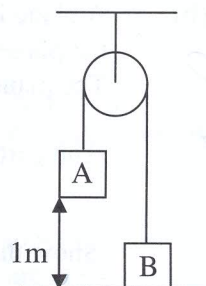


4. (a) A light inextensible string passes over a small fixed smooth pulley. A particle A of mass 10 kg is attached to one end of the string and a particle B of mass 5 kg is attached to the other end.

The system is released from rest when B touches the ground and A is 1 m above the ground.



- Find (i) the speed of A as it hits the ground
(ii) the height that B rises above the horizontal ground.

(i)

$$10g - T = 10f$$

$$T - 5g = 5f$$

$$5g = 15f$$

$$f = \frac{g}{3}$$

A

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$= 0 + 2\left(\frac{g}{3}\right)(1)$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2g}{3}} \text{ or } 2.556 \text{ m/s}$$

(ii)

B

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$0 = \frac{2g}{3} - 2gs$$

$$s = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{height} = 1 + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{4}{3} \text{ m.}$$

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