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Paper 2, maximum raw mark 100

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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  $\nabla$  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:

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| AEF | Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable)                                                                                                                                   |
| AG  | Answer Given on the question paper (so extra checking is needed to ensure that the detailed working leading to the result is valid)                                                     |
| BOD | Benefit of Doubt (allowed when the validity of a solution may not be absolutely clear)                                                                                                  |
| 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                                                                                                                                                               |
| MR  | Misread                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| PA  | Premature Approximation (resulting in basically correct work that is insufficiently accurate)                                                                                           |
| SOS | See Other Solution (the candidate makes a better attempt at the same question)                                                                                                          |
| 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**

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| 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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| Question Number | Mark Scheme Details                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Part Mark | Total |
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| 1               | <p>Use conservation of momentum, e.g.: <math>2mv_A + mv_B = 8mu - 3mu</math> B1</p> <p>Use restitution (must be consistent with prev. eqn.): <math>v_A - v_B = -e(4u + 3u)</math> B1</p> <p>Solve for <math>v_A</math> (or <math>3v_A</math>): <math>v_A = \frac{1}{3}(5 - 7e)u</math> M1<br/> <math>[v_B = \frac{1}{3}(5 + 14e)u]</math></p> <p>Find lower limit on <math>e</math> for which <math>v_A &lt; 0</math>: <math>5 - 7e &lt; 0, e &gt; \frac{5}{7}</math> or 0.714 M1 A1</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 5         | [5]   |
| 2               | <p>Find speed component along barrier: <math>V \cos \beta = 4 \cos \alpha</math> B1</p> <p>Find speed component normal to barrier: <math>V \sin \beta = 0.4 \times 4 \sin \alpha</math> B1</p> <p>Find <math>\beta</math> by eliminating <math>\alpha</math> with <math>V = 2</math>: <math>V^2 = 2^2 = 1.6^2 \sin^2 \alpha + 16 \cos^2 \alpha</math> M1<br/> <math>1 - \sin^2 \alpha + 0.16 \sin^2 \alpha = 0.25</math><br/> <math>\sin^2 \alpha = \frac{0.75}{0.84} = \frac{25}{28} = 0.8929</math><br/> <u>or</u> <math>\cos^2 \alpha = \frac{3}{28} = 0.1071</math><br/> <math>\alpha = 1.24 \text{ rad or } 70.9^\circ</math> M1 A1</p>                                                                                                                            | 5         | [5]   |
| 3               | <p>Use conservation of energy: <math>\frac{1}{2}mv_B^2 = \frac{1}{2}mu^2 + 2mga \cos \alpha</math> B1<br/> <math>[v_B^2 = u^2 + \frac{12ag}{5}]</math></p> <p>Use <math>F = ma</math> radially at <math>A</math> and <math>B</math> (B1 for either): <math>R_A = \frac{mu^2}{a} - mg \cos \alpha</math> B1<br/> <math>R_B = \frac{mv_B^2}{a} + mg \cos \alpha</math></p> <p>Equate <math>R_B</math> to <math>10 R_A</math>: <math>\frac{mv_B^2}{a} + mg \cos \alpha = 10 \left( \frac{mu^2}{a} - mg \cos \alpha \right)</math> M1 A1</p> <p>Eliminate <math>v_B^2</math>: <math>u^2 + 4ag \cos \alpha = 10u^2 - 11ag \cos \alpha</math><br/> <math>[v_B^2 = \frac{17ag}{5}]</math><br/> <math>u^2 = \left( \frac{5ag}{3} \right) \cos \alpha = ag</math> A.G. M1 A1</p> | 6         |       |

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|       | <p>Use conservation of energy for loss of contact: <math>\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}mu^2 + mga(\cos\alpha - \cos\theta)</math></p> <p><u>or</u> <math>\frac{1}{2}mv_B^2 - mga(\cos\alpha + \cos\theta)</math> B1</p> <p>Use <math>F = ma</math> radially with <math>R = 0</math>: <math>\frac{mv^2}{a} = mg\cos\theta</math> B1</p> <p>Eliminate <math>v^2</math> with <math>u^2 = ag</math> to find <math>\cos\theta</math>: <math>ga + 2ga(\cos\alpha - \cos\theta) = ga\cos\theta</math></p> <p><math>\cos\theta = \frac{1}{3}(2\cos\alpha + 1) = \frac{11}{15}</math> M1 A1</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 4 | [10] |
| 4 (i) | <p>Relate <math>F_A</math> and <math>R_A</math> using <math>F = \mu R</math>: <math>F_A = \frac{1}{3}R_A</math> B1</p> <p>Resolve horizontally: <math>R_B = F_A [= \frac{1}{3}R_A]</math> B1</p> <p>Resolve vertically (may not be needed here): <math>S = mg - R_A</math> B1</p> <p><i>EITHER:</i> Take moments about C: <math>R_B \frac{1}{4}l \sin\alpha + F_A \frac{3}{4}l \sin\alpha</math></p> <p><math>+ mg \frac{1}{4}l \cos\alpha = R_A \frac{3}{4}l \cos\alpha</math> M1 A1</p> <p>Combine, using <math>\tan\alpha = \frac{3}{4}</math>, to find <math>R_A</math>: <math>R_A + 3R_A + 4mg = 12R_A</math></p> <p><math>R_A = \frac{1}{2}mg</math> A.G. M1 A1</p> <p><i>OR:</i> Take moments about A: <math>R_B l \sin\alpha + S \frac{3}{4}l \cos\alpha</math></p> <p><math>= mg \frac{1}{2}l \cos\alpha</math> (M1 A1)</p> <p>Combine, using <math>\tan\alpha = \frac{3}{4}</math>, to find <math>R_A</math>: <math>R_A + 3(mg - R_A) = 2mg</math></p> <p><math>R_A = \frac{1}{2}mg</math> A.G. (M1 A1)</p> <p><i>OR:</i> Take moments about B: <math>F_A l \sin\alpha + mg \frac{1}{2}l \cos\alpha</math></p> <p><math>= R_A l \cos\alpha + S \frac{1}{4}l \cos\alpha</math> (M1 A1)</p> |   |      |

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| (ii) | Combine, using $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$ , to find $R_A$ : $R_A + 2mg = 4R_A + mg - R_A$                                    |   |      |
|      | $R_A = \frac{1}{2}mg$ A.G. (M1 A1)                                                                                            |   |      |
|      | OR: Take moments about $D$ :<br>$R_A \frac{3}{4}l \cos \alpha$<br>$= R_B l \sin \alpha + mg \frac{1}{4}l \cos \alpha$ (M1 A1) |   |      |
|      | Combine, using $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$ , to find $R_A$ : $3R_A = R_A + mg$<br>$R_A = \frac{1}{2}mg$ A.G. (M1 A1)          | 7 |      |
|      | Use Hooke's Law to relate extn. $e$ and nat. length $L$ :<br>$S = \frac{1}{2}mg = \frac{2mge}{L}, e = \frac{1}{4}L$ B1        |   |      |
|      | Find length of $CD$ :<br>$CD = \frac{3}{4}l \sin \alpha = \frac{9l}{20}$ B1                                                   |   |      |
|      | Combine to find $L$ :<br>$L - \frac{1}{4}L = \frac{9l}{20}, L = \frac{3l}{5}$ M1 A1                                           | 4 | [11] |

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| 5 | (i)   | Find extn. of either string by equating equil. tensions:<br>$\frac{6mge_A}{3a} = \frac{mg(3a - e_A)}{2a}$ $\text{or } \frac{6mg(3a - e_B)}{3a} = \frac{mge_B}{2a} \quad \text{M1 A1}$ $e_A = \frac{3a}{5} \quad \text{or } e_B = \frac{12a}{5} \quad \text{A1}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |   |      |
|   |       | Find AO: <b>A.G.</b> $AO = 3a + e_A \quad \text{or } 6a - e_B = 3.6a \quad \text{B1}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 4 |      |
|   | (ii)  | Apply Newton's law at general point, e.g.:<br>$m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \frac{mg(3a - e_A - x)}{2a}$<br>(lose A1 for each incorrect term)<br>$- \frac{6mg(e_A + x)}{3a}$ $\text{or } m \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = - \frac{mg(3a - e_A + y)}{2a}$ $+ \frac{6mg(e_A - y)}{3a} \quad \text{M1 A2}$<br>Simplify to give standard SHM eqn, e.g.:<br>$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = - \frac{5gx}{2a} \quad \text{A1}$ <b>S.R.:</b> B1 if no derivation (max 3/6)<br><br>Find period $T$ using SHM with $\omega = \sqrt{\left(\frac{5g}{2a}\right)}$ :<br>$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\left(\frac{2a}{5g}\right)} \quad (\text{A.E.F.}) \quad \text{M1 A1}$ | 6 |      |
|   | (iii) | Find max speed using $\omega A$ with $A = 0.2a$ :<br>$v_{\max} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{5g}{2a}\right)} \times 0.2a$ $= \sqrt{\left(\frac{ag}{10}\right)} \quad \text{or } \sqrt{a} \quad (\text{A.E.F.}) \quad \text{M1 A1}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 2 | [12] |
| 6 |       | Estimate population variance for combined sample:<br>$s^2 = \frac{s_X^2}{50} + \frac{s_Y^2}{60}$ $= \frac{1391}{1500} \quad \text{or } 0.9273 \quad \text{or } 0.9630^2 \quad \text{M1}$<br>Calculate value of $z$ (to 2 d.p., either sign):<br>$z = \frac{1.8}{s} = 1.869 \quad \text{M1 A1}$<br>Find $\Phi(z)$ and set of possible values of $\alpha$ (to 1 d.p.):<br>$\Phi(z) = 0.9692 \quad [\text{or } 96.92\%]$ $(\text{M1 A0 for } \alpha \leq 3.1 \quad \text{or } \alpha > 93.8) \quad \alpha \leq (\text{or } <) 6.2 \quad (\text{allow } 6.1) \quad \text{M1 A1}$                                        | 5 | [5]  |



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| 9 | (i)   | Calculate gradient $b$ in $y - \bar{y} = b(x - \bar{x})$ : | $S_{xy} = 513 - 73 \times \frac{64}{10} = 45.8$ $S_{xx} = 651 - \frac{73^2}{10} = 118.1$ $b = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}} = 0.388$ | M1 A1        |  |      |
|   |       | Find regression line of $y$ on $x$ :                       | $y = \frac{64}{10} + 0.388(x - \frac{73}{10})$ $= 0.388x + 3.57$ $\text{or } \frac{(458x + 4215)}{1181}$                     | M1<br>A1     |  |      |
|   | (ii)  | Find correlation coefficient $r$ :                         | $S_{yy} = 462 - \frac{64^2}{10} = 52.4$ $r = \frac{S_{xy}}{\sqrt{(S_{xx}S_{yy})}} = 0.582$                                   | M1 A1        |  | 4    |
|   | (iii) | Find $y$ when $x = 10$ :                                   | $y = 7.45$                                                                                                                   | B1           |  |      |
|   |       | State valid comment on reliability, e.g.:                  | Not reliable as value of $r$ is small<br>or reliable since $x = 10$ is in range<br>or is near mean                           | B1           |  | 2    |
|   | (iv)  | Formulate condition for $N$ :                              | Require one-tail $r_{N,1\%} < r$ [0.582]                                                                                     | M1           |  |      |
|   |       | Identify critical value near $r$ using table:              | 15 or 16 ( $\sqrt{}$ on $r$ )                                                                                                | A1 $\sqrt{}$ |  |      |
|   |       | State set of possible values of $N$ :                      | $N \geq 16$                                                                                                                  | A1           |  | 3    |
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| 10 | Find $F(x)$ for $1 \leq x \leq 3$ :                                                     | $F(x) = \frac{1}{2} (x - 1)$                                                                                                                                                                                                               | B1          | 5 |      |
|    | Find $G(y)$ from $Y = X^3$ for $1 \leq x \leq 3$ :                                      | $G(y) = P(Y < y) = P(X^3 < y)$<br>$= P(X < y^{\frac{1}{3}}) = F(y^{\frac{1}{3}})$                                                                                                                                                          |             |   |      |
|    | (result may be stated)                                                                  | $= \frac{1}{2} (y^{\frac{1}{3}} - 1); (1 \leq y \leq 27)$                                                                                                                                                                                  | M1 A1; B1   |   |      |
|    | State $G(y)$ for other values of $y$ :                                                  | 0 ( $y < 1$ ) <u>and</u> 1 ( $y > 27$ )                                                                                                                                                                                                    | B1          |   |      |
|    | Find $g(y)$ for $1 \leq y \leq 27$ ( $\nabla$ on $G(y)$ ):                              | $g(y) = \frac{y^{-\frac{2}{3}}}{6}$ <u>or</u> $\frac{1}{6y^{\frac{2}{3}}}$                                                                                                                                                                 | B1 $\nabla$ |   |      |
|    | Sketch $g(y)$ for $1 \leq y \leq 27$<br>with $g(y) = 0$ on either side of this interval |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | B1<br>B1    | 3 |      |
|    | Find mean of $Y$ :                                                                      | $E(Y) = \int y g(y) dy = \int \left(\frac{y^{\frac{1}{3}}}{6}\right) dy$                                                                                                                                                                   |             |   |      |
|    | (no need to find median = 8)                                                            | $= \left[ \frac{y^{\frac{4}{3}}}{8} \right]_1^{27} = 10$                                                                                                                                                                                   | M1 A1       |   |      |
|    | Find probability $Y$ lies between median and mean:                                      | $G(10) - G(8)$ <u>or</u> $\left  G(10) - \frac{1}{2} \right $<br>$= \frac{1}{2} \left( 10^{\frac{1}{3}} - 8^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)$<br><u>or</u> $\left  \frac{1}{2} \left( 10^{\frac{1}{3}} - 1 \right) - \frac{1}{2} \right  = 0.077$ [2] | M1 A1       | 4 | [12] |

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| 11a (i) | <p><i>EITHER:</i> State or find (by <math>\perp</math> axes) MI of <math>X</math> about <math>AB</math>:</p> $I_X = \frac{1}{2} mr^2 \quad \text{M1 A1}$ <p>State or find MI of <math>Y</math> (or <math>Z</math>) about <math>AB</math>: <math>I_Y = \frac{1}{2} mr^2 + mr^2 = \frac{3mr^2}{2} \quad \text{M1 A1}</math></p> <p>State or find (by <math>\perp</math> axes) MI of <math>W</math> about <math>AB</math>:</p> $I_W = \frac{1}{2} 3mR^2 = \frac{1}{2} 3mr^2 \left(1 + \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{3}\right)^2$ $= \frac{1}{2} (7 + 4\sqrt{3}) mr^2 \quad \text{M1 A1}$ <p>Find MI of object about <math>AB</math>:</p> $I = \left(\frac{1}{2} + 2 \times \frac{3}{2} + \frac{7}{2} + 2\sqrt{3}\right) mr^2$ $= (7 + 2\sqrt{3}) mr^2 \quad \text{A.G.} \quad \text{M1 A1}$ <p><i>OR:</i> State or find MI of <math>X</math>, <math>Y</math> or <math>Z</math> about centre <math>O</math>:</p> $I_X = mr^2 + m \left(\frac{2r}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 = \frac{7mr^2}{3} \quad (\text{M1 A1})$ <p>State or find MI of <math>W</math> about <math>O</math>:</p> $I_W = 3mR^2 = 3mr^2 \left(1 + \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{3}\right)^2$ $= (7 + 4\sqrt{3}) mr^2 \quad (\text{M1 A1})$ <p>Find MI of object about <math>O</math>:</p> $I_O = 3I_X + I_W = (14 + 4\sqrt{3}) mr^2 \quad (\text{M1 A1})$ <p>Find (by <math>\perp</math> axes) MI of object about <math>AB</math>:</p> $I = \frac{1}{2} I_O = (7 + 2\sqrt{3}) mr^2 \quad \text{A.G.} \quad (\text{M1 A1})$ | 8 |      |
|         | <p>(ii) Find new MI of object plus particle about <math>AB</math>:</p> $I' = I + 9mR^2$ $= I + 3(7 + 4\sqrt{3}) mr^2$ $= 14(2 + \sqrt{3}) mr^2 \quad \text{M1 A1}$ <p>Find eqn for angular speed <math>\omega</math> using energy:</p> $\frac{1}{2} I' \omega^2 = 9mg \times R \sin 60^\circ \quad \text{M1 A1}$ <p>Substitute and simplify to find <math>\omega</math>:</p> $\omega^2 = \frac{9mgR\sqrt{3}}{I'}$ <p>(AEF) <math>\omega = \sqrt{\frac{9g}{14r}} \quad \text{or} \quad 0.802 \sqrt{\frac{g}{r}} \quad \text{M1 A1}</math></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |   |      |
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| 11b | Estimate population variance using $A$ 's sample:                                                                          | $s_A^2 = \frac{\left(1422.34 - \frac{106^2}{8}\right)}{7}$                                               |                 |      |
|     | (allow use of biased: $\sigma_{A,8}^2 = 2.23$ or $1.493^2$ )                                                               | $= \frac{446}{175}$ <u>or</u> $2.549$ <u>or</u> $1.596^2$                                                | M1 A1           |      |
|     | Find confidence interval:                                                                                                  | $\frac{106}{8} \pm t \sqrt{\left(\frac{s_A^2}{8}\right)}$                                                | M1              |      |
|     | State or use correct tabular value of $t$ :                                                                                | $t_{7,0.975} = 2.36$ [5]                                                                                 | A1              |      |
|     | Evaluate C.I. correct to 1 d.p.:                                                                                           | $13.25 \pm 1.335$ <u>or</u> [11.9, 14.6]                                                                 | A1              | 5    |
|     | State suitable assumptions (A.E.F.):                                                                                       | Distribution of $B$ is Normal with same population variance                                              | B1              |      |
|     | State hypotheses (B0 for $\bar{a} \dots$ ) e.g.:                                                                           | $H_0: \mu_A = \mu_B$ , $H_1: \mu_A > \mu_B$                                                              | B1              |      |
|     | Estimate (or imply) $B$ 's population variance:                                                                            | $s_B^2 = \frac{\left(971.53 - \frac{75.9^2}{6}\right)}{5}$                                               |                 |      |
|     | (allow use of biased: $\sigma_{B,6}^2 = 1.899$ <u>or</u> $1.378^2$ )                                                       | $= 2.279$ <u>or</u> $1.510^2$                                                                            |                 |      |
|     | and find pooled estimate of common variance $s^2$ :                                                                        | $s^2 = \frac{(7s_A^2 + 5s_B^2)}{12}$<br>$= \frac{(17.84 + 11.395)}{12}$<br>$= 2.436$ <u>or</u> $1.561^2$ | M1              |      |
|     | Calculate value of $t$ (to 2 d.p., either sign):                                                                           | $t = \frac{(13.25 - 12.65)}{s \sqrt{(8^{-1} + 6^{-1})}}$<br>$= \frac{0.6}{0.8430} = 0.712$               | M1 A1           |      |
|     | State or use correct tabular $t$ -value (to 2 d.p.):<br>(or compare 0.6 with $1.782$ $s \sqrt{(8^{-1} + 6^{-1})} = 1.50$ ) | $t_{12,0.95} = 1.782$                                                                                    | B1              |      |
|     | Consistent conclusion (AEF, $\checkmark$ on two $t$ values): [Accept $H_0$ ];<br>mean lengths are the same                 |                                                                                                          | B1 $\checkmark$ | 7    |
|     | Find confidence interval for the difference:                                                                               | $13.25 - 12.65 \pm t s \sqrt{(8^{-1} + 6^{-1})}$                                                         | M1              |      |
|     | Evaluate C.I. with $t_{12,0.975} = 2.179$ , to 2 d.p.:                                                                     | $0.6 \pm 1.84$ <u>or</u> $[-1.24, 2.44]$                                                                 | A1              | 2    |
|     |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                          |                 | [14] |