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Question Number	Scheme	Marks
1(a)		
	$\pm m_2 \left(\frac{1}{3}u - -u \right)$	M1 A1
	$\frac{4m_2 u}{3}$	A1 (3)
(b)	CLM: $m_1 u - m_2 u = -m_1 v + m_2 \frac{1}{3}u$ OR $\frac{4m_2 u}{3} = m_1 (v - -u)$	M1 A1
	$\frac{u(4m_2 - 3m_1)}{3m_1}$ oe	A1
		(3)
(c)	$\frac{u(4m_2 - 3m_1)}{3m_1} > 0$	M1
	$(4m_2 - 3m_1) > 0 \Rightarrow 4m_2 > 3m_1 \Rightarrow m_2 > \frac{3}{4}m_1$ * Given answer	A1*
	N.B. If they use $-v$ in (b), can score M1 for $-v < 0$ and possibly A1.	(2) (8)
	Notes for question 1	
1(a)	M1 for impulse-momentum principle applied to Q ; condone sign errors but must be using m_2 for mass and subtracting momenta M0 if it's dimensionally incorrect e.g if g is included.	
	First A1 for $\pm m_2 \left(\frac{1}{3}u - -u \right)$	
	A1 Correct answer, must be positive and a single term (Allow fraction replaced by a decimal to at least 2 SF)	
(b)	M1 CLM , with usual rules (allow consistent extra g 's), or impulse-momentum principle applied to P , using their answer from (a) which must be in terms of m_2 and u (but allow consistent extra g 's)	
	A1 Correct equation (allow consistent use of $-v$ instead of v)	
	A1 Correct answer only. Any equivalent expression with m_2 terms collected (Allow fraction replaced by a decimal to at least 2 SF)	
(c)	M1 Correct inequality for their v , containing u . N.B. Their first statement must include u and > 0 or < 0 as appropriate	
	A1* Correct given answer correctly obtained. N.B. $\frac{3}{4}m_1 < m_2$ is A0	

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2.		
(a)	$T + (T + 20) = W$ $M(A), 4.5(T + 20) = 2.625W$ <p><u>Any two of these</u></p> $M(G), 2.625T = 1.875(T + 20)$ $M(C), 4.5T = 1.875W$ $M(B), 6T + 1.5(T + 20) = 3.375W$ <p>N.B. The A marks and the DM1 can only be scored if the candidate is using T and $T + 20$ or T and $T - 20$ in both equations.</p> <p>N.B. Can score M1A1 for a correct vertical resolution, even if T and $T + 20$ are the wrong way round.</p> <p>N.B. If they just use T_A and T_C, can score max M1A0 M1A0DM0A0 If they assume that $T_A = T_C$, can score max M1A0 M1A0DM0A0 If they assume that the tensions are T and 20, can score max M1A0 M1A0 DM0A0 If they use T and $20T$, can score max M1A0 M1A0DM0A0</p> <p>N.B. If it's not clear from their working which way round they have the two tensions, use their diagram to decide.</p>	<p>M1 A1</p> <p>M1 A1</p>
	Solve for W	DM1
	$W = 120$	A1
		(6)
(b)	The beam remains straight, or rigid, or in a straight line or 1-dimensional or it doesn't bend	B1 (1)
		(7)
	Notes for question 2	
(a)	M1 First equation (vertical resolution or moments) with usual rules	
	A1 Correct equation (T may be replaced by $T - 20$)	
	M1 Second equation (vertical resolution or moments) with usual rules	
	A1 Correct equation (T may be replaced by $T - 20$)	
	DM1 Dependent on previous two M marks, for solving for W	
	A1 cao	
(b)	B1 any appropriate comment. N.B. Penalise incorrect extras.	

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3.	Allow a numerical value of g used anywhere apart from the final A marks in (a) and (b) but penalise use of $g = 9.81$ once for whole question	
(a)	$0^2 = U^2 - 2gH$	M1
	$H = \frac{U^2}{2g}$	A1
		(2)
(b)	$s_p = \frac{1}{2}gt^2$ OR $s_p = Ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$	M1A1
	$s_Q = \frac{1}{2}Ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$ $s_Q = \frac{1}{2}U(t - \frac{U}{g}) - \frac{1}{2}g(t - \frac{U}{g})^2$	M1A1
	$s_p + s_Q = H$ $s_p = s_Q$ $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}Ut = \frac{U^2}{2g}$ $\Rightarrow Ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 = \frac{1}{2}U(t - \frac{U}{g}) - \frac{1}{2}g(t - \frac{U}{g})^2$	M1
	$t = \frac{U}{g}$ Answer = $(t - \frac{U}{g}) = \frac{U}{g}$	A1
		(6)
(c)	$s_p = \frac{1}{2}g\left(\frac{U}{g}\right)^2$ OR $s_p = U\left(\frac{2U}{g}\right) - \frac{1}{2}g\left(\frac{2U}{g}\right)^2$ or $s_Q = \frac{1}{2}U\left(\frac{U}{g}\right) - \frac{1}{2}g\left(\frac{U}{g}\right)^2$ or $s_Q = \frac{1}{2}U\left(\frac{U}{g}\right) - \frac{1}{2}g\left(\frac{U}{g}\right)^2$	M1 A1
	Collide at the point O or at the point of projection. (At the same level as O is A0)	A1
		(3)
		(11)
	Notes for question 3	
3(a)	M1 Complete method to find an equation in H , U and g <i>only</i> . Condone sign errors	
	A1 Correct expression for H in terms of U and g . (A0 if they use h or s in their answer but allow for the M mark)	
3(b)	N.B. When awarding marks, must use EITHER the LH column OR the RH column, not a mixture of both. Award as many marks as possible. M1 Complete method to find s_p in terms of t , where $t = 0$ is when Q is projected upwards. The alternative arises when $t = 0$ is taken to be when P is projected <i>upwards</i> . Condone sign errors.	
	A1 Correct equation (using their H where it is used) Allow: $s_p = \frac{1}{2}gt^2$ or $s_p = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2$ or $s_p = H - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$ or $s_p = -(H - \frac{1}{2}gt^2)$	

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4(a)	$2T \sin \beta = 3mg$ OR $\frac{T}{\sin(90^\circ - \beta)} = \frac{3mg}{\sin 2\beta}$	M1
	$T = \frac{3mg}{2 \sin \beta}$ OR $T = \frac{3mg \cos \beta}{\sin 2\beta}$	A1
		(2)
(b)	For A or B : $(\uparrow) R = mg + T \sin \beta$ OR For whole system: $(\uparrow) 2R = 3mg + mg + mg$ OR For AC or BC : $(\uparrow) R + T \sin \beta = mg + 3mg$	M1 A1
	$R = 2.5mg$	A1
		(3)
(c)	$F = T \cos \beta$	M1A1
	$F = \frac{4}{5} \times 2.5mg$	B1 ft
	Eliminate T and solve for $\tan \beta$	M1
	$\tan \beta = \frac{3}{4}$	A1
		(5)
		(10)
	Notes for question 4	
4(a)	M1 Resolve vertically for C with usual rules or use triangle of forces	
	A1 Answer. Allow $\cos(90^\circ - \beta)$ for $\sin \beta$ or $\sin(90^\circ - \beta)$ for $\cos \beta$	
4(b)	M1 Resolve vertically for A or B , for whole system or for AC or BC with usual rules	
	A1 Correct equation	
	A1 Correct answer	
4(c)	M1 Resolve horizontally for A with usual rules	
	A1 Correct equation	
	B1 ft for $F = \frac{4}{5} \times$ their R (allow magnitude if $R < 0$) seen anywhere (B0 for just $F = 4/5 R$)	
	M1 Eliminate T and solve for $\tan \beta$ correctly.	
	A1 $\frac{3}{4}$ oe	

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
5(a)		B1 shape B1 40, 15, 15+T Correctly Placed (2)
5(b)	$40 = 4t_1 \Rightarrow t_1 = 10$	M1 A1 (2)
5(c)	$60 \text{ (m s}^{-1}\text{)}$	B1
	$60 + T \text{ (m s}^{-1}\text{)}$	B1 ft
	$\frac{1}{2} \times 15 \times 60 + \frac{1}{2} T(60 + 60 + T) = 40(15 + T)$ OR $\frac{1}{2} \times 15 \times 60 + 60T + \frac{1}{2} T \times T = 40(15 + T)$ OR $\frac{1}{2} (T + T + 15) \times 60 + \frac{1}{2} T \times T = 40(15 + T)$	M1 A2
	$T^2 + 40T - 300 = 0 ; (k = 40)$	A1
		(6) (10)
	Notes for question 5	
5(a)	B1 Correct graph shapes on same axes with intersection, a horizontal line and 2 lines, both with positive gradient, the second less steep than the first and both ending at the same t -value. B0 for a solid vertical line at the end but allow intermediate solid vertical lines.	
	B1 Figs. correctly placed. Allow appropriate delineators.	
5(b)	M1 Complete method to give an equation in t_1 only	
	A1 $t_1 = 10$	
5(c)	B1 60 m s^{-1} seen	
	B1 ft $60 + T$ seen or <u>implied</u> ; ft on their graph (i.e. on their interpretation of T) N.B. If they use $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$, $60 + T$ is not needed	
	M1 Equating distances to give an equation in T only, with correct structure (e.g. M0 if a ' $\frac{1}{2}$ ' is omitted or a 'section' is omitted but give BOD where possible e.g. treat middle term below as an attempt at a trapezium, with 60 and T as the parallel sides $\frac{1}{2} \times 15 \times 60 + \frac{1}{2} T(60 + T) = 40(15 + T) \quad \text{B1B0M1A1A0A0}$	
	A2 Correct unsimplified equation -1 e.e.	
	A1 Correct quadratic with $k = 40$	
	N.B. If they take T to be the end of the time period (instead of $15 + T$), can score max: (a) B1B0 (b) M1A1 (c) B1B1ft M1A0A0A0 where T is replaced consistently by $(T - 15)$ in the scheme above.	

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6(a)	Magnitude = $\sqrt{10^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{101}$ (N)	M1A1
		(2)
6(b)	$\tan \alpha = \frac{1}{10}$	M1
	45°	B1
	Angle = $45^\circ - \alpha = 39.289\dots$ Accept 39° or better	M1 A1 (4)
	ALTERNATIVE 1 Scalar Product	
	$(10\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) \cdot (\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) = \sqrt{10^2 + 1^2} \cdot \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} \cos \theta$	M1
	$(10\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) \cdot (\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) = 11$	B1
	$11 = \sqrt{10^2 + 1^2} \cdot \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} \cos \theta$	M1
	$\theta = 39^\circ$ or better	A1 (4)
	ALTERNATIVE 2 Cosine Rule	
	$(10^2 + 1^2) + (1^2 + 1^2) - 2\sqrt{10^2 + 1^2} \cdot \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} \cos \theta$	M1
	$(10\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) - (\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) = 9\mathbf{i}$ or $(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) - (10\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) = -9\mathbf{i}$	B1
	$9^2 = (10^2 + 1^2) + (1^2 + 1^2) - 2\sqrt{10^2 + 1^2} \cdot \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} \cos \theta$	M1
	$\theta = 39^\circ$ or better	A1 (4)
6(c)	$(10\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) + (-15\mathbf{i} + a\mathbf{j}) = -5\mathbf{i} + (a+1)\mathbf{j}$	B1
	$\frac{a+1}{-5} = \frac{-3}{2}$	M1A1
	Solve for a	M1
	$a = 6.5$	A1
		(5)
		(11)
	Notes for question 6	
6(a)	M1 Use of Pythagoras	
	A0 if they <i>only</i> give a decimal	
6(b)	M1 For any relevant trig ratio for α or $(90^\circ - \alpha)$	
	B1 45° seen	
	M1 Finding the difference between 45° and α or $(90^\circ - \alpha)$ and 45°	
	A1 Accept 39° or better	
6(c)	B1 Adding the two forces and collecting i 's and j 's. Seen or implied.	
	M1 For producing an equation in a <i>only</i> e.g. using ratios from their resultant (M0 if no resultant attempted and M0 if equation comes from <i>equating</i> their resultant to $(2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j})$. Condone sign error but M0 if ratio is upside down.	
	A1 Correct equation in a only	
	M1 Solve for a . This is an independent M mark but their equation must have come from a ratio equation obtained from using their resultant	
	A1 $a = 6.5$	

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
7(a)	$1.4 = \frac{1}{2} a \times 2^2$	M1
	$a = 0.7 \text{ (m s}^{-2}\text{)} * \text{ GIVEN ANSWER}$	A1*
		(2)
7(b)	Inextensibility of string	B1
		(1)
7(c)	$3g - T = 3 \times 0.7 \text{ (for } B\text{)}$	M1 A1
	Resultant = $2T \cos 45^\circ$ OR $= \sqrt{T^2 + T^2}$ OR $= \frac{T}{\cos 45^\circ}$	M1
	$= 39 \text{ or } 38.6 \text{ (N)}$	A1
		(4)
7(d)	$T - F = 4 \times 0.7 \text{ (for } A\text{)} \text{ OR } 3g - F = 7 \times 0.7 \text{ (whole system)}$	M1 A1
	$R = 4g; F = \mu \times R$	B1; B1
	$27.3 - \mu \times 4g = 4 \times 0.7 \text{ OR } 3g - \mu \times 4g = 7 \times 0.7$	DM1
	$\mu = 0.625 \text{ or } 0.63$	A1
		(6)
7(e)	$v = 0.7 \times 2 \text{ or } v = \sqrt{2 \times 0.7 \times 1.4}$	M1
	$-\mu \times 4g = 4a$	M1
	$0^2 = 1.4^2 - 2 \times \frac{5g}{8} s$	M1
	$s = 0.16 \text{ or } 0.159$	A1
	$0.16 + 1.4 < 2 \Rightarrow \text{Does not reach pulley}$	A1 cso
		(5)
	ALTERNATIVE for final 3 marks:	(18)
	$v^2 = 1.4^2 - 2 \times \frac{5g}{8} \times 0.6$	M1
	$= -5.39 \text{ or } -5.4488$	A1
	Since v^2 must be ≥ 0 , does not reach pulley	A1 cso
	Notes for question 7	
7(a)	M1 Complete method to obtain an equation in a only. <i>Allow verification</i>	
	A1* Given answer correctly obtained or <i>verification completed correctly</i> .	
7(b)	B1 B0 if any extras given.	
7(c)	M1 Equation of motion for B with usual rules	
	A1 Correct equation	
	M1 for correct expression in terms of T	
	A1 39 or 38.6 (N)	
7(d)	M1 Equation of motion for A or whole system, with usual rules	
	A1 Correct equation	
	B1 $R = 4g$	
	B1 $F = \mu R$	
	DM1 Solving to give equation in μ only. Dependent on first M1	

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	N.B. DM0 if they use $T = 3g$	
	A1 0.625 or 0.63 (5/8 is A0)	
7(e)	M1 Finding the speed or speed ² of either particle when B hits the floor	
	M1 Equation of motion for A . Allow without the -ve sign.	
	M1 Complete method to find distance moved by A until it stops, condone sign error. N.B. This is an independent M mark but M0 if they have not found a new deceleration.	
	A1 Correct distance	
	A1 cso Correct conclusion correctly reached. Must see ' < 2 ' or use 2 in their working	
	ALTERNATIVE for final 3 marks:	
	M1 Complete method to find v^2 where v is speed with which it would hit the pulley, condone sign error. N.B. This is an independent M mark but M0 if they have not found a new deceleration	
	A1 Correct value for v^2	
	A1 cso	