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## Key to mark scheme and abbreviations used in marking

|              |                                                                    |     |                            |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|
| M            | mark is for method                                                 |     |                            |
| m or dM      | mark is dependent on one or more M marks and is for method         |     |                            |
| A            | mark is dependent on M or m marks and is for accuracy              |     |                            |
| B            | mark is independent of M or m marks and is for method and accuracy |     |                            |
| E            | mark is for explanation                                            |     |                            |
| ✓ or ft or F | follow through from previous incorrect result                      | MC  | mis-copy                   |
| CAO          | correct answer only                                                | MR  | mis-read                   |
| CSO          | correct solution only                                              | RA  | required accuracy          |
| AWFW         | anything which falls within                                        | FW  | further work               |
| AWRT         | anything which rounds to                                           | ISW | ignore subsequent work     |
| ACF          | any correct form                                                   | FIW | from incorrect work        |
| AG           | answer given                                                       | BOD | given benefit of doubt     |
| SC           | special case                                                       | WR  | work replaced by candidate |
| OE           | or equivalent                                                      | FB  | formulae book              |
| A2,1         | 2 or 1 (or 0) accuracy marks                                       | NOS | not on scheme              |
| -x EE        | deduct x marks for each error                                      | G   | graph                      |
| NMS          | no method shown                                                    | c   | candidate                  |
| PI           | possibly implied                                                   | sf  | significant figure(s)      |
| SCA          | substantially correct approach                                     | dp  | decimal place(s)           |

## No Method Shown

Where the question specifically requires a particular method to be used, we must usually see evidence of use of this method for any marks to be awarded. However, there are situations in some units where part marks would be appropriate, particularly when similar techniques are involved. Your Principal Examiner will alert you to these and details will be provided on the mark scheme.

Where the answer can be reasonably obtained without showing working and it is very unlikely that the correct answer can be obtained by using an incorrect method, we must award **full marks**. However, the obvious penalty to candidates showing no working is that incorrect answers, however close, earn **no marks**.

Where a question asks the candidate to state or write down a result, no method need be shown for full marks.

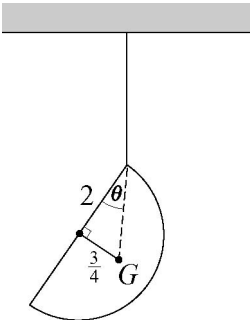
Where the permitted calculator has functions which reasonably allow the solution of the question directly, the correct answer without working earns **full marks**, unless it is given to less than the degree of accuracy accepted in the mark scheme, when it gains **no marks**.

**Otherwise we require evidence of a correct method for any marks to be awarded.**

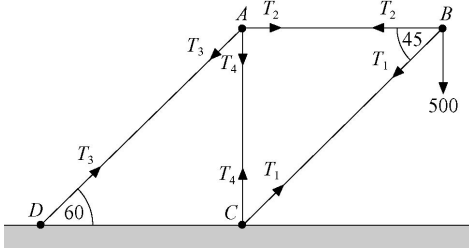
## MM04

| Q       | Solution                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Mark                 | Total     | Comments                                                                                              |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1(a)(i) | $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$                                                                                                                                                                                               | M1                   |           | sum of forces = $\mathbf{0}$ must be seen for M1                                                      |
|         | $\Rightarrow \mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | B1<br>A1             | 3         | $\pm (5\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 8\mathbf{k})$ seen<br>correct sign                                   |
| (ii)    | $ \mathbf{F}  = \sqrt{5^2 + 1^2 + 8^2} = \sqrt{90} = 3\sqrt{10}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | M1<br>A1             | 2         | $\sqrt{\text{their } \mathbf{F} \text{ components}}$<br>AG                                            |
| (b)     | Moment = $\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}$<br>$= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & 1 & 1 \\ \mathbf{j} & -1 & 2 \\ \mathbf{k} & 6 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & 0 & 4 \\ \mathbf{j} & 3 & -3 \\ \mathbf{k} & -2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & 0 & -5 \\ \mathbf{j} & 3 & 1 \\ \mathbf{k} & -2 & -8 \end{vmatrix}$ | M1<br>M1             |           | attempt at one $\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}$<br>(all attempted)                                      |
|         | $= \begin{pmatrix} -15 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ -8 \\ -12 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -22 \\ 10 \\ 15 \end{pmatrix}$                                                                                                                                                                                                  | A1✓<br>A1✓           |           | any three components correct<br>all components correct                                                |
|         | $= \begin{pmatrix} -28 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | A1✓                  | 5         | sum of vectors; ✓ their $\mathbf{F}$ from part (a)                                                    |
|         | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Alternative for (b):</b><br>$\overrightarrow{QP} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | (M1)<br>(A1)         |           | intention to use $\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}$ about $Q$<br>$\overrightarrow{QP}$ obtained correctly |
|         | Moments about $Q$<br>$QP \times \mathbf{F}_1 = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & 1 & 1 \\ \mathbf{j} & -4 & 2 \\ \mathbf{k} & 8 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -28 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$                                                                                                                                                     | (M1)<br>(A1)<br>(A1) | (5)       | determinant attempted<br>one component correct<br>all correct                                         |
|         | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Alternative for (b):</b><br>$\overrightarrow{PQ} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | (M1)<br>(A1)         |           | intention to use $\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}$ about $P$<br>$\overrightarrow{PQ}$ obtained correctly |
|         | $\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & -1 & -5 \\ \mathbf{j} & 4 & 1 \\ \mathbf{k} & -8 & -8 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -24 \\ 32 \\ 19 \end{pmatrix}$                                                                                                                                                                                              | (M1)                 |           | one determinant correct                                                                               |
|         | $\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & -1 & 4 \\ \mathbf{j} & 4 & -3 \\ \mathbf{k} & -8 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -27 \\ -13 \end{pmatrix}$                                                                                                                                                                                              | (A1)                 |           | both correct                                                                                          |
|         | $\begin{pmatrix} -24 \\ 32 \\ 19 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -27 \\ -13 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -28 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$                                                                                                                                                                                                  | (A1)                 | (5)       | all correct                                                                                           |
|         | <b>Total</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                      | <b>10</b> |                                                                                                       |

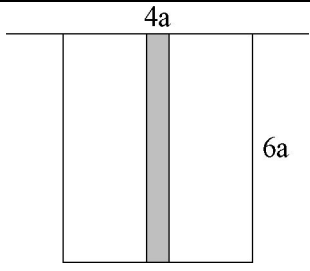
## MM04 (cont)

| Q     | Solution                                                                                                                                                                                               | Mark                                    | Total | Comments                                                                                                                                                |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2(a)  | $\text{volume} = \pi \int y^2 dx$ $= \pi \int_0^2 (4 - x^2) dx$ $= \pi \left[ 4x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^2$ $= \pi \left[ 8 - \frac{8}{3} - 0 \right]$ $= \frac{16\pi}{3}$                           | <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p>           | 3     | <p>evidence of attempt at <math>\int y^2 dx</math></p> <p>integrating</p> <p>AG</p>                                                                     |
| (b)   | $\frac{16\pi}{3} \bar{x} = \pi \int_0^2 x(4 - x^2) dx$ $= \pi \int_0^2 (4x - x^3) dx$ $= \pi \left[ 2x^2 - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^2$ $= \pi [8 - 4 - 0]$ $= 4\pi$ $\Rightarrow \bar{x} = \frac{3}{4}$ | <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>m1</p> <p>A1</p> | 4     | <p>attempt at <math>\int xy^2 dx</math></p> <p>integrating correctly</p> <p>equation to find <math>\bar{x}</math> (dependent on first M1)</p>           |
| (c)   |  $\tan \theta = \frac{\frac{3}{4}}{2}$ $= \frac{3}{8}$ $\Rightarrow \theta = 20.6^\circ$                            | <p>M1</p> <p>A1✓</p> <p>A1✓</p>         | 3     | <p><math>\tan \theta</math> seen</p> <p>structure correct <math>\frac{\bar{x}}{2}</math></p> <p>accept AWWF 20° – 21°; ✓ their <math>\bar{x}</math></p> |
| Total |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                         | 10    |                                                                                                                                                         |

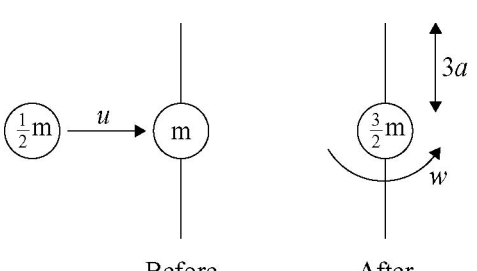
## MM04 (cont)

| Q            | Solution                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Mark                                                | Total     | Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| 3(a)(i)      |  <p>Resolve vertically at B:</p> $T_1 \sin 45^\circ + 500 = 0$ $\Rightarrow T_1 = \frac{-500}{\sin 45^\circ} = -500\sqrt{2} \text{ or } -707 \text{ N}$ <p>[magnitude = 707 N]</p> <p>Resolve horizontally at B:</p> $T_2 + T_1 \cos 45^\circ = 0$ $\Rightarrow T_2 = -T_1 \cos 45^\circ = 500 \text{ N}$ <p>Resolve horizontally at A:</p> $T_2 = T_3 \sin 30^\circ$ $\Rightarrow T_3 = \frac{T_2}{\sin 30^\circ} = 1000 \text{ N}$ | <p>M1A1</p> <p>M1A1<br/>A1✓</p> <p>M1A1<br/>A1✓</p> | <p>9</p>  | <p>forces can be marked as tensions and/or compressions; signs <b>must</b> be consistent<br/>NB if moments are used, reaction forces at C, D must be identified for first M1</p> <p>✓ their <math>T_1</math></p> <p>✓ their <math>T_2</math></p> |
| (ii)         | AD and AB are in tension and could be replaced by ropes. BC is in thrust and cannot be replaced by ropes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | B1<br>B1<br>E1                                      | 3         | identification of AD/AB<br>identification of BC (can be implied)<br>reference to tension/thrust                                                                                                                                                  |
| (b)          | magnitude = $T_3 = 1000 \text{ N}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | B1✓                                                 | 1         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Total</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                     | <b>13</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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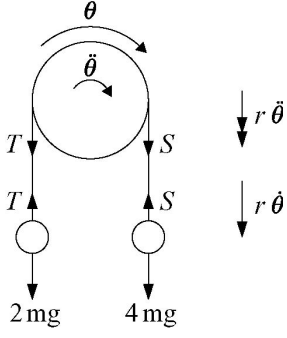
| Q            | Solution                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Mark                               | Total     | Comments                                                                                                                                  |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4(a)         | On point of toppling, take moments about bottom right corner<br><br>$W(2a) = P \cos \theta (8a)$<br>$P = \frac{W}{4 \cos \theta}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | M1<br><br>A1,A1<br><br>A1          | 4         | attempt at moments<br><br>A1 each side                                                                                                    |
| (b)          | On point of sliding<br>vertically, $N + P \sin \theta = W$<br>horizontally, $F = P \cos \theta$<br>friction $F = \mu N$<br>$\Rightarrow P \cos \theta = \mu(W - P \sin \theta)$<br>$P \cos \theta = \mu W - \mu P \sin \theta$<br>$P(\cos \theta + \mu \sin \theta) = \mu W$<br>$P = \frac{\mu W}{\cos \theta + \mu \sin \theta}$                                     | M1A1<br>M1A1<br><br>M1A1<br><br>A1 | 7         | substitute; use of $F = \mu N$<br><br>AG                                                                                                  |
| (c)          | Slides before topples $\Rightarrow$<br>$\frac{\mu W}{\cos \theta + \mu \sin \theta} < \frac{W}{4 \cos \theta}$<br>$4\mu \cos \theta < \cos \theta + \mu \sin \theta$<br>$4\mu < 1 + \mu \tan \theta$<br>$\tan \theta = 1 \Rightarrow 3\mu < 1$<br>$\mu < \frac{1}{3}$                                                                                                 | M1<br>A1<br>A1<br>M1<br>A1         | 5         | inequality formed<br>elimination of fractions / cancel $W$<br>$\div$ by $\cos \theta$ and use of $\tan \theta = 1$<br>collect $\mu$ terms |
| <b>Total</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                    | <b>16</b> |                                                                                                                                           |
| 5(a)         | <br>mass = $m = 24a^2 \rho$<br>$\therefore \rho = \frac{m}{24a^2}$<br>Mass of strip = $6a \delta x \rho$<br>MI of rectangle<br>$= \sum \frac{4}{3} (6a \delta x \rho) (3a)^2 = \sum 72a^3 \rho \delta x$<br>$= \int_0^{4a} 72a^3 \frac{m}{24a^2} dx$<br>$= [3max]_0^{4a} = 12ma^2$ | B1<br><br>M1<br>A1<br>m1<br>A1     | 5         | use of area $\times$ density<br><br>use of $\frac{4}{3}ml^2$<br>$m, l$ correct<br>integrating - dependent on first M1<br><br>AG           |

## MM04 (cont)

| Q   | Solution                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Mark                                                          | Total     | Comments                                                                                                                                                             |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 5   | <p><b>Alternative for (a):</b></p> $\rho = \frac{m}{24a^2}$ <p>Mass of strip = <math>4a\delta x\rho</math></p> <p>MI of rectangle = <math>\sum (4a\delta x\rho)x^2</math></p> $= \int_0^{6a} 4a \frac{m}{24a^2} x^2 dx$ $= \left[ \frac{mx^3}{18a} \right]_0^{6a} = 12ma^2$                                                                                                                                  | <p>(B1)</p> <p>(M1)</p> <p>(m1)</p> <p>(A1, A1)</p>           | (5)       | <p>use of <math>mx^2</math></p> <p>integration attempt</p> <p>AG</p>                                                                                                 |
| (b) |  <p>Before</p> <p>After</p> <p>angular momentum before</p> $= \frac{1}{2}mu(3a) = \frac{3mua}{2}$ <p>angular momentum after</p> $= Iw + \frac{1}{2}m(3a)^2 w$ $= 12ma^2 w + \frac{9ma^2}{2} w$ $= \frac{33ma^2 w}{2}$ <p>use C of momentum to set</p> $\frac{3mua}{2} = \frac{33ma^2 w}{2}$ $\Rightarrow w = \frac{u}{11a}$ | <p>M1A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> | 7         | <p>'ka' required for M1</p> <p>either term correct<br/>both correct</p> <p>use of <math>I = 12ma^2</math> anywhere</p> <p>equation – C of m ('their' expression)</p> |
|     | <b>Total</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                               | <b>12</b> |                                                                                                                                                                      |



## MM04 (cont)

| Q    | Solution                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Mark                                         | Total     | Comments                                                                       |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6(a) |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                              |           |                                                                                |
| (i)  | KE =<br>$\frac{1}{2}(4m)(a\dot{\theta})^2 + \frac{1}{2}(2m)(a\dot{\theta})^2 + \frac{1}{2}(10ma^2)\dot{\theta}^2$<br>$= 2ma^2\dot{\theta}^2 + ma^2\dot{\theta}^2 + 5ma^2\dot{\theta}^2$<br>$= 8ma^2\dot{\theta}^2$                                                                                              | B1<br>B1<br>M1<br>A1                         | 4         | $a\dot{\theta}$ used<br>disc KE<br>particles KE<br>AG                          |
| (ii) | PE lost = $4mga\theta - 2mga\theta$<br>$= 2mga\theta$<br>C of E $\Rightarrow 8ma^2\dot{\theta}^2 = 2mga\theta$<br>$a\dot{\theta}^2 = \frac{g\theta}{4}$                                                                                                                                                         | B1<br>M1<br>A1                               | 3         | PE seen - any term<br>C of E<br>AG                                             |
| (b)  | differentiating $2a\dot{\theta}\ddot{\theta} = \frac{g\dot{\theta}}{4}$<br>$\Rightarrow a\ddot{\theta} = \frac{g}{8}$<br>For P,<br>$T - 2mg = 2ma\ddot{\theta} \Rightarrow T = 2mg + \frac{mg}{4} = \frac{9mg}{4}$<br>For Q,<br>$4mg - S = 4ma\ddot{\theta} \Rightarrow S = 4mg - \frac{mg}{2} = \frac{7mg}{2}$ | M1<br>A1<br>M1<br>A1<br>M1A1<br>A1           | 7         | equation for P<br>for $\frac{9mg}{4}$<br>equation for Q<br>for $\frac{7mg}{2}$ |
|      | <b>Alternative for (b):</b><br>Use $C = I\ddot{\theta}$ for disc<br>$Sa - Ta = 10ma^2\ddot{\theta}$<br>$\Rightarrow S - T = 10ma\ddot{\theta}$<br>For P, $T - 2mg = 2ma\ddot{\theta}$<br>For Q, $4mg - S = 4ma\ddot{\theta}$<br>Solving<br>For T<br>For S                                                       | (M1)<br>(A1)<br>(M1)<br>(M1)<br>(A1)<br>(A1) | (7)       | M1 for LHS attempt<br>RHS correct                                              |
|      | <b>Total</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                              | <b>14</b> |                                                                                |
|      | <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                              | <b>75</b> |                                                                                |