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**Duration: One and Half Hours.** 

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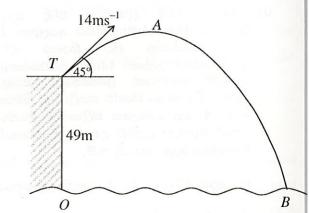
Time: 01.30 p.m. - 03.00 p.m.

Answer all questions.

01. A particle P of mass 5kg lies on a smooth inclined plane of angle  $\theta = \arcsin \frac{3}{5}$  (that is  $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$ ). Particle P is connected to a particle Q of mass 4kg by a light inextensible string which lies along a line of greatest slope of the plane and passes over a smooth peg. The system is held at rest with Q hanging vertically 2m above a horizontal plane. The system is now released from rest. Assuming P does not reach the peg,

find

- (a) the initial acceleration of Q
- (b) how long it takes for Q to hit the horizontal plane
- (c) the total distance that P move up the plane.
- 02. A golf ball is struck the point *T*, at the top of a lift 49m above the sea level, with a speed of 14ms<sup>-1</sup> at an angle of 45° to the horizontal, as shown in the diagram. The point *O* is at sea level and vertically below *T*. The point *A* is the highest point reached by the ball in its motion. The ball strikes the sea at the point *B*



- (a) find the height A above sea level
- (b) find the distance OB.
- 03.(i) The diagonal of a plane quadrilateral XYZW intersect at O. A, B the mid point of the diagonal XZ and YZ respectively, show that

(a) 
$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \overrightarrow{YX} + \overrightarrow{YZ} \right) = \overrightarrow{YA}$$

(b) 
$$\overrightarrow{YX} + \overrightarrow{YZ} + \overrightarrow{WX} + \overrightarrow{WZ} = 4\overrightarrow{BA}$$
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(ii) If  $\underline{a} = 2\underline{i} - \underline{j} + \underline{k}$  and  $\underline{b} = \underline{i} - \underline{j} + \underline{k}$  find the  $\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}$  and hence find the acute angle between vectors  $\underline{a}$  and  $\underline{b}$ .