



# Mark Scheme (Results)

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Question Number	Scheme	Marks
<b>1(a)</b>	$v^2 = 20^2 - 2g \times (-3)$	M1
	$v = 21 \text{ or } 21.4 \text{ (m s}^{-1}\text{)}$	A1 (2)
<b>1(b)</b>	<p><u>Complete</u> method to find the <u>total</u> time:</p> <p>e.g.  <b>either:</b> <math>-5 = 20t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2</math> using one equation</p> <p><b>or:</b>  <math>0 = 20 - gt_1 \Rightarrow t_1 = \frac{100}{49} = 2.040816\dots</math>  <math>s_1 = \left(\frac{20+0}{2}\right)t_1 \left(= \frac{1000}{49} = 20.40816\dots\right)</math>  (or <math>s_1 = 20t_1 - \frac{1}{2}gt_1^2</math>) using four equations  <math>25.408\dots = \frac{1}{2}gt_2^2 \Rightarrow t_2 = 2.2771\dots</math>  <math>t = t_1 + t_2 = 4.31795\dots</math>  and many other methods</p>	M1
	There are two A marks for all the equations they use, -1 each error	A1
	<b>N.B.</b> The second M mark should be treated as an A mark	M(A)1
	$t = 4.3 \text{ or } 4.32 \text{ (s)}$	A1
		<b>(6)</b>
	<b>Notes for question 1</b>	
<b>1(a)</b>	M1 <b>Complete</b> method to find the speed, must be using 3 or -3 (Allow 9.81 for g or just g), condone sign errors	
	A1 Correct answer (Must have used 9.8 and be positive)	
<b>1(b)</b>	M1 <b>Complete</b> method to find the total time, condone sign errors	
	A1	
	M(A)1 There are now two A marks for the equation(s) that they use, -1 for each error. (Allow 9.81 for g or just g)	
	A1 Correct answer (Must have used 9.8)	
	<b>N.B. No isw for this question</b> <b>e.g. If they had the correct quadratic but went on to add the roots, this would lose the M mark.</b>	

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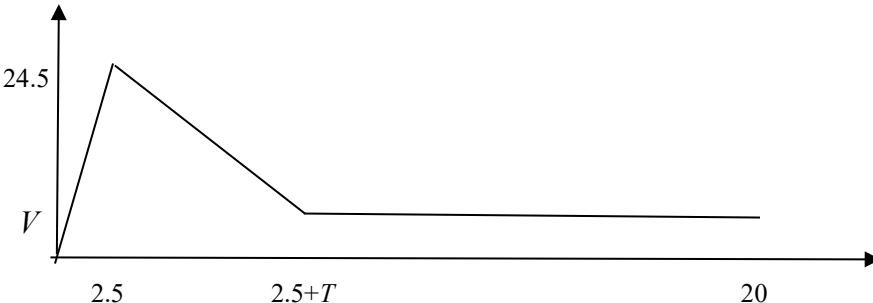
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4.	$M(D), 900 \times 5 = W(5 - x)$ Other possible equations: $(\uparrow), 900 + R_D = W$ $M(A), Wx = 5R_D$ $M(B), (900 \times 6) + (R_D \times 1) = W(6 - x)$ $M(C), (900 \times 1) + W(x - 1) = 4R_D$ $M(G), 900x = R_D(5 - x)$ <b>BUT</b> $R_D$ then needs to be eliminated to produce an equation in $W$ and $x$ <b>only</b> in order to earn the M mark.  <b>N.B.</b> M0 if they never put $R_C = 0$ Allow consistent use of $Mg$ for $W$	M1A1
	$M(C), 1500 \times 5 = W(x - 1)$ Other possible equations: $(\uparrow), 1500 + R_C = W$ $M(A), (1500 \times 6) + (R_C \times 1) = Wx$ $M(B), W(6 - x) = 5R_C$ $M(D), W(5 - x) + (1500 \times 1) = 4R_C$ $M(G), 1500(6 - x) = R_C(x - 1)$ <b>BUT</b> $R_C$ then needs to be eliminated to produce an equation in $W$ and $x$ <b>only</b> in order to earn the M mark.  <b>N.B.</b> M0 if they never put $R_D = 0$ Allow consistent use of $Mg$ for $W$	M1A1
	Solving for $x$	DM1
	$x = 3.5$	A1
		(6)
	<b>Notes for question 4</b>	
	M1 For an equation in $W$ and one unknown length. Correct no. of terms, dim correct but condone sign errors. An extra g on one side is an A error.	
	A1 Correct equation	
	M1 For an equation in $W$ and the same unknown length. Correct no. of terms, dim correct but condone sign errors. An extra g on one side is an A error.	
	A1 Correct equation	
	DM1 Solving for $x$ , dependent on the two previous M marks.	
	A1 cao with no wrong working seen.	



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<b>6(a)</b>	$(11\mathbf{i} + 11\mathbf{j}) + t(3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})$	M1A1 (2)
<b>6(b)</b>	When $t = 6$ , $\mathbf{r}_A = (29\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j})$	M1
	$\mathbf{r}_B = (7\mathbf{i} + 16\mathbf{j}) + t(4\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}) = (29\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j})$	M1
	Solve <b>both</b> $4t + 7 = 29$ and $16 - 2t = 5$ <b>explicitly</b> to give $t = 5.5$ for <b>both equations</b> (Division by vectors is DM0)	DM1 A1* (4)
<b>6(c)</b>	$\overrightarrow{AB} = (7\mathbf{i} + 16\mathbf{j}) + t(4\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}) - \{(11\mathbf{i} + 11\mathbf{j}) + t(3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})\}$	M1
	$\overrightarrow{AB} = [(t - 4)\mathbf{i} + (5 - t)\mathbf{j}]$ m GIVEN ANSWER	A1* (2)
<b>6(d)</b>	$AB^2 = (t - 4)^2 + (5 - t)^2$ oe seen or implied by a numerical calculation	M1
	$= 2(t - 4.5)^2 + 0.5$	A1
	Complete method using the above to find the minimum	M1
	Minimum $AB = \sqrt{0.5} = 0.71$ m (or better)	A1
	<b>OR</b> $AB^2 = (t - 4)^2 + (5 - t)^2$ oe seen or implied by a numerical calculation	M1
	$4t - 18$ or $2(t - 4) - 2(5 - t)$	A1
	<b>N.B.</b> Either of these could be implied by seeing $t = 4.5$	
	Complete method using the above to find the minimum	M1
	Minimum $AB = \sqrt{0.5} = 0.71$ m (or better)	A1 (4)
	<b>OR</b> $AB^2 = (t - 4)^2 + (5 - t)^2$ oe seen or implied by a numerical calculation	M1
	$2t^2 - 18t + (41 - d^2) = 0$ ( $d = AB$ )	A1
	Complete method using $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ : $(-18)^2 - 4 \times 2(41 - d^2) = 0$ to find minimum	M1
	Minimum $AB = \sqrt{0.5} = 0.71$ m (or better)	A1
	<b>Accept column vectors throughout except in (c)</b>	<b>(12)</b>
	<b>Notes for question 6</b>	
<b>6(a)</b>	M1 for an attempt at $\mathbf{r}_A$ with a correct structure	
	A1 cao	
<b>6(b)</b>	M1 for putting $t = 6$ into their $\mathbf{r}_A$ to find $\mathbf{r}_P$	
	M1 for equating their $\mathbf{r}_B$ at time $t$ (with correct structure) to their $\mathbf{r}_P$	
	<b>DM1</b> Solve their vector equation for <b>both</b> components, dependent on both previous M marks. Need to see 5.5 occurring <b>twice</b> . <b>N.B.</b> One ratio equation is not sufficient for this mark	

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	A1* cao	
6(c)	M1 for finding their $\mathbf{r}_B$ – their $\mathbf{r}_A$ or their $\mathbf{r}_A$ – their $\mathbf{r}_B$ M0 if they start with $\mathbf{r}_A = \mathbf{r}_B$	
	A1* for correctly establishing <i>exactly</i> (i.e. not a column vector) the given expression (allow omission of m), writing out <b>in full</b> the difference between the vectors before simplifying correctly to the given answer.	
6(d)	M1 for a correct expression for either $AB$ or $AB^2$ seen or implied.	
	A1 for a correct quadratic in completed square form	
	M1 for a complete method using the completed square form to find the minimum value of $AB$ .	
	A1 cao	
	<b>OR:</b>	
	M1 for a correct expression for either $AB$ or $AB^2$ seen or implied	
	A1 for a correct derivative ( <b>N.B.</b> can be implied by $t = 4.5$ )	
	M1 for a complete method using the derivative to find the minimum value of $AB$ .	
	A1 cao	
	<b>OR:</b>	
	M1 for a correct expression for either $AB$ or $AB^2$ seen or implied	
	A1 for a correct equation	
	M1 for a complete method using the discriminant = 0 to find the minimum value of $AB$ .	
	A1 cao	



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7(a)	$v = 2.5 \times 9.8 = 24.5 \text{ (m s}^{-1}\text{)}$ Allow 2.5g	B1 (1)
7(b)		B1 shape B1 figures (2)
7(c)	$73.75 = \frac{(24.5 + (24.5 - 3.9T))T}{2}$ <p>OR <math>73.75 = 24.5T - \frac{1}{2} \times 3.9T^2</math></p> <p>OR <math>73.75 = (24.5 - 3.9T)T + \frac{1}{2} \times 3.9T \times T</math></p> <p>OR <math>V^2 = 24.5^2 + 2 \times (-3.9) \times 73.75</math> and then <math>5 = 24.5 - 3.9T</math></p> <p><math>T = 5</math></p> <p><b>N.B.</b> The second M mark should be treated as an A mark</p>	M1 A1A1M1 A1 (5)
7(d)	Height = Total area under graph	
	$= \left( \frac{1}{2} \times 24.5 \times 2.5 \right) + 73.75 + (20 - 2.5 - 5) \times (24.5 - 3.9 \times 5)$	M1A2
	=167 (m) nearest metre.	A1 (4)
		(12)
	<b>Notes for question 7</b>	
7(a)	B1 cao	
7(b)	B1 Correct shape of graph with the second line less steep than the first Graph may be reflected in the $t$ -axis. B0 if solid vertical line at $t = 20$	
	B1 All five values correctly placed (allow omission of 0 and appropriate delineators)	
7(c)	M1 for a complete method to obtain an equation, with a correct structure, in $T$ only.	
	A1A1M1(A1) For a correct equation or equations, -1 each error.	
	A1 cao (must be a single answer i.e the other root (7.56) must be clearly rejected.	
7(d)	M1 for a complete method, using the total area under the graph oe, with a correct structure (i.e. triangle + trapezium + rectangle oe), to obtain an expression for the height of $H$ above the ground.	
	A2 For a correct equation, -1 each error.	
	A1 cao	

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<b>8(a)</b>	$R = 2g \cos \alpha$ (Could be earned in (b) if used there)	M1A1
	$T - 2g \sin \alpha - F = 2a$	M1A1
	$4g - T = 4a$	M1A1
	<b>OR</b> $4g - 2g \sin \alpha - F = 6a$ (whole system) M1A1	
	$F = 0.25R$ seen anywhere e.g. on a diagram or in (b)	B1
	Solve for $T$	M1
	$T = 2.4g = \frac{12g}{5} = 24 \text{ or } 23.5 \text{ (N)}$	A1 (9)
<b>8(b)</b>	$2.4g - 2g \sin \alpha - 0.4g = 2a$ OR $4g - 2.4g = 4a$	M1
	$a = 0.4g$	A1
	$v^2 = \frac{4gh}{5}$	M1
	$-\frac{6g}{5} - \frac{2g}{5} = 2a'$ ( $a'$ is new acceleration of $A$ up the slope) Allow +ve terms on LHS	B1
	$0 = \frac{4gh}{5} - \frac{8g}{5}s$	M1
	$s = \frac{1}{2}h$	A1
	$d > 1.5h$	A1 (7)
<b>8(c)</b>	Weight of string; extensibility of the string; friction at pulley	B1 (1)
	<b>N.B.</b> Simply restating what's in the question is B0.	(17)
	<b>Notes for question 8</b>	
<b>8(a)</b>	M1 Resolving perpendicular to the plane, correct no. of terms, condone sign errors and sin/cos confusion	
	A1 Correct equation	
	M1 Equation of motion parallel to the plane, correct no. of terms, condone sign errors and sin/cos confusion	
	A1 Correct equation	
	M1 Equation of motion vertically, correct no. of terms, condone sign errors.	
	A1 Correct equation	
	<b>N.B.</b> Either equation of motion may be replaced by a whole system equation with usual rules.	
	B1 $F = 0.25R$ seen anywhere e.g. on diagram	
	M1 Solve for $T$ (Must have <i>two</i> equations of <i>motion</i> with $a$ in each)	
	A1 cao	
<b>8(b)</b>	M1 Eliminate $T$ from their equations of motion to give an equation in $a$ <b>only</b> . (N.B. May be done in (a) but must be used in (b))	

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	(Must have <i>two</i> equations of <i>motion</i> with $a$ in each)	
	A1 $a = 0.4g$ oe (N.B. May be found in (a) but must be used in (b))	
	M1 Complete method to give an equation in $v$ and $h$ only using their $a$ , which must have been found. (M0 if $0.4g$ or $g$ used)	
	B1 Correct equation of motion, with forces in numerical form or in terms of $g$ , for $A$ after $B$ hits the ground in $a'$ only	
	M1 for an equation in $s$ and $h$ only, using their $a'$ (M0 if no $a'$ found)	
	A1 For a correct expression for $s$ in terms of $h$ .	
	A1 cao	
8(c)	B1 Any correct answer. B0 if any incorrect extras included.	