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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.

MM2B

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
1	$\text{Work done} = Fs \cos \theta$ $= 40 \times 5 \times \cos 30$ $= 173 \text{ J}$	M1 A1 A1	3	Accept $Fs \sin \theta$ for M1
Total			3	
2	$\bar{X} = \frac{3 \times 15 + 1 \times 7 + 6 \times 8 + 10 \times 12}{3 + 1 + 6 + 10}$ $= \frac{220}{20} \text{ or } 11$ $\bar{Y} = \frac{3 \times 6 + 1 \times 14 + 6 \times 7 + 10 \times 9}{20}$ $= \frac{164}{20} \text{ or } 8.2$ <p>\therefore Centre of mass is at (11, 8.2)</p>	M1A1 A1 M1A1 A1	6	M1 for at least 3 multiplication & addition SC 4 (10, 7.4) [omit lamina] ie: B2, B2
Total			6	
3(a)		B2	2	B1 for four forces B2 for two different reactions and 30g and 20g marked
(b)	Taking moments about A: $3.2 \times 30g = R_B \times 5$ $R_B = 19.2g$	M1B1 A1	3	B1 for 3.2 AG
(c)	Resolve vertically: $R_A + R_B = 50g$ $R_A = 30.8g$ or 302 N	M1 A1	2	Can be awarded in (b)
(d)	Gravitational force acts through mid-point of the rod	E1	1	
Total			8	

MM2B (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
4(a)	$\mathbf{r} = \int \mathbf{v} dt$ $= (t^4 - 6t^2 + 3t)\mathbf{i} + 5t\mathbf{j} + 4t^2\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{c}$	M1 A1m1		M1 for at least one term correct m1 for + c
	When $t=0$, $\mathbf{r} = -5\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{k} \therefore \mathbf{c} = -5\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{k}$ $\therefore \mathbf{r} = (t^4 - 6t^2 + 3t - 5)\mathbf{i} + 5t\mathbf{j} + (6 + 4t^2)\mathbf{k}$	A1	4	
(b)	$\mathbf{a} = (12t^2 - 12)\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{k}$	M1A1	2	M1 for either component
(c)	Magnitude is $\left\{ (12t^2 - 12)^2 + 64 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$	M1 A1F	2	
(d)	Magnitude is a minimum when $12t^2 - 12$ is zero ie when $t = 1$	M1 A1	2	M1 for correct differentiation of correct expression in (c)
	(e) Minimum acceleration is 8 Using $F = ma$, $F = 7 \times 8 = 56$	M1 A1	2	a could be a vector CAO
	Total		12	

MM2B (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
6(a)	$r = 1.2 \sin \theta$	B1	1	$1.2 \cos \theta$ 0 marks
(b)	Resolve horiz: $T \sin \theta = m\omega^2 r$ $T \sin \theta = 4 \times 5^2 \times 1.2 \sin \theta$ $T = 120$	M1A1 A1		$T \cos \theta = m\omega^2 r$ etc M1 (+ second M1)
	Resolve vert: $T \cos \theta = 4g$ $\cos \theta = 0.32666$ $\theta = 70.9^\circ$ or 1.24°	M1A1 A1		M1 for $\tan \theta = \frac{30 \sin \theta}{g}$
	Total		6	
			7	
7(a)	Using conservation of energy: $\frac{1}{2}mu^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - mgh$ $\frac{1}{2}mu^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - mga(1 - \cos \theta)$ $v^2 = u^2 + 2ga(1 - \cos \theta)$ $v = (u^2 + 2ga[1 - \cos \theta])^{\frac{1}{2}}$	M1A1 M1A1 A1	5	M1 for 3 terms, 2 KE and PE or 4 terms, 2 KE and 2 PE M1A1 for finding h AG
(b)	Using $F = ma$ radially, $mg \cos \theta - N = \frac{mv^2}{a}$ Particle leaves surface of hemisphere when $N = 0$ $mg \cos \theta = \frac{m}{a}(u^2 + 2ga[1 - \cos \theta])$ $\cos \theta = \frac{u^2}{ga} + 2 - 2 \cos \theta$ $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{u^2}{ga} + 2 \right)$	M1A1 B1 M1 A1		M1 Correct 3 terms A1 Correct signs ($-N$ or $+N$)
	Total		5	
			10	

MM2B (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
8(a)	When $x \geq 22$, KE is $\frac{1}{2} \times 49 \times v^2$ EPE is $\frac{1078(x-22)^2}{2 \times 22}$ Change in PE is $49 \times g \times x$ Conservation of energy: $\frac{1}{2} \times 49 \times v^2 + \frac{1078(x-22)^2}{2 \times 22} = 49 \times g \times x$	M1A1		M1 for any $\frac{1078p^2}{2 \times 22}$
	$\frac{49}{2}v^2 + \frac{49}{2}(x-22)^2 = 49gx$ $v^2 + (x-22)^2 = 19.6x$ $5v^2 = 318x - 5x^2 - 2420$	M1A1 A1		M1 3 terms (KE, PE, EPE) A1 2 terms correct A1 all 3 terms correct SC3 $\frac{49}{2}v^2 + \frac{49}{2}e^2 = 49g(e+22)$ [could use x for e]
(b)	If x is not greater than 22, cord is not stretched	A1	6	AG
(c)	At maximum value of x , $v = 0$ $\therefore 5x^2 - 318x + 2420 = 0$	B1	1	
	$x = \frac{318 \pm \sqrt{318^2 - 4 \times 5 \times 2420}}{2 \times 5}$ $x = 54.76..$ or $8.84..$ $= 54.8$	M1 m1 A1 E1		dep on M1 above A1 for either solution Needs to give a reason for deletion of second root. Both roots must be positive: one above 22, one below 22
(d)(i)	When speed is a maximum, $a = 0$ tension = gravitational force $\frac{1078(x-22)}{22} = 49g$ $x - 22 = 9.8$ $x = 31.8$	M1 A1 A1		or $\frac{d(5v^2)}{dx} = 318 - 10x$ $= 0$ at maximum speed $\Rightarrow 318 - 10x = 0$
	(ii)	From part (a), $v^2 = 19.6 \times 31.8 - 9.8^2$ $v = 22.96$ Maximum speed is 23.0 ms^{-1}	M1 A1	3 AG
	Total		16	
	TOTAL		75	