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Mathematical Formulae (Pink)

Nil

Candidates may use any calculator allowed by the regulations of the Joint Council for Qualifications. Calculators must not have the facility for symbolic algebra manipulation or symbolic differentiation/integration, or have retrievable mathematical formulae stored in them.

In the boxes above, write your centre number, candidate number, your surname, initials and signature. Check that you have the correct question paper.

Answer ALL the questions.

You must write your answer to each question in the space following the question.

Whenever a numerical value of g is required, take $g = 9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$.

When a calculator is used, the answer should be given to an appropriate degree of accuracy.

A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.

Full marks may be obtained for answers to ALL questions.

The marks for individual questions and the parts of questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. (2).

There are 7 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 75.

There are 24 pages in this question paper. Any blank pages are indicated.

You must ensure that your answers to parts of questions are clearly labelled.

You should show sufficient working to make your methods clear to the Examiner.

Answers without working may not gain full credit.

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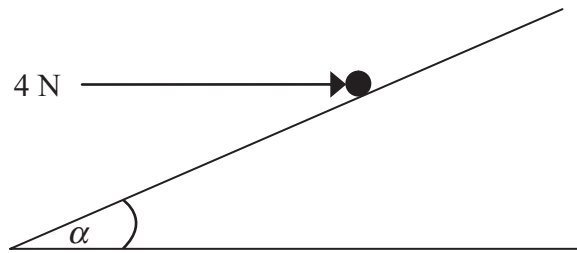
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**Figure 1**

A particle of weight W newtons is held in equilibrium on a rough inclined plane by a horizontal force of magnitude 4 N. The force acts in a vertical plane containing a line of greatest slope of the inclined plane. The plane is inclined to the horizontal at an angle α , where $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$, as shown in Figure 1.

The coefficient of friction between the particle and the plane is $\frac{1}{2}$.

Given that the particle is on the point of sliding down the plane,

- (i) show that the magnitude of the normal reaction between the particle and the plane is 20 N,
- (ii) find the value of W .

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Question 3 continued



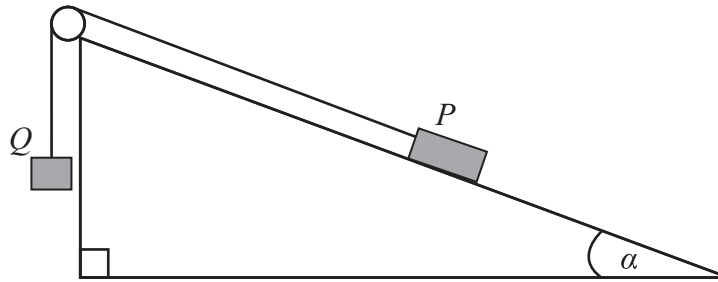
4. A girl runs a 400 m race in a time of 84 s. In a model of this race, it is assumed that, starting from rest, she moves with constant acceleration for 4 s, reaching a speed of 5 m s^{-1} . She maintains this speed for 60 s and then moves with constant deceleration for 20 s, crossing the finishing line with a speed of $V \text{ m s}^{-1}$.
- (a) Sketch, in the space below, a speed-time graph for the motion of the girl during the whole race. (2)
- (b) Find the distance run by the girl in the first 64 s of the race. (3)
- (c) Find the value of V . (5)
- (d) Find the deceleration of the girl in the final 20 s of her race. (2)



Question 4 continued



Question 5 continued



Two particles P and Q have masses 0.3 kg and $m \text{ kg}$ respectively. The particles are attached to the ends of a light inextensible string. The string passes over a small smooth pulley which is fixed at the top of a fixed rough plane. The plane is inclined to the horizontal at an angle α , where $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$. The coefficient of friction between P and the plane is $\frac{1}{2}$.

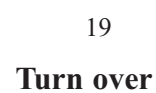
The system is released from rest and Q accelerates vertically downwards at 1.4 m s^{-2} . Find

- (a) the magnitude of the normal reaction of the inclined plane on P ,
(b) the value of m .

When the particles have been moving for 0.5 s, the string breaks. Assuming that P does not reach the pulley,

- (c) find the further time that elapses until P comes to instantaneous rest.

Question 6 continued



(a) Find, to the nearest degree, the bearing on which Q is moving.

(b) Write down expressions, in terms of t , for

- (i) $\mathbf{p}$,
- (ii) $\mathbf{q}$,
- (iii) $\overrightarrow{PQ}$.

(c) Find the time when

- (i) Q is due north of P ,
- (ii) Q is north-west of P .

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