

**Question 12****(6 marks)**

The horizontal displacement of a Ferris wheel cabin exhibits simple harmonic motion. The maximum horizontal speed is  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  metres per second and its period of motion is exactly 60 seconds.

Let  $x(t) = A\cos(nt)$  be the horizontal displacement after  $t$  seconds.

(a) Determine the values of  $A$  and  $n$ . (3 marks)

(b) Determine the horizontal acceleration, correct to the nearest  $0.001 \text{ m/s}^2$ , when the horizontal displacement is 10 metres. (3 marks)