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Sample Assessment Materials for first teaching September 2018

(Time: 1 hour 30 minutes)

Paper Reference **WME01/01**

Mathematics

**International Advanced Subsidiary/Advanced Level
Mechanics M1**

You must have:

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables, calculator

Total Marks

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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
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- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions and ensure that your answers to parts of questions are clearly labelled.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- You should show sufficient working to make your methods clear. Answers without working may not gain full credit.
- Inexact answers should be given to three significant figures unless otherwise stated.

Information

- A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
- There are 7 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.
- If you change your mind about an answer, cross it out and put your new answer and any working underneath.

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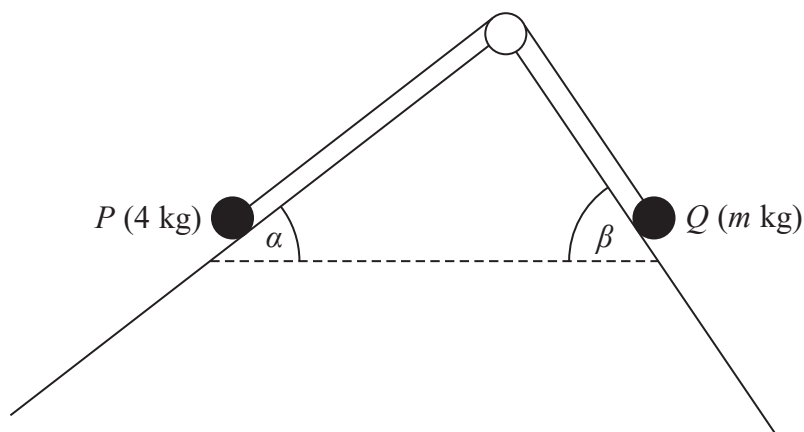


Figure 3

A particle P of mass 4 kg is attached to one end of a light inextensible string. A particle Q of mass m kg is attached to the other end of the string. The string passes over a small smooth pulley which is fixed at a point on the intersection of two fixed inclined planes. The string lies in a vertical plane that contains a line of greatest slope of each of the two inclined planes. The first plane is inclined to the horizontal at an angle α , where $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$ and the second plane is inclined to the horizontal at an angle β , where $\tan \beta = \frac{4}{3}$. Particle P is on the first plane and particle Q is on the second plane with the string taut, as shown in Figure 3.

The first plane is rough and the coefficient of friction between P and the plane is $\frac{1}{4}$. The second plane is smooth. The system is in limiting equilibrium.

Given that P is on the point of slipping down the first plane,

(a) find the value of m , (10)

(b) find the magnitude of the force exerted on the pulley by the string, (4)

(c) find the direction of the force exerted on the pulley by the string. (1)

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