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## Annotations

| Annotation | Description |
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| $\wedge$ | Omission mark |
| A1 | Accuracy mark awarded one |
| B1 | Independent mark one |
| BOD | Benefit of the doubt |
| Cross | Incorrect point |
| FT | Follow through |
| H Wavy | Dynamic, Horizontal Wavy <br> line that can be expanded |
| Highlight | Highlight |
| ISW | Ignore subsequent work |
| M1 | Method mark awarded one |
| Not Relevant | Not Relevant |
| Text Box | On Page Comment |
| SC | Special case |
| SEEN | Indicates that the point has <br> been noted, but no credit has <br> been given. |
| Tick | Correct point |
| $?$ | Unclear |
| FIW | From Incorrect Work |





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| 4 (a) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Resolve vertically at } \mathrm{P} \\ & \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{BP}} \cos 20+\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{AP}} \cos 40=6 \mathrm{~g} \\ & \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{AP}} \cos 40=6 \mathrm{~g}-28.19 \\ & \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{AP}}=39.957 . . \\ & =40.0 \mathrm{~N} \end{aligned}$ | M1 A1 <br> A1 | 3 | M1 for 3 terms 2 correct A1 fully correct equation |
| (b) | Resolve horizontally at P $\begin{aligned} & \frac{m v^{2}}{r}=\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{BP}} \sin 20+\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{AP}} \sin 40 \\ & \frac{6 \times 64}{r}=30 \sin 20+39.958 \sin 40 \\ & \mathrm{r}=\frac{384}{35.945} \\ & =10.68 . . \\ & =10.7 \end{aligned}$ | M1A1 <br> A1ft <br> A1 | 4 | M1 for 3 terms 2 correct A1 fully correct equation |
|  | Total |  | 7 |  |



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| 6 | $\text { At } A, \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~m} v^{2}=\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~m} U^{2}+\mathrm{mg} 4(1-\cos \theta)$ <br> When particle leaves the surface, <br> Resolving in direction $O A$ $\begin{aligned} & \frac{m v^{2}}{4}=\mathrm{mg} \cos \theta \\ & v^{2}=4 \mathrm{~g} \cos \theta \\ & \frac{1}{2} U^{2}+4 \mathrm{~g}(1-\cos \theta)=\frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 \mathrm{~g} \cos \theta \end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} U^{2} & =-8 \mathrm{~g}+12 \mathrm{~g} \cos \theta \\ & =12 \mathrm{~g} \cos 35-8 \mathrm{~g} \\ & =1.8298 \mathrm{~g} \end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} U & =4.2346 \\ & =4.23 \mathrm{~ms}^{-1} \end{aligned}$ | M1A1 <br> M1 <br> m1A1 <br> A1 <br> A1 | 7 | M1 for at least 3terms correct [seen] <br> A1 for all correct <br> Do not accept $\sin \theta$ <br> M1 for substituting their $v^{2}$ into their energy equation <br> A1 for all correct |
|  | Total |  | 7 |  |



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| 8 (a) | Word done in stretching string is $\int T \mathrm{dx}$ $\begin{aligned} & =\int_{0}^{e} \frac{\lambda x}{l} d x \\ & =\left[\lambda \frac{x^{2}}{2 l}\right] \end{aligned}$ | M1 A1 |  | Correct integral could be in e |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & =\frac{\lambda e^{2}}{2 l}-0 \\ & =\frac{\lambda e^{2}}{2 l} \end{aligned}$ | A1 | 3 | A1 not given unless limits and dx on line 2 and use of dx not de |
| (b)(i) | Using $\mathrm{T}=\frac{\lambda x}{l}=m g$ $10 g=\frac{250 x}{0.8}$ | M1 |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & =\frac{\overline{250}}{250} \\ & =0.3136 \end{aligned}$ | A1 | 2 | Accept 0.314 or 0.3136 |
| (ii) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { EPE at } P=\frac{250 \times 0.6^{2}}{1.6} \\ & =56.25 \end{aligned}$ | M1 A1 | 2 | Accept 56.3 |
| (iii) | Let particle be at $Q$ when it is $x \mathrm{~m}$ above $P$ <br> EPE at $P=$ change in $\mathrm{PE}+\mathrm{KE}[$ at $Q]+\mathrm{EPE}[$ at $Q]$ $=m g x+\frac{1}{2} m v^{2}+\frac{250 \times(0.6-x)^{2}}{1.6}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{B} 1 \mathrm{~B} 1 \\ \mathrm{~B} 1 \end{gathered}$ |  | B1 for PE B1 for KE B1 for correct EPE |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 56.25=10 g x+5 v^{2}+156.25(0.6-x)^{2} \\ & 225=40 g x+20 v^{2}+625(0.6-x)^{2} \\ & 225=40 g x+20 v^{2}+225-750 x+ \\ & 625 x^{2} \\ & 20 v^{2}=358 x-625 x^{2} \end{aligned}$ | M1 A1 | 5 | M1 for correct equation Correct equation from correct working |
| (iv) | When particle comes to rest $\mathrm{v}=0$ in $20 v^{2}=358 x-625 x^{2}$ | M1 |  |  |
|  | $x=0.5728$ | A1 | 2 | Accept 0.573 |
|  | Total |  | 14 |  |


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| 9 |  |  |  |  |
| (a) | Using triangle $O B D$; this is similar to triangle $A B C$; <br> Thus $\sin \theta=\frac{a}{3 a} \rightarrow \sin \theta=\frac{1}{3}$ $\begin{aligned} & \cos \theta=\frac{2 \sqrt{2}}{3} \\ & =2 \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2 \sqrt{2}}{3} \\ & =\frac{4 \sqrt{2}}{9} \end{aligned}$ | M1 <br> A1 | 2 |  |



