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## Further Mathematics

**Advanced Subsidiary**

**Further Mathematics options**

**25: Further Mechanics 1**

**(Part of options C, E, H and J)**

**You must have:**

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Green), calculator

Total Marks

**Candidates may use any calculator allowed by the regulations of the Joint Council for Qualifications. 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.
- Unless otherwise indicated, whenever a value of  $g$  is required, take  $g = 9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$  and give your answer to either 2 significant figures or 3 significant figures.

### Information

- A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
- The total mark for this part of the examination is 40. There are 4 questions.
- 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.
- Good luck with your examination.

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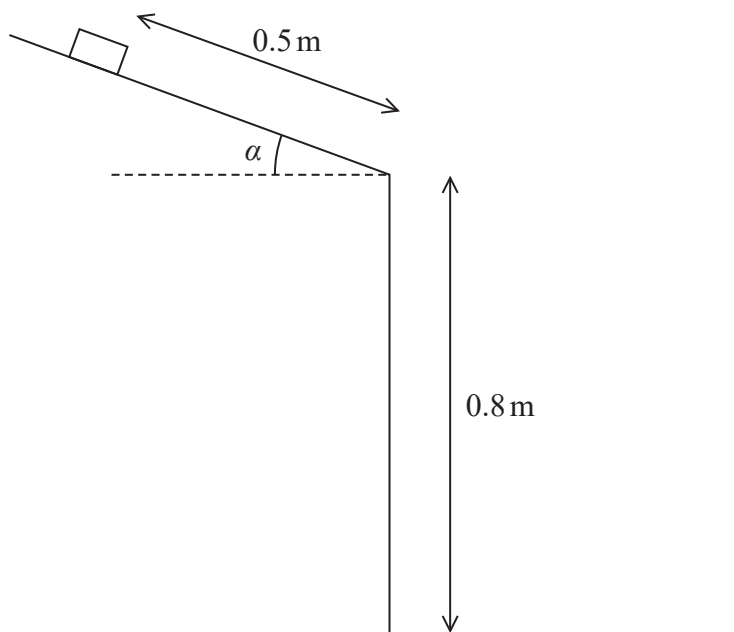


Figure 1

A small book of mass  $m$  is held on a rough straight desk lid which is inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal, where  $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$ . The book is released from rest at a distance of  $0.5\text{ m}$  from the edge of the desk lid, as shown in Figure 1. The book slides down the desk lid and then hits the floor that is  $0.8\text{ m}$  below the edge of the desk lid. The coefficient of friction between the book and the desk lid is  $0.4$ .

The book is modelled as a particle which, after leaving the desk lid, is assumed to move freely under gravity.

- (a) Find, in terms of  $m$  and  $g$ , the magnitude of the normal reaction on the book as it slides down the desk lid. (2)
- (b) Use the work-energy principle to find the speed of the book as it hits the floor. (5)





























