

- 5 Two particles  $A$  and  $B$  of masses  $m$  and  $km$  respectively are connected by a light inextensible string of length  $a$ . The particles are placed on a rough horizontal circular turntable with the string taut and lying along a radius of the turntable. Particle  $A$  is at a distance  $a$  from the centre of the turntable and particle  $B$  is at a distance  $2a$  from the centre of the turntable. The coefficient of friction between each particle and the turntable is  $\frac{1}{5}$ .

When the turntable is made to rotate with angular speed  $\frac{2}{5}\sqrt{\frac{g}{a}}$ , the system is in limiting equilibrium.

- (a) Find the tension in the string, in terms of  $m$  and  $g$ . [4]

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**[Turn over**