



# Mark Scheme (Results)

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Level In Mechanics M2 (WME02/01)

Question Number	Solution	Marks	Notes
1.	$\mathbf{I} = 2[\lambda \mathbf{i} + \lambda \mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}]$	M1	Use of $\mathbf{I} = m(\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u})$
	$= 2(\lambda - 5)\mathbf{i} + 2(\lambda - 3)\mathbf{j}$	A1	Any equivalent form
	$ \mathbf{I}  = \sqrt{40} \Rightarrow (\lambda - 5)^2 + (\lambda - 3)^2 = 10$	M1	Correct use of Pythagoras and their impulse to form an equation in $\lambda$
	$\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 12 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 2 \text{ or } \lambda = 6$	DM1	Solve to find both values for $\lambda$ . Dependent on the 2 preceding M marks
	$\mathbf{I} = -6\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$ or $\mathbf{I} = 2\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j}$ ( $a = -6, b = -2$ or $a = 2, b = 6$ )	A1	And no others
		(5)	
	Alternative working:		
	$\mathbf{I}(= a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j}) = 2(\mathbf{v} - (5\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}))$	M1A1	
	$\mathbf{v} = \frac{a+10}{2}\mathbf{i} + \frac{b+6}{2}\mathbf{j} \Rightarrow (\Rightarrow a+10 = b+6)$		
	$a^2 + b^2 = 40 \Rightarrow b^2 - 4b - 12 = 0$ or $a^2 + 4a - 12 = 0$	M1	Correct use of Pythagoras and impulse to form an equation in $a$ or $b$ Any equivalent form
	$b^2 - 4b - 12 = 0 \Rightarrow b = 6 \text{ or } b = -2$	DM1	
	$\mathbf{I} = -6\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$ or $\mathbf{I} = 2\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j}$	A1	Or simplified equivalent
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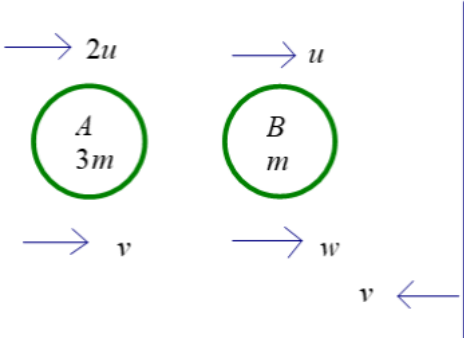
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2	Driving force = $\frac{3P}{12}$	B1	Use of $P = Fv$ Allow for $\frac{P}{12}$ in second equation if not awarded here
	Motion up the hill $F - R - W \sin \theta = 0$	M1	Need all terms. Condone sign errors and sin/cos confusion.
	$\frac{3P}{12} - R - \frac{9000}{15} = 0$ $\left( \frac{3P}{12} - R = 600 \right)$	A1	Correct substituted equation Any equivalent form
	Motion down the hill $F + W \sin \theta - R = \frac{9000}{9.8} \times \frac{9.8}{20}$	M1	Need all terms. Condone sign errors and sin/cos confusion.
	$\frac{P}{12} + \frac{9000}{15} - R = 450$ $\left( \frac{P}{12} - R = -150 \right)$	A1 A1	Substituted equation with at most one error. Any equivalent form. Correct substituted equation. Any equivalent form.
	Solve for $P$ or $R$	DM1	Dependent on both preceding M marks
	$\left( \frac{2P}{12} = 750 \right) \Rightarrow P = 4500$	A1	One correct
	$R = 525$ (530)	A1	Both correct
		<b>(9)</b>	
SC1	Misread mass = 9000kg Gives equations $\frac{P}{4} = R + 5880$ $\frac{P}{12} = R - 1470$ Solutions: $P = 44100, R = 5145$		B1 M1A0 M1A1ftA0 M1A1ftA1ft Total 7/9
SC2	Use of mass = weight = 9000 Gives equations $\frac{P}{4} = R + 600$ $\frac{P}{12} = R + 3810$ Solutions: $P = -19260, R = -5415$		B1 M1A1 M1A1A0 M1A0A0 Total 6/9
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3			
	Use of $F = \mu R$	B1	At least once
	Resolve horizontally	M1	Allow with their horizontal friction
	$S = \frac{4}{5} R \quad (S = F_A)$	A1	Correct unsimplified equation
	Resolve vertically	M1	Allow with their vertical friction
	$\frac{3}{5} S + R = 25g \quad F_B + R = 25g$ $\left( \frac{3}{5} S + \frac{5}{4} S = 25g, \quad S = \frac{500}{37} g \right)$	A1	Correct unsimplified equation
	Moments equation	M1	Any moments equation. Need all terms & dimensionally correct
	$M(A): 25g \times 1.5 \cos \theta = S \times 3 \sin \theta + \frac{3}{5} S \times 3 \cos \theta$ $\left( 25g \cos \theta - \frac{6}{5} S \cos \theta = 2S \sin \theta \right)$ $M(B): R \times 3 \cos \theta = 25g \times 1.5 \cos \theta + \frac{4}{5} R \times 3 \sin \theta$	A1	Correct unsimplified equation
	<p><b>M1A1 for first equation, M1A1 for second equation, M1A1 for third equation (i.e. mark in the order in which they appear rather than as listed on the mark scheme).</b></p> <p><b>If there are more than 3 equations, mark the 3 used or the best 3 if they go no further.</b></p> <p>Can also be solved using one resolution and two moments equations.</p> <p>Friction acting in the wrong direction scores A0.</p>		
	$\tan \theta = \left( \frac{25g - \frac{6}{5} S}{2S} \right) = \frac{25 - \frac{600}{37}}{\frac{1000}{37}}$	DM1	Substitute to form equation in $\tan \theta$ only Condone in decimals Dependent on M marks for the equations
	$= \frac{325}{1000} \left( = \frac{13}{40} \right)$	A1	Or exact equivalent (0.325)
		<b>(9)</b>	
SC	<p>It is possible to solve by resolving horizontally or vertically and taking moments about the centre:</p> $1.5 \cos \theta \times R = 1.5 \cos \theta \times \frac{3}{5} S$ $+ 1.5 \sin \theta \times S + 1.5 \sin \theta \times \frac{4}{5} R$		M1A1 for a correct resolution M2A2 for a complete sets of equations to solve
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4a	<table><tr><td></td><td><math>ABCD</math></td><td><math>PQRV</math></td><td><math>RSTU</math></td><td><math>L</math></td></tr><tr><td>Mass ratio</td><td>64</td><td>4</td><td>16</td><td>44</td></tr><tr><td>c of m from <math>AD</math></td><td><math>4a</math></td><td><math>2a</math></td><td><math>5a</math></td><td><math>(d)</math></td></tr></table>		$ABCD$	$PQRV$	$RSTU$	$L$	Mass ratio	64	4	16	44	c of m from $AD$	$4a$	$2a$	$5a$	$(d)$	B1	Correct mass ratios for their split
		$ABCD$	$PQRV$	$RSTU$	$L$													
	Mass ratio	64	4	16	44													
c of m from $AD$	$4a$	$2a$	$5a$	$(d)$														
B1	Correct distances from vertical axis for their split Must be multiples of $a$																	
	M( $AD$ )	M1	Moments about $AD$ or a parallel axis. Need all terms and dimensionally consistent.															
	$64 \times 4a - 4 \times 2a - 16 \times 5a = 44d$	A1	Correct unsimplified equation Accept as part of a vector equation															
	$\Rightarrow d = \frac{168}{44}a = \frac{42}{11}a$ *	A1*	Obtain <b>given answer</b> from correct working															
		(5)																
4b	C of M of $L$ lies at midpt of $AC$	B1	Seen or implied															
	M(Mid pt $AB$ )	M1	Use of moments to form equation in $k$ .															
	$\left(4 - \frac{42}{11}\right)aM = 4akM$	A1	Correct unsimplified equation. Allow with $a$ not seen															
	$k = \frac{1}{22}$	A1	0.05 or better (0.0454545...) Allow with $a$ not seen															
		(4)																
4b alt	C of M of $L$ lies at midpt of $AC$	B1	Seen or implied by use of $\bar{x} = \bar{y}$ or $\tan 45^\circ = 1$															
	Find $\bar{x}$ and $\bar{y}$ for system	M1																
	From $AB$ : $\frac{42}{11}Ma + 8akM = (1+k)M\bar{y}$ From $BC$ : $\frac{46}{11}aM = (1+k)M\bar{x}$	A1	Correct unsimplified equations in $\bar{x}$ and $\bar{y}$ Allow with $a$ not seen															
	$\bar{x} = \bar{y} \Rightarrow \frac{42}{11} + 8k = \frac{46}{11} \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{22}$	A1	Allow with $a$ not seen															
4b alt	C of M of $L$ lies at midpt of $AC$	B1	Seen or implied in moments equation															
	If $G$ is c of m of $L$ then $\tan ABG = \frac{42}{46}$ and take moments about $B$	M1	Complete method for moments about $B$															
	$8a \sin 45^\circ \times kM$ $= \frac{Ma\sqrt{46^2 + 42^2}}{11} \sin(45^\circ - ABG)$	A1	Correct unsimplified equation in $k$ Allow with $a$ not seen															
	$\Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{22}$	A1	Allow with $a$ not seen															
4b alt	C of M of $L$ lies at midpt of $AC$	B1	Seen or implied in moments equation															

	Take moments about the centre of $ABCD$	M1	
	$M \times \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{11}a = kM \times 4\sqrt{2}a$	A1	Correct unsimplified equation in $k$ Allow with $a$ not seen
	$\Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{22}$	A1	Allow with $a$ not seen
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Question Number	Solution	Marks	Notes
5a	$\mathbf{a} = \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt}$	M1	Differentiate to obtain $\mathbf{a}$ – powers going down
	$= (6t - 9)\mathbf{i} + (2t + 1)\mathbf{j}$	A1	differentiation correct
	$= 9\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j} \text{ (m s}^{-2}\text{)}$	A1	ISW if go on to find $ \mathbf{a} $
		(3)	
5b	Instantaneous rest $\Rightarrow \mathbf{v} = 0\mathbf{i} + 0\mathbf{j}$ $\Rightarrow 3(t - 1)(t - 2) = 0$ and $(t - 2)(t + 3) = 0$	M1	Set $\mathbf{v} = 0$ and solve for $t$ (Need <b>both components</b> equal to zero)
	$\Rightarrow t = 2$	A1	
	$\mathbf{r} = \int \mathbf{v} dt$	M1	Integrate to obtain $\mathbf{r}$ – powers going up. Condone if no constant of integration seen.
	$= \left( t^3 - \frac{9}{2}t^2 + 6t \right)\mathbf{i} + \left( \frac{1}{3}t^3 + \frac{1}{2}t^2 - 6t \right)\mathbf{j}$	A1 A1	At most one error Correct integration Allow column vector. Allow A1A0 for correct integration and non-zero constants(s) of integration
	$= 2\mathbf{i} - \frac{22}{3}\mathbf{j}$ , distance $= \sqrt{2^2 + \left(\frac{22}{3}\right)^2}$	DM1	Correct strategy to find the distance, i.e. substitute their value for $t$ and use Pythagoras Dependent on the two preceding M marks
	$= \frac{2\sqrt{130}}{3} = 7.60 \text{ (m)}$	A1	7.6 or better from correct work
		(7)	
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6a	$R = 6g \cos \alpha$	B1	Correct normal reaction
	Work done $= 15 \times 0.25 \times R$	M1	Correct method with their $R$
	$= 204 \text{ (J)}$	A1	Or 200(J) Accept 21g or better. (20.7692...g) Not $\frac{2646}{13}$
		(3)	
6b	NB The question specifies that the work-energy principle should be used, so solutions based on <i>suvat</i> equations are not accepted.		
	Initial KE – GPE lost – WD = final KE	M1	Use of work-energy to form equation in $v$ . Dimensionally correct. Ignore sign errors. Allow WD or their WD
	$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 14^2 - 6g \times 15 \times \frac{5}{13} - 6g \times 15 \times \frac{3}{13}$ $= \frac{1}{2} \times 6v^2$ $\left( 3 \times 196 - \frac{450g}{13} - \frac{270g}{13} = 3v^2 \right)$	A1ft A1ft	Unsimplified equation with at most one error Correct unsimplified equation Follow their WD
	$v = 3.88 \text{ (3.9)}$	A1	Max 3 sf
	Work-energy equation	M1	Complete method using work-energy to form equation in $w$ . Dimensionally correct. Ignore sign errors.
	$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 14^2 - 6g \times 15 \times \frac{3}{13} = \frac{1}{2} \times 6w^2$ or $\frac{1}{2}mw^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + mg \times \frac{15 \times 5}{13}$	A1ft	Correct unsimplified equation Follow their WD or their $v$
	$w = 11.3 \text{ (11)}$	A1	Max 3 sf
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7a	KE gain = final KE – initial KE	M1	KE equation for B. Allow for change in KE
	$\frac{48}{25}mu^2 = \frac{1}{2}mw^2 - \frac{1}{2}mu^2$	A1	Correct unsimplified equation to find w
	$\left( w^2 = \frac{121}{25}u^2, \quad w = \frac{11}{5}u \right)$		
	CLM: $3m \times 2u + mu = 3mv + mw$	M1	All terms required. Condone sign errors
	$\left( 7mu = 3mv + \frac{11}{5}mu \right) \left( v = \frac{8}{5}u \right)$	A1	Correct unsimplified equation in v and w or their w
	Impact law:	M1	Used correctly
	$w - v = e(2u - u)$	A1	Correct unsimplified equation in v and w or their v and w
	Solve for e	DM1	Dependent on the preceding M marks
	$\frac{3}{5}u = eu, \quad e = \frac{3}{5}$	A1	
		(8)	
7b	Impact law: $fw = v$	M1	Condone sign error
	$f = \frac{8}{11}$	A1	0.73 or better Final answer must be positive
		(2)	
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8a	Horizontal component: $p = 8$	B1	
	Vertical component: $-12 = q - 3g$	M1	Complete method to find $q$ using <i>suvat</i> . Condone sign errors.
	$q = 17.4$	A1	17 or better
	Speed $= \sqrt{8^2 + 17.4^2}$	M1	Use of Pythagoras to find speed using their velocity. Independent M mark
	$= 19.2 \quad (19)(\text{ms}^{-1})$	A1	3 sf or 2 sf
		(5)	
8b	Use of Pythagoras to find vertical component	M1	
	vertical component $= \pm 6$	A1	Seen or implied Accept without +/-
	$-6 = 6 - 9.8T$	DM1	Complete method using <i>suvat</i> to find required time Dependent on the previous M1
	$T = 1.22 \quad (1.2)$	A1	3 sf or 2 sf. Not $\frac{60}{49}$
		(4)	
8b alt	Use <i>suvat</i> and Pythagoras to form an equation in $t$	M1	Or an inequality
	$8^2 + (17.4 - gt)^2 = 100$	A1	Correct unsimplified equation for $t$ Accept inequality
	Solve for $T$	DM1	Complete method to obtain $T$ Dependent on the previous M1
	$T = 1.22 \quad (1.2)$	A1	3 sf or 2 sf. Not $\frac{60}{49}$
		(4)	
8c	Velocity perpendicular $\Rightarrow$ vertical component $= \frac{2}{3} \times 8$	M1	Complete method to find vertical component of velocity at $B$
	$= \frac{16}{3}$	A1	
	$(-12)^2 = \left(\frac{16}{3}\right)^2 - 2g(-h)$	DM1	Complete method to find the required vertical distance using their vertical component of the velocity Dependent on the previous M1
	$h = 5.90 \quad (5.9)(\text{m})$	A1	Max 3 sf
		(4)	
8c alt	$\begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 17.4 - gt \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -12 \end{pmatrix} = 0$ and time $= 3 - t$	M1	Complete method to find the time from $B$ to $A$
	Time $= 3 - 1.23\dots = 1.768\dots$	A1	
	$s = vt - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 = 12t - 4.9t^2$	DM1	Complete method to find the required vertical distance using their time Dependent on the previous M1
	$s = 5.9 \text{ (m)}$	A1	Max 3 sf

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