Answer



FORM 5

CHAPTER

Paper 1

Paper 2

Structured Question

- 1 (a) Weight // Gravitational force.
 - (b) (i) Resultant force, F = ma

$$F = (14\,000\,\mathrm{kg}) \times (0.4\,\mathrm{m\,s^{-1}})$$

= 5 600 N

- (ii) F = L mg, with the weight of the helicopter, W = mg L = F + mg $L = 5\,600\,\text{N} + (14\,000\,\text{kg})(9.81\,\text{N}\,\text{kg}^{-1})$ $= 142\,940\,\text{N}$
- (c) At constant velocity, the acceleration, a=0 and the resultant force of the horizontal force, F=0. This shows F= Forward thrust of the engine, T- Drag force, $F_d=0$ so T and F_d have the same magnitude but in the opposite direction.
- 2 (a) The elongation of a spring is directly proportional to the applied force if it does not exceed the elastic limit of the spring.
 - (b) (i) Spring Q has a smaller spring coil diameter than spring P.

(ii) Gradient of x-F graph =
$$\frac{(4.0 - 0) \text{ cm}}{(9.0 - 0) \text{ N}}$$

= $\frac{0.040 \text{ m}}{9.0 \text{ N}}$
Spring constant, $k_p = \frac{F}{x} = \frac{1}{\text{Gradient of } x\text{-}F \text{ graph}}$
 $k_p = \frac{9.0 \text{ N}}{0.040 \text{ m}}$
= 225.0 N m⁻¹

(c) Elastic potential energy, $E_p =$ Area under the F-x graph

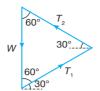
$$E_p = \frac{1}{2} (0.040 \text{ m}) \times (9.0 \text{ N})$$

= 0.18 J

Essay Questions

3 (a) Force balance means that the forces acting on an object are balanced and the resultant force is zero.

(b) (i)



- K1: The equilateral triangle of the force triangle is drawn correctly.
- **K2:** All angles are shown in the right triangle correctly.
- **K3:** Powers W, T_1 and T_2 marked with an arrow in the right direction.
- (ii) Billboard weight, W = mg

By using the sine tips,

$$\frac{T_1}{\sin 60^\circ} = \frac{W}{\sin 60^\circ}$$

$$T_1 = W = mg$$

$$T_1 = (120 \text{ kg})(9.81 \text{ N kg}^{-1})$$

$$= 1177.2 \text{ N}$$

$$T_2 = T_1 = 1177.2 \text{ N}$$

- (c) The inclination angle, θ should be greater so that the vertical component of the cable tension is higher // the cable tension is lower
 - The maximum tension should be higher so that it can support the extra weight // not break easily.
 - The cable material is steel because the tensile strength is higher // lasts longer // does not rust easily.
 - Oxidation rate is low so that it survives weather conditions // lasts longer // does not rust easily.
 - N cable is chosen because it has a greater angle, θ, higher maximum tension, steel cable with a low oxidation rate.
- (d) (i) At constant velocity, acceleration, a = 0 and resultant force = 0 then,

Friction force,
$$F_R$$
 = Horizontal component of force, F_X
 F_R = F cos θ
= 68 cos 40.0°
= 52.09 N

(ii) Normal reaction, $R = \text{Vertical component of force}, F_y$ $R = F \sin \theta$