

Mark Scheme (Results)

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QUESTION	COMENT	MADIZO
NUMBER	SCHEME	MARKS
1	2T	
	x 2	
	A C D B	
	3 3	
	<b>*</b>	
	24	
	6	
	Form a moments equation	M1 A1
	M(A): $(2T \times x) + T(x+2) = (24 \times 3)$	
	Form a second equation	M1
	vert $3T = 24$	1411
	Alternative moments equations in <i>x</i> and <i>T</i>	
	$M(C)$ : 24(3-x)= $T \times 2$	
	M(G): $2T(3-x) = T(x-1)$	
	$M(D): (2T \times 2) = 24 \times (x-1)$	
	$M(B): 2T(6-x)+T(4-x)=(24\times3)$	
	M(C): $\frac{24x}{6} \times \frac{x}{2} + 2T = \frac{24(6-x)}{6} \times \frac{(6-x)}{2}$	
	T = 8(N)	A1
	$x = \frac{7}{2}$ accept 2.3 or better	711
	$x = \frac{1}{3}$ accept 2.3 of better	A1
		(5)
3.54	Notes for question 1	
M1	Forms a moments equation in $x$ and $T$ only with the correct no. of t Allow consistent extra $g$ 's.	erms.
	M0 if no $x$ .	
<b>A1</b>	Correct unsimplified moments equation. Where two moments equa	tions are
N // 1	used, award this mark for the first correct equation.	
M1	Resolves vertically to give equation in $T$ only or a second moments in $x$ and $T$ (M0 if no $x$ .). Must be dimensionally correct with the continuous	
	terms.	11300 1101 01
<b>A1</b>	Correct value for tension at D	
<b>A1</b>	Correct value for x. Accept 2.3 or better	
	<b>N.B.</b> If T and 2T the wrong way round or they use $24g$ , can score n	าลx
	M1A0M1A0A0.	IWA

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2(a)	v = u + at: $w = 8 + (-0.5)(4)$	M1
()	(the value of w may not be seen)	
	v = u + at: $v = w + (1.2)(10)$	M1
	v = 18 *	A1*
		(3)
<b>2</b> (b)	speed (m s <sup>-1</sup> )	B1 shape
	18	B1 time labels 4,10,20
	8 6	B1 speed labels 6, 8, 18
	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
		(3)
2(c)	Clear <b>attempt</b> to find distance using the area under their graph from $t = 0$ to $t = 20$ or another suitable method, even if they are using the wrong shapes.	M1
	Distance = $\frac{(8+"6")\times 4}{2} + (6\times"6") + \frac{("6"+18)\times 10}{2}$	A1ft A1ft
	$\mathbf{OR} = (6 \times 4) + \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times (8 - 6) + (6 \times 6) + (6 \times 10) + \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times (18 - 6)$	
	= 184 (m)	A1
		(4)
		(10)
	Notes for question 2	
(a) M1	Complete method for finding the velocity ( $w$ ) when $t = 4$ M0 if $t = 4$ N.B. 6 on its own can imply this mark.	u=0.
<b>M1</b>	Method completed to show the speed when $t = 20 \text{ M}0$ if initial speed when $t = 20 \text{ M}0$ if initial speed when $t = 20 \text{ M}0$ if initial speed when $t = 20 \text{ M}0$ if initial speed when $t = 20 \text{ M}0$ if initial speed when $t = 20 \text{ M}0$ if initial speed when $t = 20 \text{ M}0$ if initial speed when $t = 20 \text{ M}0$ if initial speed when $t = 20 \text{ M}0$ if initial speed when $t = 20 \text{ M}0$ if initial speed when $t = 20 \text{ M}0$ if initial speed when $t = 20 \text{ M}0$ if initial speed when $t = 20 \text{ M}0$ if initial speed when $t = 20 \text{ M}0$ if initial speed when $t = 20 \text{ M}0$ if initial speed when $t = 20 \text{ M}0$ if initial speed when $t = 20 \text{ M}0$ if initial speed when $t = 20 \text{ M}0$ if initial speed when $t = 20 \text{ M}0$ in the speed	beed is not w.
A1*	Fully correct solution leading to given answer	
<b>(b)</b>		
B1	Correct shape of graph	
B1 B1	Correct speed labels	
D1	Correct speed labels <b>N.B</b> . Solid vertical line(s) B0 for the shape.	
(c)	The solid vertical fine(s) by for the shape.	
M1	Complete method to find distance travelled in 20 seconds. May use speed-time graph or <i>suvat</i> equations for <b>three</b> sections (28m, 36m, 120m) of the journey. Award this mark for a clear <b>attempt</b> to find the area and penalise errors in the A marks. M0 if graph does not have three sections.	
A1ft	Equation with at most one error, ft their "6"	
A1ft	Correct equation, ft their "6"	
<b>A1</b>	Correct final answer	

QUESTION	SCHEME	MARKS
NUMBER 3		
3	Before After	
	$10$ $\begin{pmatrix} H \\ 1.8 \end{pmatrix}$	
	1.8	
	$0 \qquad \left(\begin{array}{c} T \\ -\end{array}\right) \qquad \downarrow$	
	0.2	
3(a)	$10 \times 1.8 = (0.2 + 1.8)v$	M1
	v = 9 (positive)	A1
		(2)
<b>3(b)</b>	For tent peg, $I = \pm 0.2(v - 0)$	M1 A1
	or	
	For hammer, $-I = \pm 1.8(v-10)$	A 1
	1.8 Ns <b>OR</b> 1.8 kgms <sup>-1</sup> units needed.	A1
2(a)		(3)
3(c)	$0 = 9^2 + 2a(0.12)$ <b>OR</b> $0 = 9^2 - 2a(0.12)$	M1A1
	$2g - R = 2a \qquad \qquad R - 2g = 2a$	M1 A1
	R = 690  or  695	A1
	N.D. Using w = 10 for 0 can seem MOAOM1A1A0 may	(5)
	<b>N.B.</b> Using $u = 10$ for 9 can score M0A0M1A1A0 max Using $s = 12$ , can score M1A0M1A1A0 max	(10)
	Using 5 – 12, Can score WITAOWITATAO max	(10)
ALT 1	$0.12 = \frac{(9+0)}{2}t$	M1A1
		3.61.4.1
	$(R-2g)t = 2\times9$	M1A1
	R = 690 or 695	A1
ALT 2	$0.12R = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 9^2 + 2g \times 0.12$	M2A2
	R = 690  or  695	A1
	Notes for question 3	
(a)		
<b>M1</b>	Forms CLM equation, condone sign errors and extra g's and	
<b>A1</b>	any correct cancellation cao	
(b)		
M1	Impulse-momentum equation, dimensionally correct, correct	
	no. of terms. Condone sign errors.	
	<b>N.B.</b> M0 if $g$ is included.	
A1	A1 correct unsimplified equation	
A1 (c)	A1 cao must include units.	
M1	Equation formed to find the acceleration. Must be	
1744	dimensionally correct and have the correct no. of terms.	
<b>A1</b>	Correct unsimplified equation. Note $a = -337.5$	

M1	Use of $F=ma$ . Must be dimensionally correct and have the	
A1	correct no. of terms.  Correct equation, a does <b>not</b> need to be substituted but should be consistent with their a from first equation. <b>N.B.</b> Use the equation for a to <b>define</b> the positive direction.	
A1	cao	
	ALT 1	
M1	Equation(s) formed to find the time	
A1	Correct unsimplified equation. Note $t = \frac{2}{75} = 0.02666$	
M1	Use of imp-mom equation. Must be dimensionally correct and have the correct no. of terms.	
<b>A1</b>	Correct equation, <i>t</i> does <b>not</b> need to be substituted but should be consistent with their <i>t</i> from first equation.	
A1	cao	
	ALT 2	
M2	Use of work-energy equation. Must be dimensionally correct and have the correct no. of terms.	
A2	Correct unsimplified equation, -1 each error.	
A1	cao	

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4(a)	$(5\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j}) + 5(-\lambda \mathbf{i} + 2\lambda \mathbf{j}) \text{ (m s}^{-1}) \text{ isw}$	M1 A1
		(2)
<b>4</b> (b)	$13 = \sqrt{(5 - 5\lambda)^2 + (-8 + 10\lambda)^2}$	M1 A1
	$169 = 25 - 50\lambda + 25\lambda^2 + 64 - 160\lambda + 100\lambda^2$	
	$25\lambda^2 - 42\lambda - 16 = 0$ *	A1* cso
		(3)
<b>4</b> (c)	$(-2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j})$ seen or implied	B1
	$(5\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j}) + (-2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j})4$	M1A1
	8 e.g. $\tan^{-1}\left(\pm\frac{8}{3}\right)$ , $\tan^{-1}\left(\pm\frac{3}{8}\right)$ , $\sin^{-1}\left(\pm\frac{8}{\sqrt{73}}\right)$ ,	M1
	339°	A1
		(5)
		(10)
	Notes for question 4	
(a) M1 A1 (b) M1 A1 A1*	Use of $\mathbf{v}=\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{a}t$ to form a vector expression in $\lambda$ and $t$ Correct unsimplified expression with $t=5$ <b>N.B.</b> Allow use of column vectors for the M mark but not for the A mark.  Collect $\mathbf{i}$ 's and $\mathbf{j}$ 's and correct use of Pythagoras to form an equation in $\lambda$ Correct equation cso. Expand brackets and correctly reach the GIVEN answer. <b>N.B.</b> Allow $0 = 25\lambda^2 - 42\lambda - 16$	
(c) B1 M1 A1 M1	Or column vector Complete method to find the velocity when $t = 4$ . Correct unsimplified expression. Note the correct velocity is $\mathbf{v} = -3\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j}$ Use <b>their</b> velocity vector <b>at</b> $t = 4$ with trig to find a relevant angle. Cao. Degrees sign not required. <b>N.B.</b> if they work with both values of $\lambda$ , can score max all the marks except the last one.	

QUESTION NUMBER	SCHEME	MARKS
5		
5(a)	$F = 10\cos\theta - 0.2g$ or $F = 0.2g - 10\cos\theta$	M1 A1
	F  = 1.9  or  1.89  (N)	A1
		(3)
5(b)	Friction acts downwards or down.	A1
	A0 for anything else.	
		(1)
<b>5</b> (c)	$R = T \sin \theta$	M1 A1
	$\left(R = \frac{12T}{13}\right)$	
	$F = \frac{1}{4}R$	B1
	Resolve vertically	M1
	For min value $T \cos \theta = 0.2g - F$	A1
	For max value $T\cos\theta = 0.2g + F$	A1
(i)	Min T 3.2 or 3.19 (N)	A1
(ii)	Max T 13 or 12.7 (N)	A1
	<b>N.B.</b> Penalise over accuracy once for the whole question and	
	penalise the FIRST time it is seen.	
	<b>N.B.</b> If 2 instead of 0.2 is used throughout the WHOLE	
	question, treat as a MR.	
		(8)
	N1 / 6 / 7	(12)
(a) M1	Notes for question 5 Resolve vertically, dimensionally correct, condone sin/cos con	fusion and sign
(a) N11	errors.	inusion and sign
<b>A1</b>	Correct unsimplified equation.	
<b>A1</b>	Correct value for Friction, must be positive	
	<b>N.B.</b> If they use $\mu R$ as their notation for $F$ and never separate	$\mu$ and $R$ , allow
	M1A1A1. If, however, they do separate them, give M1A1A0.	
(b) <b>A1</b>	Correct direction from a correct, but possibly unrounded, answer to part (a	
(c) M1	Resolve perpendicular to the rod. Must be dimensionally corre	ect and have
	correct no of terms. Condone sin/cos confusion.	
<b>A1</b>	<b>N.B.</b> M0 if they use $T = 10$	
B1	Correct unsimplified equation $F = \frac{1}{4}R \text{ seen or implied}$	
M1	Resolve parallel to the rod for either case. Must be dimensionally correct and have correct no of terms. Condone sin/cos confusion.	
	<b>N.B.</b> M0 if they use $T = 10$ or if they use $F$ from part (a).	
<b>A1</b>	Correct minimum case equation	
A1	Correct maximum case equation	
(i)A1	cao for min T. Allow 0.325g	
(ii)A1	cao for max T Allow 1.3g	a aquatian best
	<b>N.B.</b> If only one found and no labels, allow the A mark for the must state which one it is to score the A mark for the answer.	e equation but
	N.B. If both correctly found and no labels, allow all the marks	1
	<b>N.B.</b> If both correctly found but the answers are labelled wron	
	two A marks.	.5-1, 1030 the Illian

QUESTION NUMBER	SCHEME	MARKS
6(a)	$\frac{(20\mathbf{i} + 34\mathbf{j}) - (15\mathbf{i} + 36\mathbf{j})}{0}$ oe	M1
	0.5	
	(10i - 4j)*	A1*
		(2)
6(b)	$(15\mathbf{i} + 36\mathbf{j}) + t(10\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j})$	M1 A1
		(2)
6(c)(i)	Verify using $t = 1.5$ in <b>p or q</b>	M1
	$\mathbf{p} = (15\mathbf{i} + 36\mathbf{j}) + 1.5(10\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j}) = 30\mathbf{i} + 30\mathbf{j}$	A1
	$\mathbf{q} = (42 - 8 \times 1.5)\mathbf{i} + (9 + 14 \times 1.5)\mathbf{j} = 30\mathbf{i} + 30\mathbf{j}$	A1
(ii)	$30\mathbf{i} + 30\mathbf{j}$	A1 (B1)
	<b>N.B.</b> The A mark for (ii) is now to be treated as a B mark.	
		(4)
ALT1 (i)	Find $t$ by equating $\mathbf{i}$ or $\mathbf{j}$ components of $\mathbf{p}$ and $\mathbf{q}$	M1
	Equate i's $15+10t = 42-8t \rightarrow t = 1.5$	A1
	<b>j</b> 's $36-4t = 9+14t \rightarrow t = 1.5$	A1
(ii)	30i + 30j	A1 (B1)
ALT2 (i)		M1
( )	Uses ratio: $\frac{15+10t}{36-4t} = \frac{42-8t}{9+14t}$	
	$\rightarrow t = 1.5 \text{ or } -8.5$	A1
	verifies that components are both 30 at $t = 1.5$	A1
(ii)	30 <b>i</b> +30 <b>j</b>	A1 (B1)
( )		(4)
6(d)	Position of P at $14:30$ is $40\mathbf{i} + 26\mathbf{j}$	B1
. ,	Position of $Q$ when $t = 0.5$	
	$\mathbf{q} = (42 - 8 \times 0.5)\mathbf{i} + (9 + 14 \times 0.5)\mathbf{j}$	M1
	$(=(38\mathbf{i}+16\mathbf{j}))$	1,11
	15 <b>j</b> seen or implied	B1
	New position of Q at time 14:30	M1
	$\mathbf{q} = (38\mathbf{i} + 16\mathbf{j}) + 2(15\mathbf{j})$	
	<b>N.B</b> . M0 if 2.5 is used.	
	$\mathbf{q} = 38\mathbf{i} + 46\mathbf{j}$	A1
	$ PQ  = \sqrt{(40-38)^2 + (26-46)^2}$	<b>d</b> M1
	$=\sqrt{404} \text{ or } 2\sqrt{101} \text{ (km)}$	A1
		(7)
		(15)

	Notes for question 6	
	<b>N.B.</b> Allow use of column vectors throughout apart from the	
	A marks in (a) and (b).	
(a)		
<b>M1</b>	Complete method to find an expression for the velocity.	
	Allow if they use 30 minutes.	
	Give M1A0, if there are missing brackets.	
A1*	Reaches the given answer from <b>fully correct</b> working.	
(h.)		
(b) M1	Finds an expression for $\mathbf{p}$ in terms of $t$ with the correct	
IVII	structure	
<b>A1</b>	Correct answer in terms of $\mathbf{i}$ , $\mathbf{j}$ and $t$ .	
	correct and wer in terms of 1, <b>j</b> and w	
(c)		
(i) M1	Substitutes $t = 1.5$ into the given <b>q or</b> their <b>p</b>	
A1	P equation correct	
<b>A1</b>	Q equation correct	
	<b>N.B.</b> $\mathbf{p}$ or $\mathbf{q} = 30\mathbf{i} + 30\mathbf{j}$ alone can imply a correct equation in	
(*) A1(D1)	each case.	
(ii) A1(B1)	$30\mathbf{i} + 30\mathbf{j}$ seen	
	ALT 1	
(i) M1	Equates coefficients of <b>i or j</b> using the given <b>q</b> and their <b>p</b>	
A1	Correct equation for <b>i</b> leading to $t = 1.5$	
A1	Correct equation for $\mathbf{j}$ leading to $t = 1.5$	
	<b>N.B.</b> Allow both A marks if they only write $t = 1.5$ once.	
(ii) A1(B1)	30 <b>i</b> +30 <b>j</b> seen	
	ALT 2	
(i) M1	Uses ratio of components to form equation.	
A1	Two t values	
A1	Verifies that components are both 30 at $t = 1.5$	
(ii) A1(B1)	$30\mathbf{i} + 30\mathbf{j}$ seen	
(d)		
B1	Position of <i>P</i> at 14:30	
M1	Use $t = 0.5$ to find the new position of $Q$ at 12:30	
<b>B1</b>	Correct expression seen for new velocity of $Q$	
M1	Complete method to find the new position of $Q$ at 14:30,	
	using their new $\mathbf{v}$ for $Q$ .	
A1	Correct position,	
dM1	Use of Pythagoras to find the distance. Dependent on both	
<b>A1</b>	previous M marks. Correct <b>surd</b> answer	
AI	Correct suru answer	

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7(a)(i)	For A: $\frac{4mg}{3} - mg \sin \alpha - F = ma$	M1A1
	$R = mg \cos \alpha$	M1 A1
	-	M1
	Use of $F = \frac{1}{3}R$ in an equation.	
	$a = \frac{11g}{15}  \text{or } 0.73g \text{ or better}$	A1
(ii)	For B: $kmg - \frac{4mg}{3} = kma$	M1 A1
	k = 5	A1
	<b>N.B</b> . Either equation of motion could be replaced by a whole	
	system equation:	
	$kmg - mg\sin\alpha - F = (k+1)ma$	
		(9)
<b>7(b)</b>	Complete method to find resultant force	M1 A1
	$2T\cos\left(\frac{90^{\circ}-\alpha}{2}\right)$	M1 A1
	Substitute $T = \frac{4mg}{3}$ and trig	dM1
	3	
		A1
	$\frac{32mg}{15}$ or 2.1mg or better.	711
ALT 1	Use of cosine rule:	
	$\sqrt{T^2 + T^2 - 2(T)(T)\cos(90 + \alpha)}$	M1 A1
ALT 2	Use of vert and horiz components to find the resultant:	
	$\sqrt{(T\cos\alpha)^2 + (T+T\sin\alpha)^2}$	M1 A1
	·	(4)
		(13)
	Notes for question 7	
(a) M1	For A use $F=ma$ parallel to the plane. Must be dimensionally con	rrect and
	have correct no of terms. Condone sin/cos confusion.	1
<b>A1</b>	<b>N.B.</b> If they use <i>T</i> in this equation and never replace it, allow M. Correct unsimplified equation.	1.
711	<b>N.B.</b> $a$ could be replaced by $-a$	
M1	Resolve perpendicular to the plane Must be dimensionally correct	ct and
	have correct no of terms. Condone sin/cos confusion.	
<b>A1</b>	Correct equation	
M1	Use of $F = \frac{1}{3}R$	
<b>A1</b>	Correct answer	
M1	For $B$ use $F=ma$ vertically. Must be dimensionally correct and h	ave
	correct no of terms. Condone sin/cos confusion.	
	<b>N.B.</b> Must have <i>km</i> on <i>both</i> sides for this mark.	
A 1	<b>N.B.</b> If they use T in this equation and never replace it, allow M.	l.
A1	Correct unsimplified equation <b>N.B.</b> $a$ could be replaced by $-a$ , but must be consistent with the $\epsilon$	anation
	for A.	quation
<b>A1</b>	correct answer	
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(b) M1	Complete method to find resultant force on pulley, allow sin/cos confusion
<b>A1</b>	Correct expression
dM1	Substitute $T = \frac{4mg}{3}$ and trig, dependent on previous M mark
<b>A1</b>	Correct answer.
(b) ALT1 M1	Complete method – must involve $\alpha$ or its numerical value
<b>A1</b>	Correct expression
dM1	Substitute $T = \frac{4mg}{3}$ and trig, dependent on previous M mark
A1	Correct answer. Allow $\sqrt{\frac{1024m^2g^2}{225}}$ or similar.
(b) ALT2	
M1	Complete method, allow sin/cos confusion
<b>A1</b>	Correct expression
dM1	Substitute $T = \frac{4mg}{3}$ and trig, dependent on previous M mark
A1	Correct answer. Allow $\sqrt{\frac{1024m^2g^2}{225}}$ or similar.