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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 √" 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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1		M1		For using Newton's 2nd law with three terms
	DF – R = 800 × 1.2	A1		
	DF = 22500/18 [= 1250]	B1		
	Resistance is 290 N	A1	4	
2		M1		For a triangle of forces with sides 18, R and W for A or for B – or – for resolving forces acting on A or on B parallel to line of greatest slope
	For A: right angle between 18 and R **and** 30° opposite 18 **or** $W_A$sin30° = 18 **or** For B: right angle between 18 and W **and** 30° opposite 18 **or** W_B sin30° = 18cos 30°	A1		
	For B: right angle between 18 and W **and** 30° opposite 18 **or** W_B sin30° = 18cos 30° **or** For A: right angle between 18 and R **and** 30° opposite 18 **or** $W_A$sin30° = 18	B1		
	Weight of A is 36 N and weight of B is 31.2 N	A1	4	
3 (i)		M1		For resolving forces parallel to slope with three terms
	$F + W\sin\alpha = 7.2$	A1		
	[$\mu \times 7.5\cos\alpha \geqslant 7.2 - 7.5\sin\alpha$]	M1		For using $F \leqslant \mu R$
	$\mu \geqslant 17/24$	A1	4	**AG**
(ii)	[$7.2 + 7.5 \times (7/25) - \mu(7.5 \times 24/25) > 0$]	M1		For using 'resultant force down the plane is > 0' and $F = \mu R$
	$\mu < 31/24$	A1	2	**AG**
4 (i)	End speed = 1.3 + 0.1 × 20	B1		
	$v_Q(t) = 0.008t^2 + v_Q(0)$	B1		
	[$3.3 = 0.008 \times 20^2 + v_Q(0)$]	M1		For substituting end speed and t = 20
	Speed of Q when t = 0 is 0.1 ms^{-1}	A1	4	

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(ii)	Distance $AO = (3.3^2 - 1.3^2) \div (2 \times 0.1)$ or $20 \times ½ (1.3 + 3.3)$ [= 46]	B1		or $AO = 1.3(20) + ½(0.1) \times 20^2$
	Distance $OB = 0.008 \times 20^3 \div 3 + 0.1 \times 20$ [= 70/3 = 23.3]	B1		
	Distance AB is 69.3 m	B1	3	
5 (i)		M1		For resolving forces horizontally on B, including the frictional force and using tensions in PB and BQ being equal to the weights of P and Q respectively.
	Frictional force = $\mu \times 0.25g$	B1		
	$0.3g = 0.2g + \mu 0.25g$ ➔ Coefficient of friction is 0.4	A1	3	
(ii)		M1		For applying Newton's 2nd law to P or to B
	$0.2g - T = 0.2a$ **or** $T - 0.4 \times 0.25g = 0.25a$	A1		
	$T - 0.4 \times 0.25g = 0.25a$ **or** $0.2g - T = 0.2a$ **or** $0.2g - \mu 0.25g = (0.2 + 0.25)a$	B1		
		M1		For solving for a and for T
	Acceleration is 2.22 ms^{-2}	B1		
	Tension is 1.56 N	A1	6	
6 (i)	$[3g - R = 3 \times 5.5]$	M1		For using Newton's 2nd law
	Resistance is 13.5 N	A1	2	
(ii)	Graph consists of two line segments; the first starts at the origin and has a positive gradient.	B1		
	The second starts where first one ends and has positive but less steep gradient.	B1	2	

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(iii)	$[v_S^2 = 2 \times 10 \times 5 = 100$ **or** $v_B^2 = v_T^2 + 2 \times 5.5 \times 4]$	M1		For using $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ (for either stage)
	$v_S = 10$ ms^{-1} at surface **and** $v_B = 12$ ms^{-1} at bottom – both shown on sketch	A1		
	$[10 = 0 + 10t_1$ or $12 = 10 + 5.5(t_2 - t_1)]$	M1		For using $v = u + at$ (for either stage)
	$t_1 = 1$ s at surface and shown on sketch	A1		
	$t_2 = 1.36$ s at bottom and shown on sketch.	A1	5	
7		M1		To obtain PE change or KE change
	PE change = $60g \times 17.5$ **or** KE change = ½ $60(8.5^2 - 3.5^2)$	A1		[PE = 10500]
	KE change = ½ $60(8.5^2 - 3.5^2)$ **or** PE change = $60g \times 17.5$	B1		[KE = 1800]
	WD against resistance = 6×250	B1		[= 1500]
	WD by pulling force = $50\cos\alpha \times 250$	B1		
		M1		For using 'WD by the pulling force is a linear combination of PE change, KE change and WD against resistance.'
	WD = 10500 – 1800 + 1500	A1√		
	WD by the pulling force is 10200 J or 10.2 kJ	A1		
	For using WD = $Fd\cos\alpha$	M1		
	$10200 = 50 \times 250 \cos\alpha$	A1		
	$\alpha = 35.3$	A1	11	

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Alternative solution				
		M1		Using $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$
	$(3.5)^2 = (8.5)^2 + 2a(250)$	A1		
	$a = -3/25 = -0.12$	A1		
		M2		Applying Newton's 2nd law with 4 relevant terms [Allow M1 with 3 relevant terms]
	$50 \cos \alpha - 6 - 60g(17.5/250) = 60(-0.12)$	A4		One mark for each correct term
	$[\cos \alpha = 102/125]$	M1		Solve for cos α
	$\alpha = 35.3$	A1	11	

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