

**CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY IN THE MERCHANT NAVY  
MARINE ENGINEER OFFICER**

STCW 78 as amended CHIEF ENGINEER REG. III/2 - "YACHT 2"  
STCW 78 as amended SMALL VESSEL CHIEF ENGINEER <3000 GT, <9000 kW UNLIMITED

058-11 - GENERAL ENGINEERING SCIENCE I

FRIDAY, 10 MARCH 2023

1400 - 1600 hrs

Materials to be supplied by examination centres

Candidate's examination workbook  
Graph paper

Examination Paper Inserts

Notes for the guidance of candidates:

1. Examinations administered by SQA on behalf of the Maritime & Coastguard Agency.
2. Candidates are required to obtain 50% of the total marks allocated to this paper to gain a pass AND also obtain a minimum 40% in Sections A and B of the paper.
3. Non-programmable calculators may be used.
4. All formulae used must be stated and the method of working and ALL intermediate steps must be made clear in the answer.

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Attempt ALL questions

Marks for each question are shown in brackets.

**Section A**

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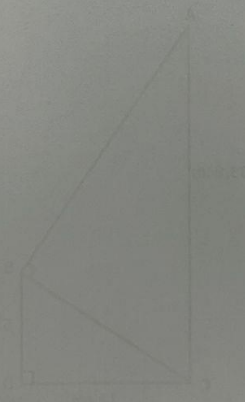
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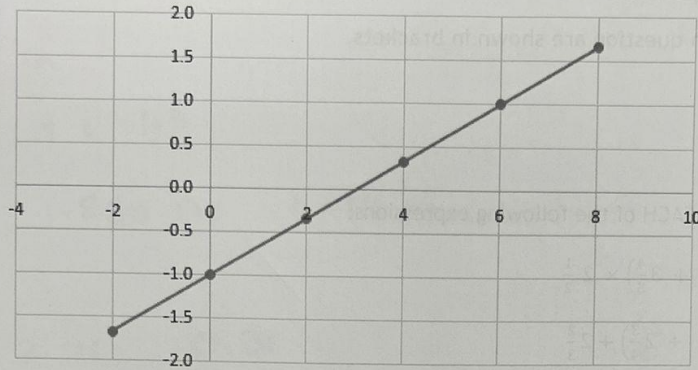


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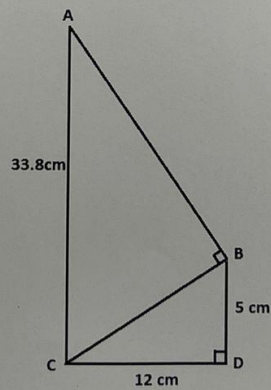


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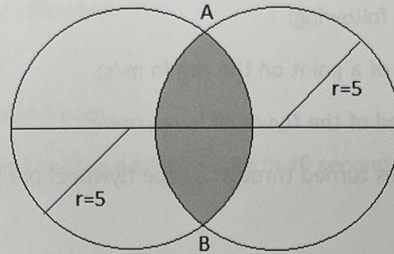


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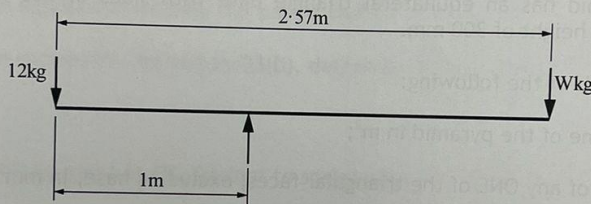


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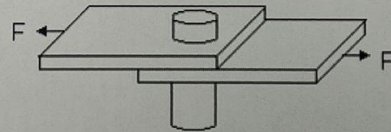


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1a)  $(\frac{8}{3} + \frac{19}{5})$

$$(\frac{40}{15} + \frac{57}{15}) \times \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\frac{97}{15} \times \frac{5}{2} = \frac{97}{6} = 16\frac{1}{6}$$

b)  $(9\frac{5}{8} \div 2\frac{3}{4}) + 2\frac{2}{3}$

$$(\frac{77}{8} \div \frac{11}{4}) + \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\frac{77}{8} \times \frac{4}{11}$$

$$\frac{7}{2} + \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\frac{21}{6} + \frac{16}{6} = \frac{37}{6} = 6\frac{1}{6}$$

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$$2) \quad 2c = pq + cs$$

$$2c - cs = pq$$

$$c(2-s) = pq$$

$$c = \frac{pq}{2-s}$$

$$b) \quad \frac{4a^2b^3}{6bc} \times \frac{3c^2}{2ab^2}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{1}2a^{\cancel{2}}\cancel{b}^3c^2}{\cancel{1}2a\cancel{b}^3c}$$

$$= ac$$



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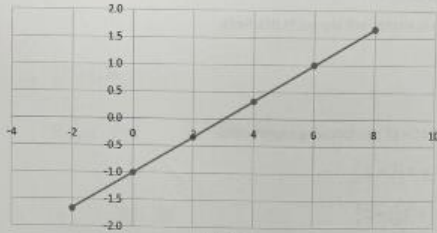


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a)

x	-2	0	2	4	6	8
y	-1.66	-1	-0.33	0.33	1	1.66

b) using easy to see points

$$(0, -1) \quad (6, 1) \quad m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{1 - (-1)}{6 - 0} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3}x - 1$$

$$c) \quad y = \frac{1}{3}(-3) - 1 = -1 - 1 = -2$$

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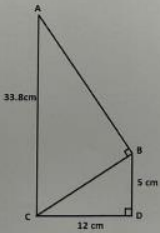
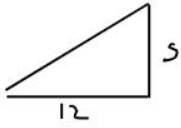


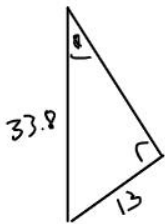
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a)



$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$\sqrt{12^2 + 5^2} = 13$$


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$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{13}{33.8}\right) = a$$

$$27.619^\circ$$

b) Area

$$\frac{12 \times 5}{2} = 30 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\sqrt{33.8^2 - 13^2} = 31.2$$

$$\frac{31.2 \times 13}{2} = 202.8 \text{ cm}^2$$

total  $232.8 \text{ cm}^2$

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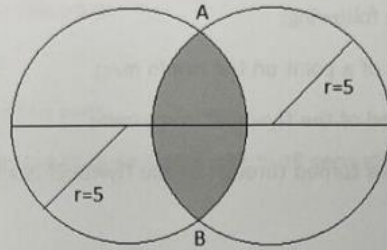
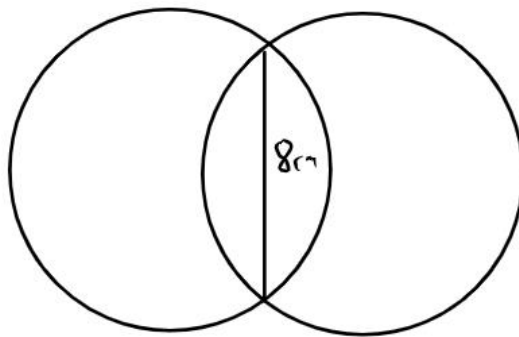
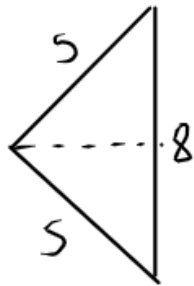
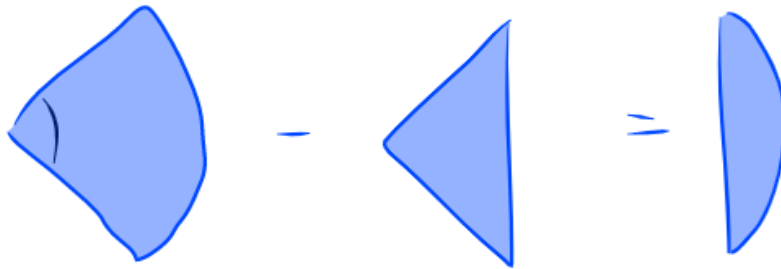
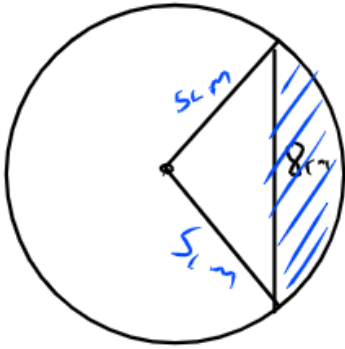
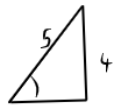


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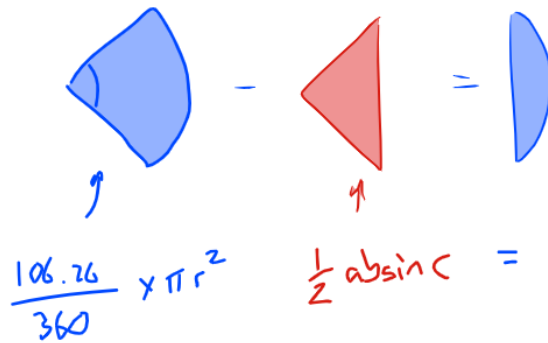




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 $\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} \quad \theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)$

$$\theta = 53.13010235^\circ$$

$$2\theta = 106.26$$

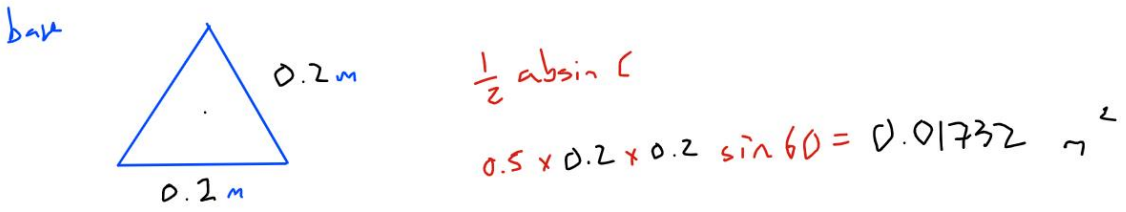
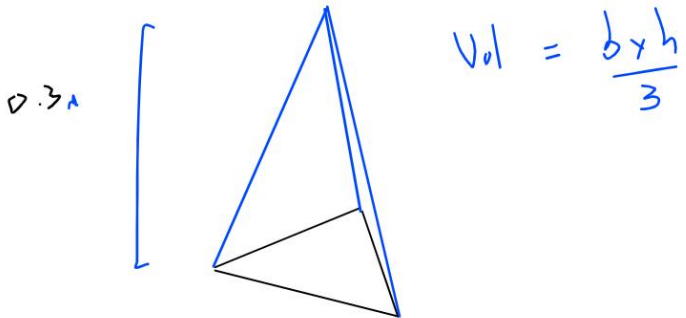


$$\frac{106.26}{360} \times \pi (5)^2 - \frac{1}{2} (5 \times 5) \sin 106.26 =$$

$$23.1823 - 12 = 11.1823$$

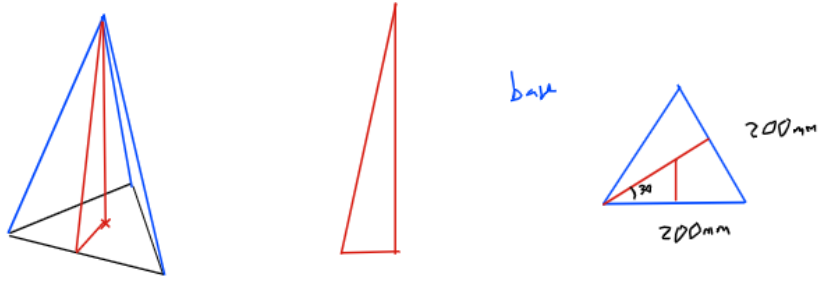
$$2 \times 11.1823 = 22.3646 \text{ cm}^2$$

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$Vol = \frac{bh}{3} = \frac{0.01732 \times 0.3}{3} = 1.7321 \text{ m}^3$

b) Area one face (advanced!)



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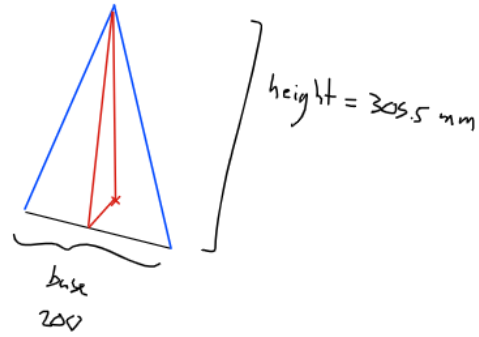
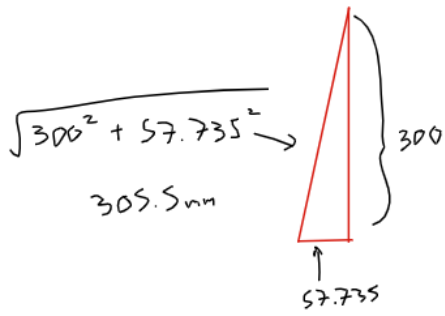
100 mm

$\tan \theta = \frac{opp}{adj}$

$\tan 30 = \frac{x}{100}$

$100 \tan 30 = x = 57.735 \text{ mm}$





$$Area = \frac{305.5 \times 200}{2} = 30550 \text{ mm}^2$$

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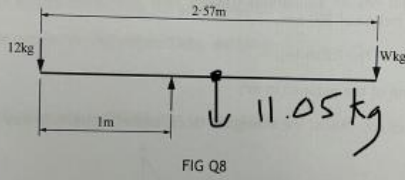
a) linear vel = rad/sec  $\times$  radius  
$$\frac{5530}{60} \times 0.6 = 55.3 \text{ m/s}$$

b) 
$$\frac{5530 \text{ Rev}}{\text{min}} \div 2\pi = 880.1268 \text{ Rev/min}$$

c) 
$$\frac{5530 \text{ Rad}}{1 \text{ min}} \xrightarrow{\div 2\pi} \frac{880.126 \text{ Rev}}{1 \text{ min}} \xrightarrow{\times 360} \frac{316845}{60} \text{ degree} = 5280.76 \text{ deg/sec}$$

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$$\frac{2.57}{2} = 1.285$$

Name	Mass	Force	Distance	Moment	Dir
Beam	11.05	108.4005	0.285	30.8941	C
$W_1$	12	117.72	1	117.72	A
$W_2$	w	9.81w	1.57	15.4017w	C

$$\text{Anti} = \text{clock}$$

$$117.72 = 15.4017w + 30.8941$$

$$5.6374 \text{ kg} = w$$



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$$v = u + at$$

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$$\begin{aligned} s &= \\ u &= 0 \\ v &= 8 \\ a &= \\ t &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} s &= \\ u &= 8 \\ v &= 8 \\ a &= \\ t &= 15 \end{aligned}$$

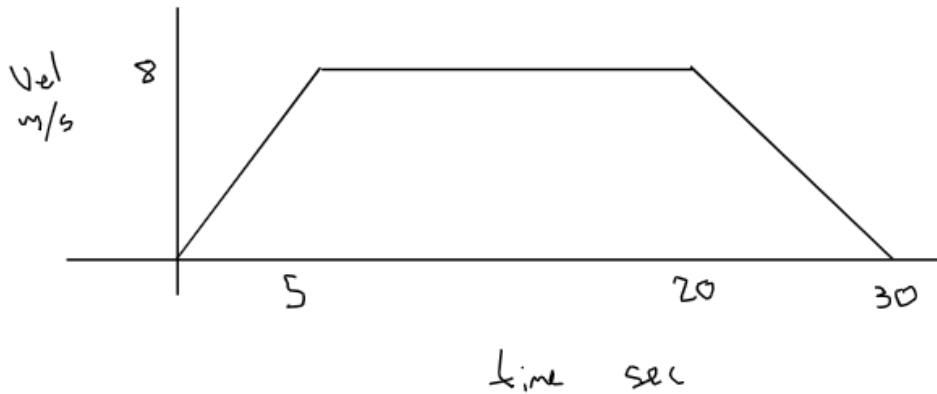
$$\begin{aligned} s &= \\ u &= 8 \\ v &= 0 \\ a &= -0.8 \\ t &= \end{aligned}$$

$$v = u + at$$

$$0 = 8 - 0.8t$$

$$0.8t = 8$$

$$t = \frac{8}{0.8} = 10 \text{ sec}$$



b)  $s$   
 $u = 0$   
 $v = 8$   
 $a$   
 $t = 5$

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 $u = 8$   
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$s = \left(\frac{0+8}{2}\right) 5$

$s = \left(\frac{8+8}{2}\right) 15$

$s = \left(\frac{8+0}{2}\right) 10$

$s = 20m$

$s = 120m$

$40m$

total distance =  $\frac{180}{30} = 6 \text{ m/s}$   
total time =

Average speed =  $6 \text{ m/s}$

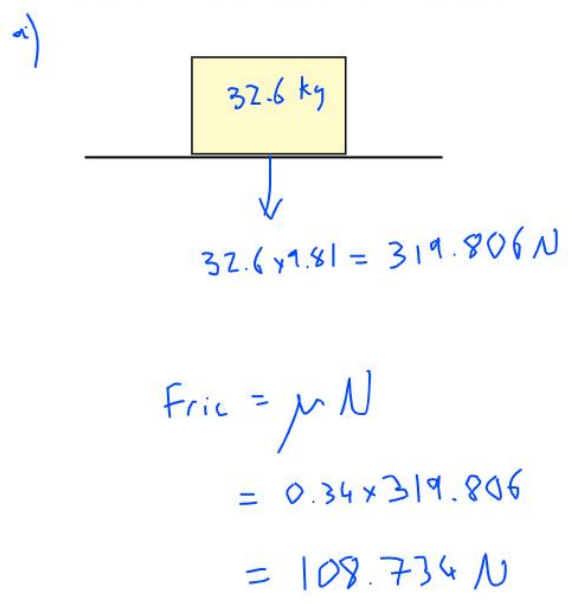
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$$P = \frac{mgh}{t} = \frac{580 \times 9.81 \times 14.6}{32} = 2595.97 \text{ Watts}$$

$$\text{Eff} = \frac{2595.97}{3900} \times 100 = 66.563\%$$

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b)  $F = ma$

$\text{Push} - \text{Fric} = \text{Net horizontal}$

$122.5 - 108.73404 = 13.76596 \text{ N}$

$F = ma$

$13.76596 = 32.6 a$

$a = 0.4222687 \text{ m/s}^2$



$$c) \quad s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$
$$0 + \frac{1}{2} 0.4222687 \times 10^2$$

$$s = 21.1134 \text{ m}$$

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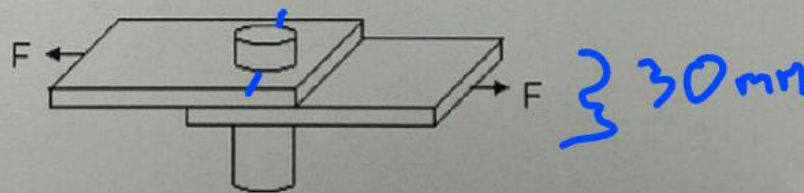
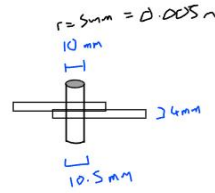
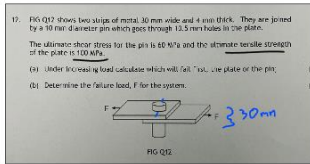


FIG Q12



Pin  $Stress = \frac{F}{A}$

stress =  $60 \text{ MPa}$  (Pin)  
 $60 \times 10^6 \text{ N/m}^2$  ✓

Area  $\pi r^2 = \pi (0.005)^2$   
 $= 7.85398 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2$  ✓

From the ultimate shear stress, and the cross sectional area, I can calculate the force require to BREAK the pin

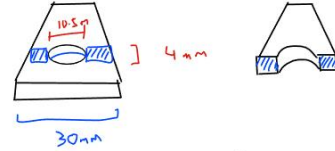
Area  $\times$  Stress = F

$7.85398 \times 10^{-5} \times 60 \times 10^6 = 4712.389 \text{ N}$

So, I need 4712.388N to break the Pin

Plate  $stress = \frac{F}{A}$

stress =  $100 \text{ MPa}$   
 $100 \times 10^6 \text{ N/m}^2$



Area  $(30 - 10.5) \times 4 = 78 \text{ mm}^2$   
length  $\times$  height

$0.0195 \times 0.004 = 7.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2$

Stress  $\times$  Area = Force

$100 \times 10^6 \times 7.8 \times 10^{-5} = 7800 \text{ N}$

So I need 7800 N to break the plate.