Year 13 Physics 2021 Worksheet 3

Write the answers in your Exercise Book.

1. A 1.5 kg object at the end of a 0.5 m length of string is rotating in a **horizontal circle** as shown below.



The object completes 10 revolutions in 20 s.

(a)	Calculate the period of the object's rotation.	(1 mark)
(b)	Calculate the radius of the circle described by the 1.5 kg mass.	(1 mark)
(c)	What is the linear speed of the object?	(1 mark)
(d)	Determine the angular velocity of the object.	(1 mark)
(e)	Find the tension in the string.	(2 marks)

2. A 5 kg hanging mass is connected by a string over a pulley to a 8 kg mass as shown below. The system is then released.



If the coefficient of kinetic friction is 0.25, calculate

- (a) the **acceleration** of the masses. (3 marks)
- (b) the **tension** in the string. (2 marks)
- 3. A mass of 0.3 kg at the end of a 25 cm long string is swung in a vertical circular path. The angular speed at the top of the path is 12 rad s^{-1} .

Find the **tension** in the string at the **top** of the circular path. (2 marks)