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Key to mark scheme and abbreviations used in marking

M	mark is for method
m or dM	mark is dependent on one or more M marks and is for method
A	mark is dependent on M or m marks and is for accuracy
B	mark is independent of M or m marks and is for method and accuracy
E	mark is for explanation

√or ft or F	follow through from previous incorrect result	MC	mis-copy
CAO	correct answer only	MR	mis-read
CSO	correct solution only	RA	required accuracy
AWFW	anything which falls within	FW	further work
AWRT	anything which rounds to	ISW	ignore subsequent work
ACF	any correct form	FIW	from incorrect work
AG	answer given	BOD	given benefit of doubt
SC	special case	WR	work replaced by candidate
OE	or equivalent	FB	formulae book
A2,1	2 or 1 (or 0) accuracy marks	NOS	not on scheme
–*x* EE	deduct *x* marks for each error	G	graph
NMS	no method shown	c	candidate
PI	possibly implied	sf	significant figure(s)
SCA	substantially correct approach	dp	decimal place(s)

No Method Shown

Where the question specifically requires a particular method to be used, we must usually see evidence of use of this method for any marks to be awarded. However, there are situations in some units where part marks would be appropriate, particularly when similar techniques are involved. Your Principal Examiner will alert you to these and details will be provided on the mark scheme.

Where the answer can be reasonably obtained without showing working and it is very unlikely that the correct answer can be obtained by using an incorrect method, we must award **full marks**. However, the obvious penalty to candidates showing no working is that incorrect answers, however close, earn **no marks**.

Where a question asks the candidate to state or write down a result, no method need be shown for full marks.

Where the permitted calculator has functions which reasonably allow the solution of the question directly, the correct answer without working earns **full marks**, unless it is given to less than the degree of accuracy accepted in the mark scheme, when it gains **no marks**.

Otherwise we require evidence of a correct method for any marks to be awarded.

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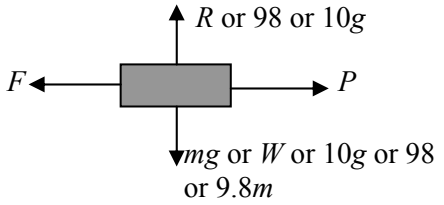
Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
1(a)	30 seconds	B1	1	B1: Correct statement of time.
(b)	$s_1 = \frac{1}{2}\times 40\times 20 = 400$ m	M1 A1	2	M1: A method for calculating the first distance. Must see 40 and $\frac{1}{2}$. A1: Correct distance.
	OR			
	$s_1 = \frac{1}{2}\times(20+0)\times 40 = 400\,\text{m}$	(M1) (A1)		
	OR			
	$a = -\frac{20}{40} = -\frac{1}{2}$			Note on third method: Must see $-\frac{1}{2}$ or $-\frac{20}{40}$ plus attempt to find distance for M1.
	$0^2 = 20^2 + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)s$	(M1)		
	$s = 20^2 = 400$ m	(A1)		
(c)	$s_2 = \frac{1}{2}\times 50\times 20 = 500\,\text{m}$	M1		M1: Method for finding the second distance and calculating the total distance.
	OR			
	$s_2 = \frac{1}{2}\times(0+20)\times 50 = 500\,\text{m}$	(M1)		
	OR			
	$a = \frac{20}{50} = \frac{2}{5}$			
	$20^2 = 0^2 + 2\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)s$	(M1)		Note on third method: Must see $\frac{2}{5}$ or $\frac{20}{50}$ plus attempt to find distance.
	$s = 20^2 \times \frac{5}{4} = 500$ m			
	Total = 400 + 500 = 900 m	A1F	2	A1F: Correct total distance. Award the follow through mark for correct addition of 500 and their answer to (b).
(d)	$v_{AVERAGE} = \frac{900}{120} = 7.5$ ms^{-1}	M1 A1F	2	M1: Their total distance divided by 120 A1F: Correct average speed based on their answer to (c).
(e)	$120\times 20 - 900 = 1500$ m	M1A1F	2	M1: Multiplication of 20 and 120 to find distance. Note: Award M1 if 2400 seen in this part. A1F: Correct difference based on their answer to (c) provided final answer is positive.
	Total		**9**	

MM1A/W (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
2(a)		B1	1	B1: Correct force diagram with arrows and labels. Note: Award mark if forces drawn on the diagram in the question. Note: Do not accept 10 kg for the weight. Note: Do not accept μR or $0.5R$ for F.
(b)(i)	$(R = 10\times 9.8 =) 98$ N	B1	1	B1: Correct normal reaction. Accept 10g. No need to see the letter R or working.
(ii)	$(F \leq) 0.5\times 98$ $(F \leq) 49$	B1F	1	B1: Correct maximum value for friction. Accept 5g. No need to see the letter F or any working. Ignore any inequalities. For FT, must be 0.5 of candidate's answer to (b)(i).
(iii)	$(F =) 30$ N	B1	1	B1: Correct friction. Allow – 30.
(c)	$80 - 49 = 10\,a$	M1A1F		M1: Three term equation motion, containing 80, candidate's 49 and 10a (not 10ga) in any combination. A1F: Correct equation including signs.
	$a = 3.1\,\text{ms}^{-2}$	A1F	3	A1F: Correct acceleration. FT candidate's answer to (b)(ii).
	Total		**7**	
				Allow use of g = 9.81 (b)(i) 98. 1 B1 (b)(ii) 49.05 or 49.1 or 49 B1 (c) 3.095 or 3.09 or 3.1 M1A1A1

MM1A/W (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
3(a)	$6\begin{bmatrix}2\\4\end{bmatrix}+m\begin{bmatrix}3\\-2\end{bmatrix}=6\begin{bmatrix}1\\3\end{bmatrix}+m\begin{bmatrix}7\\b\end{bmatrix}$	M1 A1		M1: Four term conservation of momentum equation. Allow sign errors. A1: Correct equation with correct signs. Vector equation may be implied by later correct working in this part of the question.
	$6\times2+3m=6\times1+7m$	A1		A1: Correct equation for correct component.
	$12+3m=6+7m$ $6=4m$			
	$m=1.5$	A1	4	A1: Correct m. Example if only $12+3m=6-7m$ without a vector equation award M1A0A0A0.
(b)	$6\times4+1.5\times(-2)=6\times3+1.5b$	B1F		B1F: Correct equation using m or candidates m from (a).
	$24-3=18+1.5b$ $3=1.5b$			B1F: Correct b from candidate's m from (a).
	$b=2$	B1F	2	Note: $b=\frac{6}{m}-2$.
	Total		**6**	
				Consistent use of mg instead of m throughout penalise 1 mark.

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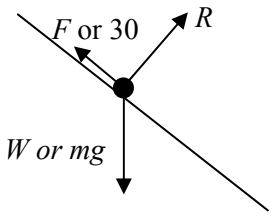
Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
4(a)		B1	1	B1: Correct force diagram with arrows and labels.
(b)	$30 = mg\sin 42°$	M1A1		M1: Two term equation by resolving parallel to the slope. Must include g. A1: Correct equation.
	$m = \dfrac{30}{9.8\sin 42°} = 4.57$	A1	3	A1: Correct value for m.
(c)	$(R =)\, mg\cos 42° = 33.3\,\text{N}$	M1A1F	2	M1: Resolving perpendicular to the slope to find R. Must include g. A1: Correct value.
(d)	$30 = \mu R$	M1		M1: Use of $F = \mu R$
	$\mu = \dfrac{30}{R} = 0.900$	M1 A1F	3	M1: Solving for μ. A1F: Correct value for μ. Accept 0.9.
	Total		**9**	
				Use of $g = 9.81$ (b) 4.57 B1 (c) 33.3 B1 (b) 0.900 B1

MM1A/W (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
5(a)	$12g - T = 12a$	M1A1		M1: Three term equation of motion, with $12g$ (or 117.6), $12a$ (not $12ga$) and T. A1: Correct equation
	$T - 8g = 8a$	M1A1		M1: Three term equation of motion, with $8g$ (or 78.4), $8a$ (not $8ga$) and T. A1: Correct equation
	$4g = 20a$			
	$a\left(=\frac{4g}{20}\right) = 1.96 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ AG	A1	5	A1: Correct acceleration from correct working. Note: Do not penalise candidates who consistently use signs in the opposite direction throughout, provided they give their final answer as 1.96. If final answer is – 1.96 don't award final A1 mark. Special Case: Whole String Method $4g = 20a$ and $a = \frac{4g}{20} = 1.96$ OE M1A1A1
(b)	$T = 8g + 8\times 1.96 = 94.1\text{N}$	M1A1	2	M1: Use of three term equation of motion to find T, with a = 1.96. A1: Correct tension. Accept 94.08.
(c)(i)	$v = 0 + 1.96\times 2 = 3.92 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	M1A1	2	M1: Use of constant acceleration equation to find v, with a = 1.96 and u = 0. A1: Correct v. Using s = 4 scores M0.
(ii)	$v^2 = 3.92^2 + 2\times 9.8\times 4$	M1 A1F		M1: Use of constant acceleration equation to find v, with $a = \pm 9.8$ and $u \neq 0$. A1F: Correct equation. FT initial velocity from (c)(i).
	$v = 9.68 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	A1F	3	A1F: Correct v. FT initial velocity from (c)(i). For example 11.8 from 7.84.
	Total		**12**	
				Use of g = 9.81 (a) 1.962 M1A1M1A1A0 (b) 94.2 M1A1 (c) (ii) 9.69 M1A1A1

MM1A/W (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
6(a)	$\mathbf{v} = 9\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j}$	B1	1	B1: Correct initial velocity.
(b)	$\mathbf{v} = (9 - 0.01t)\mathbf{i} + (7 - 0.03t)\mathbf{j}$ $= (9\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j}) + (-0.01\mathbf{i} - 0.03\mathbf{j})t$	M1		M1: Writing **v** in the form $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{a}t$
	$\mathbf{a} = -0.01\mathbf{i} - 0.03\mathbf{j}$	A1	2	A1: Correct acceleration.
(c)	$9 - 0.01t = -(7 - 0.03t)$	M1A1		M1: Equation involving both **i** and **j** components of their velocity. A1: Correct equation, from their acceleration.
	$t = \frac{16}{0.04} = 400$	A1	3	A1: Correct time, from their acceleration.
	Total		**6**	

MM1A/W (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
7(a)	$14.7\sin\alpha - 9.8t\,(=0)$	M1A1		M1: Equation for vertical velocity being zero at highest point. Must have $\sin\alpha$ with ± 9.8. A1: Correct equation.
	$t = \dfrac{14.7\sin\alpha}{9.8} = \dfrac{3\sin\alpha}{2}$ **AG**	A1	3	A1: Correct result from correct working.
	OR			
	$14.7\sin\alpha T - 4.9T^2\ (=0)$			
	$T = \dfrac{14.7\sin\alpha}{4.9} = 3\sin\alpha$	(M1)		All marks awarded for last line, from correct working.
	$t = \dfrac{3\sin\alpha}{2}$	(A1) (A1)		
(b)(i)	$7 = 14.7\sin\alpha\left(\dfrac{3\sin\alpha}{2}\right) - 4.9\left(\dfrac{3\sin\alpha}{2}\right)^2$	M1 A1		M1: Expression including vertical displacement at height 7, using expression from part (a) and with $\pm g$ or equivalent. A1: Correct expression.
	$7 = 11.025\sin^2\alpha$	dM1		dM1: Simplified expression with $\sin^2\alpha$.
	$\alpha = \sin^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\dfrac{7}{11.025}}\right) = 52.8°$	dM1 A1	5	dM1: Finding an angle. Must have previous dM1 mark. A1: Correct angle. Accept 52.7°, 52.9°.
	OR			
	$0^2 = (14.7\sin\alpha)^2 + 2\times(-9.8)\times 7$	(M1)		
	$\sin^2\alpha = \dfrac{2\times 9.8\times 7}{14.7^2}$	(A1) (dM1)		
	$\alpha = 52.8°$	(dM1) (A1)		
(ii)	$OA = 14.7\cos 52.8° \times 3\sin 52.8°$	B1M1		B1: Use of $3\sin\alpha$ with their α. M1: Finding horizontal displacement. including $14.7\cos\alpha$ with $3\sin\alpha$ or $\dfrac{3\sin\alpha}{2}$.
	$OA = 21.2$ m	A1	3	A1: Correct distance. Accept 21.3 m.
	Total		**11**	
				Use of $g = 9.81$: (a) M1A1A0 (b)(i) 52.8° or 52.9° M1A1dM1dM1A1 (b)(ii) 21.2 B1M1A1
	TOTAL		**75**	