SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS

Units 3 & 4 – Written examination 2



2011 Trial Examination

SOLUTIONS

SECTION 1: Multiple-choice questions (1 mark each)

Question 1

Answer: A

Explanation:

centre =
$$(-1,1)$$
 , $a = (-1) - (-3) = 2$

$$\frac{b}{a} = 2$$
 : $b = 4$: $\frac{(x+1)^2}{4} - \frac{(y-1)^2}{16} = 1$

Question 2

Answer: B

$$y = \sin(2\cos^{-1}(2x))$$

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} \le 2\cos^{-1}(2x) \le \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \therefore \quad -\frac{\pi}{4} \le \cos^{-1}(2x) \le \frac{\pi}{4}$$

But
$$0 \le \cos^{-1}(2x) \le \pi$$
 : $0 \le \cos^{-1}(2x) \le \frac{\pi}{4}$: $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \le 2x \le 1$

$$\therefore \quad \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \le x \le \frac{1}{2} \quad \therefore \quad dom = \left[\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$$

Question 3

Answer: B

Explanation: $y = \sec(a(b-x)) = \sec(a(x-b))$ dilation of factor 2 from the y axis, hence $a = \frac{1}{2}$ translation $\frac{\pi}{2}$ to the right, hence $b = \frac{\pi}{2}$

Question 4

Answer: B
Explanation:

The rays $Arg(z-i) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ and $Arg(z-2) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ intersect at z = 2 + 3i

$$Arg(z+1) = Arg(3+3i) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Question 5

Answer: D

$$1+i$$
 , $1-i$ and 2

$$Q(z) = P(i\overline{z})$$

$$i\overline{z} = 1 + i$$
 , $1 - i$ and 2

$$\overline{z} = \frac{1+i}{i}$$
 , $\frac{1-i}{i}$ and $\frac{2}{i}$

$$\overline{z} = 1 - i$$
 , $-1 - i$ and $-2i$

$$z=1+i$$
 , $-1+i$ and $2i$

Question 6

Explanation:

$$w = \frac{2\overline{z}^2(1+i)}{z^2} \quad , \quad Arg(\overline{z}) = \frac{\pi}{16} \quad \therefore \quad Arg(z) = -\frac{\pi}{16}$$

$$Arg(w) = 2 \times \frac{\pi}{16} + \frac{\pi}{4} - 2 \times \left(-\frac{\pi}{16}\right) = \frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{8} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Question 7

Answer: D

Explanation:

$$T = \left\{z: \left|z+1\right| \geq \left|z-i\right|, \, z \in C\right\} \cap \left\{z: \left|z-2\right| \leq \left|z-i\right|, \, z \in C\right\} \cap \left\{z: \left|z\right| \leq 1, \, z \in C\right\}$$

 $|z+1| \ge |z-i|$ is the half plane above the left line

 $|z-2| \le |z-i|$ is the half plane below the right line

 $|z| \le 1$ is the interior of the circle

Question 8

Answer: A

Explanation:

When $\underline{a}, \underline{b}$ and \underline{c} are linearly dependent, one of them, for example \underline{c} , is a linear combination of the other two.

Therefore c is in the plane determined by a and b.

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Question 9

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$\underline{b} \cdot \underline{c} = |\underline{b}|^2 + \underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} \quad \therefore \quad \underline{b} \cdot \underline{c} - \underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = |\underline{b}|^2 \quad \therefore \quad \underline{b} \cdot (\underline{c} - \underline{a}) = |\underline{b}|^2 \quad \text{true}$$

$$\frac{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{c}}{|\underline{c}|^2} \underline{c} + \frac{\underline{b} \cdot \underline{c}}{|\underline{c}|^2} \underline{c} = \underline{c} \quad \therefore \quad \frac{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{c} + \underline{b} \cdot \underline{c}}{|\underline{c}|^2} \underline{c} = \underline{c} \quad \text{true}$$

$$\underline{a} - \frac{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{c}}{|\underline{c}|^2} \underline{c} = \left(\underline{b} - \frac{\underline{b} \cdot \underline{c}}{|\underline{c}|^2} \underline{c} \right)$$
 false

the vector resolutes of \underline{a} and \underline{b} in the direction \perp to \underline{c} are opposite not equal.

$$\frac{\underline{c} \cdot \underline{a}}{|\underline{c}|^2} \underline{c} + \frac{\underline{c} \cdot \underline{b}}{|\underline{c}|^2} \underline{c} = \underline{c} \quad \therefore \quad \frac{\underline{c} \cdot (\underline{a} + \underline{b})}{|\underline{c}|^2} \underline{c} = \underline{c} \quad \therefore \quad \frac{\underline{c} \cdot \underline{c}}{|\underline{c}|^2} \underline{c} = \underline{c} \quad \text{true}$$

$$c \cdot a = |c|^2 - b \cdot c$$
 \therefore $c \cdot (a + b) = |c|^2$ true

Question 10

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$a = i + \sqrt{3}j$$
 , $b = 3k$

$$\hat{a} = \frac{1}{2} \left(i + \sqrt{3} j \right) \quad , \quad \hat{b} = k$$

$$\hat{a} + \hat{b} = \frac{1}{2} \left(i + \sqrt{3} j \right) + k$$

$$\left| \hat{a} + \hat{b} \right| = \sqrt{2}$$

Hence the required vector is $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}(\underline{i} + \sqrt{3}\underline{j}) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\underline{k}$

Question 11

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$\frac{1-\sin(2\theta)}{\cos(2\theta)} = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta\right) \quad \text{Change } \theta \text{ to } \theta - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\frac{1-\sin\left(2\theta-\frac{\pi}{2}\right)}{\cos\left(2\theta-\frac{\pi}{2}\right)} = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}-\theta+\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \quad \therefore \quad \frac{1+\cos\left(2\theta\right)}{\sin\left(2\theta\right)} = \cot\left(\theta\right)$$

Question 12

Answer: E

Explanation:

$$r(t) = \tan(t)i + \sec(t)j$$

$$x = \tan(t)$$
 $y = \sec(t)$

$$\sec^2(t) - \tan^2(t) = 1$$
 : $y^2 - x^2 = 1$: hyperbola

Question 13

Answer: D

Explanation:

$$v^2 = -4x$$

$$a = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{2} \times (-4x) \right) = -2 \quad \therefore \quad a = const$$

Initially v = 8. Since a < 0 v decreases

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Question 14

Answer: D Explanation: $\int_{0}^{1} x^{3}e^{x^{2}} dx \qquad u = x^{2} \quad \therefore \quad du = 2xdx$ $\int_{0}^{1} x^{3}e^{x^{2}} dx = \int_{0}^{1} x^{2}xe^{x^{2}} dx = \int_{0}^{1} u e^{u} \frac{du}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{1} u e^{u} du$

Question 15

Answer: A
Explanation:

$$\underline{r}(t) = -\sin(2\pi t)\underline{i} + \cos(\pi t)\underline{j} \quad \therefore \quad \underline{v}(t) = -2\pi\cos(2\pi t)\underline{i} - \pi\sin(\pi t)\underline{j}$$

$$v\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = -2\pi\cos\left(2\pi \times \frac{3}{2}\right)i - \pi\sin\left(\pi \times \frac{3}{2}\right)j$$

$$y\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = 2\pi i + \pi j$$
 \therefore $\left|y\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\right| = \pi\sqrt{5}$

Question 16

Answer: D

Explanation:

For y = const the gradient follows a sin or cos shape when x = y, gradient is zero, hence sin shape when x = 1 and y = 0, gradient is positive, hence sin(x - y) applies

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Question 17

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$d = \frac{1}{2}at^2 \quad , \quad t = 1 \quad \therefore \quad d = \frac{1}{2}a$$

$$d_n = \frac{1}{2}an^2 - \frac{1}{2}a(n-1)^2 = \frac{1}{2}a(n^2 - (n-1)^2) \quad \therefore \quad d_n = d(2n-1)$$

Question 18

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$mg - mkv = ma$$
 : $a = g - kv$

$$\frac{g}{2} = g - kv$$
 \therefore $v = \frac{g}{2k}$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = g - kv \quad \therefore \quad t = \int_{0}^{\frac{g}{2k}} \frac{dv}{g - kv} = \frac{1}{k} \log_e 2$$

Question 19

Answer: E

$$2mg - T = 2ma$$
$$T - mg = ma$$

$$\Rightarrow mg = 3ma$$
 : $a = \frac{g}{3}$

$$T - mg = m\frac{g}{3}$$
 : $T = \frac{4}{3}mg$

Question 20

Answer: C Explanation:

$$F - \mu(m+M)g - \mu mg = Ma$$

$$\Rightarrow F - \mu(m+M)g - \mu mg = \mu mg \quad : \quad F = 2\mu(M+m)g$$

Question 21

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$Q^2 = R^2 + P^2$$

if
$$\theta = 45^{\circ}$$
 then $R = P = \frac{Q}{\sqrt{2}}$

Question 22

Answer: A

$$p = my$$
, $F = \frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(my)$ \therefore $F = m\frac{dy}{dt} + y\frac{dm}{dt}$

$$a = \frac{dy}{dt}$$
 : $F = ma + y \frac{dm}{dt}$

SECTION 2

Question 1

a.

$$z + \frac{1}{z} = -2\sin\theta \quad , \quad -\frac{\pi}{4} \le \theta \le 0 \quad \therefore \quad z^2 + 2z\sin\theta + 1 = 0$$

$$z = -\sin\theta \pm \sqrt{\sin^2\theta - 1} \quad \therefore \quad z = -\sin\theta \pm i\cos\theta$$
.....[M1]

$$z = -\sin\theta + i\cos\theta \quad \text{or} \quad z = -\sin\theta - i\cos\theta$$
But $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right) = -\sin\theta \quad \text{and} \quad \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right) = \cos\theta$ [M1]

$$\therefore u = cis\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right) \text{ as } \frac{\pi}{2} + \theta > 0 \quad \therefore \quad w = \overline{u} \qquad \dots [M1]$$

$$\therefore u = cis\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right) \text{ and } w = cis\left(-\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) \text{ as required } \dots [A1]$$

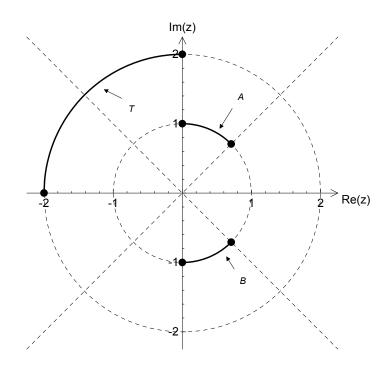
b.

See the diagram to the left

region A[A1]

region B[A1]

region T[A1]



c.

$$|z_1 - z_2|_{\min} = |2i - i| = 1$$
[A1]

$$|z_1 - z_2|_{\text{max}} = \left| cis\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + 2 \right| = \sqrt{\left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + 2\right)^2 + \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)} = \sqrt{2\sqrt{2} + 5}$$
[A1]

d.

i.

$$u^{n} - w^{n} = u^{n} - (\overline{u})^{n} = 2i \operatorname{Im}(u^{n})$$
[M1]

$$u^n - w^n = 2i\sin\left(n\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right)\right) = 2i\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} + n\theta\right)$$
 as required[A1]

ii.

$$u^4 - w^4 = 2i\sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{2} + 4 \times \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 2i\sin(3\pi) = 0....$$
[A1]

Question 2

a.

To show that
$$MNPQ$$
 is a parallelogram, it is enough to show that $\overrightarrow{MN} = \overrightarrow{QP}$

$$\overrightarrow{MN} = \frac{1}{2}\overrightarrow{AB} + \frac{1}{2}\overrightarrow{BC} \quad \text{But} \quad \overrightarrow{BC} = \overrightarrow{BA} + \overrightarrow{AD} + \overrightarrow{DC} = -a + b + c$$

$$\overrightarrow{MN} = \frac{1}{2}a + \frac{1}{2}(-a + b + c) \quad \therefore \quad \overrightarrow{MN} = \frac{1}{2}(b + c)$$

$$\overrightarrow{QP} = \frac{1}{2}\overrightarrow{AD} + \frac{1}{2}\overrightarrow{DC} = \frac{1}{2}(\underline{b} + \underline{c})$$
 : $\overrightarrow{MN} = \overrightarrow{QP}$ [A1]

b.

i.

$$\overrightarrow{AC} = \overrightarrow{AD} + \overrightarrow{DC} \quad \therefore \quad \overrightarrow{AC} = 5\underline{i} + 3\underline{j}$$

$$\overrightarrow{DB} = \overrightarrow{DA} + \overrightarrow{AB} \quad \therefore \quad \overrightarrow{DB} = -(2\underline{i} + 3\underline{j}) + 8\underline{i} \quad \therefore \quad \overrightarrow{DB} = 6\underline{i} - 3\underline{j}$$
.....[A1]

ii.

$$\overrightarrow{AC} = 5\underline{i} + 3\underline{j} \quad \overrightarrow{DB} = 6\underline{i} - 3\underline{j}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AC} \cdot \overrightarrow{DB} = |\overrightarrow{AC}| \times |\overrightarrow{DB}| \times \cos \theta$$

$$5 \times 6 - 3 \times 3 = \sqrt{5^2 + 3^2} \times \sqrt{6^2 + 3^2} \times \cos \theta$$
.....[M1]

$$\cos \theta = \frac{21}{\sqrt{34} \times \sqrt{45}}$$
 $\therefore \quad \theta = 57.53^{\circ} \approx 58^{\circ} \quad \dots \quad [A1]$

c.

i.

$$\overrightarrow{AC} = 5\underline{i} + 3\underline{j} \quad \overrightarrow{DB} = 6\underline{i} - 3\underline{j} \quad , \quad \overrightarrow{AE} = m\overrightarrow{AC} \text{ and } \overrightarrow{DE} = n\overrightarrow{DB}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AE} + \overrightarrow{EB} = \overrightarrow{AB} \quad \therefore \quad m\overrightarrow{AC} + (1-n)\overrightarrow{DB} = 8\underline{i}$$

$$m(5\underline{i} + 3\underline{j}) + (1-n)(6\underline{i} - 3\underline{j}) = 8\underline{i} \quad \therefore \quad (5m - 6n + 6)\underline{i} + (3m + 3n - 3)\underline{j} = 8\underline{i} \quad \dots \dots [M1]$$

$$5m - 6n + 6 = 8$$

$$3m + 3n - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad 5m - 6n + 6 = 8$$

$$6m + 6n - 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore \quad 11m = 8 \quad \therefore \quad m = \frac{8}{11} \quad \dots \dots [A1]$$

ii.

$$\overrightarrow{AC} = 5\underline{i} + 3\underline{j}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AE} = m\overrightarrow{AC} \quad \therefore \quad \overrightarrow{AE} = \frac{8}{11} \left(5\underline{i} + 3\underline{j} \right) = \frac{40}{11} \underline{i} + \frac{24}{11} \underline{j}$$
.....[M1]

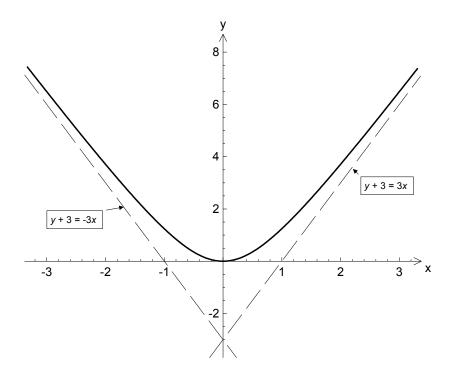
$$A_{AABE} = \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times \frac{24}{11} = \frac{96}{11} \text{ sq. units} \quad[A1]$$

n = 1 - m : $n = \frac{3}{11}$ [A1]

Question 3

a.

See the diagram below shape (one arm only)[A1] $\frac{(y+3)^2}{9} - x^2 = 1 \quad a = 1 \text{ and } b = 3 \quad[A1]$ asymptotes $y+3=\pm 3x$ [A2]



b.

i.

$$y+3=\pm 3\sqrt{x^2+1}$$
 : $y=-3+3\sqrt{x^2+1}$ as $y \ge 0$ [M1]

$$f(x) = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(-3 + 3\sqrt{x^2 + 1} \right) = \frac{3x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$$
 as required[A1]

ii.

It can be seen from the graph that the gradient to the hyperbola changes from -3 to 3 , hence a=-3 and b=3[A1]

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c.

i.

$$V = \pi \int_{0}^{h} x^{2} dy$$
 , $(y+3)^{2} - 9x^{2} = 9$: $x^{2} = \frac{(y+3)^{2}}{9} - 1$ [M1]

$$V = \pi \int_{0}^{h} \left(\frac{(y+3)^{2}}{9} - 1 \right) dy \quad[A1]$$

ii

$$V = \pi \int_{0}^{h} \left(\frac{(y+3)^{2}}{9} - 1 \right) dy = \pi \left[\frac{(y+3)^{3}}{27} - y \right]_{0}^{h} = \pi \left(\frac{(h+3)^{3}}{27} - h - 1 \right)$$

$$V(h) = \pi \left(\frac{h^3}{27} + \frac{h^2}{3}\right)$$
 as required[A1]

d.

Consider dV, a very small change in volume, that produces dh, a very small change in depth.

$$dV = A \times dh$$
 : $A = \frac{dV}{dh}$ [A1]

Question 4

a.

$$m\underline{a} = \underline{W} + \underline{F}$$

$$m(a_x \ \underline{i} + a_y \ \underline{j}) = mg \ \underline{j} - mk(v_x \ \underline{i} + v_y \ \underline{j})$$
.....[M1]

$$\begin{cases}
a_x \ \underline{i} + a_y \ \underline{j} = -k v_x \ \underline{i} + (g - k v_y) \ \underline{j} \\
a_x = -k v_x \quad \text{and} \quad a_y = g - k v_y
\end{cases} \qquad[A1]$$

$$\frac{dv_x}{dt} = -k v_x \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dv_y}{dt} = g - k v_y \quad \text{as required}$$

b.

$$\frac{dv_x}{dt} = -k v_x \quad \therefore \quad -kt = \int \frac{dv_x}{v_x} \quad \therefore \quad -kt = \log_e v_x + c$$
At $t = 0$, $v_x = u \quad \therefore \quad 0 = \log_e u + c \quad \therefore \quad c = -\log_e u$ [M1]

$$-kt = \log_e v_x - \log_e u \quad \therefore \quad \log_e \left(\frac{v_x}{u}\right) = -kt \quad \therefore \quad v_x(t) = ue^{-kt} \quad \dots \quad [A1]$$

$$\frac{dv_{y}}{dt} = g - kv_{y} \quad \therefore \quad t = \int \frac{dv_{y}}{g - kv_{y}} \quad \therefore \quad t = -\frac{1}{k} \log_{e} (g - kv_{y}) + c$$
At $t = 0$, $v_{y} = 0$ $\therefore \quad 0 = -\frac{1}{k} \log_{e} (g) + c$

$$\dots [M1]$$

$$t = -\frac{1}{k} \log_e \left(g - k v_y \right) + \frac{1}{k} \log_e \left(g \right) \quad \therefore \quad t = \frac{1}{k} \log_e \left(\frac{g}{g - k v_y} \right)$$

$$\frac{g}{g - k v_y} = e^{kt} \quad \therefore \quad g - k v_y = g e^{-kt} \quad \therefore \quad v_y(t) = \frac{g}{k} \left(1 - e^{-kt} \right)$$
.....[A1]

c.

$$v_{y}(t) = \frac{g}{k} \left(1 - e^{-kt} \right) \quad \therefore \quad y = \int \frac{g}{k} \left(1 - e^{-kt} \right) dt \quad \therefore \quad y = \frac{g}{k} \left(t + \frac{1}{k} e^{-kt} \right) + c \quad \dots [M1]$$

At
$$t = 0$$
, $y = 0$: $0 = \frac{g}{k} \times \frac{1}{k} + c$: $c = -\frac{g}{k} \times \frac{1}{k}$
 $y = \frac{g}{k} \left(t + \frac{1}{k} e^{-kt} \right) - \frac{g}{k^2}$: $y(t) = \frac{g}{k} t + \frac{g}{k^2} \left(e^{-kt} - 1 \right)$ [A1]

d.

i.

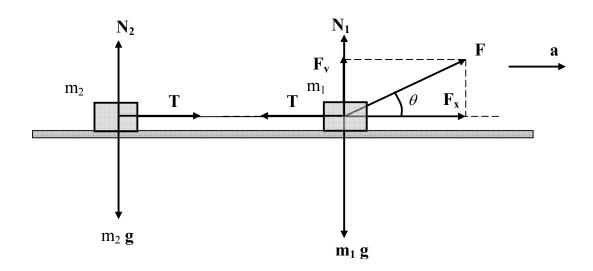
$$h = \frac{gt^2}{2}$$
 : $t = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 490}{9.8}} = 10s$ [A1]

ii.

$$490 = 100t + \frac{10000}{9.8} \left(e^{-0.01 \times 9.8t} - 1 \right) \quad \therefore \quad t = 11.9 \, s \quad \dots [A1]$$

Question 5

a.



See the diagram above

Apply Newton's laws on both axes for both objects

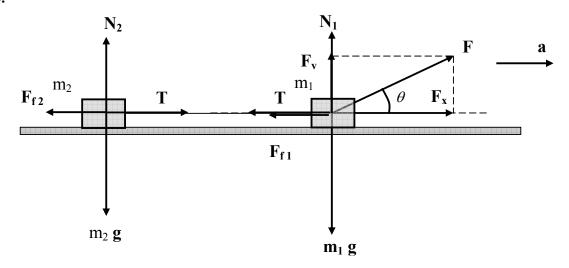
$$\begin{cases} N_1 + F \sin \theta - m_1 g = 0 \\ F \cos \theta - T = m_1 a \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} N_2 - m_2 g = 0 \\ T = m_2 a \end{cases}$$
.....[M1]

$$F\cos\theta = (m_1 + m_2)a$$
 \therefore $a = \frac{F\cos\theta}{m_1 + m_2}$ [M1]

$$\therefore a = \frac{300\cos 45^{\circ}}{60} \quad \therefore \quad a = 3.5ms^{-2} \quad \dots [A1]$$

b.



Apply Newton's laws on both axes for both objects

$$\begin{cases} N_1 + F \sin \theta - m_1 g = 0 \\ F \cos \theta - T - F_{f_1} = m_1 a \\ F_{f_1} = \mu N_1 \end{cases} \dots [M1]$$

$$\begin{cases} N_2 - m_2 g = 0 \\ T - F_{f_2} = m_2 a \\ F_{f_3} = \mu N_2 \end{cases} \dots [M1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} N_1 = m_1 g - F \sin \theta \\ F \cos \theta - T - \mu (m_1 g - F \sin \theta) = m_1 a \\ \begin{cases} N_2 = m_2 g \\ T - \mu m_2 g = m_2 a \end{cases} \end{cases} \dots [M1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} F \cos \theta - \mu (m_1 g - F \sin \theta) - \mu m_2 g = (m_1 + m_2) a \\ a = \frac{F \cos \theta - \mu (m_1 g - F \sin \theta) - \mu m_2 g}{m_1 + m_2} \end{cases} \qquad \dots [M1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F(\cos \theta + \mu \sin \theta) - \mu m_1 g - \mu m_2 g}{m_1 + m_2} \qquad \qquad \dots [M1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F(\cos \theta + \mu \sin \theta) - \mu m_1 g - \mu m_2 g}{m_1 + m_2} \qquad \qquad \dots [M1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F(\cos \theta + \mu \sin \theta)}{m_1 + m_2} - \mu g \qquad \qquad \dots [M1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F(\cos \theta + \mu \sin \theta)}{m_1 + m_2} - g \tan \varphi \qquad \qquad \dots [M1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F(\cos \theta + \frac{\sin \varphi}{\cos \varphi} \sin \theta)}{m_1 + m_2} - g \tan \varphi \qquad \qquad \qquad \dots [M1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F(\cos \theta + \frac{\sin \varphi}{\cos \varphi} \sin \theta)}{m_1 + m_2} - g \tan \varphi \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \dots [M1]$$

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c.

i.

$$a = \frac{F\cos(\theta - 10^{0})}{(m_1 + m_2)\cos 10^{0}} - g\tan 10^{0}$$

$$a = \max$$
 when $\cos(\theta - 10^{\circ}) = 1$ $\therefore \theta = 10^{\circ}$ [A1]

ii.

$$a_{\text{max}} = \frac{F}{(m_1 + m_2)\cos 10^0} - g \tan 10^0 = \frac{300}{60\cos 10^0} - 9.8 \tan 10^0 \quad \therefore \quad a_{\text{max}} = 3.3 ms^{-2} \quad \dots \text{[A1]}$$

iii.

$$a_{1} = \frac{F\cos(\theta_{1} - 10^{0})}{(m_{1} + m_{2})\cos 10^{0}} - g \tan 10^{0} \quad \text{and} \quad a_{2} = \frac{F\cos(\theta_{2} - 10^{0})}{(m_{1} + m_{2})\cos 10^{0}} - g \tan 10^{0}$$

$$a_{1} = a_{2} \quad \therefore \quad \cos(\theta_{1} - 10^{0}) = \cos(\theta_{2} - 10^{0})$$
.....[M1]

$$\therefore \quad \theta_1 - 10^0 = 10^0 - \theta_2 \quad \therefore \quad \theta_2 = 20^0 - \theta_1 \quad \therefore \quad \theta_2 = 5^0 \quad \dots \dots [A1]$$

d.

The object is on verge of losing contact with the surface when the normal reaction N_1 becomes zero.

$$N_1 = m_1 g - F \sin \theta$$
 , $N_1 = 0$: $0 = m_1 g - F \sin \theta$ [M1]

$$\therefore F = \frac{m_1 g}{\sin \theta} = \frac{40 \times 9.8}{\sin 45^\circ} = 554.4N \qquad \dots [A1]$$