

**10** A particle  $P$  of mass  $m$  kg is moving on a smooth horizontal surface under the action of two constant horizontal forces  $(-4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j})\text{N}$  and  $(a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j})\text{N}$ . The resultant of these two forces is  $\mathbf{R}\text{N}$ . It is given that  $\mathbf{R}$  acts in a direction which is parallel to the vector  $-\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}$ .

**(a)** Show that  $3a + b = 10$ . **[3]**

It is given that  $a = 6$  and that  $P$  moves with an acceleration of magnitude  $5\sqrt{10}\text{ m s}^{-2}$ .

**(b)** Determine the value of  $m$ . **[4]**