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**MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2011 question paper  
for the guidance of teachers**

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| <b>9709 MATHEMATICS</b>                     |
| <b>9709/43</b> Paper 4, maximum raw mark 50 |

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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  $\surd$  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.

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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  $\sqrt{}$ ” 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.

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| 1 (i)  | M1                                      | For using the gradient property for acceleration or $v = u + at$  |
|  | Acceleration is $0.02 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  | A1  |
|  | Acceleration is $-0.21 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ | A1 3  |
| (ii) $[\frac{1}{2}(1.5 + 2.1) \times 30 + \frac{1}{2} 2.1 \times 10 - \frac{1}{2} 2.2 \times 20]$                              | M1                                      | For using the area property for displacement  |
| Distance AB is 42.5 m  | A1                                      | 2   |
| (iii) Total distance walked is 86.5 m  | B1ft                                    | 1 ft error in '64.5' or '22.0' or both  |
| 2  | M1                                      | For resolving in <b>i</b> and <b>j</b> directions.  |
| $X = 31 + 26\cos\alpha, Y = 58 - 26\sin\alpha$   | A1                                      |   |
| $X = 55, Y = 48$   | A1                                      | May be implied  |
|  | dM1                                     | For using $R = (X^2 + Y^2)^{1/2}$ or $\tan \theta = Y/X$  |
| Resultant is 73N or<br>Direction is at $41.1^\circ$ to <b>i</b> direction  | A1                                      |   |
| Direction is at $41.1^\circ$ to <b>i</b> direction or<br>Resultant is 73N  | B1                                      | 6   |
| Alternative solution for Q2  |   |   |
| $[\tan \theta_{12} = 58/31, R_{12}^2 = 31^2 + 58^2]$   | M1                                      | For finding an angle and the hypotenuse of a right angled $\Delta$ whose other sides are 31 & 58              |
| $\theta_{12} = 61.9^\circ$ and $R_{12} = 65.76$  | A1                                      |   |
| [Incl. angle = $(180 - \theta_{12} - \alpha)^\circ$ ,<br>$R^2 = 26^2 + R_{12}^2 - 2 \times 26R_{12}\cos(\text{incl. angle})$ ] | M1                                      | For finding the included angle between sides $R_{12}$ and 26 and using the cosine rule to find R              |
| Incl. angle = $95.5^\circ$ , Resultant is 73 N   | A1                                      |   |
| $[\sin \beta = 26\sin 95.5/73; \theta = 61.9 - \beta]$   | M1                                      | For using the sine rule in the triangle to find the angle opposite 26 and subtracting this from $\theta_{12}$ |
| Direction is at $41.1^\circ$ to <b>i</b> direction   | A1                                      |   |
| 3  | M1                                      | For using Newton's second law   |
| $0.9g - 7.2 = 0.9a$ (a = 2)  | A1                                      |   |
| $[v^2 = 2 \times (0.9g - 7.2)/0.9 \times 2]$ (v = $\sqrt{8}$ )   | M1                                      | For using $v^2 = (0^2) + 2ah$   |
| $u_{\text{slack}} = v_{\text{taut}} = 2\sqrt{g - 8}$   | B1ft                                    | ft incorrect equation for a   |
| [distance = $4 - 32/g$ ]   | M1                                      | For using $(0^2) = u^2 - 2gh$ and distance = 2h   |
| Distance is 0.8 m  | A1                                      | 6   |

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| <b>4 (i)</b>              | $0.8g \times 4$   | B1  | For finding PE at A  |
|                           | $[\frac{1}{2} 0.8v^2 = 32]$   | M1  | For using $\frac{1}{2} mv_C^2 = PE_A$ or   |
|                           | Speed at C = $8.94 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   | A1  | $\frac{1}{2} mv_B^2 = PE_A$ and $v_C = v_B$  |
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| <b>(ii)</b>               | [Either $F = 0.3(0.8g)$ and $-2.4 = 0.8a$ or<br>$F = 0.3(0.8g)$ and $WD = 2.4 \times 5$ ]       | M1  | For using $F = \mu mg$ and either<br>Newton's 2 <sup>nd</sup> law to find a or<br>$WD = F \times BC$ |
|                           | $[v^2 = \text{ans(i)}^2 - 2 \times 3 \times 5 \text{ or } \frac{1}{2} 0.8v^2 = 32 - 12]$        | M1  | For using either $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ or<br>$\frac{1}{2} mv^2 = PE \text{ loss} - WD \text{ by } F$     |
|                           | Speed at C = $7.07 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   | A1  | 3  |
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| <b>5 (i)</b>              | Displacement is $2t^3 - kt^4/4$   | M1  | For using $s = \int v dt$  |
|                           |   | A1  | 2  |
|                           | -----   |     |  |
| <b>(ii)</b>               | $t = 6/k$   | B1  | 1  |
|                           | -----   |     |  |
| <b>(iii)</b>              | $[2 \times 216/k^3 - k \times 1296/4k^4 = 108$<br>$\rightarrow 2 \times 216 - 1296/4 = 108k^3]$ | dM1 | For substituting for t in displacement<br>and equating to 108  |
|                           | $k = 1$   | A1  | 2  |
|                           | -----   |     |  |
| <b>(iv)</b>               | $dv/dt = 12t - 3kt^2$   | B1  |  |
|                           | $= 0$ when $t = (0), 4$   | B1  |  |
|                           | maximum value is 32   | B1  | 3  |
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| <b>6</b>                  | $R = T \cos 30$   | M1  | For resolving forces horizontally  |
|                           |   | A1  |  |
|                           |   | M1  | For resolving forces vertically<br>(either case)   |
|                           | $F = T \sin 30 - 2g$  | A1  | (preventing upwards motion)  |
|                           | $-F = T \sin 30 - 2g$   | A1  | (preventing downwards motion)  |
|                           |   | M1  | For using $F = \mu R$ (either case) and<br>attempting to solve for T                                 |
|                           | $T = 2g/(\sin 30 \pm 0.24 \cos 30)$ either case   | A1  |  |
| $T = 28.3$ and $T = 68.5$ | A1  | 8   |  |

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| 7   | (i) DF = 30000/v or                                 |    |  |  |
|   | WD by DF = 30000 × 100                              | B1 |  |  |
|   | DF = R = 750 (v = 40) or                            |    |  |  |
|   | WD by DF = WD by R = 750 × AB                       | B1 |  |  |
|   | Distance AB is 4000 m                               | B1 | 3  |  |
|   | -----   |    |  |  |
|   | (ii) -750 = 600 a (a = -1.25)                       | B1 |  |  |
|   | 20 <sup>2</sup> = 40 <sup>2</sup> + 2(-1.25)BC      | M1 |  | For using v <sup>2</sup> = u <sup>2</sup> + 2as    |
|   | Distance BC = 480 m                                 | A1 | 3  |  |
|   | <u>Alternative for (ii)</u>                         |    |  |  |
|   |   | M1 |  | For using 'Loss of energy = WD against resistance' |
|   | ½ 600(40 <sup>2</sup> - 20 <sup>2</sup> ) = 750(BC) | A1 |  |  |
| Distance BC = 480 m                                     | A1  |    |  |  |
| -----   |   |    |  |  |
| (iii) WD by engine = 30000 × 14                         | B1  |    |  |  |
| Gain in KE = ½ 600 (30 <sup>2</sup> - 20 <sup>2</sup> ) | B1  |    |  |  |
| [750 × CD = 420 000 - 150 000]                          | M1  |    | For using 750 × CD = WD by engine - gain in KE |  |
| Distance CD is 360 m                                    | A1  | 4  |  |  |