

A particle  $P$  of mass  $0.15\text{ kg}$  is attached to one end of a light elastic string of natural length  $0.4\text{ m}$  and modulus of elasticity  $12\text{ N}$ . The other end of the string is attached to a fixed point  $A$ . The particle  $P$  moves in a horizontal circle which has its centre vertically below  $A$ , with the string inclined at  $\theta^\circ$  to the vertical and  $AP = 0.5\text{ m}$ .

(i) Find the angular speed of  $P$  and the value of  $\theta$ . [5]

(ii) Calculate the difference between the elastic potential energy stored in the string and the kinetic energy of  $P$ . [4]