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Q1.	$\frac{\mathrm{d}v}{\mathrm{d}t} = 6t - 4$ $6t - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow t = \frac{2}{3}$	M1 A1
	$s = \int 3t^2 - 4t + 3 dt = t^3 - 2t^2 + 3t (+c)$	M1 A1
	$t = \frac{2}{3} \Longrightarrow s = -\frac{16}{27} + 2$ so distance is $\frac{38}{27}$ m	M1 A1 [8]
Q2.	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
	v_1 v_2 CLM: $4mu - mu = 2mv_1 + mv_2$ i.e. $3u = 2v_1 + v_2$	M1 A1
	NIL: $3eu = -v_1 + v_2$	M1 A1
	$v_1 = u(1 - e)$ $v_2 = u(1 + 2e)$	DM1 A1
Q3.	$\frac{1}{2} \times 0.5 \times 20^2$; $0.5g \times 10$	[7] B1 B1
	$10R = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.5 \times 20^2 - 0.5g \times 10$	M1 A1
	$\Rightarrow R = 5.1$	DM1 A1
		[6]

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Q4.	(i) $I \uparrow = 0.25 \times 40 \sin 60 = 5\sqrt{3}$ (8.66) one component $I \leftarrow = 0.25(-20 + 30) = 2.5$ both $ I = \sqrt{75 + 6.25} = 9.01$ (Ns)	M1 A1	
		M1 A1	(4)
	(ii) $\frac{\sin \theta}{40} = \frac{\sin 60^{\circ}}{\sqrt{1300}}$ $\theta = 106^{\circ} \text{ (3 s.f.)}$	M1 A1	
	or $\tan \theta = \pm \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2.5}$ oee $\theta = 106^{\circ}$	M1 A1	(4)
			[8]
	Alternative to $4(i)$ Use of $\mathbf{I} = m(\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u})$	M1	
	$30^2 + 40^2 - 2 \times 30 \times 40\cos 60^\circ$ (= 1300)	M1 A1	
	$I = 0.25\sqrt{1300} = 9.01 \text{ N s } (3 \text{ s.f.})$	A1	
	2nd Alternative to 4(i) $\mathbf{u} = 30\mathbf{i} , \mathbf{v} = 40\cos 60\mathbf{i} + 40\sin 60\mathbf{j} = 20\mathbf{i} + 20\sqrt{3}\mathbf{j}$		
	$I = \frac{1}{4}(-10\mathbf{i} + 20\sqrt{3}\mathbf{j}) = -2.5\mathbf{i} + 5\sqrt{3}\mathbf{j}$	M1 A1 etc	

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Q5.	(a) $\frac{490}{3.5} - R = 0$	B1 M1 A1
	R = 140 N	A1 (4)
	(b) $\frac{24}{u} + 70g.\frac{1}{14} - 40u = 0$	B1
	$40u^2 - 49u - 24 = 0$	M1 A2,1,0
	(5u - 8)(8u + 3) = 0	DM1
	u = 1.6	DM1 A1 (7)
		[11]
Q6.	$m(B): R \times 4\cos\alpha = F \times 4\sin\alpha + 20g \times 2\cos\alpha$	M1 A2
	Use of $F = \frac{1}{2}R$	M1
	Use of correct trig ratios	B1
	R = 160N or 157N	DM1 A1
		[7]

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Q7.	(a) Rectangle	Semicircles	Template, T		
	24 <i>x</i>	4.5π 4.5π	$24x + 9\pi$	B2	
	x	$\frac{4 \times 3}{3\pi} \qquad \frac{4 \times 3}{3\pi}$	$\frac{1}{x}$	B2	
	$24x^2 - 4$	$4.5\pi \times \left(\frac{4 \times 3}{3\pi}\right) - 4.5\pi \times \left(\frac{4 \times 3}{3\pi}\right)$	$\frac{4\times3}{3\pi}\bigg) = (24x + 9\pi)\bar{x}$	M1 A1	
		distance = $ \bar{x} = \frac{4 2x^2 - 4 }{(8x + 3x^2)^2}$	<u>3</u> **	A1	(7)
	(b) W	When $x = 2$, $ \bar{x} = \frac{20}{16 + 3\pi}$		B1	
		$\tan \theta = \frac{6}{4 - \left \overline{x} \right } = \frac{6}{4 - \frac{20}{16 + 3}}$	$\frac{1}{3\pi}$	M1 A1	
		$=\frac{48+9\pi}{22+6\pi}.$		A1	(4)
					[11]

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Q8.	(a) $x = ut$	B1
	$y = cut - 4.9t^2$	M1 A1
	eliminating t and simplifying to give $y = cx - \frac{4.9x^2}{u^2} **$	DM1 A1 (5)
	(b)(i) $0 = cx - \frac{4.9x^2}{u^2}$	M1
	$0 = x(c - \frac{4.9x}{u^2}) \implies R = \frac{u^2c}{4.9} = 10c$	M1 A1
	(ii) When $x = 5c$, $y = H$	M1
	$=5c^2 - \frac{(5c)^2}{10} = 2.5c^2$	M1 A1 (6)
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = c - \frac{9.8x}{u^2} = c - \frac{x}{5}$	M1 A1
	When $x = 0$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = c$	B1
	So, $c - \frac{x}{5} = \frac{-1}{c}$	
	$x = 5(c + \frac{1}{c})$	A1 (6)
		[17]
	Alternative to $8(c)$ $u \qquad u \qquad \tan \theta = \frac{u}{cu} = \frac{1}{c} = \frac{v}{u}$	B1
	$\Rightarrow v = \frac{u}{c} = \frac{7}{c}$	M1 A1
	$v = u + at ; -\frac{7}{c} = 7c - 9.8t$	M1
	$t = \frac{7}{9.8}(c + \frac{1}{c})$	A1
	$x = ut = 7t ; \qquad x = 5\left(c + \frac{1}{c}\right)$	A1

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