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Mark Scheme Notes

Marks are of the following three types:

M Method mark, awarded for a valid method applied to the problem. Method marks are not lost for numerical errors, algebraic slips or errors in units. However, it is not usually sufficient for a candidate just to indicate an intention of using some method or just to quote a formula; the formula or idea must be applied to the specific problem in hand, e.g. by substituting the relevant quantities into the formula. Correct application of a formula without the formula being quoted obviously earns the M mark and in some cases an M mark can be implied from a correct answer.

A Accuracy mark, awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained. Accuracy marks cannot be given unless the associated method mark is earned (or implied).

B Mark for a correct result or statement independent of method marks.

- When a part of a question has two or more "method" steps, the M marks are generally independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly when there are several B marks allocated. The notation DM or DB (or dep*) is used to indicate that a particular M or B mark is dependent on an earlier M or B (asterisked) mark in the scheme. When two or more steps are run together by the candidate, the earlier marks are implied and full credit is given.

- The symbol √ implies that the A or B mark indicated is allowed for work correctly following on from previously incorrect results. Otherwise, A or B marks are given for correct work only. A and B marks are not given for fortuitously "correct" answers or results obtained from incorrect working.

- Note: B2 or A2 means that the candidate can earn 2 or 0.
  B2/1/0 means that the candidate can earn anything from 0 to 2.

  The marks indicated in the scheme may not be subdivided. If there is genuine doubt whether a candidate has earned a mark, allow the candidate the benefit of the doubt. Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored.

- Wrong or missing units in an answer should not lead to the loss of a mark unless the scheme specifically indicates otherwise.

- For a numerical answer, allow the A or B mark if a value is obtained which is correct to 3 s.f., or which would be correct to 3 s.f. if rounded (1 d.p. in the case of an angle). As stated above, an A or B mark is not given if a correct numerical answer arises fortuitously from incorrect working. For Mechanics questions, allow A or B marks for correct answers which arise from taking *g* equal to 9.8 or 9.81 instead of 10.

The following abbreviations may be used in a mark scheme or used on the scripts:

AEF Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable)

AG Answer Given on the question paper (so extra checking is needed to ensure that the detailed working leading to the result is valid)

BOD Benefit of Doubt (allowed when the validity of a solution may not be absolutely clear)

CAO Correct Answer Only (emphasising that no "follow through" from a previous error is allowed)

CWO Correct Working Only – often written by a 'fortuitous' answer

ISW Ignore Subsequent Working

MR Misread

PA Premature Approximation (resulting in basically correct work that is insufficiently accurate)

SOS See Other Solution (the candidate makes a better attempt at the same question)

SR Special Ruling (detailing the mark to be given for a specific wrong solution, or a case where some standard marking practice is to be varied in the light of a particular circumstance)

Penalties

MR –1 A penalty of MR –1 is deducted from A or B marks when the data of a question or part question are genuinely misread and the object and difficulty of the question remain unaltered. In this case all A and B marks then become "follow through √" marks. MR is not applied when the candidate misreads his own figures – this is regarded as an error in accuracy. An MR –2 penalty may be applied in particular cases if agreed at the coordination meeting.

PA –1 This is deducted from A or B marks in the case of premature approximation. The PA –1 penalty is usually discussed at the meeting.

1	Tension is 40 N	B1		
	[R + T = W]	M1		For resolving forces on B vertically
	Force exerted is 10 N	A1	[3]	
2	Work done is 3000 J	B1		
	[3000 = F×100cos15°]	M1		For using WD = Fdcosα
	F = 31.1 N	A1ft	[3]	ft *only* from WD = 1200 (F = 12.4)
3	**(i)** [X = 7 + 10cos50° – 15cos80°, Y = 10sin50° + 15sin80°]	M1		For obtaining an expression for X or Y
	(a) x-component is 10.8 N	A1		
	(b) y-component is 22.4 N	A1	[3]	
	(ii) [$\theta = \tan^{-1}(22.4/10.8)$]	M1		For using $\theta = \tan^{-1}(Y/X)$
	Direction 64.2° anticlockwise from x-axis	A1	[2]	Accept 64.3°
4	**(i)** [F + T = 8×10sin20°]	M1		For resolving forces parallel to the plane
	Frictional component is 14.4 N	A1		
	[R = 80cos20°]	M1		For resolving forces normal to the plane
	Normal component is 75.2 N	A1	[4]	
				SR (max 3 out of 4) for consistent sin/cos exchange – method marks as above and A1 (only) for F = 62.2 **and** R = 27.4
	Alternative scheme for part (i)			
	[Tcos20° + Fcos20° = Rsin20° and Tsin20° + Fsin20° + Rcos20° = 8 g]	(M1)		For resolving forces horizontally **and** vertically
	[tan20° = (13cos20° + Fcos20°) ÷ (80 – 13sin20° – Fsin20°) → F = 80sin20° – 13 or tan20° = (80 – Rcos20° – 13sin20°) ÷ (Rsin20° – 13cos20°) → R = 80cos20°]	(M1)		For attempting to solve for F or R
	Frictional component is 14.4 N	(A1)		
	Normal component is 75.2 N	(A1)		
	(ii) F = 8×10sin20° or μ = tan20°	B1ft		ft following consistent sin/cos mix in **(i)** for F = 8×10cos20° or μ = tan70°
	Coefficient is 0.364 (accept 0.36)	B1	[2]	ft following consistent sin/cos mix in **(i)** for μ = 2.75
5	**(i)** Gain in KE is 3240 J	B1		
	Loss in PE is 9070 J	B1		
				SR (max 1 out of 2) for answers –3240 and –9070 B1
	Work done is 5830 J	B1ft		ft WD = loss of PE – gain in KE (subject to loss of PE ≠ gain in KE)
			[3]	
	(ii) R = 5830/250 (= 23.3)	B1ft		
	[$23.3d = ½80(9^2 – 5^2)$ or $–23.3 = 80a$ and $5^2 = 9^2 + 2(–23.3/80)d$]	M1		For using WD = Loss of KE or for using $–R = 80a$ and $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$
	d = 96.0	A1ft		Accept 96 or 96.1;
			[3]	ft 560000/WD**(i)** or 2240/R
	(iii) Driving force = 425/5	B1		
	[DF – 23.3 = 80a]	M1		For using Newton's second law
	Acceleration is 0.771 ms^{-2}	A1	[3]	

6	**(i)**	$[0.36 = \frac{1}{2}a(0.6)^2]$	M1		For using $s = (ut) + \frac{1}{2}at^2$
		Acceleration is $2\ \text{ms}^{-2}$	A1	[2]	
	(ii)	$[0.45g - T = 0.45\times2]$	M1		For applying Newton's second law to *A*
		Tension is 3.6 N	A1ft	[2]	ft $T = 0.45(10 - a)$
	(iii)	[T – mg = 2m or	M1		For applying Newton's second law to *B* or
		0.9 + 2m = 4.5 – 10m]			for using (M + m)a = (M – m)g
		(2 + g)m = 3.6 (must have m terms combined)	A1ft		ft a and/or a non-zero value of T
		Mass is 0.3 kg	A1	[3]	
	(iv)	u = 1.2	B1ft		ft u = 0.6a
		[0 = 1.44 – 20s → 0.072]	M1		For using $0 = u^2 - 2gs$
		Maximum height is 0.792	A1ft	[3]	ft $0.72 + 0.05u^2$
7	**(i)**	a = 0.5 – 0.02t	B1		
		[0.5 – 0.02t = 0.1]	M1		For solving $\frac{dv}{dt} = 0.1$
		Time taken is 20 s	A1	[3]	
	(ii)	$u = 0.5\times20 - 0.01\times20^2$ (= 6)	B1ft		ft $0.5t_1 - 0.01t_1^2$
		[14 = 6 + 0.1t]	M1		For using v = u + at
		Time taken is 80 s	A1ft	[3]	ft $t = 10(14 - 0.5t_1 + 0.01t_1^2)$
	(iii)	$[v^2 = 14^2 - 2\times0.3\times300]$	M1		For using $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$
		Speed is $4\ \text{ms}^{-1}$	A1	[2]	
	(iv)		M1		For using $s = \int v\,dt$
		$s = 0.25t^2 - 0.01t^3/3$ (+ *C*)	A1		
			DM1		For using limits 0 to 20 or equivalent
		$AB = 0.25\times20^2 - 0.01\times20^3/3$ (= 73.3)	A1ft		ft $0.25t_1^2 - 0.01t_1^3/3$
		BC = ½ (6 + 14) ×80 or $6\times80 + \frac{1}{2}\ 0.1\times80^2$ or $(14^2 - 6^2)/(2\times0.1)$ (= 800)	B1		
		Distance *AD* is 1170 m	A1	[6]	