

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
2(a)	N.B. Consistent use of extra g 's in two equations can score the A marks for the equations and could score full marks for part (a).	
	N.B. If they assume that the rod is uniform, can only score marks for a vertical resolution.	
	$R(\uparrow): 0.5R_C + R_C = 60 + 12$ (N.B. $R_A = \frac{1}{2}R_C$)	M1A1
	Possible moments equations:	
	$M(A): 60x + (12 \times 5) = R_C \times 3$	M1A1
	$M(B): (2 \times R_C) + \left(\frac{1}{2}R_C \times 5\right) = 60(5 - x)$	
	$M(C): \left(\frac{1}{2}R_C \times 3\right) + (12 \times 2) = 60(3 - x)$	
	$M(G): 12(5 - x) + \frac{1}{2}R_C x = R_C(3 - x)$	
	Eliminate R_C and solve for x (AG) $x = 1.4$ m	DM1 A1 (6)
	(b) (i) the weight of the parcel acts at B	B1
	(ii) the plank remains straight (or equivalent statements)	B1 (2) [8]
Notes for qu 2		
	N.B. If R and $\frac{1}{2}R$ are reversed, max score is M1A1 (resolution) M1A0 (moments)	
2a	First M1 for first equation, correct no. of terms, dim correct, condone sign errors and allow R and S at this stage and for moments equations allow a different length variable	
	First A1 for a correct resolution in one unknown or moments equation in two unknowns	
	Second M1 for second equation, correct no. of terms, dim correct, condone sign errors and allow R and S at this stage and for moments equations allow a different length variable	
	Second A1 for a correct resolution in one unknown or moments equation in two unknowns	
	Third DM1, dependent on both previous M marks, for eliminating and solving for AG	
	Third A1 for 1.4 (m) oe	
2b (i)	First B1 e.g. mass is concentrated at B B0 if incorrect extras	
(ii)	Second B1 e.g. the plank doesn't buckle or bend B0 if incorrect extras	