



$ABCD$  is a uniform lamina in the shape of a trapezium which has centre of mass  $G$ . The sides  $AD$  and  $BC$  are parallel and 1.8 m apart, with  $AD = 2.4$  m and  $BC = 1.2$  m (see diagram).

- (i) Show that the distance of  $G$  from  $AD$  is 0.8 m. [4]

The lamina is freely suspended at  $A$  and hangs in equilibrium with  $AD$  making an angle of  $30^\circ$  with the vertical.

- (ii) Calculate the distance  $AG$ . [2]

With the lamina still freely suspended at  $A$  a horizontal force of magnitude 7 N acting in the plane of the lamina is applied at  $D$ . The lamina is in equilibrium with  $AG$  making an angle of  $10^\circ$  with the downward vertical.

- (iii) Find the two possible values for the weight of the lamina. [5]