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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.

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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” 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 (i)	$[-11 = 11 - 10t]$	M1		For using $v = u - gt$ (or equivalent method) to find the duration of motion
	Time after projection is 2.2 seconds	A1	2	
(ii)	$h = 0 + \frac{1}{2} g \times 2.2^2 = 24.2$	B1✓		
	$V = 0 + g \times 2.2 = 22$	B1✓	2	
2 (i)	$[X = 25 \times 0.96 - 30 \times 0.8 = 0]$	M1		For resolving forces in the x direction
	Component in x -direction is zero	A1	2	
(ii)	$[Y = 25 \times 0.28 - 20 + 30 \times 0.6 = 5]$	M1		For resolving forces in the y direction
	Resultant has magnitude 5 N and acts in the positive y direction	A1	2	
(iii)	Replacement has magnitude 30 N and acts in the $-ve$ y direction	B1	1	
3 (i)	$[v_B = 1.2 \times 28 \div 0.96]$	M1		For using $P = Fv$ and the factors 1.2 and 0.96 and an equation in v_B only
	Speed of the train at B is 35 ms^{-1}	A1	2	
(ii)	KE increase = $100\,000(35^2 - 28^2)$	B1		For using WD by engine = KE increase + WD against resistance or 46 400 000 J
	WD by engine = $44.1 \times 10^6 + 2.3 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$	M1		
	Work done is 46 400 kJ or $46.4 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$	A1	3	
4 (i)	$[X \cos 30^\circ = 40 \cos 60^\circ]$	M1		For resolving forces horizontally
	$X = 23.1 (= 40 / \sqrt{3})$	A1	2	
(ii)	$[X \cos 30^\circ - 10 = 40 \cos 60^\circ]$	M1		For resolving forces horizontally For resolving forces vertically ($R = 98.038$) For using $F = \mu R$
	$X = 60 \div \sqrt{3}$ or 34.6	A1		
	$[R + X \sin 30^\circ + 40 \sin 60^\circ = 15g]$	M1		
	$[\mu = 10 \div (150 - 30/\sqrt{3} - 20\sqrt{3})]$	M1		
	Coefficient is 0.102	A1	5	

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5	(i) (a)	$[F = 0.7 \times 3, WD = 2.1 \times 0.9]$ Work done is 1.89 J	M1 A1	2	For using $F = \mu R$ and $WD = Fs$
	(b)	Loss of PE = $3 \times 0.9 = 2.7$ J	B1	1	
	(c)	$[KE \text{ gain} = 2.7 - 1.89]$ Gain in KE = 0.81 J	M1 A1	2	For 'gain in KE = loss in PE – WD by friction'
	(ii)	$\frac{1}{2}(0.3 + 0.3)v_{\text{at break}}^2 = 0.81]$ $v_{\text{floor}}^2 = v_{\text{at break}}^2 + 2g \times 0.54$ Speed at the floor is 3.67 ms^{-1}	M1 M1 A1	3	For using $\frac{1}{2}(m_A + m_B)v^2 = \text{gain in KE}$ For using $v^2 = u^2 + 2gs$
Alternative method for (i) (c) and (ii)					
	(c)	$[T - 2.1 = 0.3a \text{ and } 3 - T = 0.3a$ $\rightarrow a = 1.5]$ $[v^2 = 2 \times 1.5 \times 0.9 = 2.7]$ KE = $0.5 \times (0.3 + 0.3) \times 2.7 = 0.81$ J	M1 A1	2	For applying Newton's 2 nd law to both particles and finding a and using $v^2 = 0 + 2as$ and attempting KE
	(ii)	$[v_{\text{at break}}^2 = 2.7]$ $v_{\text{floor}}^2 = v_{\text{at break}}^2 + 2g \times 0.54$ Speed at floor = $3.67 \text{ ms}^{-1} (= 1.5\sqrt{6})$	M1 M1 A1	3	For using their v^2 in (i)(c) as $v_{\text{at break}}^2$ For using $v^2 = u^2 + 2gs$
	Alternative method for (ii)				
	(ii)	$[0.3 \times g \times 0.54]$ or $[\frac{1}{2} \times 0.3 \times (v^2 - 2.7)]$ $[1.62 = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.3 \times (v^2 - 2.7)]$ Speed at floor = $3.67 \text{ ms}^{-1} (= 1.5\sqrt{6})$	M1 M1 A1	3	For attempting PE loss or KE gain for the falling particle only For using PE loss = KE gain of this particle
	6 (i) (a)	(a) Acceleration is 2.8 ms^{-2}	B1		Using acceleration = $g \sin \alpha$
	(b)	$[mg \times 0.28 - 0.5mg \times 0.96 = ma]$ Acceleration is -2 ms^{-2}	M1 A1	3	For using Newton's 2 nd law

(ii)	$v_B^2 = 2 \times 2.8(AB)$ and $2^2 = 5.6(AB) - 2 \times 2(5 - AB)$ Distance is 2.5 m	M1 A1✓ A1	3	For using $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ for AB and for BC and using $AB + BC = 5$ ft incorrect answers in (i)
Alternative method for (ii)				
	$[mg \times 5 \times 0.28 = \frac{1}{2} m 2^2 + \mu \times mg \times 0.96 \times BC]$ $14 = 2 + 4.8 \times BC$ $BC = 12/4.8 = 2.5 \text{ m}$	M1 A1 A1	3	For using Loss in PE = Gain in KE + WD against Friction for the motion from A to C Correct equation
(iii)	$T = 2 \times 2.5 \div (0 + \sqrt{14}) + 2 \times 2.5 \div (\sqrt{14} + 2)$ Time taken is 2.21 s	M1 A1 A1	3	For using $t = 2s \div (u + v)$ for AB and BC
7 (i)	$v = -4.8$ $[\pm 4.8 = 3a]$ Magnitude of acceleration is 1.6 ms^{-2}	B1 M1 A1	3	For using $v = 0 + at$
(ii)	$[-0.4t + 4 (= 0 \text{ when } t = 10)]$ $v_{\max} = -0.2 \times 100 + 4 \times 10 - 15 \rightarrow$ Maximum velocity is 5 ms^{-1}	M1 M1 A1	3	For finding the value of t when $dv/dt = 0$ For evaluating $v(10)$ as v_{\max} (the graph excludes the possibility of $v(10)$ as v_{\min})
(iii) (a)	Distance 0 to 3 s = $\frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 4.8 (= 7.2)$ Distance 3 to 5 s = $-\int_3^5 (-0.2t^2 + 4t - 15) dt$ Distance = $\pm 4.5333 \dots \text{ m}$ Average speed = $(7.2 + 4.533) \div 5 = 2.35 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	B1 M1 A1 B1		Attempt to integrate and use limits

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(b)	Distance BC $= \left[-\frac{0.2t^3}{3} + 2t^2 - 15t \right]_{5}^{15}$ and Av speed = $(AB + BC) \div 15$ Av speed = $(45.066 \div 15) = 3.00 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	M1		ft for errors in coefficients in cubic expression
		A1	6	