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Key to mark scheme abbreviations

M Mark is for method

m Mark is dependent on one or more M marks and is for method

A Mark is dependent on M or m marks and is for accuracy

B Mark is independent of M or m marks and is for method and accuracy

E Mark is for explanation

√or ft Follow through from previous incorrect result

CAO Correct answer only

CSO Correct solution only

AWFW Anything which falls within

AWRT Anything which rounds to

ACF Any correct form

AG Answer given

SC Special case

oe Or equivalent

A2, 1 2 or 1 (or 0) accuracy marks

–x EE Deduct x marks for each error

NMS No method shown

PI Possibly implied

SCA Substantially correct approach

sf Significant figure(s)

dp Decimal place(s)

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
1(a)(i)	$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5\pi}{6} \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right) \\ -\frac{5\pi}{6} \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right) \end{bmatrix}$	M1 A1	M1: at least one component correct A1: Both components correct ACF
		2	
1(a)(ii)	$\mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5\pi^2}{36} \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right) \\ -\frac{5\pi^2}{36} \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right) \end{bmatrix}$	B1	ft their (a)(i) oe
		1	
1(b)	v□a	M1	Takes scalar product between their velocity and acceleration PI by correct products
	$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5\pi}{6}\cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right) \\ -\frac{5\pi}{6}\sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right) \end{bmatrix} \Box \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5\pi^2}{36}\sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right) \\ -\frac{5\pi^2}{36}\cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right) \end{bmatrix}$		
	$= \frac{5\pi}{6} \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right) \times \left(-\frac{5\pi^2}{36} \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right)\right)$ $+ \left(-\frac{5\pi}{6} \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right)\right) \times \left(-\frac{5\pi^2}{36} \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right)\right)$ $= -\frac{25\pi^3}{216} \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right)$ $+ \frac{25\pi^3}{216} \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right)$ $= 0$	A 1	Shows the correct scalar product is equal to zero with at least one line of working Be convinced
	[As the] scalar product between the velocity and acceleration is zero [for all values of t , the] velocity [of the particle] is perpendicular to its acceleration.	E 1	oe Must show their scalar product is zero to allow this mark to be awarded Allow 'dot' product for scalar product Do not allow vector product for scalar product
		3	
1(c)	[The particle follows a] circular [path.]	E1	oe
		1	
	Total	7	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
2	$ \overline{X} = \frac{1.25 \times 3 + 2.5 \times 4 + 3.75 \times 5 + 2.5 \times 1 + 1.25 \times 2}{1.25 + 2.5 + 3.75 + 2.5 + 1.25} $ $ \overline{Y} = \frac{1.25 \times 1 + 2.5 \times 2 + 3.75 \times 3 + 2.5 \times 2 + 1.25 \times 1}{1.25 + 2.5 + 3.75 + 2.5 + 1.25} $ $ \overline{X} = \frac{37.5}{11.25}, \overline{Y} = \frac{23.75}{11.25} $	M 1	Forming an equation for the <i>x</i> -coordinate or <i>y</i> -coordinate of the centre of mass. Condone one slip or omission
	$\left(\frac{10}{3}, \frac{19}{9}\right)$	A1 A1	oe for <i>x</i> -coordinate, AWRT 3.3 oe for <i>y</i> -coordinate, AWRT 2.1
	Total	3	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
3(a)	[Resultant force =] $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$	M1	Adds together the three forces PI by resultant force vector with at least two correct components
	$= \begin{bmatrix} 12\\2\\4 \end{bmatrix}$	A 1	Finds the correct resultant force vector
	$\mathbf{a} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ [m s}^{-2} \text{]}$	A1ft	oe, finds the correct acceleration from their resultant force vector Do not ISW
			If M0 awarded, SC1 for AWRT 6.4, such as $\sqrt{41}$ [the magnitude of the acceleration]
		3	
3(b)	$\begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{F}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$		
	$\mathbf{F}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} -12 \\ -2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$	B1ft	ft their resultant force vector from (a) Do not ISW
		1	
	Total	4	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
4(a)	Forces up the slope: $F + 60\cos(15^{\circ})$	M1	At least one of the expressions for the 'forces up the slope' or 'forces down the slope' correct PI by correct equation for F
	Forces down the slope: $500\sin(15^\circ)$		$125\left(\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}\right)$
	Equilibrium requires: $F = 500 \sin(15^{\circ}) - 60 \cos(15^{\circ})$	A 1	Correct equation for F
	$F = 500 \times \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4} - 60 \times \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$	M 1	Uses both of the given sine and cosine relationships with their equation for <i>F</i>
	$F = 110\sqrt{6} - 140\sqrt{2}$	A 1	CAO
		4	
4(b)	Forces into the slope $500\cos(15^\circ) + 60\sin(15^\circ)$ $\left[= 125\left(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}\right) + 15\left(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}\right) \right]$	M 1	At least one contribution correct PI by correct expression for normal reaction <i>R</i>
	Equilibrium requires: $R = 500\cos(15^{\circ}) + 60\sin(15^{\circ})$	A 1	Correct expression for normal reaction R Note $R = 498.49$ [N]
	$R = 140\sqrt{6} + 110\sqrt{2}$		
	$110\sqrt{6} - 140\sqrt{2}$ $\leq \mu \left(500\cos(15^{\circ}) + 60\sin(15^{\circ})\right)$	m1	Use of $F \le \mu R$ with their R and with their F of the form $a\sqrt{6} + b\sqrt{2}$ Note: $F = 71.45$ [N] Condone equality or strict inequality
	$\frac{110\sqrt{6} - 140\sqrt{2}}{140\sqrt{6} + 110\sqrt{2}} \le \mu$	A 1	CAO such as $\frac{616-317\sqrt{3}}{467} \leq \mu , 0.14\big[334\big] \leq \mu$ Must be weak inequality for μ and there must be no upper limit
		4	
	Total	8	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
5(a)(i)	Initial vertical velocity $= 15 \sin (39^{\circ}) \left[= 9.4398 \text{ m s}^{-1} \right]$	M 1	PI by correct time to maximum height
	Time taken to reach maximum height $= \frac{0 - 15\sin(39^\circ)}{-9.8} \left[= 0.9632 \text{ s}\right]$	m1	PI by correct time of flight oe
	Time of flight $= 2 \times \frac{15 \sin(39^\circ)}{9.8}$		
	=1.93 [s]	A 1	CAO to 3 sf
		3	
5(a)(ii)	Horizontal velocity = $15\cos(39^{\circ})$ $= 11.657$ m s ⁻¹ $= 11.657$	M1	Finds the horizontal component of velocity
	$=15\cos(39^\circ)\times\left(2\times\frac{15\sin(39^\circ)}{9.8}\right)$		
	= 22 [metres]	A1ft	ft their (a)(i) to correctly find their range to 2 or more sf Note: correct unrounded answer is 22.457 metres
		2	
5(a)(iii)	Air resistance on the pebble is negligible	E1	Any plausible assumption
		1	
5(b)(i)	Maximum height $=15\sin(39^\circ) \times \left(\frac{15\sin(39^\circ)}{9.8}\right)$ $+\frac{1}{2} \times (-9.8) \times \left(\frac{15\sin(39^\circ)}{9.8}\right)^2$	M 1	Use of $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ or $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ with $v = 0$, $u = 15\sin(39^\circ)$ and $a = -9.8$
	=4.5 [metres]	A 1	Condone one slip AWRT 4.5 or 4.55 metres Note: correct unrounded answer is 4.546 metres
		2	
5(b)(ii)	11 [metres]	B1ft	ft half their answer to (a)(ii) to 2 sf
		1	
	Total	9	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
6(a)	Kinetic energy of cyclist and bicycle $= \frac{1}{2} \times 70 \times 6.0^{2}$ $= 1260 \text{ [J]}$	M1	Use of $E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$
	=1260 [J]	A1	Accept 1300 [J]
		2	
6(b)(i)	Driving force provided by cyclist $= \frac{150}{6} = 25 \text{ [N]}$	B1	Must show calculation leading to 25
	As the cyclist and bicycle are not accelerating, the total resistive force must be equal to the driving force.	E 1	Explanation based upon acceleration or resultant force being zero
		2	
6(b)(ii)	150 J	B1	Must include units
	As the cyclist is not gaining/losing kinetic energy or gravitational potential energy or All the work she does each second is against the resistive forces.	E1	Explanation based on energy argument
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
6(c)(i)	Force down the road = $70 \times 9.8 \times \sin(1.5^{\circ}) + 25$	M1 A1	M1: Sum of 25 and component of weight, condone trigonometric error A1: All correct
	= 42.957 [N]		
	Resultant force on cyclist and bicycle $70a = 40 - 42.957$	m1	Forms an equation for the resultant force ft their forces down the road
	70a = -2.957		
	Constant acceleration of cyclist and bicycle $a = \frac{-2.957}{70}$		
	$a = -0.042 \lfloor 2 \text{ m s}^{-2} \rfloor$	A 1	AWFW [-0.043, -0.042] Must be negative
		4	
6(c)(ii)	$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$		
	$= 6^{2} + 2 \times (-0.0422) \times 100$ $[\Rightarrow v =] 5.2 \lfloor 488 \text{ m s}^{-1} \rfloor$	M1	ft their (c)(i) even if positive
	$\left[\Rightarrow v = \right] 5.2 \left[488 \text{ m s}^{-1} \right]$	A 1	CAO
		2	
6(c)(iii)	$E = mg \Delta h$		
	$=70\times9.8\times100\sin\left(1.5^{\circ}\right)$	M1	
	=1800 [J]	A 1	Unrounded answer is 1795.73 [J]
		2	
	Total	14	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
7(a)(i)	$\left[x=\right](u\cos\alpha)t$	B1	
		1	
7(a)(ii)	$[y=] (u\sin\alpha)t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$	B1	
		1	
7(b)	$t = \frac{x}{u \cos \alpha}$	B1	Seen or used
	$y = (u \sin \alpha) \times \frac{x}{u \cos \alpha} - \frac{1}{2} g \times \left(\frac{x}{u \cos \alpha}\right)^2$	M1 A1	M1 : Eliminates <i>t</i> in both terms with at least one term correct A1 : All correct
	$(u\sin\alpha) \times \frac{x}{u\cos\alpha} = x\tan\alpha$		
	$-\frac{1}{2}g \times \left(\frac{x}{u\cos\alpha}\right)^2 = -\frac{gx^2}{2u^2} \times \frac{1}{\cos^2\alpha}$		
	$-\frac{1}{2}g \times \left(\frac{x}{u\cos\alpha}\right)^2 = -\frac{gx^2}{2u^2} \times \frac{1}{\cos^2\alpha}$ $-\frac{gx^2}{2u^2} \times \frac{1}{\cos^2\alpha} = -\frac{gx^2}{2u^2}\sec^2\alpha$		
	$y = x \tan \alpha - \frac{gx^2}{2u^2} \sec^2 \alpha$	A 1	AG Be convinced
		4	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
7(c)(i)	At maximum height, the vertical component of velocity is zero. $0 = u \sin \alpha - gt$		
	$t = \frac{u \sin \alpha}{g}$ $y = (u \sin \alpha)t - \frac{1}{2}gt^{2}$	M 1	or $u \sin \alpha$ and $0 = u^2 + 2as$
	$y = (u \sin \alpha) \times \frac{u \sin \alpha}{g} - \frac{1}{2} g \left(\frac{u \sin \alpha}{g} \right)^{2}$	m1	Substitutes in correct expression for time to reach maximum height or $s = \frac{0 - (u \sin \alpha)^2}{2 \times -g}$ or better
	$y = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \alpha}{2g}$	A 1	CAO
		3	
7(c)(ii)	$16 = \frac{20^2 \sin^2 \alpha}{2 \times 9.8}$ $\sin \alpha = \left[\pm\right] \frac{7\sqrt{10}}{25}$	M1	PI by correct answer ft their (c)(i)
	$\sin \alpha = \lfloor \pm \rfloor \frac{1}{25}$		
	$\alpha = 62$	A 1	AWRT 62
		2	
	Total	11	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
8(a)	The string has zero mass.	E1	oe
		1	
8(b)	Forces in the vertical plane $T\cos\theta=mg$	M1 A1	M1 for $T\cos\theta$
	Forces in the horizontal plane $T \sin \theta = \frac{mv^2}{r}$	B1	
	Radius of circle particle is moving on $r = 0.5 \sin \theta$	B1	Seen or used
	$\tan \theta = \frac{v^2}{gr}$	m1	Eliminates T or r by combining two of the equations
	$\tan \theta = \frac{v^2}{g \times 0.5 \sin \theta}$		
	$g\sin\theta\tan\theta = 2v^2$		
	$g\sin^2\theta = 2v^2\cos\theta$	A 1	AG Be convinced
		6	
8(c)(i)	$9.8\sin^2\theta = 2\times4.0^2\times\cos\theta$		
	$9.8(1-\cos^2\theta) = 2 \times 4.0^2 \times \cos\theta$	M1	Uses $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$ PI by correct quadratic equation in $\cos \theta$
	$9.8\cos^2\theta + 32\cos\theta - 9.8 = 0$	A 1	Forms a correct quadratic equation in $\cos \theta$
	$\cos\theta = 0.2819$	A1	Correct value for $\cos \theta$ PI by correct answer
	$\theta = 74$	A 1	CAO, AWRT 74
		4	
8(c)(ii)	$\omega = \frac{v}{r} = \frac{4.0}{0.5 \sin(73.6^{\circ})}$	M1	ft their (c)(i) Must use $r = 0.5 \sin \theta$
	$\omega = 8.3 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$	A1	CAO
		2	
	Total	13	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
9(a)	No resultant force	E1	oe
	No resultant moment	E1	oe
		2	
9(b)	Anticlockwise moments about A $1.2 \times T \sin(60^\circ)$	M 1	M1 for one moment calculation.
	Clockwise moments about A $0.7 \times 8.0 \times 9.8$		54.88 [N m]
	Equilibrium $1.2 \times T \sin(60^\circ) = 0.7 \times 8.0 \times 9.8$	A 1	Both moments correct and used with the equilibrium condition
	$T = \frac{0.7 \times 8.0 \times 9.8}{1.2 \sin\left(60^{\circ}\right)}$		
	T = 52.8 [N]	A1	CAO to 3 sf
		3	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
9(c)	Vertical component of reaction force (via equilibrium of forces)		
	$=8.0\times9.8-52.8\times\sin(60^\circ)$	M1	ft their (b)
	= 32.6[66 N]	A 1	Correct vertical component of reaction force
	Horizontal component of reaction force (via equilibrium of forces) $ \left[52.8 \times \cos(60^{\circ}) = \right] \ 26.4 \left[04 \ N \right] $	B1	ft their (b)
	Magnitude of reaction force $= \sqrt{(26.404)^2 + (32.666)^2}$		
	= 42 [N]	B1	AWRT 42 [N]
	Direction of reaction force relative to horizontal		
	$\tan \alpha = \frac{32.666}{26.404}$	M1	PI
	$\alpha = 51^{\circ}$ above the horizontal	A 1	Angle consistent with diagram AWRT 51° Allow AWRT 39° to the vertical
	Wall A 51°	Cable 60	e (42 N)
		6	
	Total	11	