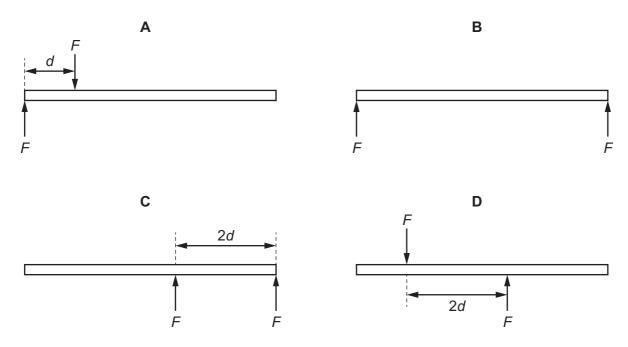
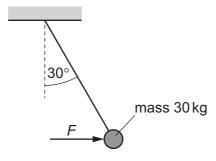
12 Two parallel forces, each of magnitude F, act on a rod of length 5d.

Which diagram shows the positions of the two forces that will produce the largest torque on the rod?



13 A mass of 30 kg is suspended from the end of a wire. A horizontal force F acts on the mass so that it is in equilibrium, with the wire at an angle of 30 $^{\circ}$ to the vertical, as shown.



What is the magnitude of *F*?

- **A** 17 N
- **B** 150 N
- **C** 170 N
- **D** 510 N