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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 ∇ 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	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

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 $\sqrt{}$ ” 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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Qu	Answer	Part Marks	Mark	Notes
1	$[X = 7 - 8 \cos \alpha - 6 \sin \alpha = -3]$ $X = 7 - 8 \times (4/5) - 6 \times (3/5) = -3$ $[Y = 8 \sin \alpha - 6 \cos \alpha = 0]$ $Y = 8 \times (3/5) - 6 \times (4/5) = 0$ Resultant force is 3N to the left	M1 A1 M1 A1 B1	5	For resolving forces horizontally Allow $\alpha = 36.9$ used For resolving forces vertically Allow $\alpha = 36.9$ used
2 (i)	$4t^2 - 8t + 3 = 0$ $(2t - 3)(2t - 1)$ $t = 0.5$ and $t = 1.5$	M1 A1	2	Set $v = 0$ and attempt to factorise or use the quadratic formula or completing the square.
(ii)	$s = - \int (4t^2 - 8t + 3) dt$ $-\left[\frac{4}{3} t^3 - 4t^2 + 3t \right]_{0.5}^{1.5}$ Distance travelled = 2/3 m	M1 M1 A1	3	Integrating v to find s . Allow minus sign omitted. Attempted integration with limits substituted and then subtracted but not necessarily fully evaluated. $[= - (0 - 2/3)]$ Allow first minus sign omitted Must justify sign of answer
3 (i)	$[80x \sin 22.6 \text{ or } 80x(5/13)]$ $= \frac{400}{13} x = 30.8x$	M1 A1	2	For using PE change = mgh PE change = $8 \times g \times x \sin \alpha$ Allow $\alpha = 22.6$ used
(ii)	WD against friction = $15 \times x$ $\frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 5^2$ $\frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 5^2 = \frac{400}{13} x + 15x$ $x = \frac{260}{119} = 2.18$	B1 B1 M1 A1	4	For using KE loss = PE gain + WD against friction

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4 (i)	$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 8.2 + 36 \times 8.2$ Or $\frac{1}{2} \times 8.2 \times (36 + 42)$ Distance = 319.8 m	M1 A1	2	For using distance = total area under graph
(ii)	$s = 80.2$ $80.2 = \frac{8.2 + V}{2} \times 10$ $V = 7.84$	B1 M1 A1	3	Distance from $t = 42$ to $t = 52$ For equating remaining distance to total area under graph between $t = 42$ and $t = 52$ AG
(iii)	$d = \frac{8.2 - 7.84}{10} = 0.036$	M1 A1	2	Use gradient property for deceleration
Alternative for 4(iii)				
(iii)	$80.2 = 8.2 \times 10 + \frac{1}{2} a \times 10^2$ $a = -0.036 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ or $d = 0.036 \text{ ms}^{-2}$	M1 A1	2	For using $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ between $t = 42$ and $t = 52$
5	$R + T \sin 20 = 2.5g \cos 30$ $F = 0.25 \times R$ $T \cos 20 = F + 2.5g \sin 30$ $T = 17.5$	M1 A1 B1 M1 A1 M1 A1	7	For resolving forces perpendicular to the plane (3 term equation) May be implied For resolving forces parallel to the plane (3 term equation) For solving and obtaining T

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Alternative scheme				
5	$F = 0.25 \times R$ $T \cos 50 = F \cos 30 + R \sin 30$ $R \cos 30 + T \sin 50 = F \sin 30 + 2.5g$ $T = 17.5$	B1 M1 A1 M1 A1 M1 A1	 7	May be implied For resolving forces horizontally (3 term equation) For resolving forces vertically (4 term equation) For solving and obtaining T
6 (i) (a)	Power = 1550×40 W Power = 62000 W = 62 kW	M1 A1	 2	Using Power = Fv where F = Resistance force Answer must be in kW
(b)	$(62000 - 22000) = DF \times 40$ [DF = 1000] $DF - 1550 = 1100a$ $a = -0.5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ or $d = 0.5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$	B1ft M1 A1	 3	For stating $P - 22000 = DF \times 40$ to find the new driving force. ft on Power found in (i)(a) For applying Newton's second law to the car (3 terms)
(ii)	$DF = 1100g \sin 8 + 1550$ [= 3081] $80000 = 3081v$ $v = 26(.0) \text{ ms}^{-1}$	M1 M1 A1	 3	For stating the equilibrium of the three forces For using $P = Fv$ with F involving a weight and a resistance term

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7 (i)	$[2.4g - T = 2.4a$ $T = 1.6a$ $2.4g = (1.6 + 2.4)a]$ $a = 6 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ $0.5 = \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times t^2$ $t = 0.408 \text{ s}$	M1 M1 A1 M1 A1	5	For applying Newton's second law to one of the particles or to the combined system For applying Newton's second law to a second particle if needed and/or solving for a For using $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ Accept $t = \sqrt{6/6}$
Alternative for 7(i)				
(i)	$[PE \text{ loss} = 2.4 \times g \times 0.5 = 12]$ $KE \text{ gain} = \frac{1}{2}(1.6 + 2.4)v^2 = 2v^2]$ $[12 = 2v^2]$ $v^2 = 6 \rightarrow v = 2.45 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ $[0.5 = \frac{1}{2} \times (0 + 2.45) \times t]$ $t = 0.408 \text{ s}$	M1 M1 A1 M1 A1	5	For attempting to find PE and KE as B reaches the ground Using PE loss = KE gain Using $s = \frac{1}{2}(u + v)t$ Accept $t = \sqrt{6/6}$
(ii)	$R = 1.6g = 16$ and $F = 3/8 R = 6$ System is $[2.4g - 6 = (1.6 + 2.4)a]$ $2.4g - T = 2.4a$ and $T - 6 = 1.6a$ $[a = 4.5]$ $v = \sqrt{2 \times 4.5 \times 0.5} = \sqrt{4.5} = 2.12 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ $-6 = 1.6a \rightarrow a = -3.75 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ $0 = 4.5 + 2 \times (-3.75) \times (s - 0.5)$ $s = 1.1 \text{ m}$	B1 M1 A1 M1 A1 M1 A1	7	For using Newton's second law for both particles or the system Both or system equation For finding a and using $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ to find v as B reaches the ground For finding the deceleration of A and using $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ to find s the total distance travelled by A

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First Alternative for 7(ii)				
(ii)	$R = 1.6g = 16$ and $F = 3/8 R = 6$ PE loss = $2.4 \times g \times 0.5 [= 12]$ KE gain = $\frac{1}{2} \times (1.6 + 2.4) \times v^2 [= 2v^2]$ $12 = 2v^2 + 6 \times 0.5 \rightarrow v^2 = 4.5 \rightarrow v = 2.12$ Loss of KE = WD against F $[\frac{1}{2} \times 1.6 \times 4.5 = 6 \times (s - 0.5)]$ $s = 1.1 \text{ m}$	B1 M1 A1 M1 A1 M1 A1	7	For attempting PE loss and KE gain as B reaches the ground For both PE and KE correct For using PE loss = KE gain + WD against F For considering the motion of A after B reaches the ground to find s the total distance travelled