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MARK SCHEME

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Mark Scheme Notes

Marks are of the following three types:

- M Method mark, awarded for a valid method applied to the problem. Method marks are not lost for numerical errors, algebraic slips or errors in units. However, it is not usually sufficient for a candidate just to indicate an intention of using some method or just to quote a formula; the formula or idea must be applied to the specific problem in hand, e.g. by substituting the relevant quantities into the formula. Correct application of a formula without the formula being quoted obviously earns the M mark and in some cases an M mark can be implied from a correct answer.
- A Accuracy mark, awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained. Accuracy marks cannot be given unless the associated method mark is earned (or implied).
- B Mark for a correct result or statement independent of method marks.
- When a part of a question has two or more “method” steps, the M marks are generally independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly when there are several B marks allocated. The notation DM or DB (or dep*) is used to indicate that a particular M or B mark is dependent on an earlier M or B (asterisked) mark in the scheme. When two or more steps are run together by the candidate, the earlier marks are implied and full credit is given.
 - The symbol FT implies that the A or B mark indicated is allowed for work correctly following on from previously incorrect results. Otherwise, A or B marks are given for correct work only. A and B marks are not given for fortuitously “correct” answers or results obtained from incorrect working.
 - Note: B2 or A2 means that the candidate can earn 2 or 0.
B2/1/0 means that the candidate can earn anything from 0 to 2.

The marks indicated in the scheme may not be subdivided. If there is genuine doubt whether a candidate has earned a mark, allow the candidate the benefit of the doubt. Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored.

- Wrong or missing units in an answer should not lead to the loss of a mark unless the scheme specifically indicates otherwise.
- For a numerical answer, allow the A or B mark if a value is obtained which is correct to 3 s.f., or which would be correct to 3 s.f. if rounded (1 d.p. in the case of an angle). As stated above, an A or B mark is not given if a correct numerical answer arises fortuitously from incorrect working. For Mechanics questions, allow A or B marks for correct answers which arise from taking g equal to 9.8 or 9.81 instead of 10.

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The following abbreviations may be used in a mark scheme or used on the scripts:

AEF/OE Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable) / Or Equivalent

AG Answer Given on the question paper (so extra checking is needed to ensure that the detailed working leading to the result is valid)

CAO Correct Answer Only (emphasising that no “follow through” from a previous error is allowed)

CWO Correct Working Only – often written by a ‘fortuitous’ answer

ISW Ignore Subsequent Working

SOI Seen or implied

SR Special Ruling (detailing the mark to be given for a specific wrong solution, or a case where some standard marking practice is to be varied in the light of a particular circumstance)

Penalties

MR –1 A penalty of MR –1 is deducted from A or B marks when the data of a question or part question are genuinely misread and the object and difficulty of the question remain unaltered. In this case all A and B marks then become “follow through” marks. MR is not applied when the candidate misreads his own figures – this is regarded as an error in accuracy. An MR –2 penalty may be applied in particular cases if agreed at the coordination meeting.

PA –1 This is deducted from A or B marks in the case of premature approximation. The PA –1 penalty is usually discussed at the meeting.

Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
1	PE loss = $0.6 \times 10 \times 8$ [= 48]	B1	
	KE gain = $\frac{1}{2} (0.6) 10^2$ [= 30]	B1	
	WD against Res = $48 - 30 = 18$ J	B1	
	Total:	3	
2(i)	$R = 0.8g \cos 10$ [= 7.88]	B1	
	$F = 0.4 \times 8 \cos 10$ [= 3.15]	M1	Use $F = \mu R$
	$-8 \sin 10 - 3.2 \cos 10 = 0.8a$	M1	Newton 2 along the plane
	$a = -5.68 \text{ ms}^{-2}$	A1	
	Total:	4	
2(ii)	$0 = 12^2 - 2 \times 5.68 \times s$	M1	Using $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$
	$s = 144 / (2 \times 5.68) = 12.7$ m	A1	
	Total:	2	

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3	<i>EITHER:</i>	(M1)	Resolve horizontally and/or vertically at the 25 N weight
	$A \cos 30 + B \cos 40 = 25$	A1	
	$A \sin 30 = B \sin 40$	A1	
		M1	Solve for A and/or B
	$A = 17.1$	A1	
	$B = 13.3$	A1)	
	<i>OR:</i>	(M1)	Attempt Lami's theorem
	$\frac{25}{\sin 70} = \frac{A}{\sin 140} = \frac{B}{\sin 150}$	A1	One correct equation
		A1	A second correct equation
		M1	Solve for A and/or B
	$A = 17.1$	A1	
	$B = 13.3$	A1)	
		Total:	6

Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
4(i)		M1	Attempt KE and/or PE with correct dimensions
	KE gain = $\frac{1}{2} \times 800 \times (14^2 - 8^2) = 52800 \text{ J}$	A1	
	PE gain = $800 \times 10 \times 120 \times 0.15 = 144000 \text{ J}$	A1	
	Total:	3	
4(ii)	WD by engine = 32000×12	B1	
	$32000 \times 12 =$ $144000 + 52800 + \text{WD against } F$	M1	Work/Energy equation 4 terms
	WD against $F = 187200 \text{ J}$	A1	WD = 187000 to 3sf
	Total:	3	
5(i)	$[12^2 = 20^2 - 2a \times AB$ $6^2 = 12^2 - 2a \times BC]$	M1	Use $v^2 = u^2 + 2(-a)s$ for AB or BC where a is the deceleration
	$AB = 128/a$	A1	
	$BC = 54/a$	A1	
	$AB : BC = 64:27$	A1	Allow equivalent unsimplified ratio
	Total:	4	

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5(ii)	$0 = 20^2 - 2a \times 80 \rightarrow a = 2.5$	M1	Use $v^2 = u^2 + 2(-a)AD$ to find a
	$BC = 54/2.5$	M1	Use a to find BC
	$BC = 21.6 \text{ m}$	A1	
	Total:	3	
6(i)	$[q + r = 4 \text{ and } 2q + 4r = 4]$	M1	Use $v = 4$ at $t = 1$ and $t = 2$
	$q = 6$ and $r = -2$ so $v = 6t - 2t^2$	A1	
	$a = 6 - 4t$	M1	Differentiation used for a
	At $t = 0.5$, $a = 4$	A1	AG
	Total:	4	
6(ii)	$v = 6t - 2t^2 = 0$	M1	Set $v = 0$ and solve for t
	$t = 0$ and $t = 3$	A1	
	Total:	2	

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Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
6(iii)	<i>EITHER:</i> $s = \int(6t - 2t^2) dt$	(M1)	Attempt to integrate v to find s
	$s = 3t^2 - \frac{2}{3}t^3 + C$	A1	
	$0 = 3 \times 3^2 - \frac{2}{3} \times 3^3 + C$	M1	Use $s = 0$ when $t = 3$ to find C
	$C = -9$ so distance = 9 m	A1)	Valid argument
	<i>OR:</i> $s = \int_0^3 (6t - 2t^2) dt$	(M1)	Attempt integration with limits
	$\left[3t^2 - \frac{2}{3}t^3 \right]_0^3$	A1	Correct integration and correct limits but no evaluation
	[27 – 18 = 9]	M1	Evaluation of integral between limits
	Distance from O at $t = 0$ is 9 m	A1)	With explanation
	Total:	4	

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7(i)	$[T - 0.8g \sin 30 = 0.8a$ $1.2g \sin 60 - T = 1.2a$ $1.2g \sin 60 - 0.8g \sin 30 = 2a]$	M1	Resolve along the plane for either <i>A</i> or for <i>B</i> or for the system
	For <i>A</i> $T - 4 = 0.8a$	A1	
	For <i>B</i> $6\sqrt{3} - T = 10.4 - T = 1.2a$	A1	System equation is $6\sqrt{3} - 4 = 6.4 = 2a$
		M1	Solve for <i>a</i> or <i>T</i>
	$a = 3\sqrt{3} - 2 = 3.20 \text{ ms}^{-2}$	A1	
	$T = \frac{12}{5}(1 + \sqrt{3}) = 6.56 \text{ N}$	A1	
	Total:	6	

Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
7(ii)	$R_A = 0.8g \cos 30 = 4\sqrt{3}$ $R_B = 1.2g \cos 60 = 6$	B1	For either R_A or R_B
	$F_A = 4\sqrt{3} \mu$ and $F_B = 6\mu$	M1	Either F_A or F_B used
		M1	Resolve parallel to the plane for both particles A and B or system
	$12 \sin 60 - 6\mu - T = 0$ or $T - 8 \sin 30 - 4\sqrt{3} \mu = 0$	A1	System equation is $12 \sin 60 - 8 \sin 30 - 6\mu - 4\sqrt{3} \mu = 0$
		M1	Eliminate T and/or find μ
	$\mu = (6\sqrt{3} - 4) / (6 + 4\sqrt{3})$ $= 0.494$	A1	
	Total:		6