

## Mark Scheme (Results) Summer 2007

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1.	(a) $A = \int_0^2 \left(2x - x^2\right) dx$	M1 A1
	$= \left[x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3}\right]_{\dots}$	A1
	$A = \left[x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3}\right]_0^2 = 4 - \frac{8}{3} = \frac{4}{3}  * $ cso	A1 (4)
	(b) $\overline{x} = 1$ (by symmetry)	B1
	$\frac{4}{3}\overline{y} = \frac{1}{2}\int y^2 dx = \frac{1}{2}\int (2x - x^2)^2 dx$	M1
	$= \frac{1}{2} \int \left( 4x^2 - 4x^3 + x^4 \right) dx$	A1
	$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{4x^3}{3} - x^4 + \frac{x^5}{5} \right]$	A1
	$\frac{4}{3}\overline{y} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{4x^3}{3} - x^4 + \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^2 = \frac{8}{15}$	
	$\overline{y} = \frac{8}{15} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{2}{5}$ accept exact equivalents	A1 (5)
		[9]

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2.	(a) Base Cylinder Container Mass ratios $\pi h^2$ $2\pi h^2$ $3\pi h^2$ Ratio of $1:2:3$ $\overline{y}$ $0$ $\frac{h}{2}$ $\overline{y}$	B1 B1
	$3\pi h^2 \times \overline{y} = 2\pi h^2 \times \frac{h}{2}$ Leading to $\overline{y} = \frac{1}{3}h$ * cso	M1 A1 A1 (5)
	(b) Liquid Container Total Mass ratios $M$ $M$ $2M$ Ratio of $1:1:2$ $\frac{h}{2} \qquad \frac{h}{3} \qquad \overline{y}$	B1 B1
	$2M \times \overline{y} = M \times \frac{h}{2} + M \times \frac{h}{3}$ $\overline{y} = \frac{5}{12}h$	M1 A1 A1 (5)
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3.	(a) At surface $\frac{k}{R^2} = mg \implies k = mgR^2 \implies \text{cso}$	M1 A1 (2)
	(b) N2L $m\ddot{x} = -\frac{mgR^2}{x^2}$ $v\frac{dv}{dx} = -\frac{gR^2}{x^2}$ or $\frac{d}{dx}(\frac{1}{2}v^2) = -\frac{gR^2}{x^2}$ $\int v  dv = -gR^2 \int \frac{1}{x^2}  dx$ or $\frac{1}{2}v^2 = -gR^2 \int \frac{1}{x^2}  dx$ $\frac{1}{2}v^2 = \frac{gR^2}{x} \ (+C)$ $x = 2R, v = 0 \implies C = -\frac{gR}{2}$ $v^2 = \frac{2gR^2}{x} - gR$ At $x = R$ , $v^2 = \frac{2gR^2}{R} - gR$	M1 A1 M1 A1 M1 A1
	$v = \sqrt{(gR)}$	A1 (7) [9]

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4.	$A$ $\theta$ $I$ $T$ $P$ $mg$	
	$ \uparrow \qquad T\cos\theta = mg $ $ \leftarrow \qquad T\sin\theta = \frac{mv^2}{r} $ $ \tan\theta = \frac{r}{\sqrt{(l^2 - r^2)}} \qquad \text{or equivalent} $	M1 A1 M1 A1 M1 A1
	$\tan \theta = \frac{v^2}{rg}$ Eliminating $T$ $\frac{r}{\sqrt{(l^2 - r^2)}} = \frac{v^2}{rg}$ Eliminating $\theta$	M1 M1
	$\tan \theta = \frac{v^2}{rg}$ Eliminating $T$ $\frac{r}{\sqrt{(l^2 - r^2)}} = \frac{v^2}{rg}$ Eliminating $\theta$ $gr^2 = v^2 \sqrt{(l^2 - r^2)} *$ cso	A1 (9) [9]

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5.	(a) $\ddot{x} = -\omega^2 x \implies 1 = \omega^2 \times 0.04  (\Rightarrow \omega = 5)$ $T = \frac{2\pi}{5}$ awrt 1.3	M1 A1 A1 (3)
	(b) $v^2 = \omega^2 (a^2 - x^2) \implies 0.2^2 = 5^2 (a^2 - 0.04^2)$ ft their $\omega$	M1 A1ft
	$a = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{25}$ accept exact equivalents or awrt 0.057	A1 (3)
	(c) Using $x = a \cos \omega t$ $\frac{1}{2}a = a \cos \omega t$ ft their $\omega$ $5t = \frac{\pi}{3}$	M1 A1ft
	$t = \frac{\pi}{15}$ $T' = 4t = \frac{4\pi}{15}$ awrt 0.84	A1 M1 A1 (5) [11]
	Alternative to (c) Using $x = a \sin \omega t$	
	$\frac{1}{2}a = a \sin \omega t$ ft their $\omega$ $5t = \frac{\pi}{6}$ $t = \frac{\pi}{30}$ $T' = T - 4t = \frac{4\pi}{15}$ awrt 0.84	M1 A1ft A1
	$T' = T - 4t = \frac{4\pi}{15}$ awrt 0.84	M1 A1 (5)

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6.		
	(a) Energy $\frac{1}{2}m(U^2-v^2)=mga(1+\cos\alpha)$	M1 A1=A1
	$\Box \qquad (T+) \ mg \cos \alpha = \frac{mv^2}{a}$ Leaves circle when $T=0$ $g \cos \alpha = \frac{U^2 - 2ga - 2ga \cos \alpha}{a}$ Eliminating $v$	M1 A1
	Leading to $U^2 = ag(2+3\cos\alpha)$ * cso	A1 (7)
	(b) Using conservation of energy from the lowest point of the surface	
	$\frac{1}{2}m(U^2 - W^2) = mga$ $W^2 = U^2 - 2ag$ Using $\cos \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ , $W^2 = ag\left(2 + \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}}\right) - 2ag$	M1 A1=A1
	$= ag \sqrt{3} *$ cso	A1 (5) [12]
	Alternatives for (b) are given on the next page.	

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6.	Alternative to part (b) using conservation of energy from the point where P loses contact with surface.	
	$\left(V^2 = ag\cos\alpha = \frac{ga}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$	
	Energy $\frac{1}{2}m(W^2 - V^2) = mga\cos\alpha$	M1 A1
	$\frac{1}{2}m\left(W^2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}ag\right) = mga \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ Leading to $W^2 = ag\sqrt{3} + \infty$ cso	A1 M1 A1 (5)
	Alternative to part (b) using projectile motion from the point where P loses contact with surface.	
	$V^{2} = ag \cos \alpha = \frac{ga}{\sqrt{3}}$ $\downarrow \qquad W_{n}^{2} = V^{2} \sin^{2} \alpha + 2ga \cos \alpha$	
	$\downarrow W_y^2 = V^2 \sin^2 \alpha + 2ga \cos \alpha$ $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} ag \left( 1 - \frac{1}{3} \right) + 2ga \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{9} ag$ $\leftarrow V_x = V \cos \alpha$	M1 A1
	$W^{2} = W_{y}^{2} + V_{x}^{2} = \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{9}ag + \frac{1}{3}ag\sqrt{3} \times \frac{1}{3} = ag\sqrt{3}  *  \text{cso}$	M1 A1 (5)

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<b>7.</b>	(a) A 1.5l B $AP = \sqrt{\left(\left(1.5l\right)^2 + \left(2l\right)^2\right)} = 2.5l$ $\cos \alpha = \frac{4}{5}$ Hooke's Law $T = \frac{\lambda(2.5l - 1.5l)}{1.5l} \left(=\frac{2\lambda}{3}\right)$ $\uparrow \qquad 2T \cos \alpha = mg \qquad \left(T = \frac{5mg}{8}\right)$ $2 \times \frac{2\lambda}{3} \times \frac{4}{5} = mg \qquad \left(\frac{2\lambda}{3} = \frac{5mg}{8}\right)$	M1 A1 B1 M1 A1 M1 A1 M1 A1
	(b) $A = \frac{15mg}{16}$ <b>*</b> cso $h = \sqrt{(3.9l)^2 - (1.5l)^2} = 3.6l$ Energy $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 + mg \times h = 2 \times \frac{15mg}{16} \times \frac{(2.4l)^2}{2 \times 1.5l}$ ft their $h$ Leading to $v = 0$ <b>*</b> cso	M1 A1  M1 A1ft = A1  A1 (6)  [15]