



Explain, with the aid of a calculation, which type of bird sits at A and which type of bird sits at B to ensure the whole arrangement is in equilibrium.

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(Total for question = 4 marks)

Mark Scheme

Q1.

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
	C is the only correct answer	A is incorrect because the wrong trigonometric function has been used B is incorrect because the wrong trigonometric function has been used D is incorrect because the wrong algebraic equation has been used	1

Q2.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
	C	1
	Incorrect Answers: A – incorrect normal force direction B – incorrect normal force direction and frictional force direction D – incorrect frictional force direction	

Q3.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
	C	1

Q4.

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use moment = $F x$ (1) $x = 0.49 \text{ m}$ (1) 	<u>Example of calculation</u> $6.5 \text{ N} \times (0.75 \text{ m} - x) = 3.5 \text{ N } x$ $4.875 \text{ Nm} - 6.5 x = 3.5 x$ $x = \frac{4.875 \text{ Nm}}{10 \text{ N}} = 0.488 \text{ m}$	2

Q5.

Question Number	Acceptable answers	Additional guidance	Mark
(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of $\cos \theta = \text{vertical force} \div \text{applied force}$ (1) Answer 55 N (1) 	<u>Example of calculation</u> $\cos \theta = 50 \text{ N} \div F$ $F = 55.2 \text{ N}$	2

Question Number	Acceptable answers	Additional guidance	Mark
(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correct use of trigonometrical function to determine force in direction of motion (1) Use of $W = Fs$ and $P = W/t$ Or use of $v = s/t$ and $P = Fv$ (1) $P = 83 \text{ W}$ (1) 	MP3 allow ecf from (b)(i) <u>Example of calculation</u> $F = 55.2 \text{ N} \times \sin 25^\circ = 23.3 \text{ N}$ $P = \frac{23.3 \text{ N} \times 15 \text{ m}}{4.2 \text{ s}}$ $= 83.2 \text{ W}$	3

Q6.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
(a)(i)	Use of $W = mg$ (1) Use of $T \cos 30$ Or $W/\cos 30$ Or $T \sin 60$ Or $W/\sin 60$ (1) Factor of 4 seen/used (1) $T = 1.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$ (1) <u>Example of calculation</u> Weight $= 5.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg} \times 9.81 \text{ N kg}^{-1} = 5.30 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$ Vertical component of tension $= T \cos 30^\circ$ $4T \cos 30^\circ = 5.30 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$ $T = 1.53 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$	4
(a)(ii)	The tension has a horizontal <u>component</u> (as well) Or only the vertical <u>component</u> of the tension supports the weight (1)	1
(b)	When under the twig (the stress/force is) tensile and when on top it is compressive (1)	1
Total for question		6

Q7.

Question Number	Acceptable answers	Additional guidance	Mark
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of moment = force \times perpendicular distance (1) Use of clockwise moments = anticlockwise moments (1) Position of centre of gravity = 27 cm from base (1) 	MP1 not awarded if $\cos \theta$ not used or $\sin \theta$ not used <u>Example of calculation</u> $(18.5 \text{ kg} \times 9.81 \text{ N kg}^{-1}) \times x \cos \theta = 50 \text{ N} \times 0.97 \text{ m} \times \cos \theta$ $x = 0.27 \text{ m}$	3

Q8.

Question Number	Acceptable answers	Additional guidance	Mark
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The position of the centre of gravity moves to the left/backwards Or the perpendicular distance (from O) would be greater (1) The moment of the bag (about O) increases so the moment of R (and the size of R) decreases to preserve equilibrium (1) 	MP1: accept lower for to the left	2

Q9.

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of $W = mg$ (1) $W = 868 \text{ (N)}$ (1) 	<u>Example of calculation</u> Mass of water = $85.0 \text{ litres} \times 1 \text{ kg} = 85.0 \text{ kg}$ Mass of base and water = $85.0 \text{ kg} + 3.50 \text{ kg} = 88.5 \text{ kg}$ Weight of base = $88.5 \text{ kg} \times 9.81 \text{ N kg}^{-1} = 868.2 \text{ N}$	2

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(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See $868 \text{ N} \times 0.45 \text{ m} \times \cos 15 (= 377.3 \text{ Nm})$ (1) See $27 \text{ N} \times 2.0 \text{ m} \times \cos 75 (= 13.98 \text{ Nm})$ (1) See $F_w \times 2.4 \text{ m} \times \cos 15 (= 2.31F_w)$ (1) Use of principle of moments e.g. substitution into: moment of weight of base = moment of weight of post arrangement + moment of wind (1) $F_w = 157$ or 158 N (1) 	<p>MP1 accept $\sin 75$ for $\cos 15$</p> <p>MP2 accept $\sin 15$ for $\cos 75$</p> <p>MP3 accept $\sin 75$ for $\cos 15$</p> <p>MP4, accept $>$ correctly used in place of $=$ to indicate the point at which it will tip and ecf for W from 11 (a)</p> <p><u>Example of calculation (using perpendicular forces)</u> Moment of weight of base = $868 \text{ N} \times \cos 15 \times 0.45 \text{ m} = 377.29 \text{ Nm}$</p> <p>Moment of the post arrangement $= 27.0 \text{ N} \times \cos 75 \times (2.80 \text{ m} - 0.80 \text{ m}) = 13.98 \text{ Nm}$</p> <p>Moment of the wind = $F_w \times \cos 15 \times 2.40 \text{ m} = 2.31 F_w$</p> <p>$377.29 \text{ Nm} = 13.98 \text{ Nm} + 2.31 F_w$</p> <p>$F_w = 157.28 \text{ N}$</p> <p><u>Example of calculation (using perpendicular distances)</u> $(868 \text{ N} \times 0.45 \text{ m} \times \cos 15)$ $= (27 \text{ N} \times 2.0 \text{ m} \times \cos 75) + (F_w \times 2.4 \text{ m} \times \cos 15)$ $F_w = 156.72 \text{ N}$</p>	5

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(c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> F_w would increase (1) The <u>weight</u> of the base would be heavier/increase (1) This increases the clockwise moment Or this increases the moment of the (weight of the) base (1) 		3

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(i)	<p>MAX 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statement describing $740\cos 20$ as the (perpendicular) component of weight of the hiker and Statement describing $W\cos 20$ as the (perpendicular) component of the weight of the bag (1) $2R$ is the push of the ground on the hiker (1) Use of $\Sigma F = 0$ with reference to hiker being stationary (1) 	Accept reaction force	2

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(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See $740 \text{ N} \times 0.25 \text{ m} \times \cos 20$ (= 173.8 N m) (1) See $W \times 0.10 \text{ m} \times \cos 20$ (= $0.0940W \text{ N m}$) (1) See $R \times 0.40 \text{ m}$ (= $0.40R \text{ N m}$) (1) Or $0.5(740\cos 20 + W\cos 20)$ Use of principle of moments e.g. substitution into: moment of weight of man = moment of weight of bag + moment of R (1) Use of equation of the resultant force with the equation obtained in MP4 OR Use of principle of moments about another point with the equation obtained in MP4 (1) $W = 120 \text{ N}$ 	<p><u>Example of calculation</u></p> <p>Moment of the weight of the man: $740 \text{ N} \times 0.25 \text{ m} \times \cos 20 = 173.8 \text{ N m}$</p> <p>Moment of the weight of the bag: $W \times 0.10 \text{ m} \times \cos 20 = 0.0940W \text{ N m}$</p> <p>Moment of R: $R \times 0.40 \text{ m} = 0.40R \text{ N m}$</p> <p>$173.8 \text{ N m} = 0.40R + 0.0940W \text{ N m}$</p> <p>Re-arranging to make R the subject of the equation: $R = 435 \text{ N} - 0.235W \text{ N}$</p> <p>Re-arranging the equation for the resultant force: $R = 347.7 \text{ N} + 0.470W$</p> <p>$435 \text{ N} - 0.235W \text{ N} = 347.7 \text{ N} + 0.470W$</p> <p>$0.705W = 87.3$</p> <p>$W = 124 \text{ N}$</p>	6

Q11.

Question Number	Acceptable answers	Additional guidance	Mark
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The weight does not act through the nail/pivot Or the centre of gravity is not in line/below the nail/pivot Or there is a perpendicular distance between the weight and the nail/pivot (1) There is now a moment of the weight Or the anticlockwise moment is greater than the clockwise moment (1) The idea that the picture stops moving when the c of g is below the nail (1) 	<p>Accept centre of mass for centre of gravity</p> <p>(Allow annotations to a diagram with additional explanation for MP1/3)</p> <p>MP3 Accept: the turning moment being 0 Or the clockwise moments equal to the anti-clockwise moments</p>	3

Q12.

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(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> shows clockwise moment = anticlockwise (1) 	<p><u>Example of calculation</u></p> <p>$M.2 = 2M.1$</p>	1
(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moment of 3M associated with 1 (1) Takes moments around suspension (1) crow at A and owl at B (1) <p>Alternative scheme for MP2 and MP3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show that, without the extra birds, it balances (1) So added birds must be crow at A and owl at B, as in part (i) (1) 	<p><u>Example of calculation</u></p> <p>$3M.1 + x.2 = M.3 + y.1$</p> <p>$2x = y$</p> <p>So y must be an owl and x the crow</p>	3