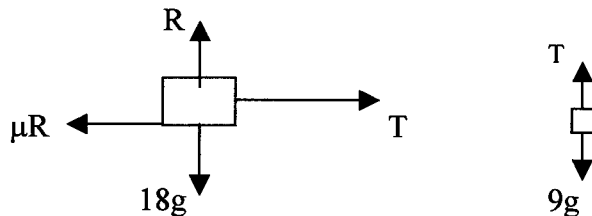
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4. (a) Two particles, of masses 18 kg and 9 kg respectively, are connected by a light inextensible string passing over a smooth light pulley at the edge of a rough horizontal table. The coefficient of friction between the 18 kg mass and the table is μ . The 9 kg mass hangs freely under gravity. The particles are released from rest. The 9 kg mass moves vertically downwards with an acceleration of $\frac{5}{9} \text{ m/s}^2$.



- (i) Show on separate diagrams all the forces acting on each particle.
(ii) Find the value of the tension in the string.
(iii) Find the value of μ , giving your answer as a fraction.

(i)



(ii)

$$9g - T = 9\left\{\frac{5}{9}\right\}$$

$$90 - T = 5$$

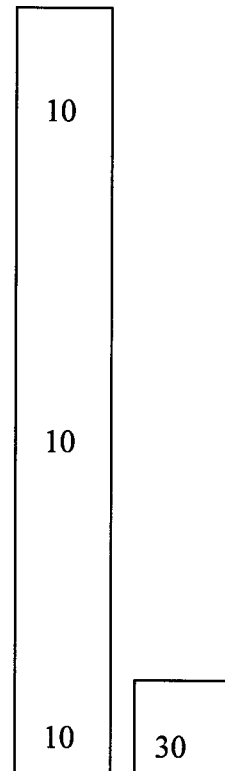
$$T = 85$$

(iii)

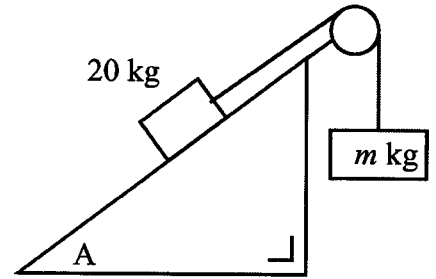
$$T - \mu R = 18\left\{\frac{5}{9}\right\}$$

$$85 - \mu(180) = 10$$

$$\mu = \frac{75}{180} \text{ or } \frac{5}{12}$$

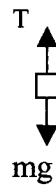
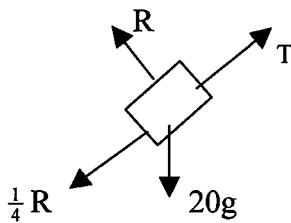


- (b) A particle of mass 20 kg is placed on a rough plane inclined at an angle A to the horizontal where $\tan A = \frac{3}{4}$. This particle is connected by means of a light inextensible string passing over a smooth light pulley at the top of the plane to a particle of mass m kg, hanging freely under gravity. The coefficient of friction between the 20 kg mass and the plane is $\frac{1}{4}$.



The system is released from rest. The 20 kg mass moves up the plane. The value of the tension in the string is 200 Newtons.

- (i) Find the common acceleration of the particles.
(ii) Show that $m = 25$.



(i)

$$T - \frac{1}{4}R - 20g \sin A = 20f \quad \text{or diagram}$$

$$200 - \frac{1}{4}(20g \cos A) - 20g \sin A = 20f$$

$$200 - 40 - 120 = 20f$$

$$f = 2$$

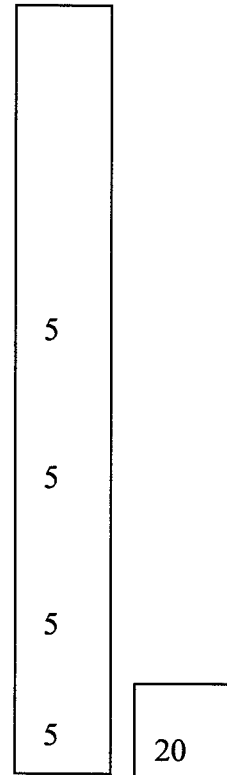
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$$mg - T = mf \quad \text{or diagram}$$

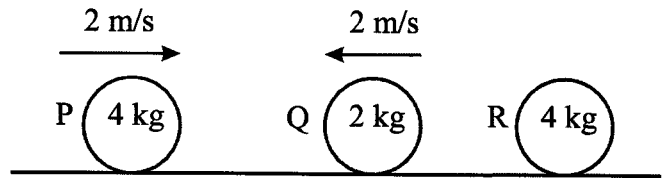
$$10m - 200 = 2m$$

$$8m = 200$$

$$m = 25$$



5. A smooth sphere P, of mass 4 kg, moving with a speed of 2 m/s collides directly with a smooth sphere Q, of mass 2 kg, travelling in the opposite direction with a speed of 2 m/s on a smooth horizontal table. The coefficient of restitution for the collision is $\frac{1}{3}$.



Find the speed of P and the speed of Q after the collision.

As a result of this collision Q goes on to collide directly with a stationary smooth sphere R, of mass 4 kg. The collision between Q and R causes Q to come to rest.

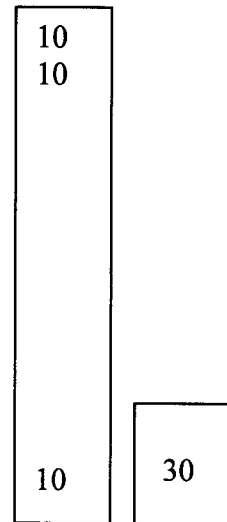
Find the coefficient of restitution for the collision between Q and R.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PCM} \quad & 4(2) + 2(-2) = 4v_1 + 2v_2 \\ \text{NEL} \quad & v_1 - v_2 = -\frac{1}{3}(2 - (-2)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4v_1 + 2v_2 &= 4 \\ 3v_1 - 3v_2 &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

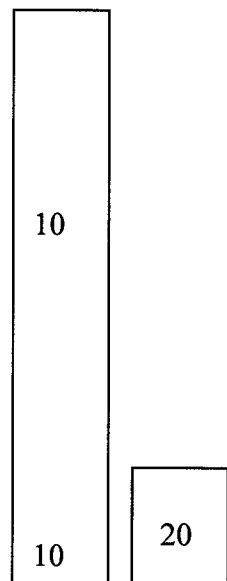
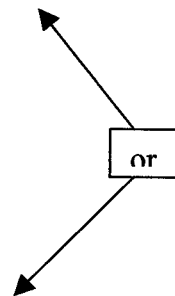
$$\begin{aligned} 12v_1 + 6v_2 &= 12 \\ 6v_1 - 6v_2 &= -8 \end{aligned}$$

$$v_1 = \frac{2}{9} \quad \text{and} \quad v_2 = \frac{14}{9}$$

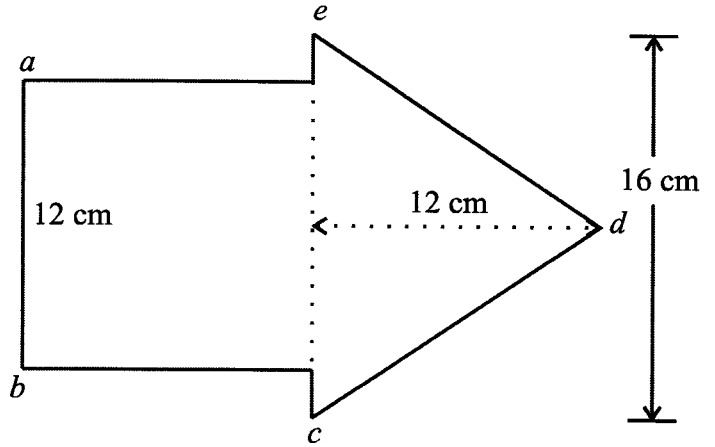


$$\begin{aligned} \text{PCM} \quad & 2\left(\frac{14}{9}\right) + 4(0) = 2(0) + 4v_2 \\ & 4v_2 = \frac{28}{9} \\ & v_2 = \frac{7}{9} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{NEL} \quad & 0 - v_2 = -e\left(\frac{14}{9} - 0\right) \\ & -\frac{7}{9} = -e\left(\frac{14}{9}\right) \\ & e = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

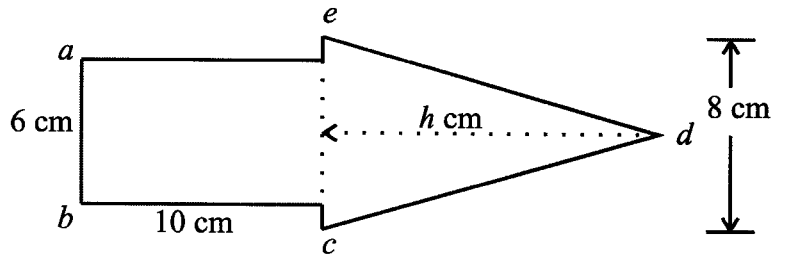


6. An arrow shape sign, made of uniform plastic, is to be designed to indicate the direction to the office in a school. The diagram shows the initial design, a square with side of length 12 cm and triangle cde with $|ce| = 16$ cm. The distance from d to $[ce]$ is 12 cm.



Find the distance of the centre of gravity from $[ab]$.

The designer is unhappy with the shape and redesigns the sign as follows: a rectangle with sides of length 6 cm and 10 cm and triangle cde with $|ce| = 8$ cm. The distance from d to $[ce]$ is h cm. The centre of gravity of this new design lies on $[ce]$.



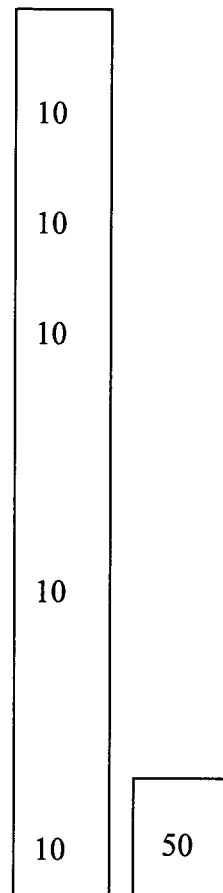
Find the value of h .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad \text{area of square} &= 144 \\ \text{area of triangle} &= \frac{1}{2}(16)(12) = 96 \\ \text{area of sign} &= 240 \end{aligned}$$

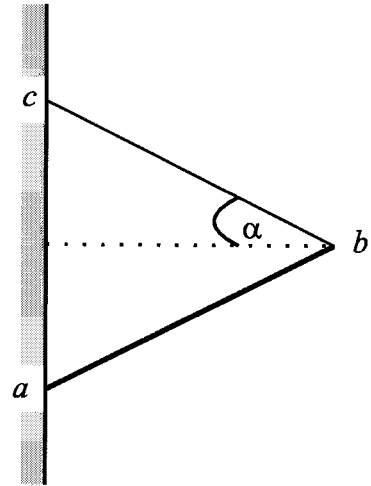
$$\begin{aligned} 240 \bar{x} &= 144(6) + 96(12 + 4) \\ 240 \bar{x} &= 864 + 1536 \\ \bar{x} &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad \text{area of rectangle} &= 60 \\ \text{area of triangle} &= \frac{1}{2}(8)(h) = 4h \\ \text{area of sign} &= 60 + 4h \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \{60 + 4h\}(10) &= 60(5) + 4h(10 + \frac{1}{3}h) \\ 600 + 40h &= 300 + 40h + \frac{4}{3}h^2 \\ 300 &= \frac{4}{3}h^2 \\ h &= 15 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

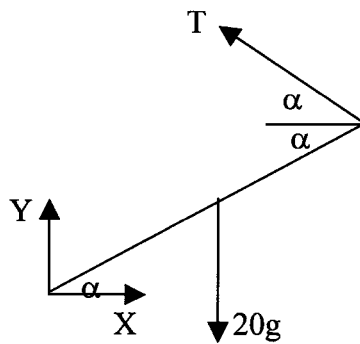


7. One end of a uniform rod $[ab]$, of length $2l$ and mass 20 kg , is freely hinged to a smooth vertical wall at a . The other end b is supported by a light inextensible string tied to a point c on the wall vertically above a . The string $[bc]$ and the rod $[ab]$ have equal length. The string is inclined at an angle α to the horizontal where $\tan \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$.



- (i) Show on a diagram all the forces acting on the rod $[ab]$.
(ii) Find the horizontal and vertical components of the reaction at a .
(iii) Show that the tension in the string is $50\sqrt{5}\text{ N}$.

(i)



(ii)

$$X = T \cos \alpha \text{ and } T \sin \alpha + Y = 200$$

$$\Rightarrow X = 400 - 2Y$$

Moments about b :

$$Y(2l \cos \alpha) = X(2l \sin \alpha) + 20g(l \cos \alpha)$$

$$\Rightarrow X = 2Y - 200$$

$$2Y - 200 = 400 - 2Y$$

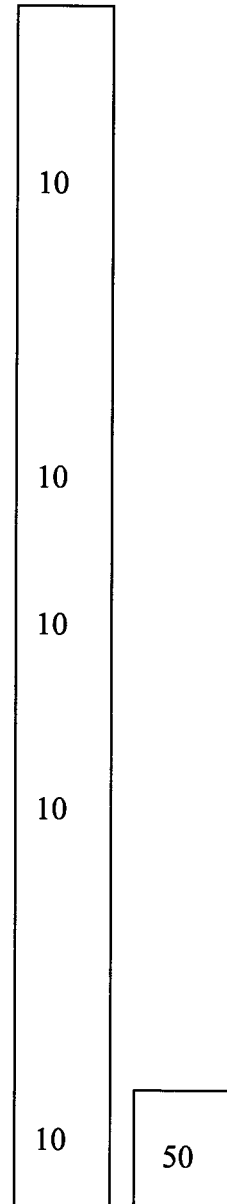
$$\Rightarrow Y = 150 \text{ and } X = 100$$

(iii)

$$T \cos \alpha = X$$

$$T \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right) = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow T = 50\sqrt{5}$$



9. State the principle of Archimedes.

A solid rectangular block measures $2\text{ m} \times 2.5\text{ m} \times 1.2\text{ m}$.
 The block floats at rest in water.
 Its shortest edge, of length 1.2 m , is vertical.
 Half of its volume is immersed in the water.

The density of the block is $\rho\text{ kg/m}^3$.

Find the value of ρ .

The block is now turned in the water so that it floats with its longest edge, of length 2.5 m , vertical.

Find what fraction of the volume of the block is now immersed in the water.

[Density of water = 1000 kg/m^3 .]

Principle of Archimedes:

If a body is partly or wholly immersed in a fluid then the fluid exerts a thrust on the body. This thrust is equal in magnitude to the gravitational force on the liquid that would occupy the space enclosed by the immersed part of the body. It acts vertically upwards through the point where the centre of gravity of the liquid would lie.

$$B = W$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2}W(1)}{(s)} = W$$

$$s = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{density} = 500\text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$B = W$$

$$\rho_1 \left\{ \frac{1}{2}V \right\} g = \rho \{V\} g$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\rho_1 = \rho$$

$$\text{density} = 500\text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\text{Fraction} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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