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General Certificate of Education
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Mathematics

MM1B

Unit Mechanics 1B

Friday 20 January 2012 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

For this paper you must have:

- the blue AQA booklet of formulae and statistical tables.
- You may use a graphics calculator.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Write the question part reference (eg (a), (b)(i) etc) in the left-hand margin.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page.
- Show all necessary working; otherwise marks for method may be lost.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
- The **final** answer to questions requiring the use of calculators should be given to three significant figures, unless stated otherwise.
- Take $g = 9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$, unless stated otherwise.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 75.
- Unit Mechanics 1B has a **written paper only**.

Advice

- Unless stated otherwise, you may quote formulae, without proof, from the booklet.
- You do not necessarily need to use all the space provided.

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Two particles, A of mass 7 kg and B of mass 3 kg , are moving on a smooth horizontal plane when they collide. Just before the collision, the velocity of A is $(3\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j})\text{ m s}^{-1}$ and the velocity of B is $(6\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j})\text{ m s}^{-1}$. During the collision, the particles coalesce to form a single combined particle.

Find the velocity of the single combined particle after the collision. (3 marks)

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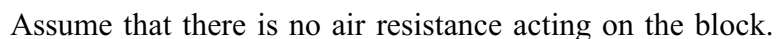


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A block, of mass 4 kg, is made to move in a straight line on a rough horizontal surface by a horizontal force of 50 newtons, as shown in the diagram.



- (a)** Draw a diagram to show all the forces acting on the block. *(1 mark)*
- (b)** Find the magnitude of the normal reaction force acting on the block. *(1 mark)*
- (c)** The acceleration of the block is 3 m s^{-2} . Find the magnitude of the friction force acting on the block. *(3 marks)*
- (d)** Find the coefficient of friction between the block and the surface. *(2 marks)*
- (e)** Explain how and why your answer to part **(d)** would change if you assumed that air resistance did act on the block. *(2 marks)*

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- (a)** Find the distance that the train moves in the first 28 seconds. *(2 marks)*
- (b)** Calculate the total distance moved by the train during the 50 seconds. *(3 marks)*
- (c)** Hence calculate the average speed of the train. *(2 marks)*
- (d)** Find the displacement of the train from its initial position when it has been moving for 50 seconds. *(1 mark)*
- (e)** Hence calculate the average velocity of the train. *(2 marks)*
- (f)** Find the acceleration of the train in the first 18 seconds of its motion. *(1 mark)*

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- 5** A car, of mass 1200 kg, tows a caravan, of mass 1000 kg, along a straight horizontal road. The caravan is attached to the car by a horizontal towbar. A resistance force of magnitude R newtons acts on the car and a resistance force of magnitude $2R$ newtons acts on the caravan. The car and caravan accelerate at a constant 1.6 m s^{-2} when a driving force of magnitude 4720 newtons acts on the car.

- (a) Find R . (4 marks)
- (b) Find the tension in the towbar. (3 marks)

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- 6** A cyclist freewheels, with a constant acceleration, in a straight line down a slope. As the cyclist moves 50 metres, his speed increases from 4 m s^{-1} to 10 m s^{-1} .
- (a) (i)** Find the acceleration of the cyclist. *(3 marks)*
- (ii)** Find the time that it takes the cyclist to travel this distance. *(3 marks)*
- (b)** The cyclist has a mass of 70 kg. Calculate the magnitude of the resultant force acting on the cyclist. *(2 marks)*
- (c)** The slope is inclined at an angle α to the horizontal.
- (i)** Find α if it is assumed that there is no resistance force acting on the cyclist. *(3 marks)*
- (ii)** Find α if it is assumed that there is a constant resistance force of magnitude 30 newtons acting on the cyclist. *(3 marks)*
- (d)** Make a criticism of the assumption described in part **(c)(ii)**. *(1 mark)*

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- 7** A helicopter is initially at rest on the ground at the origin when it begins to accelerate in a vertical plane. Its acceleration is $(4.2\mathbf{i} + 2.5\mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-2}$ for the first 20 seconds of its motion. The unit vectors $\mathbf{i}$ and $\mathbf{j}$ are horizontal and vertical respectively.

Assume that the helicopter moves over horizontal ground.

- (a) Find the height of the helicopter above the ground at the end of the 20 seconds. (3 marks)
- (b) Find the velocity of the helicopter at the end of the 20 seconds. (2 marks)
- (c) Find the speed of the helicopter when it is at a height of 180 metres above the ground. (7 marks)

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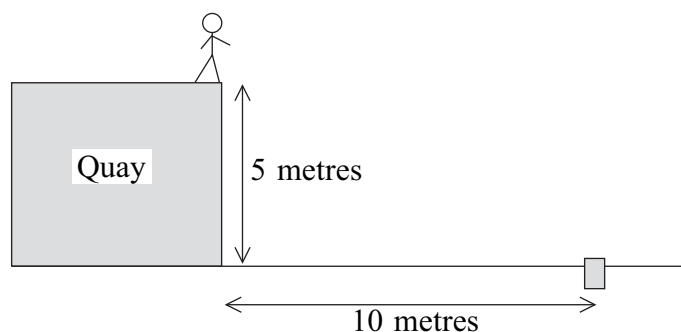
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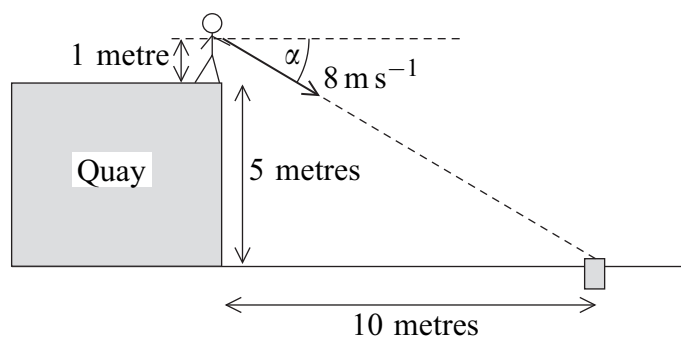
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- 8** A girl stands at the edge of a quay and sees a tin can floating in the water. The water level is 5 metres below the top of the quay and the can is at a horizontal distance of 10 metres from the quay, as shown in the diagram.



The girl decides to throw a stone at the can. She throws the stone from a height of 1 metre above the top of the quay. The initial velocity of the stone is 8 m s^{-1} at an angle α below the horizontal, so that the initial velocity of the stone is directed at the can, as shown in the diagram.



Assume that the stone is a particle and that it experiences no air resistance as it moves.

- (a) Find α . (2 marks)
- (b) Find the time that it takes for the stone to reach the level of the water. (6 marks)
- (c) Find the distance between the stone and the can when the stone hits the water. (4 marks)



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