

Question Number	Answer	Mark
13(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of $\Sigma F = 0$, seen or implied (1) • $F = 11 \text{ N}$ (1) • Use of moment of force = Fx (with any corresponding force and known distance from an end, A or midpoint) (1) • Use of the principle of moments (1) • $x = 0.86 \text{ m}$ (1) <p><u>Example of calculation</u> $F_A + F_B = 8.5 \text{ N} + 14 \text{ N} = 22.5 \text{ N}$ $F_A = F_B$ $2F = 22.5 \text{ N}$ $F = 11.25 \text{ N}$</p> <p>if moments taken from the left end $(11.25 \text{ N} \times 0.15 \text{ m}) + (11.25 \text{ N} \times x) = (8.5 \text{ N} \times 0.35 \text{ m}) + (14 \text{ N} \times 0.60 \text{ m})$ $x = 0.861 \text{ m}$</p> <p>if moments taken from midpoint $(11.25 \text{ N} \times 0.45 \text{ m}) = (11.25 \text{ N} \times x) + (8.5 \text{ N} \times 0.25 \text{ m})$ $x = 0.261 \text{ m}$ so distance = $0.261 \text{ m} + 0.6 \text{ m} = 0.861 \text{ m}$</p> <p>if moments taken from A $(8.5 \text{ N} \times 0.20 \text{ m}) + (14 \text{ N} \times 0.45 \text{ m}) = (11.25 \text{ N} \times x)$ $x = 0.711 \text{ m}$ so distance = $0.711 + 0.15 \text{ m} = 0.861 \text{ m}$</p>	5
13(b)	<p>The moment (of B) must be the same (1)</p> <p>For a smaller distance (from the left end of the shelf), the (normal contact) force must increase (1)</p>	2
	Total for question 13	7