A particle P is projected with speed $u\,\mathrm{m\,s^{-1}}$ at an angle θ above the horizontal from a point O on a horizontal plane and moves freely under gravity. During its flight P passes through the point which is a horizontal distance $3a$ from O and a vertical distance $\frac{3}{8}a$ above the horizontal plane. It is given that $\tan\theta = \frac{1}{3}$.

(a) Show that $u^2 = 8ag$. [2]

A particle Q is projected with speed $V\,\mathrm{m\,s^{-1}}$ at an angle α above the horizontal from O at the instant when P is at its highest point. Particles P and Q both land at the same point on the horizontal plane at the same time.

(b) Find V in terms of a and g. [7]