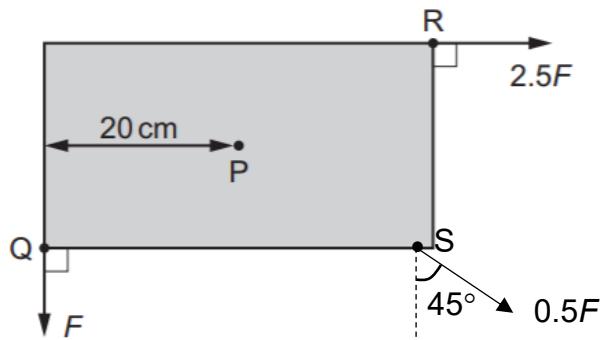


## 5

A uniform rectangular board is supported by a frictionless pivot at its centre point P.



Three forces act in the plane of the board in the direction as shown in the figure above. Force  $F$  acts at corner Q, force  $2.5F$  acts at corner R and force  $0.5F$  acts at corner S. The perpendicular distance between the line of action of force  $F$  and point P is 20 cm. The board is in equilibrium.

What is the area of the board?

A

$$160 \text{ cm}^2$$

B

$$480 \text{ cm}^2$$

C

$$640 \text{ cm}^2$$

D

$$1600 \text{ cm}^2$$