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Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level

Time 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper

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WME03/01

Mathematics

International Advanced Subsidiary/Advanced Level Mechanics M3

You must have:

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Yellow), calculator

Total Marks

Candidates may use any calculator permitted by Pearson regulations. Calculators must not have the facility for symbolic algebra manipulation, differentiation and integration, or have retrievable mathematical formulae stored in them.

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- If pencil is used for diagrams/sketches/graphs it must be dark (HB or B).
- **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.
- Whenever a numerical value of g is required, take $g = 9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$, and give your answer to either two significant figures or three significant figures.

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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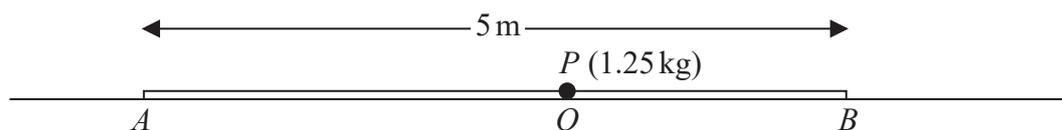


Figure 5

Figure 5 shows two fixed points, A and B , which are 5 m apart on a smooth horizontal floor.

A particle P of mass 1.25 kg is attached to one end of a light elastic string, of natural length 2 m and modulus of elasticity 20 N. The other end of the string is attached to A

A second light elastic string, of natural length 1.2 m and modulus of elasticity λ newtons, has one end attached to P and the other end attached to B

Initially P rests in equilibrium at the point O , where $AO = 3$ m

(a) Show that $\lambda = 15$ (3)

The particle is now projected along the floor towards B

At time t seconds, P is a displacement x metres from O in the direction OB

(b) Show that, while both strings are taut, P moves with simple harmonic motion where $\ddot{x} = -18x$ (4)

The initial speed of P is 10 m s^{-1}

(c) Find the speed of P at the instant when the string PB becomes slack. (3)

Both strings are taut for T seconds during one complete oscillation.

(d) Find the value of T (6)



