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058-11 - GENERAL ENGINEERING SCIENCE I

FRIDAY, 16 JUNE 2023

1400 - 1600 hrs

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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.

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2. (a) Simplify the following expression to a single fraction:

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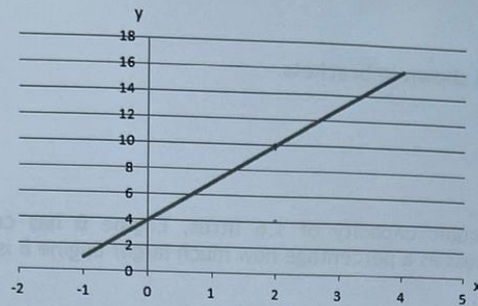


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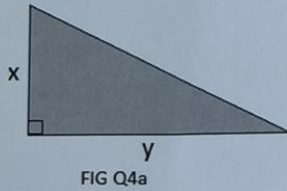


FIG Q4a

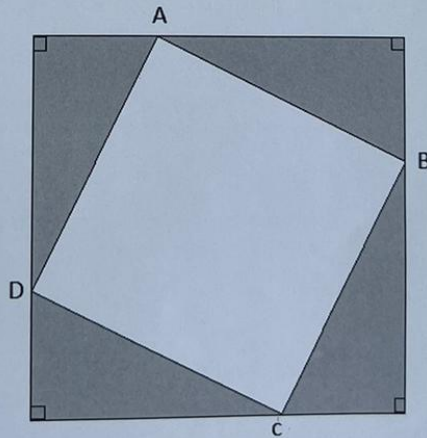


FIG Q4b



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### Section A

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$$\text{Difference} \quad \frac{2.2 - 1.6}{1.6} \times 100 = 37.5 \%$$



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$$\left(\frac{77}{8} \div \frac{7}{4}\right) - \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\left(\frac{77}{8} \times \frac{4}{7}\right) - \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\frac{308}{56} - \frac{8}{3}$$

$$3 \times \frac{11}{2} - \frac{8 \times 2}{3 \times 2}$$

$$\frac{33}{2} - \frac{16}{3} = \frac{17}{6} = 2\frac{5}{6}$$



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$$\frac{12 ab^3 c^2}{6 bc^3} + \frac{12 ab^3 c}{6 bc^3}$$

$$\frac{2 \cancel{12} ab^{\cancel{3}2} c^2 + 2 \cancel{12} ab^{\cancel{3}2} c}{\cancel{6} bc^3}$$

$$\frac{2 ab^2 c^{\cancel{2}1} + 2 ab^2 \cancel{c}}{\cancel{c}^{\cancel{3}2}}$$

$$\frac{2 ab^2 c + 2 ab^2}{c^2}$$

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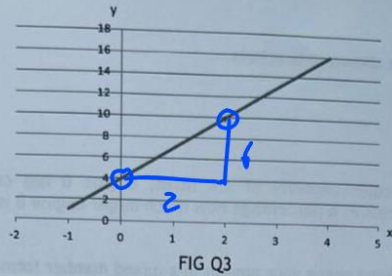
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$$3x - 6 + 4x + 4 = 0$$

$$7x - 2 = 0$$

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a)  $y = mx + c$

$m$  = gradient or slope

$c$  = y intercept

b)  $m = \frac{6}{2} = 3$      $c = 4$

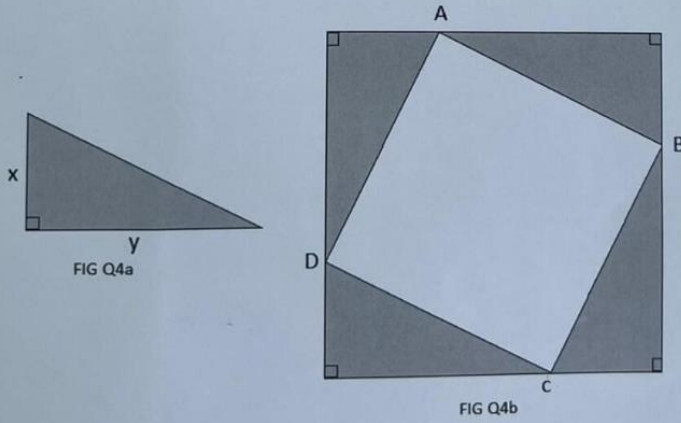
c)  $y = 3x + 4$

d)  $y = 3(2.5) + 4$   
 $y = 11.5$

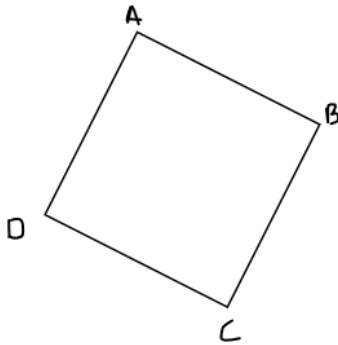
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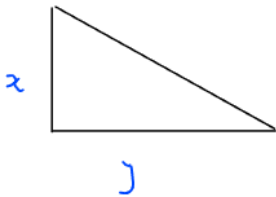


Area ABCD is this square



Area of square is  
one side  $\times$  one side

The side of square  
can be found using triangle



$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  = length of hyp  
and length of side of square

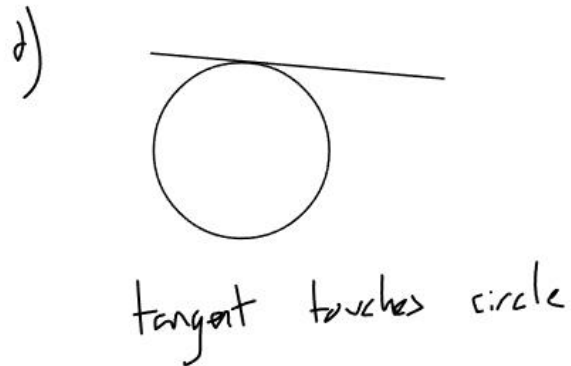
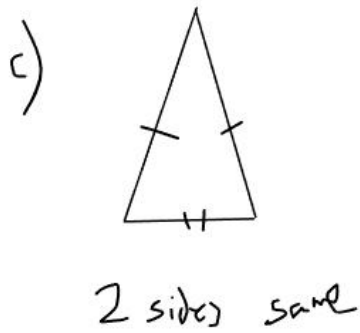
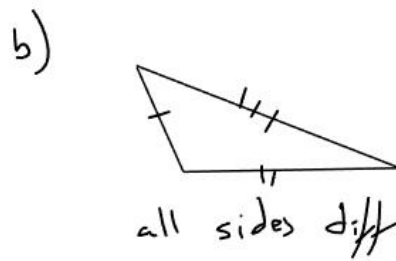
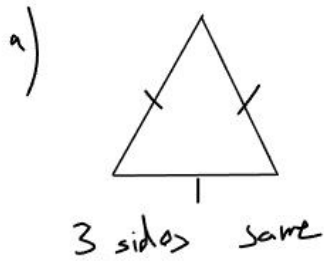
Area of square

$$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \times \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = x^2 + y^2$$

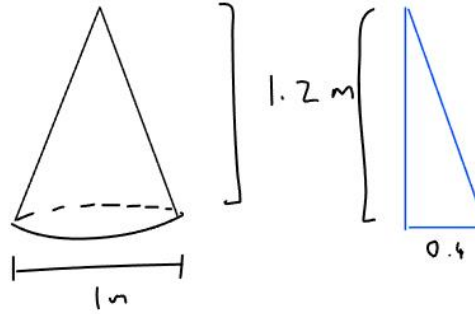
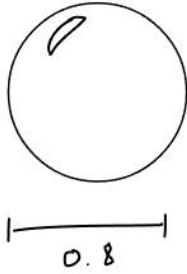


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$$\sqrt{1.2^2 + 0.4^2} = 1.3$$

$$SA = 4\pi r^2$$

$$SA = 4\pi (0.4)^2$$

$$SA = 2.0106 \text{ m}^2$$

$$SA = \pi r^2 + \pi R L$$

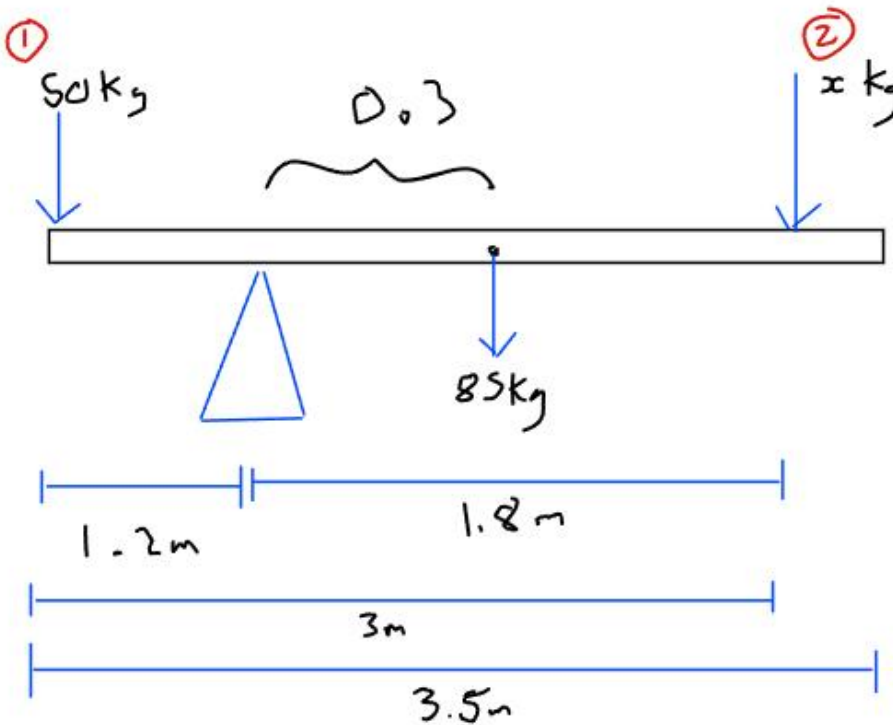
$$SA = \pi (0.4)^2 + \pi (0.4)(1.3)$$

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Cone has bigger SA

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$$\text{Beam} = \frac{3\text{m}}{2} = 1.5 - 1.2 = 0.3$$

Name	mass	Force	Distance	Moment	Direction
$W_1$	50	490.5	1.2	588.6	A
$W_2$	$x$	$9.81x$	1.8	$17.658x$	C
Beam	85	833.85	0.3	250.155	C

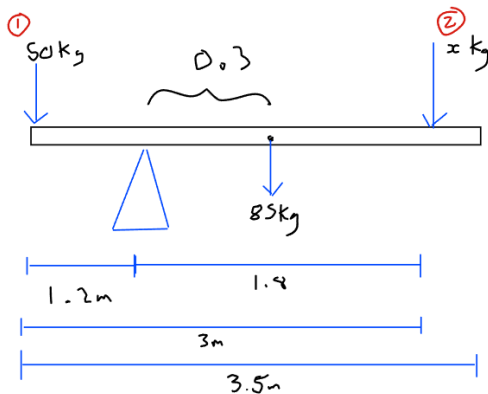
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$$588.6 = 17.658x + 250.155$$

$$\frac{588.6 - 250.155}{17.658} = x$$

$$19.1667 \text{ kg} = x$$

Method 2 (Quick method)



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$$50 \times 1.2 = 0.3 \times 85 + 1.8x$$

$$\frac{50 \times 1.2 - 0.3 \times 85}{1.8} = x$$

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$$v = u + at$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$s = \left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right)t$$

a)

$$u = 300 \text{ Rev/min} \div 60 \times 2\pi = 31.4159 \text{ Rad/sec}$$
$$v = 600 \text{ Rev/min} \div 60 \times 2\pi = 62.83185 \text{ Rad/sec}$$

a

$$t = 15 \text{ sec}$$

b)

$$v = u + at$$
$$62.83185 = 31.4159 + a(15)$$
$$\frac{62.83185 - 31.4159}{15} = a$$
$$2.09439667 \text{ Rad/sec}^2$$

$$c) \text{ Linear vel} = \theta \times r$$

ok so this is new, they are asking for linear ACCEL not linear VEL, so lets put initial and final velocities into linear velocities and then do a SUVAT to find the accel

$$u = 31.4159 \times \frac{0.36}{2} = 5.654862 \text{ m/s}$$

$$V = 62.83185 \times \frac{0.36}{2} = 11.309733 \text{ m/s}$$

$$V = u + at$$

$$11.309733 = 5.654862 + a(15)$$

$$\frac{11.309733 - 5.654862}{15} = a$$

$$0.3769914 \text{ m/s}^2 = a$$

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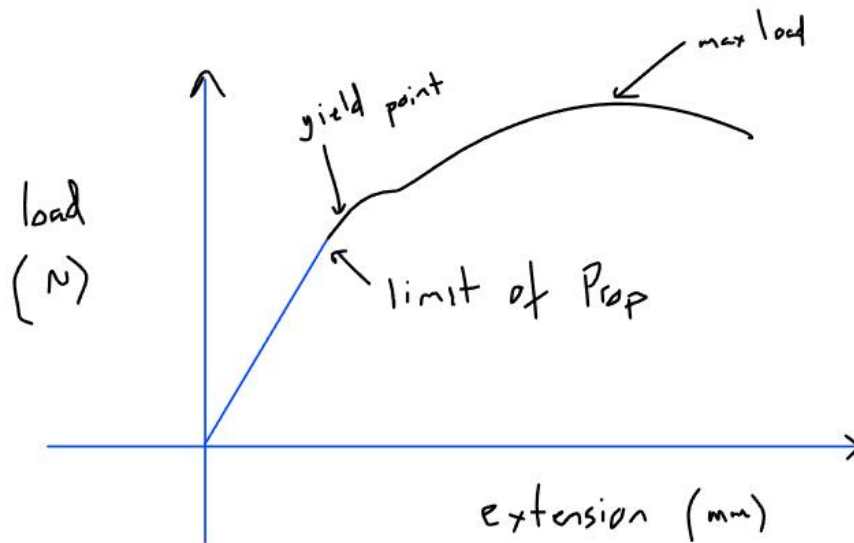
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \text{Work} &= F \times d = 1250 \times 9.81 \times 9.5 \\ &= 116493.75 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b) } P = \frac{W}{t} = \frac{116493.75}{32} = 3640.43 \text{ Watts}$$

$$\text{c) } \text{eff} = \frac{3640.43}{4200} \times 100 = 86.677\%$$

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$$E = \frac{F}{M}$$

a) Force ratio =  $\frac{600 \times 9.81}{180} = 3.27$

b) Movement =  $\frac{\pi d}{\text{pitch}} = \frac{\pi \times 300}{6} = 157.0796$

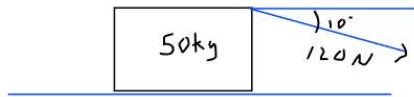
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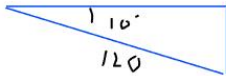
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a) Normal =  $mg = 9.81 \times 50 = 490.5 \text{ N}$

b) Friction



Horizontal

$120 \cos 10 = 118.17693$

Vertical

$120 \sin 10 = 20.83778$

Friction =  $\mu N$

$0.2 \times (490.5 + 20.83778)$

$= 102.26755 \text{ N}$

c) Accel

Push - Friction

$118.17693 - 102.267 = 15.90993 \text{ N}$

$F = ma$

$\frac{F}{m} = a$

$\frac{15.90993}{50} = 0.3181986 \text{ m/s}^2$