



PRE-LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2008

**APPLIED MATHEMATICS
MARKING SCHEME**

HIGHER AND ORDINARY LEVEL

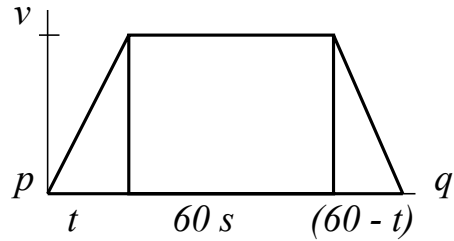
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Higher Solutions

1. (a) $a = \frac{v}{t} \Rightarrow V = 3t$

$$d = \frac{v}{60-t} \Rightarrow V = 2(60-t)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3t = 120 - 2t \Rightarrow 5t = 120 \Rightarrow t = 24$$



(i) $Dist = \frac{1}{2}(24)(72) + (72)(60) + \frac{1}{2}(36)(72) = 6,480 \text{ m}$ 10 A (3)

(ii) $t(t + 48) = 6,480$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 + 48t - 6480 = 0$$

$$(t + 108)(t - 60) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 60s$$

10 A (3)

(b) $Sp = u(t+3) - \frac{1}{2}g(t+3)^2$ 10 A (3)

$$Sq = 1.5ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$Sp = Sq$$

10 A (3)

$$u(t+3) - \frac{1}{2}g(t+3)^2 = 1\frac{1}{2}ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$\Rightarrow ut + 3u - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 - 3gt - \frac{9}{2}g = 1\frac{1}{2}ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

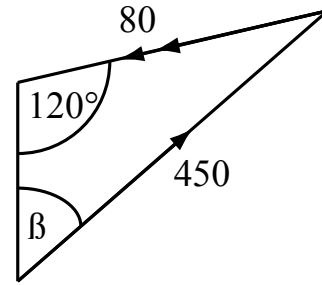
$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2}ut - ut - 3u + \frac{9}{2}g = -3gt$$

$$\frac{1}{2}ut + 3gt = 3u - \frac{9}{2}g$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{6u - 9g}{u + 6g}$$

10 A (3)

2.



(i) *Outward* : $\frac{\sin B}{80} = \frac{\sin 120^\circ}{450}$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{B} = 8.86^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow N8.86^\circ E$$

10 A (3)

Return : $\frac{\sin B}{80} = \frac{\sin 60^\circ}{450^\circ} \Rightarrow \hat{B} = 8.86^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow S.8.86^\circ E$$

10 A (3)

(ii) *Outward* : $|V_p| = \sqrt{80^2 + 450^2 - 2 \times 80 \times 450 \times \cos 51.14^\circ} = 404.63$

Return : $|V_p| = \sqrt{80^2 + 450^2 - 2 \times 80 \times 450 \times \cos 111.14^\circ} = 484.63$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Time} : 2500 \left(\frac{1}{404.63} + \frac{1}{484.63} \right) = 11.3 \text{ hrs}$$

20 A (3)

(iii) $2 \times \frac{2500}{450} = 11 \frac{1}{9} \text{ hrs}$

10 A (3)

$$3. \quad (i) \quad \vec{r} = \left(u \cos \alpha t - \frac{1}{2} g \sin \beta t^2 \right) \vec{i} + \left(u \sin \alpha t - \frac{1}{2} g \cos \beta t^2 \right) \vec{j}$$

$$\vec{v} = (u \cos \alpha - gt \sin \beta) \vec{i} + (u \sin \alpha - gt \cos \beta) \vec{j}$$

$$S_y = 0 = u \sin \alpha t - \frac{1}{2} g \cos \beta t^2 = 0 \Rightarrow t = \frac{2u \sin \alpha}{g \cos \beta}$$

10 A (3)

$$\tan l = \frac{-v_y}{v_x} (= \tan \beta)$$

$$v_y = u \sin \alpha - g \cos \beta \left(\frac{2u \sin \alpha}{g \cos \beta} \right) = -u \sin \alpha$$

$$v_x = u \cos \alpha - g \sin \beta \left(\frac{2u \sin \alpha}{g \cos \beta} \right) = u \cos \alpha - 2u \sin \alpha \tan \beta$$

$$\therefore \frac{u \sin \alpha}{u \cos \alpha - 2u \sin \alpha \left(\frac{1}{9} \right)} = \frac{9u \sin \alpha}{9u \cos \alpha - 2u \sin \alpha} = \frac{1}{9}$$

10 A (3)

$$81u \sin \alpha = 9u \cos \alpha - 2u \sin \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow 91 \sin \alpha = 9 \cos \alpha \Rightarrow \tan \alpha = \frac{9}{91}$$

10 A (3)

$$(ii) \quad v_i = u \cos \sigma - 2u \sin \sigma \tan \beta = 0 \quad (\text{when striking at right angles})$$

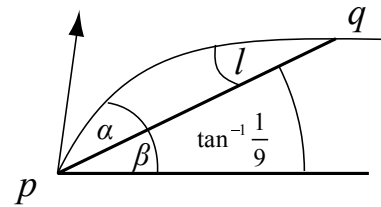
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$$\cos \sigma - 2 \sin \sigma \left(\frac{1}{9} \right) = 0$$

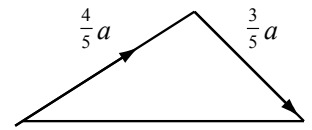
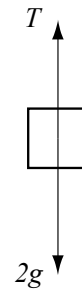
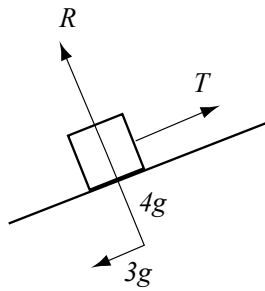
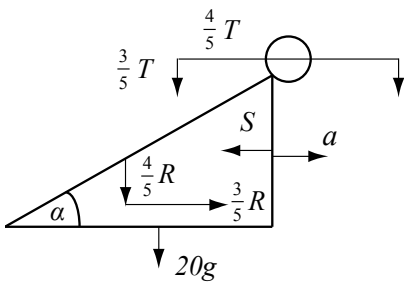
$$\Rightarrow \tan \sigma = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{9}{2} \right)$$

10 A (3)



4. Force diagrams



Wedge: 10 A (3)

5 kg: 10 A (3)

2 kg: 10 A (3)

5 kg Mass

(\leftrightarrow) Parr to plane

$$3g - T = 5 \left(f - \frac{4}{5} a \right)$$

$$3g - T = 5f - 4a \quad (A)$$

(\updownarrow) Perp to plane

$$4g - R = 5 \left(\frac{3}{5} a \right)$$

$$4g - R = 3a \quad (B)$$

2 kg Mass

(\updownarrow) $T - 2g = 2f \quad (C)$

(\leftrightarrow) $S = 2a \quad (D)$

Wedge:

(\leftrightarrow) $\frac{3}{5} R - \frac{4}{5} T - S = 20a \quad (E)$

10 A (3)

Eliminate T from (A) and (C) $\Rightarrow f = \frac{4a + g}{7} \quad (F)$

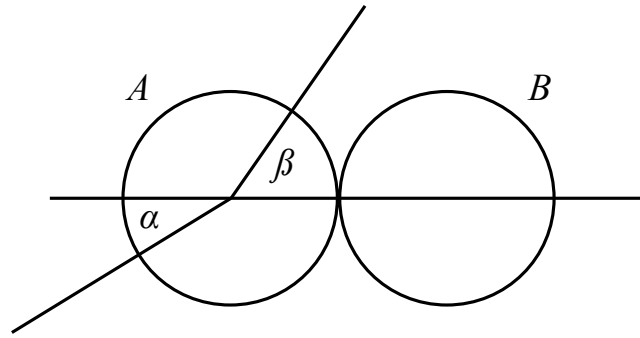
Subst B, C, D and F into (E)

$$\frac{3}{5} (4g - 3a) - \frac{4}{5} \left(2g + \frac{2(4a + g)}{7} \right) - 2a = 20a$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{4}{173} g$$

10 A (3)

5.



	Mass	Before	After
A:	m	$u \cos \alpha \vec{i} + u \sin \alpha \vec{j}$	$w \cos \beta \vec{i} + w \sin \beta \vec{j}$
B:	m	$o \vec{i} + o \vec{j}$	$p \vec{i} + o \vec{j}$

COM: $m(u \cos \alpha + 0) = m(w \cos \beta + p) \Rightarrow w \cos \beta + p = u \cos \alpha$ 5 A (3)

NEL: $\frac{p - w \cos \beta}{-u \cos \alpha} = -e \Rightarrow w \cos \beta - p = -eu \cos \alpha$ 5 A (3)
 $2w \cos \beta = u \cos \alpha (1 - e)$

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1} \frac{5}{\sqrt{42}}, \quad \beta = \cos^{-1} \frac{3}{7}, \quad e = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\frac{6w}{7} = \frac{5u}{\sqrt{42}} \times \frac{2}{5} \Rightarrow w = \frac{\sqrt{42}u}{18}, \quad p = \frac{2\sqrt{42}u}{21}$$
 10 A (3)

(i) 10 A (3) }

(ii) $K.E._{Before} = \frac{1}{2} mu^2$ 5 A (2)

$$K.E._{After} = \frac{1}{2} mw^2 + \frac{1}{2} mp^2 = \frac{1}{2} (w^2 + p^2) m$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \left(\frac{42u^2}{324} + \frac{168u^2}{441} \right) = \frac{1}{2} m \left(\frac{193}{378} \right) u^2$$
 5 A (2)

$$Loss \text{ in } K.E. = \frac{185}{756} u^2$$

% Loss in K.E. = 24.47% 10 A (3)

6. (a) $T = \frac{2\pi}{w} = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow w = 4$

$V_{\max} = wA = 4A = 10 \Rightarrow A = 2.5$

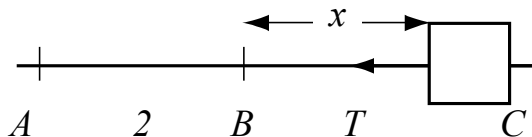
10 A (3)

$v^2 = w^2(A^2 - x^2) = 4^2(2.5^2 - 2^2) = 36$

$\therefore v = 6$

10 A (3)

(b)



(i) Force in direction of x increasing = $-T$

$3\ddot{x} = -15x$

$\ddot{x} = -5x$

\therefore S.H.M. about $x = 0$ with $w = \sqrt{5}$

10 A (3)

$P.T = \frac{2\pi}{w} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{5}}$

(ii) Time = $\frac{T}{4} = \frac{2\pi}{4\sqrt{5}} = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{5}}$

10 A (3)

(iii) $v = wa = \sqrt{5} \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

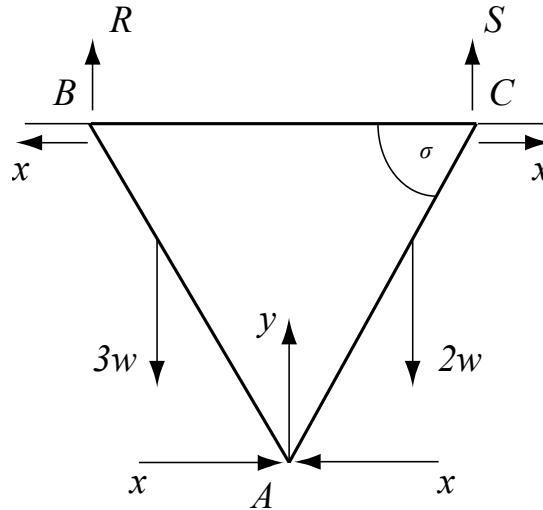
It travels 4 m with uniform speed

Time = $\frac{4}{\sqrt{5}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{8}{\sqrt{5}} s$

10 A (3)

7. (From system ABC)

1. $R + S = 5w$



Let $|AB| = |AC| = 2a$

$\curvearrowright C : (3w)3a \cos \sigma + 2wa \cos \sigma = 4Ra \cos \sigma$

$\Rightarrow R = \frac{11w}{4}, S = \frac{9w}{4}$

Diagram: 10 A (3)

Equations: 10 A (3)

Solution: 10 A (3)

Rod AB: $R + Y = 3w \Rightarrow y = \frac{w}{4}$

$\curvearrowright B : y2a \cos \sigma - (3w)a \cos \sigma + x2a \sin \sigma = 0$

$\Rightarrow \frac{w}{2} \cos \sigma - 3w \cos \sigma + 2x \sin \sigma = 0$

$\Rightarrow 2x \sin \sigma = \frac{5w}{2} \cos \sigma$

$\Rightarrow x \tan \sigma = \frac{5w}{4}$

$\therefore x = \frac{5w}{4 \tan \sigma}$

10 A (3)

At B: $m_1 = \frac{11w}{4} / -\frac{5w}{4 \tan \sigma} = \frac{-11 \tan \sigma}{5}$

At C: $m_2 = \frac{9w}{4} / \frac{5w}{4 \tan \sigma} = \frac{9 \tan \sigma}{5}$

Perp $\Rightarrow m_1 \cdot m_2 = -1 \Rightarrow \frac{-99 \tan^2 \sigma}{25} = -1$

$\Rightarrow \tan \sigma = \frac{5}{3\sqrt{11}}$

10 A (3)

8.

(i)

$$I_{system} = I_p(\text{rod}) + I_p(\text{disc})$$

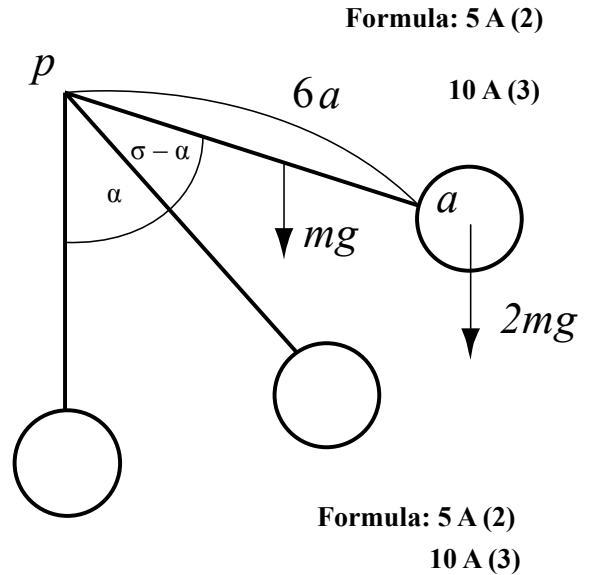
$$= \frac{4}{3}m(3a)^2 + \frac{1}{2}2m(a)^2 + 2m(7a)^2$$

$$12ma^2 + ma^2 + 98ma^2 = 111ma^2$$

$$\overset{\curvearrowright}{p}: 3mgh = mg(3a) + 2mg(7a) = 17mga$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{17a}{3}$$

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{I}{mgh}} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{111ma^2}{3mg\left(\frac{17a}{3}\right)}} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{111a}{17g}}$$



(ii) $\frac{l}{g} = \frac{111a}{17g} \Rightarrow l = \frac{111a}{17}$

5 A (2)

(iii) $P.E. = K.E.$

$$= mg(3a \cos \alpha - 3a \cos \sigma) + 2mg(7a)(\cos \alpha - \cos \sigma) = \frac{1}{2}(111)ma^2(w)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 17 \cos \alpha - 17 \cos \sigma = \frac{(111)a(w)^2}{2g}$$

$$\Rightarrow w^2 = \frac{34g(\cos \alpha - \cos \sigma)}{111a}$$

$$\Rightarrow w = \sqrt{\frac{34g(\cos \alpha - \cos \sigma)}{111a}}$$

15 A (5)

9.

(a) $B = \frac{w}{s}$
 $\frac{17w(1)}{25} = w = s = \frac{17}{25}$

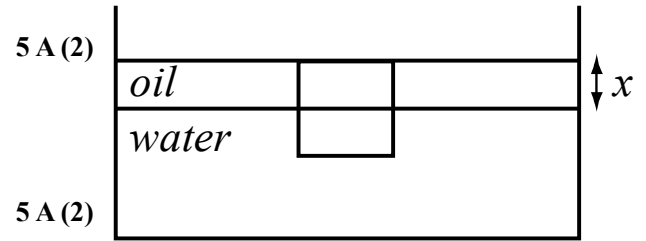
$B_w + B_{oil} = w$

$1000A(25 - x)g + 600Axg = 680A(25)g$

$\Rightarrow 25000 - 1000x + 600x = 17000$

$\Rightarrow 400x = 8000$

$\therefore x = 20 \text{ cm}$



X: depth of layer of oil

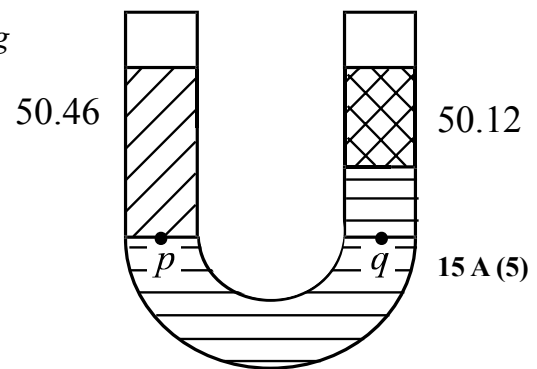
A: Cross – sectional area

10 A (3)

(b) (i) Pressure at p = Pressure at q

$50.64(1000)g = 50.12pq + 0.34(13,600)g$

$p = 918.12$

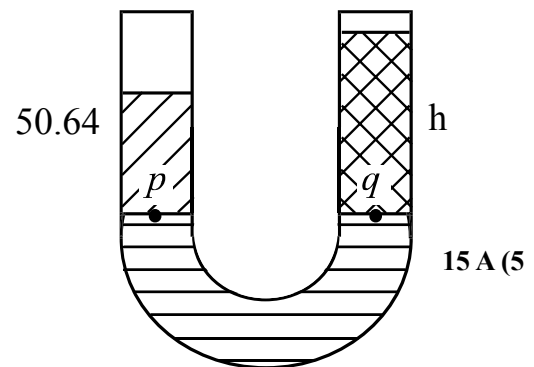


(ii) Pressure at p = Pressure at q

$50.64(1000)g = h(918.12)g$

$\Rightarrow h = 55.2 \text{ cm}$

$= 552 \text{ mm}$



10.

(a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \cos 2x + \sin 4x$

$$\int dy = \int (2 \cos 2x + \sin 4x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \sin 2x - \frac{1}{4} \cos 4x + c \quad \mathbf{10 A (3)}$$

$$y = 1 \text{ when } x = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow 1 = 1 + \frac{1}{4} + c \Rightarrow c = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$y = \sin 2x - \frac{1}{4} \cos 4x - \frac{1}{4} \quad \mathbf{10 A (3)}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \mathbf{5 A (2)}$$

(b) $v \frac{dv}{ds} = -kv^2$

$$\Rightarrow \int_8^4 \frac{dv}{v} = -k \int_0^{35} ds$$

$$\ln v \Big|_8^4 = -k s \Big|_0^{35}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln 2 = 35k \quad \mathbf{10 A (3)}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -kv^2$$

$$\int_8^4 \frac{dv}{v^2} = -k \int_0^t dt$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{v} \Big|_8^4 = -k t \Big|_0^t$$

$$\Rightarrow kt = \frac{1}{8}$$

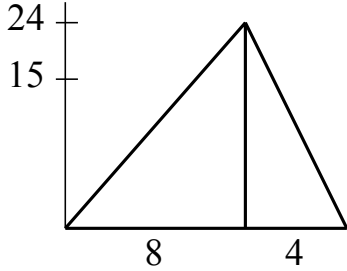
$$\therefore \text{A.speed} = \frac{\text{dist}}{\text{time}} = \frac{35k}{kt} = \frac{\ln 2}{\frac{1}{8}}$$

$$= 8 \ln 2$$

15 A (5)

Ordinary Solutions

1. **Diagram:** 10 A (3)



(i) $v = 0 + 8a = 24 \Rightarrow a = 3$

(ii) $d = 6$

(iii) $A.S. = \frac{d}{t} = \frac{144}{12} = 12 \text{ m/s}$ 10 A (3)

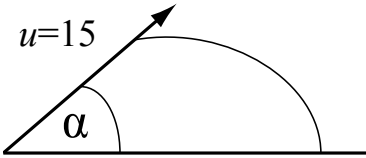
(iv) $15 = 0 + 3t \Rightarrow t_1 = 5s$

$15 = 24 - 6t = 0 \Rightarrow t_2 = 1\frac{1}{2}s$ 10 A (3)

2. (i) $s_y = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$

$= 15(2) - 5(2)^2 = 10 \text{ m}$

(ii) $s_x = ut = 18 \Rightarrow 15t = 18 \Rightarrow t = 1\frac{1}{5}s$



$v_x = 15, v_y = u - gt = 15 - 10\left(\frac{6}{5}\right) = 3$

$\tan \sigma = \frac{3}{15} \Rightarrow \sigma = 11.3^\circ \Rightarrow E.11.3^\circ N$ 10 A (3)

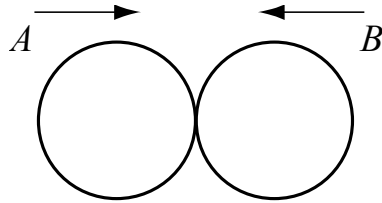
$|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{15^2 + 3^2} = 15.3 \text{ m/s}$ 10 A (3)

(iii)

$Range = s_y = 0 \Rightarrow 15t - 5t^2 = 0 \Rightarrow t = 3s$ 10 A (3)

$s_x = 15(3) = 45 \text{ m}$

3.



Before	Mass	After
$8\vec{i}$	3	$p\vec{i}$
$-6\vec{i}$	5	$q\vec{i}$

COM $3p + 5q = 24 - 30 = -6$

NEL $\frac{p - q}{14} = -\frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow 3p - 3q = -14$

$$3p + 5q = -6$$

$$3p - 3q = -14$$

10 A (3)

$$8q = 8$$

$$q = 1$$

$$p = -\frac{11}{3}$$

(i) $-\frac{11}{3}$ m/s, 1 m/s

10 A (3)

(ii) $K.E._{Loss} = \frac{1}{2}(5)[6^2 - 1^2] = 87.5 \text{ J}$

20 A (6)

(iii) $ChangeMom = 3\left[8 - \left(-\frac{11}{3}\right)\right] = 35 \text{ NS}$

10 A (3)

4. (\updownarrow) $R + 60 = 300$
 $\Rightarrow R = 240$

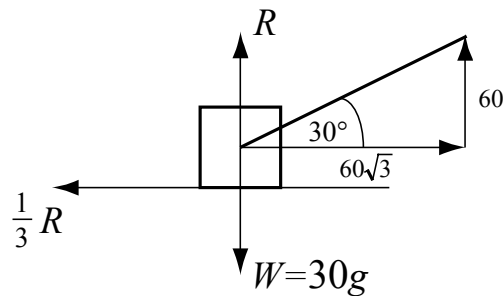


Diagram 10 A (3)

(i) $60\sqrt{3} \text{ N}, 60 \text{ N}$

10 A (3)

(ii) $R = 240$

10 A (3)

(iii) $30a = 60\sqrt{3} - 80 = 23.92$
 $\Rightarrow a = 0.797 \approx 0.8$

10 A (3)

(iv) **Work : FXS** $= 23.92 \times 1.5 = 35.88 \text{ J}$

10 A (3)

$$5. \quad (a) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} 3 \text{ N at } (3,2) \\ 8 \text{ N at } (4,-1) \\ 5 \text{ N at } (-1,6) \\ 4 \text{ N at } (2,-5) \end{array} \right\} 20 \text{ N at } (x,y)$$

$$\widehat{x} : 3(2) + 8(-1) + 5(6) + 4(-5) = 8 = 20y \Rightarrow y = \frac{2}{5} \quad 10 \text{ A (3)}$$

$$\widehat{y} : 3(3) + 8(4) + 5(-1) + 4(2) = 44 = 20x \Rightarrow x = 2\frac{1}{5} \quad 10 \text{ A (3)}$$

$$\text{Centre of gravity} \left(2\frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5} \right) \quad 5 \text{ A (2)}$$

$$(b) \quad \begin{array}{l} 80 \text{ at } (5,4) \\ 6 \text{ at } \left(8\frac{1}{2}, 7 \right) \\ 9 \text{ at } (9,2) \\ 65 \text{ at } (x,y) \end{array}$$

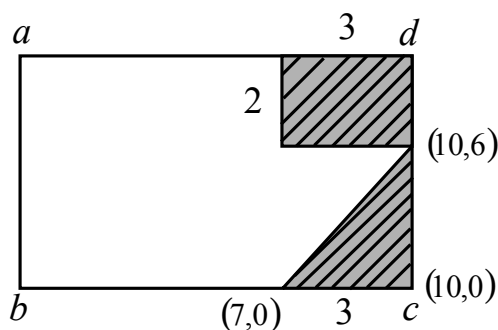
$$6\left(8\frac{1}{2}\right) + 9(9) + 65(x) = 80(5)$$

$$51 + 81 + 65x = 400 \Rightarrow x = \frac{268}{65} \quad 10 \text{ A (3)}$$

$$6(7) + 9(2) + 65(y) = 80(4)$$

$$42 + 18 + 65y = 320 \Rightarrow y = 4 \quad 10 \text{ A (3)}$$

$$\text{Centre of gravity:} \left(\frac{268}{65}, 4 \right) \quad 5 \text{ A (2)}$$



6.

$$R = w = 15g$$

$$S = 0.6R = 0.6w$$

$$\widehat{p}: \frac{3}{5}w \times 2a \sin \alpha = w \times a \cos \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \alpha = \frac{5}{6}$$

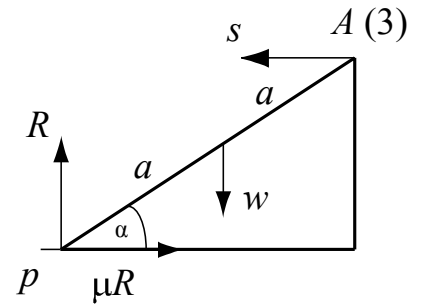
Diagram: 10 A (3)

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7.

$$5g - T = 5a, R = 4g, T = 4a$$

$$5g - 4a = 5a$$

$$(i) \Rightarrow a = \frac{5g}{9}$$

$$(ii) T - \frac{2}{5}(4g) = 4a$$

$$\Rightarrow T = 4a + \frac{8g}{5}$$

$$5g - 4a - \frac{8g}{5} = 5a$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{17g}{45}$$

Diagram: 10 A (3)

10 A (3)

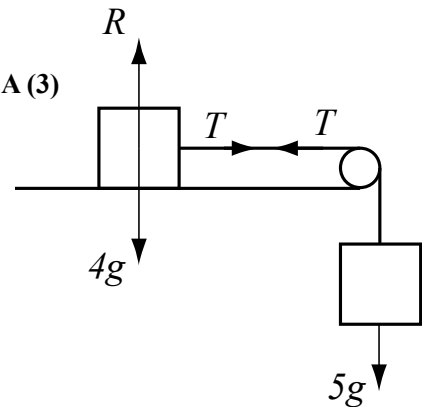
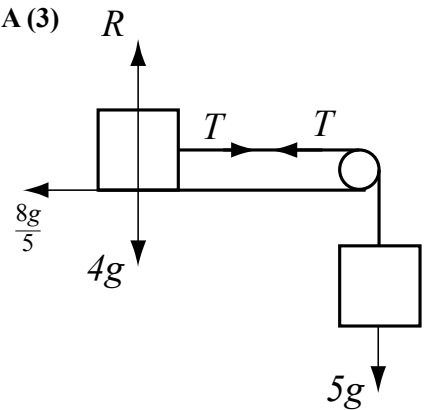


Diagram: 10 A (3)

20 A (6)



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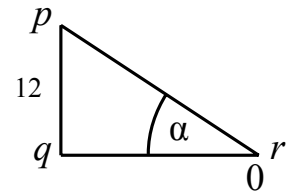
$$|pr| = x \therefore |qr| = (18 - x)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = (18 - x)^2 + 12^2$$

$$x^2 = 324 - 36x + x^2 + 144$$

$$\therefore x = 13$$

$$\therefore \sin \alpha = \frac{12}{13}, \cos \alpha = \frac{5}{13}$$



10 A (3)

Forces:

Resolved:

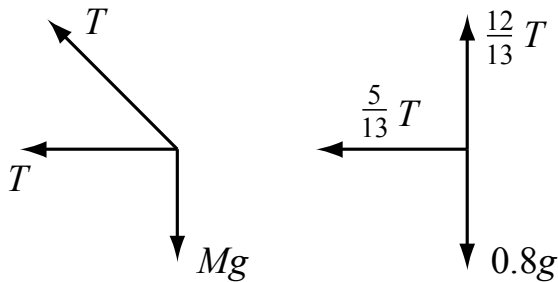


Diagram: 10 A (3)

$$1. \quad \frac{12}{13}T = 0.8g \Rightarrow T = \frac{10.4g}{12} = \frac{13g}{15}$$

10 A (3)

$$2. \quad F_c = Mw^2 r = \left(T + \frac{5}{13}T \right) \Rightarrow Mw^2 (5) = \frac{18T}{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow w^2 = \frac{18T}{5M(13)} = \frac{18}{5 \times 0.8 \times 13} = \frac{3}{10}g$$

15 A (5)

$$w = \sqrt{\frac{3}{10}g} = \sqrt{3}$$

5 A (2)

9. (i) *Up thrust = Weight – Apparent weight*

$$B = 0.078 \times 10 - 0.06$$

$$= 0.72 \text{ N}$$

20 A (6)

(ii) *Weight of water displaced = 0.72*

$$pvg = 0.72$$

$$1000 \times v \times 10 = 0.72$$

$$v = 7.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3$$

20 A (6)

$$\text{Density} = \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Volume}}$$

$$= \frac{0.078}{7.2 \times 10^{-5}}$$

10 A (3)

$$= \frac{13}{12} \times 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$$

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