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**MATHEMATICS**

**9709/42**

Paper 4 Mechanics 1 (M1)

**May/June 2019**

**1 hour 15 minutes**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: List of Formulae (MF9)

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your centre number, candidate number and name in the spaces at the top of this page.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

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DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **all** the questions in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place in the case of angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

Where a numerical value for the acceleration due to gravity is needed, use  $10 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ .

The use of an electronic calculator is expected, where appropriate.

You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

The total number of marks for this paper is 50.

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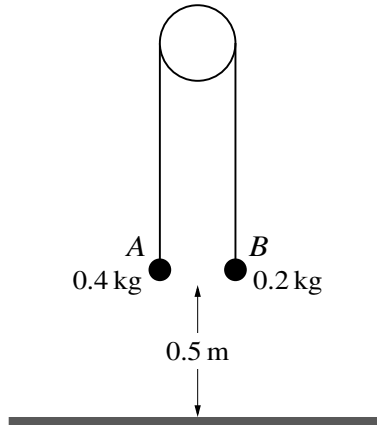












Two particles *A* and *B*, of masses 0.4 kg and 0.2 kg respectively, are connected by a light inextensible string which passes over a fixed smooth pulley. Both *A* and *B* are 0.5 m above the ground. The particles hang vertically (see diagram). The particles are released from rest. In the subsequent motion *B* does not reach the pulley and *A* remains at rest after reaching the ground.

- (i) For the motion before *A* reaches the ground, show that the magnitude of the acceleration of each particle is  $\frac{10}{3} \text{ m s}^{-2}$  and find the tension in the string. [4]

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7 Particles  $P$  and  $Q$  leave a fixed point  $A$  at the same time and travel in the same straight line. The velocity of  $P$  after  $t$  seconds is  $6t(t - 3) \text{ m s}^{-1}$  and the velocity of  $Q$  after  $t$  seconds is  $(10 - 2t) \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

(i) Sketch, on the same axes, velocity-time graphs for  $P$  and  $Q$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 5$ . [3]

(ii) Verify that  $P$  and  $Q$  meet after 5 seconds. [4]

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