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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
A _{2,1}	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.

MM1B

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
1(a)	$3 \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + 7 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = 10\mathbf{v}$ $\mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.1 \\ 2.2 \end{bmatrix}$	M1	3	M1: Forming three term equation for conservation of momentum, but condone incorrect signs. Must see combined mass of 10.
		A1		A1: Correct equation with correct signs. Accept $3 \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + 7 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = 3\mathbf{v} + 7\mathbf{v}$ oe
A1	A1: Correct velocity Consistent use of mg instead of m throughout deduct 1 mark			
(b)	$v = \sqrt{1.1^2 + 2.2^2}$ $v = 2.46 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	M1	2	M1: Finding speed. Must be + inside square root.
		A1F		A1F: Correct speed for their velocity Accept $1.1\sqrt{5}$ or $\frac{11\sqrt{5}}{10}$ or 2.45 or AWRT 2.46
Total			5	
2(a)	$16 = \frac{1}{2}(u + 4.2) \times 5$ $32 = 5u + 21$ $5u = 11$ $u = \frac{11}{5} = 2.2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ <p>OR</p> <p>First solution from (b) to find acceleration followed by any constant acceleration equation to find u: eg.</p> $4.2 = u + 0.4 \times 5$ $u = 2.2$	M1A1	3	M1: Using a constant acceleration equation to find u with $v = 4.2$ and $a \neq 9.8$. Could be derived from a velocity-time graph.
A1	A1: Correct equation			
(M1) (A1) (A1)	A1: Correct value for u Eg $s = \frac{1}{2}(u + v)t$ followed by $16 = (u + 4.2) \times 5$ or similar scores M1A0			

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Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
2(b)	$4.2 = 2.2 + 5a$ $5a = 2$ $a = \frac{2}{5} = 0.4 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ OR $16 = 2.2 \times 5 + \frac{1}{2} \times a \times 5^2$ $16 = 11 + 12.5a$ $a = \frac{5}{12.5} = 0.4 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ OR $16 = 4.2 \times 5 - \frac{1}{2} \times a \times 5^2$ $16 = 21 - 12.5a$ $a = \frac{5}{12.5} = 0.4 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ OR $4.2^2 = 2.2^2 + 2a \times 16$ $a = \frac{17.64 - 4.84}{32} = 0.4 \text{ ms}^{-2}$	M1 A1F A1F (M1) (A1F) (A1F) (M1) (A1F) (A1F) (M1) (A1F) (A1F)	3	M1: Using a constant acceleration equation to find a with $u \neq 0$. A1F: Correct equation. Follow through for their incorrect u . A1F: Correct value for a , which must be > 0 . Follow through for their incorrect u . (If acceleration found correctly in part (a) and simply quoted as answer to (b) give full marks).
Total			6	
3(a)	Resultant Force = $3000 - 600$ = 2400 N	M1 A1	2	M1: Difference between the two forces. A1: Correct magnitude of resultant force. Must be a positive answer. ($600 - 3000 = -2400$ scores M1A0)
(b)	$2400 = 1200a$ $a = \frac{2400}{1200} = 2 \text{ ms}^{-2}$	M1 A1	2	M1: Use of Newton's second Law to find acceleration. A1: Correct acceleration ($a = \frac{-2400}{1200} = -2 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ scores M1A0)
Total			4	
4(a)	$v = \frac{16}{10} = 1.6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ AG	B1	1	B1: Printed result obtained from correct division. Must see 16 divided by 10.
(b)	$V^2 = 1.6^2 + 1.2^2$ $V = \sqrt{4} = 2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	M1A1 A1	3	M1: Equation to find V based on Pythagoras. Must involve addition of the squares of two components. A1: Correct equation A1: Correct V

MM1B (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
4(c)	$\sin \alpha = \frac{1.6}{2}$ or $\frac{1.2}{2}$ $\alpha = 53.1^\circ$ OR $\cos \alpha = \frac{1.2}{2}$ or $\frac{1.6}{2}$ $\alpha = 53.1^\circ$ OR $\tan \alpha = \frac{1.6}{1.2}$ or $\frac{1.2}{1.6}$ $\alpha = 53.1^\circ$	M1 A1F (M1) (A1F) (M1) (A1F)	2	M1: Trigonometric equation to find α . A1F: Correct α . Follow through incorrect answer to (b). Ignore diagrams
(d)	The boat is a particle	B1	1	B1: Statement of particle assumption. Ignore any other assumptions.
Total			7	
5(a)	$R = 14 \times 9.8 = (137.2)$ $F = 0.25 \times 137.2$ OR $F = 0.25 \times 14 \times 9.8$ $F = 34.3$ N	M1 M1 A1	3	M1: Finding the normal reaction. Accept 14g. M1: Use of $F = \mu R$ A1: Correct friction Use of $g = 9.81$ gives $R = 137.3$ and $F = 34.3$ so in this case do not penalise use of $g = 9.81$.
(b)	$6g - T = 6a$ $T - 34.3 = 14a$ $6g - 34.3 = 20a$ $a = \frac{6g - 34.3}{20} = 1.225 \text{ ms}^{-2}$	M1A1 M1A1 A1	5	M1: Equation of motion for the particle, containing T , $6g$ or 58.8 and $6a$. A1: Correct equation with correct signs. M1: Equation of motion for the block, containing T , 34.3 or their F and $14a$. A1: Correct equation with correct signs. A1: Correct acceleration from correct working. If -1.225 is obtained from consistent working award 4 marks and if changed to $+1.225$ with an explanation, award full marks. Special Case: Whole string method $6g - 34.3 = 20a$ OE $a = 1.225$ award M1A1A1 Use of $g = 9.81$ gives $a = 1.228$ penalise use of $g = 9.81$ by deducting 1 mark, but don't penalise again on the same script.
AG				

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Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
5(c)	$T - 34.3 = 14 \times 1.225$ $T = 17.15 + 34.3 = 51.5 \text{ N}$	M1 A1	2	M1: Use of either of candidates equations of motion to find tension, with $a = \pm 1.225$ and their F (Method 1). A1: Correct tension Accept 51.45 or 51.4. Don't penalise use of $g = 9.81$ if already done in part (b).
	OR $6g - T = 6 \times 1.225$ $T = 6 \times 9.8 - 6 \times 1.225 = 51.5$	(M1) (A1)		
(d)	$v^2 = 0^2 + 2 \times 1.225 \times 0.8$ $v = \sqrt{1.96} = 1.4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	M1A1 A1	3	M1: Use of constant acceleration equation to find speed with $u = 0$. A1: Correct equation A1: Correct speed AWR 1.4 In method 2, no marks awarded for just finding t .
	OR $0.8 = \frac{1}{2} \times 1.225 t^2$ $t = (1.1428)$ $v = 1.225 \times 1.1428$ $= 1.40$	(M1) (A1) (A1)		
(e)	$v^2 = 1.4^2 + 2 \times 9.8 \times 0.5$ $v = 3.43 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	M1 A1F A1F	3	M1: Use of constant acceleration equation to find speed with $u = 1.4$ or their answer to part (d), $a = \pm 9.8$ and $s = 0.5$. A1F: Correct equation. Follow through their answer to part (d). A1F: Correct speed. Don't penalise use of $g = 9.81$ if already done earlier in question. In method 2, no marks awarded for just finding t .
	OR $0.5 = 1.4t + 4.9t^2$ $t = 0.2071$ $v = 1.4 + 9.8 \times 0.2071$ $= 3.43 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	(M1) (A1F) (A1F)		
Total			16	

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Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
6(d)	$0 = (20 \sin 50^\circ)^2 + 2 \times (-9.8)s$ $s = \frac{(20 \sin 50^\circ)^2}{2 \times 9.8} = 12.0 \text{ m}$ <p>OR</p> $t = \frac{3.13}{2} = 1.565$ $h = 20 \sin 50^\circ \times 1.565 - 4.9 \times 1.565^2$ $= 12.0$	M1 A1 A1	3	M1: Equation to find height, with $u = 20 \sin 50^\circ$ or $u = 20 \cos 50^\circ$ and ± 9.8 or $\pm g$ (and t between 1.56 and 1.57 if method 2 used). A1: Correct equation A1: Correct height. Accept 12 or 11.9 or AWR 12.0
(e)	20 ms ⁻¹ at 50° below the horizontal.	B1 B1	2	B1: Speed AWR 20 B1: Direction AWR 50°. Must indicate below, or down. Could be implied by a diagram.
Total			13	
7(a)	$\mathbf{v} = (-2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}) + (0.25\mathbf{i} + 0.3\mathbf{j}) \times 20$ $\mathbf{v} = 3\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j}$	M1 A1 A1	3	M1: Finding velocity using $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{a}t$. A1: Correct expression. A1: Correct velocity in simplest form.
(b)	$-2 + 0.25t = 0$ $t = 8 \text{ s}$ $\mathbf{v} = (2 + 0.3 \times 8)\mathbf{j} = 4.4\mathbf{j}$	M1A1 A1	4	M1: One component equal to zero (either \mathbf{i} or \mathbf{j} component). A1: Correct equation A1: Correct time A1: Correct velocity
(c)	$\mathbf{r} = (-2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}) \times 20 + \frac{1}{2}(0.25\mathbf{i} + 0.3\mathbf{j}) \times 20^2 + (9\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j})$ <p>OR</p> $\mathbf{r} = \frac{1}{2}((-2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}) + (3\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j})) \times 20 + (9\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j})$ $\mathbf{r} = 19\mathbf{i} + 107\mathbf{j}$	M1 A1	3	M1: Finding position vector using a constant acceleration equation with or without the initial position with $t = 20$. A1: Correct expression for position vector including initial position.
(d)	$\mathbf{v}_{\text{AVERAGE}} = \frac{(19\mathbf{i} + 107\mathbf{j}) - (9\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j})}{20}$ $= \frac{10\mathbf{i} + 100\mathbf{j}}{20}$ $= 0.5\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}$	M1 A1F	2	M1: Finding average velocity based on change of position. Subtraction of initial position must be seen or implied. Division by 8 scores M0 A1F: Correct average velocity. Follow through incorrect answers from part (c). Allow $\frac{\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}}{2}$
Total			12	

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Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
8(a)(i)	$20 \times 9.8 = R + 60 \sin 30^\circ$ $(R =) 20 \times 9.8 - 60 \sin 30^\circ = 166 \text{ N}$ AG	M1 A1 A1	3	<p>M1: Equation or expression for normal reaction with mg or $20g$ or 196 and $60 \sin 30^\circ$ or $60 \cos 30^\circ$.</p> <p>A1: Correct equation or expression with correct signs.</p> <p>A1: Correct value from correct working. Must be positive.</p> <p>Don't penalise use of $g = 9.81$ if already done earlier on script. Should still get 166, but from 166.2.</p>
(ii)	$166\mu = 60 \cos 30^\circ$ $\mu = \frac{60 \cos 30^\circ}{166}$ $= 0.313$	M1 M1A1 A1	4	<p>M1: Use of $F = \mu R$, with $R = 166$ or 166.2. Do not allow inequalities here.</p> <p>M1: Resolving horizontally with $\cos 30^\circ$ or $\sin 30^\circ$ oe.</p> <p>A1: Correct equation</p> <p>Examples: $166\mu = 60$ M1M0A0 $166\mu = -60 \cos 30^\circ$ M1M1A0</p> <p>A1: Correct coefficient of friction.</p> <p>B1: $20g - T \sin 30^\circ$ oe seen.</p>
(b)	$20 \times 0.8 = T \cos 30^\circ - 0.313(20 \times 9.8 - T \sin 30^\circ)$ $T = \frac{20 \times 0.8 + 0.313 \times 20 \times 9.8}{\cos 30^\circ + 0.313 \sin 30^\circ} = 75.6 \text{ N}$	B1 M1 A1F dM1 A1F	5	<p>M1: Three term equation of motion, where normal reaction is dependent on T.</p> <p>A1F: Correct equation</p> <p>dM1: Solving for T including factorisation.</p> <p>A1F: Correct tension.</p> <p>AWRT 75.6</p> <p>Follow through incorrect values of μ from part (a).</p> <p>Don't penalise use of $g = 9.81$ if already done earlier on script. Should get 75.7.</p> <p>Allow 75.8 if intermediate values rounded.</p>
	Total		12	
	TOTAL		75	