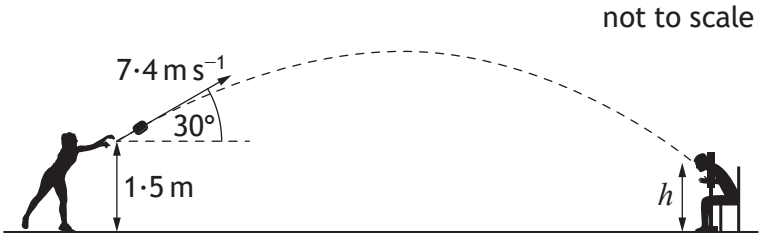
SECTION 2 — 110 marks

Attempt ALL questions

1. During a school funfair, a student throws a wet sponge at a teacher. The sponge is thrown with an initial velocity of $7{\cdot}4\,m\,s^{-1}$ at an angle of 30° to the horizontal.

The sponge leaves the student's hand at a height of 1·5 m above the ground.



The sponge hits the teacher.

The effects of air resistance can be ignored.

(a) (i) Calculate:

(A) the horizontal component of the initial velocity of the sponge; **1**

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(B) the vertical component of the initial velocity of the sponge. **1**

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1. (a) (continued)

(ii) Calculate the time taken for the sponge to reach its maximum height. **3**

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(iii) The sponge takes a further 0·45 s to travel from its maximum height until it hits the teacher.

Determine the height h above the ground at which the sponge hits the teacher. **4**

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(b) The student throwing the sponge makes the following statement.

"If the sponge is thrown with a higher speed at the same angle from the same height then it would take a shorter time to hit the teacher in the same place."

Explain why the student's statement is incorrect. **2**