

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 μ 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 μR N.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)