

SMART EXAM RESOURCES
SUBJECT: COORDINATED SCIENCES [PHYSICS]
PAPER 4
TOPIC: MOTION
SUB-TOPIC: MOMENT OF A FORCE
SET 3 QP-MS

1 Fig. 3.1 shows a simple turbine, similar to those used in a nuclear power station.

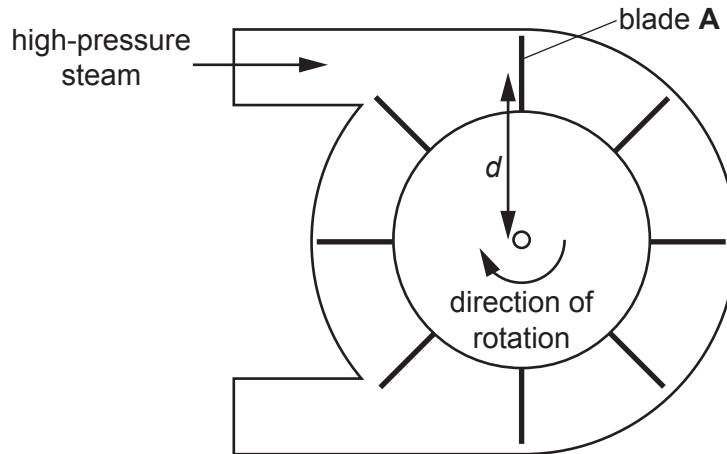


Fig. 3.1

(i) The high-pressure steam is at a pressure of 1.8×10^7 Pa.

Blade **A** has a surface area of 0.12 m^2 .

Show that the force acting on blade **A** is 2.2×10^6 N.

(ii) The moment of the force, from the high-pressure steam acting on blade **A**, is $1.35 \times 10^6 \text{ N m}$

Calculate the distance d , from the centre of blade **A** to the pivot of the turbine.

distance $d = \dots\dots\dots$ m [2]

MARK SCHEME:

(i)	$1.8 \times 10^7 \times 0.12$;	1
(ii)	(d =) $m + f$ / (d =) $1.35 \times 10^6 + 2.2 \times 10^6$; (d =) 0.61 or 0.63 (m) ;	2

2 Fig. 9.1 shows a simple d.c. motor with a coil of wire containing 100 turns.

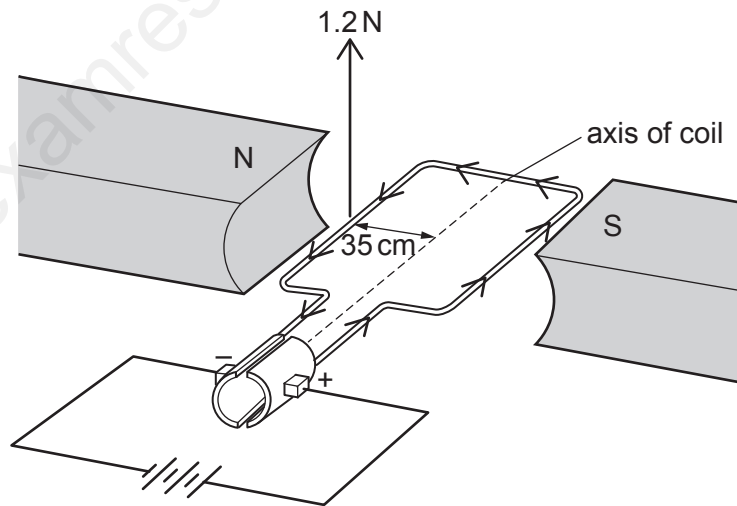


Fig. 9.1

- (a) The current in the coil causes forces to act on the coil, which make it turn about its axis.
- (i) Fig. 9.1 shows a force of 1.2 N acting at 90° to the coil, at a distance of 3.5 cm from the axis.

Calculate the moment of the force on the coil.

moment = Nm [3]

MARK SCHEME:

(a)(i)	(3.5 cm =) 0.035 (m) ; (moment =) $f \times d / 1.2 \times 0.035$; (moment =) 0.042 (Nm) ; or (35 cm =) 0.35 (m) ; (moment =) $f \times d / 1.2 \times 0.35$; (moment =) 0.42 (Nm) ;	3
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