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# **Generic Marking Principles**

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**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:** 

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question •
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question •
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts. •

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:** 

Marks awarded are always whole marks (not half marks, or other fractions).

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:** 

Marks must be awarded positively:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the • scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do •
- marks are not deducted for errors •
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the . guestion as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:** 

Rules must be applied consistently e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

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#### **GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:**

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

#### Abbreviations

- AEF/OE Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable) / Or Equivalent
- October/Novembe "N. Mymainscioud.com AG Answer Given on the question paper (so extra checking is needed to ensure that the detailed working leading to the result is valid)
- 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
- SOI Seen or implied
- 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)

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	$\omega = 2\pi/T = 4$	B1	Find $\omega$ from period T (may be implied)
	$v = \omega \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} = 4\sqrt{3^2 - 1^2} = 8\sqrt{2} \text{ or } 11.3 \text{ [m s}^{-1}\text{]}$	M1A1	Find speed v when $BP = 2$
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Question	Answer		Marks	Guidance
2(i)	$5mv_A + 2mv_B = 5mu - 4mu = mu \text{ (AEF)}$		M1	Use momentum (allow <i>m</i> omitted)
	$v_B - v_A = e(u + 2u) = 3eu$		M1	Use Newton's law (M0 if LHS signs inconsistent)
	$v_A = (u/7) (1 - 6e)$		A1	Combine to find/verify speeds of <i>A</i> and <i>B</i> after colln.
	$v_B = (u/7) (1 + 15e)$ A0	G	A1	(ignore signs)
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2(ii)	$(u/7)(1-6e) = -\frac{1}{2}u, e = \frac{3}{4} \text{ or } 0.75$	M1A1	Combine to find <i>e</i> from $v_A = -\frac{1}{2}u$ (M0 if dirn. of motion not reversed)	Nathscloud.com		
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2(iii)	$KE_{A} = \frac{1}{2} \times 5m \{u^{2} - (\frac{1}{2}u)^{2}\} and \qquad [= (15/8)mu^{2}]$ $KE_{B} = \frac{1}{2} \times 2m \{(2u)^{2} - (7u/4)^{2}\} \qquad [= (15/16)mu^{2}]$	M1A1	Find loss of KE for A and B			
	$KE_A / KE_B = (15/8) / (15/16) = 2:1 \text{ or } 2/1 \text{ or } 2$	A1	Combine to find ratio			
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3(i)	$I_{AB} = \frac{1}{3} M (3a)^2 + M (3a)^2 \text{ or } (4/3) M (3a)^2  [= 12 \ Ma^2]$	B1	Find or state MI of rod AB about axis l
	$I_{\rm disc} = \frac{1}{2} 2 M a^2 + 2M x^2 \qquad [= Ma^2 + 2M x^2]$	M1A1	Find MI of disc about axis <i>l</i>
	$I = 13 M a^2 + 2M x^2$	A1	Find MI of object about axis <i>l</i>
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3(ii)	$\frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 = Mg \times 3a \cos \theta + 2Mg x \cos \theta$	M1A1	Find $\omega^2$ or angular speed $\omega$ at angle $\theta$ by energy, with $\cos \theta = 3/5$
	$\omega^2 = 6(3a + 2x)g / 5(13a^2 + 2x^2)$	A1	
	6a(3a + 2x) = 2(13 a2 + 2x2)x2 - 3ax + 2a2 = 0, x = a  or  2a	M1A1	Equate $\omega^2$ to $2g/5a$ and solve quadratic for x
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4(i)	$T \times 3a \sin 2\theta = W \times 2a \cos \theta + \frac{1}{2} W \times 4a \cos \theta$	M1A1	Take moments for rod about A	nathsclou
	$6a T \sin \theta \cos \theta = 4a W \times a \cos \theta$	M1	Verify tension <i>T</i>	
	$T = 2W/3 \sin \theta = 2W/3(8/17) = 17W/12 \text{ AG}$	A1	using sin $\theta = 8/17$ , cos $\theta = 15/17$	
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4(ii)	EITHER: $X = T \cos \theta$ = (5/4) W or 1.25W	B1	Find horizontal component X of force at A	
	$Y = W + \frac{1}{2} W - T \sin \theta = (5/6) W \text{ or } 0.833W$	B1	Find vertical component Y of force at A	
	$F = \sqrt{(X^2 + Y^2)} = (5\sqrt{13} / 12) W \text{ or } 1.50W$	B1	Find magnitude of F	
	Upward force at angle to horizontal of $\tan^{-1} Y/X = \tan^{-1} 2/3 = 33.7^{\circ} \text{ or } 0.588 \text{ radians}$	M1A1	Find direction of <i>F</i> (AEF; A0 if direction unclear)	
	OR: $R_P = 1.5 W \sin \theta + T \cos 2\theta$ $= (305/12 \times 17) W \text{ or } 1.45W$	(B1	Find component $R_P$ parallel to $AB$ of force at $A$	
	$R_N = 1.5 W \cos \theta - T \cos 2\theta$ = (5/34) W or 0.147W	B1	Find component $R_N$ normal to $AB$ of force at $A$	
	$F = \sqrt{(R_P^2 + R_N^2)} = (5\sqrt{13} / 12) W \text{ or } 1.50W$	B1	Find magnitude of F	
	Upward force at angle to $AB$ of $\tan^{-1} R_N / R_P = \tan^{-1} 6/61$ = 5.6° or 0.098 radians	M1A1)	Find direction of <i>F</i> (AEF; A0 if direction unclear)	
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4(iii)	$T = \lambda \left( CD - 2a \right) / 2a$	M1	Find modulus $\lambda$ using Hooke's Law	-ud.con
	$CD = 3a$ so $\lambda = 2T = 17W / 6$ or $2.83W$	A1		
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(i)	$\lambda (AE - 1.25) / 1.25 =$	M1A1	Verify AE by equating equilibrium tensions
	$0.6\lambda (2.6 - AE - 1.0) / 1.0 $ (AEF)	A1	SC: vertical motion can earn M1 only
	AE - 1.25 = 1.2 - 0.75 AE, $AE = 1.4$ AG	A1	
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5(ii)			Apply Newton's law at $1.4 + x$ or $1.4 - x$ from A
	or $+\lambda (0.15 - x) / 1.25 - 0.6\lambda (0.2 + x) / 1.0$		(lose A1 for one incorrect tension term)
	$d^{2}x/dt^{2} = -(1.4 \ \lambda \ / \ 0.4) \ x = -3.5 \ \lambda x$	M1A1	Simplify to give SHM eqn. in standard form (A0 if no minus sign, or dirn. of acceln. is undefined) SC: B2 if result stated without derivation (max 2/5)
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5(iii)	$\omega = 2\pi / (\pi/7) [= 14] = \sqrt{(3.5 \lambda)}$	M1A1	Find eqn. for $\lambda$ using $T = 2\pi/\omega$ with <b>FT</b> on $\omega$ from SHM eqn.
	$\lambda = 14^2 / 3.5 = 56$	A1	Solve for $\lambda$
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6(i)	$F(x) = \int f(x) dx = (1/80) (2x^{3/2} - 16x^{1/2}) [+c]$	M1	GuidanceFind or state distribution function $F(x)$ for $4 \le x \le 16$ using $F(4) = 0$ or $F(16) = 1$ to find <i>c</i> if necessary	ld.com		
	$= (1/80) (2x^{3/2} - 16x^{1/2} + 16)$ or (1/40) (x <sup>3/2</sup> - 8x <sup>1/2</sup> + 8) or x <sup>3/2</sup> /40 - x <sup>1/2</sup> /5 + 1/5 (AEF)	A1	State $F(x)$ for other values of $x$			
	$F(x) = 0 \ (x < 4), F(x) = 1 \ (x > 16)$	A1				
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6(ii)	<i>EITHER:</i> G(y) [= P(Y < y) = P( $\sqrt{X} < y$ ) = P(X < y <sup>2</sup> ) ] = F(y <sup>2</sup> ) = (1/40) (y <sup>3</sup> - 8y + 8) (AEF)	M1A1	Find or state $G(y)$ for $2 \le y \le 4$ from $Y = \sqrt{X}$ (allow $<$ or $\le$ throughout; <b>FT</b> on constant term)			
	<i>OR:</i> Use $x = y^2$ to find f(x) = (1/80) (3y - 8/y) and dx/dy = 2y	(M1A1)	Find $f(x)$ and $dx/dy$ for use in $g(y) = f(x) \times  dx/dy $			
	$g(y) [= G'(y)] = (1/40) (3y^2 - 8) \text{ or } (3/40) y^2 - 1/5$ [ for 2 $\leq y \leq 4$ , g(y) = 0 otherwise ]	A1	Find $g(y)$ in simplified form for $2 \le y \le 4$			
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7(i)	$f(t) = (1/500) \exp(-t/500) [0 \text{ otherwise}]$ (AEF)	B1	State pdf of <i>T</i> for $t \ge 0$	Ud.Con
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7(ii)	$F(t) = 1 - \exp(-t/500)$	M1	Find or imply F(t)	
	$P(T > 750) = 1 - F(750) = \exp(-750/500) = 0.223$	M1A1	Find P( <i>T</i> > 750) (M0 for F(750))	
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7(iii)	$1 - \exp(-m/500) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \exp(-m/500) = \frac{1}{2}$	M1	Find median value <i>m</i> of <i>T</i> from $F(m) = \frac{1}{2}$	
	$m = 500 \ln 2 = 347$ [hours]	M1A1		
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance	
8(i)	$s_{A}^{2} = (531\ 000 - 5120^{2}/50) / 49 \text{ and} \qquad [= 6712/49]$ $s_{B}^{2} = (375\ 135 - 3760^{2}/40) / 39 \qquad [= 21695/39]$	M1	Guidance Estimate both population variances	
	$s_A^2 = 136.98 \text{ and } s_B^2 = 556.28 \text{ (to 3 s.f. throughout)}$	A1	(allow biased here: 134.24 and 542.4)	
	<i>EITHER</i> : $s^2 = s_A^2 / 50 + s_B^2 / 40 = 16.65 \text{ or } 4.08^2$	M1A1	EITHER: Estimate combined variance	
	$z_{0.975} = 1.96$	*B1	State or use correct tabular $z$ (or $t$ ) value	
	$z = (\overline{y} - \overline{x}) / s = (102.4 - 94) / s = 2.06$ z > tabular value [accept H <sub>1</sub> ]	M1A1	Calculate value of z (or $-z$ ) (or can compare $\overline{y} - \overline{x} = 8.4$ with 8.0)	
	so $\mu_A \neq \mu_B \text{ or salaries do differ}$ (AEF)	B1	Correct conclusion (FT on z, dep *B1)	
	<i>OR:</i> Assume equal [population] variances $s^2 = (49 \ s_A^2 + 39 \ s_B^2) / 88$ <i>or</i> (531 000 - 5120 <sup>2</sup> /50 + 375 135 - 3760 <sup>2</sup> /40) / 88	(B1	<i>OR:</i> State assumption about variances (may be in part (ii)) Find pooled estimate of common variance (M1 A1 for $s_A^2$ and $s_B^2$ may be implied here)	
	$= 28407/88 \text{ or } 322.8 \text{ or } 17.97^2$	B1		
	$z_{0.975} = 1.96$	*B1	State or use correct tabular $z$ (or $t$ ) value	
	$z = 8.4 / s\sqrt{(1/50 + 1/40)} = 2.20$	M1A1	Calculate value of z (or $-z$ ) (or can compare $\overline{y} - \overline{x} = 8.4$ with 7.47)	
	$z > \text{tabular value [accept H_1]}$ so $\mu_A \neq \mu_B \text{ or salaries do differ}$ (AEF)	B1)	Correct conclusion ( <b>FT</b> on <i>z</i> , dep *B1)	
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8(ii)	No assumption [of normality] needed since large samples <i>or</i> due to central limit theorem	B1	Valid comment on required assumptions (AEF) (assumption of equal variances may earn B1 above)	nainscioud.com	
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9(i)	$\overline{x}$ = 13.88/8 = 1.735 (allow 1.73 or 1.74 for this B1)	B1	Find sample mean
	$s^{2} = (24.1182 - 13.88^{2}/8) / 7$ [ = 13/2500 or 0.0052 or 0.07211 <sup>2</sup> ]	M1	Estimate population variance (allow biased here: 0.00455 or 0.06745 <sup>2</sup> )
	$H_0: \mu = 1.7, H_1: \mu > 1.7$ (AEF)	B1	State hypotheses (B0 for $\overline{x}$ )
	$t = (\bar{x} - 1.7) / (s/\sqrt{8}) = 1.37$	M1A1	Find value of <i>t</i>
	$t_{7,0.95} = 1.89[5]$	B1	State or use correct tabular <i>t</i> -value (or can compare $\overline{x}$ with 1.7 + 0.048 = 1.75)
	[Accept H <sub>0</sub> :] Mean ht. not greater than 1.7 m (AEF)	B1	Consistent conclusion ( <b>FT</b> on both <i>t</i> -values)
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9(ii)	$13.88/8 \pm t \sqrt{(s^2/8)}$	<b>M1</b>	Find confidence interval
	$t_{7,0.975} = 2.36[5]$	A1	State or use correct tabular value of <i>t</i>
	1.73[5] ± 0.06 or [1.67, 1.80]	A1	Evaluate confidence interval (either form)
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10(i)	$\overline{x} = (\overline{y} - 1.1664) / 0.4604 = 11.02 \text{ or } \Sigma x = 110.2$		M1	Guidance Ref   Find $\overline{x}$ or $\Sigma x$ using eqn. of regression line of y on x
	$S_{xx} = 1419.98 - 110.2^{2}/10 = 205.576$ $S_{yy} = 439.68 - 62.4^{2}/10 = 50.304$	(AEF)	M1	Find $S_{xx}$ and $S_{yy}$ (may be earned in part (ii))
	<i>EITHER:</i> $b = S_{xy} / S_{yy} = (S_{xy} / S_{xx}) \times (S_{xx} / S_{yy})$ = 0.4604 × 205.576 / 50.304 = 1.88[15]		M1A1	Find gradient <i>b</i> to 3 s.f. in $x - \overline{x} = b(y - \overline{y})$
	<i>OR:</i> $S_{xy} = 0.4604 \times S_{xx} = 94.647$ $b = S_{xy} / S_{yy} = 94.647 / 50.304 = 1.88[15]$		(M1A1)	
	(x - 11.02) = b (y - 6.24), x = 1.88y - 0.721		M1A1	and hence eqn. of regression line of $x$ on $y$
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10(ii)	$r = S_{xy} / \sqrt{(S_{xx} S_{yy})} = 94.647 / \sqrt{(205.576 \times 50.304)}$ or $\sqrt{(0.4604 \times b)} = \sqrt{(0.4604 \times 1.8815)}$	(AEF)	M1	Find correlation coefficient r
	= 0.931		*A1	
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10(iii)	$H_0: \rho = 0, H_1: \rho > 0$		<b>B</b> 1	State both hypotheses (B0 for $r \dots$ )
	<i>EITHER:</i> $r_{10, 5\%} = 0.549$		* <b>B</b> 1	State or use correct tabular one-tail <i>r</i> -value
	Reject H <sub>0</sub> if $ r  > tab. r$ -value	(AEF)	M1	State or imply valid method for conclusion
	<i>OR:</i> $t_{\rm r} = r\sqrt{(n-2)/(1-r^2)} = 7.21, t_{8,0.95} = 1.86$		(* <b>B</b> 1	(Rarely seen)
	Reject H <sub>0</sub> if $ t_r  > tab. t$ -value	(AEF)	M1)	
	Evidence of positive correlation	(AEF)	A1	Correct conclusion (dep *A1, *B1)
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
11A(i)	$\frac{1}{2mv_c^2} = \frac{1}{2mu^2} + mga (1 - \cos \alpha) [v_c^2 = u^2 + (2/5) ag]$	M1A1	Guidance Tails of   Find speed $v_C$ at C by conservation of energy (A0 if no m)
	$R_A = mg \cos \alpha + mu^2/a$	B1	Find reaction $R_A$ at $A$ by using $F = ma$
	$R_C = mg + mv_C^2/a$	B1	Find reaction $R_C$ at C by using $F = ma$
	8 { $ag + u^2 + (2/5) ag$ } = 9 {(4/5) $ag + u^2$ )	M1	Verify $u^2$ using $R_C / R_A = 9/8$
	$u^2 = (8 + 16/5 - 36/5) ag = 4ag$ AG	A1	
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11A(ii)	$\frac{1}{2}mv_B^2 = \frac{1}{2}mu^2 - 2mga\cos\alpha$ or $\frac{1}{2}mv_C^2 - mga(1 + \cos\alpha)[v_C^2 = (22/5)ag]$	M1	Find speed $v_B$ at <i>B</i> by conservation of energy (A0 if no <i>m</i> )
	$v_B^2 = (4 - 16/5) ag or (22/5 - 18/5) ag = (4/5) ag$	*A1	
	$\geq 0$ so <i>P</i> reaches height of <i>B</i> (AEF; dep *A1)	A1	(or valid argument based on $R_A$ )
	$R_A = m v_B^2 / a - mg \cos \alpha = 4mg/5 - 4mg/5 = 0$	M1**A1	Find reaction $R_B$ at B by using $F = ma$
	$\geq 0$ so <i>P</i> still [just] in contact at <i>B</i> (AEF; dep **A1)	A1	
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11B(i)	$\overline{x} = (1/200) \Sigma x f(x) = 30\ 064 / 200 = 150.3[2]$	M1A1	Find sample mean to 4 s.f. using mid-interval values (B1 for 29 964 / 200 = 149.8[2] or 30 164 / 200 = 150.8[2])
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11B(ii)	$P(151 \le X < 152) = P((151 - 150)/1.2 \le Z < (152 - 150)/1.2) = P(0.833 \le Z < 1.667) = 0.9522 - 0.7975 [= 0.1547] (to 4 s.f.)$	M1A1	GuidanceFind P(151 $\leq X < 152)$
	$E_{151} = 190.44 - 159.5 \text{ or } 200 \times 0.1547 = 30.94 $ AG	A1	and hence expected frequency for $151 \le x \le 152$
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11B(iii)	$H_0$ : [Normal] distribution fits data (AEF)	B1	State (at least) null hypothesis in full
	$O_i$ :     3     23     52     69     36     17 $E_i$ :     9.56     30.94     59.50     59.50     30.94     9.56	M1	Combine values consistent with all exp. values $\ge 5$
	$X^2 = 4.501 + 2.038 + 0.945 + 1.517 + 0.828 + 5.790$	M1	Find value of $X^2$ from $\Sigma (E_i - O_i)^2 / E_i$ [or $\Sigma O_i^2 / E_i - n$ ]
	= 15.6 (to 3 s.f.)	A1	
	No. n of cells:   8   7 <u>6</u> 5 $\chi_{n-1, 0.95}^2$ :   14.07   12.59 <u>11.07</u> 9.488	B1	State or use consistent tabular value $\chi_{n-1, 0.95}^2$ (to 3 s.f.) [ <b>FT</b> on number, <i>n</i> , of cells used to find $X^2$ ]
	Accept $H_1$ if $X^2 > tabular value$ (AEF)	M1	State or imply valid method for conclusion
	$15.6 \pm 0.1 > 11.1$ so distn. doesn't fit [data] (AEF)	A1	Conclusion (requires both values correct)
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