

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
8(a)	$R = 4g \cos \alpha$ $T - 0.5g = 0.5a$ $4g \sin \alpha - T - F = 4a$ <p>(OR: $4g \sin \alpha - F - 0.5g = 4.5a$)</p> $F = \frac{1}{2}R; \quad \sin \alpha = \frac{4}{5} \quad \text{or} \quad \cos \alpha = \frac{3}{5}$ <p>Eliminating a or finding a</p> <p>Solving for T (must have had an a)</p> $T = \frac{2g}{3} \text{ N or } 6.5 \text{ N or } 6.53 \text{ N}$	M1 A1 M1 A1 M1 A1 B1; B1 M1 M1 A1 (11)
(b)	$\text{Magnitude} = 2T \cos \left(\frac{90 - \alpha}{2} \right)$ $= 2 \times \frac{2g}{3} \times \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \quad (0.94868..)$ $= 12 \text{ N or } 12.4 \text{ N} \quad \left(\frac{4g}{\sqrt{10}} \right)$	M1 A1 A1 ft on T A1 (4) 15
Notes		
8(a)	<p>First M1 for resolving perp to plane, with usual criteria</p> <p>First A1 for a correct equation</p> <p>Second M1 for resolving vertically, with usual criteria</p> <p>Second A1 for a correct equation, in terms of a and T</p> <p>Third M1 for resolving parallel to the slope, with usual criteria.</p> <p>Third A1 for a correct equation, in terms of a, F and T</p> <p><u>N.B. Their a could be UP the slope in which case all 4 marks for the 2 equations are available with $-a$ replacing a, provided they are consistent. If they are inconsistent, then assume the vertical resolution is the correct one and mark accordingly.</u></p> <p>Either of the above two equations can be replaced by the ‘whole system’ equation</p> <p>N.B. If they use $a = 0$, in any of the above 3 equations, and they use the equation to find T, they lose both marks for that equation, and they lose the two M marks for eliminating and solving.</p> <p>First B1 for $F = \frac{1}{2}R$ seen or implied;</p> <p>Second B1 for $\sin \alpha = 0.8$ or $\cos \alpha = 0.6$ seen or implied. Allow close approximations if $\alpha = 53.1^\circ \dots$ used.</p> <p>Fourth M1 independent for eliminating a or finding a.</p> <p>Fifth M1 for solving for T but must have had an a.</p> <p>Fourth A1 for $2g/3$, 6.5 or 6.53.</p>	