Worksheet 8 Year 12 Physics

Write the answers in your Exercise Book.

1. An aircraft flies with a constant speed of 130 m/s relative to the wind. The pilot wants to fly directly west, but there is a wind blowing from the north with a speed of 50 m/s.

(a)	Draw a labelled vector diagram showing the direction in which the pilot must point the aircraft to actually fly west in the wind.	(1 mark)
(b)	Calculate the angle at which the aircraft must fly to actually travel west.	(1 mark)
(c)	Calculate the velocity of the aircraft relative to the ground.	(1 mark)

2. The diagram below shows a uniform plank of length 7 m and weight 110 N suspended horizontally by two vertical wires attached at 0.5 m and 1 m respectively from the ends.



- (a) State the two conditions of equilibrium. (1 mark)
- (b) Find the tension in the wire T_{2} , if the beam is in a state of equilibrium. (2 marks)