

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
7(a)	$F = \mu mg$	B1
	For P: $mg - kmg = ma$ Allow $mg - T = ma$	M1A1
	For Q: $kmg - F = ma$ Allow $T - F = ma$	M1A1
	Either of these may be replaced by : $mg - F = 2ma$ (whole system)	
	Produce an equation in $k$ and $\mu$ only using $T = kmg$	M1
	$k = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \mu)$	A1
		(7)
7(b)	Attempt to find the acceleration. [Note that some possible correct forms are: $a = \frac{1}{2}g(1 - \mu)$ or $g(1 - k)$ or $g(k - \mu)$ ]	M1
	$d = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} g(1 - \mu)t^2$	M1A1
	$t = \sqrt{\frac{4d}{g(1 - \mu)}}$	A1
		(4)
7(c)	$P$ or $Q$ (or the system) would not move	B1
	Accept any of $T = mg$ , $T > mg$ , $T \geq mg$ , $a = 0$ , $a < 0$ , $a \leq 0$ $F = T$ , $F > T$ , $F \geq T$ , $F > mg$ . Allow $F$ replaced by $\mu R$ <b>N.B.</b> Forces referred to must be clearly defined so e.g. use of vague terms like ‘forward force’, ‘opposite force’, ‘force to the left or right’ is B0.	DB1
		(2)
		(13)