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Annotations and abbreviations

Annotation in RM assessor	Meaning
✓ and ✖	
BOD	Benefit of doubt
FT	Follow through
ISW	Ignore subsequent working
M0, M1	Method mark awarded 0, 1
A0, A1	Accuracy mark awarded 0, 1
B0, B1	Independent mark awarded 0, 1
SC	Special case
^	Omission sign
MR	Misread
BP	Blank Page
Seen	
Highlighting	
Other abbreviations in mark scheme	Meaning
dep*	Mark dependent on a previous mark, indicated by *. The * may be omitted if only one previous M mark
cao	Correct answer only
oe	Or equivalent
rot	Rounded or truncated
soi	Seen or implied
www	Without wrong working
AG	Answer given
awrt	Anything which rounds to
BC	By Calculator
DR	This question included the instruction: In this question you must show detailed reasoning.

Question		Answer	Marks	AO	Guidance	
1	(a)	$\omega = 2\pi / 0.84$ soi awrt 7.48 rad s ⁻¹	M1 A1 [2]	1.1 1.1	Correct formula for angular velocity used $\left(\frac{50}{21}\pi\right)$	
1	(b)	$v = 2.8 \times "7.48\dots"$ or $2\pi \times 2.8 / 0.84$ awrt 20.9 m s ⁻¹	M1 A1 [2]	1.1 1.1	Correct formula for speed used $\left(\frac{20}{3}\pi\right)$	FT their value for ω if used
1	(c)	$a = "20.9\dots"{}^2 / 2.8$ or $2.8 \times "7.48\dots"{}^2$ or "20.9\dots" \times "7.48\dots" awrt 157 (or 156) ms ⁻²	M1 A1 [2]	1.1 1.1	Any correct formula for acceleration used 156 if rounded values used. $\left(\frac{1000}{63}\pi^2\right)$	FT their value for v if used
1	(d)	...towards <i>O</i>	B1 [1]	1.2	Any indication that the acceleration is towards the centre of the circle	

Question		Answer	Marks	AO	Guidance
2	(a)	$D = 15000 / 20 = 750$ $D - R = 800 \times 0.4$ $R = 750 - 320 = 430$	B1 M1 A1 [3]	3.4 3.3 1.1	“ $P = Fv$ ” used in the solution Use of NII with a driving force (might be incorrectly derived from power), R and correct ma term. AG
2	(b)	Need $15000 / v_{\max} = “430”$ $v_{\max} = 34.9$ so max speed is 34.9 ms^{-1} (3 sf)	M1 A1 [2]	3.4 1.1	Driving force = resistive force and “ $P = Fv$ ”
2	(c)	$D - R - 800g \times \sin\alpha = 800 \times 0.15$ (= $15000 / v - 60v - 1568 = 120$) $60v^2 + 1688v - 15000 = 0$ 7.10 or -35.2 Since $v > 0$, speed is 7.10 ms^{-1} (3 sf)	M1 M1 A1 A1FT [4]	3.1b 3.1a 1.1 2.3	NII with a driving force, R , a component of weight (condone incorrect component) and correct ma term. Reduction to 3 term quadratic equation (must be equation) BC (condone 7.09 from incorrect rounding for this mark) FT their quadratic, if one positive and one negative root (ie if $ac < 0$) for selecting their positive root with valid reason given. Both roots must be seen for this mark SC1 if A0A0 for 7.10 ms^{-1} with no justification

Question		Answer	Marks	AO	Guidance
3	(a)	Cons of Momentum: $0.5 \times 3.15 = 0.5v_A + 0.8 \times 2v_A$ $v_A = 0.75$ So $v_B = 2v_A = 1.5$	M1 A1 A1 [3]	1.1 1.1 1.1	Or $0.5 \times 3.15 = 0.5 \times \frac{1}{2}v_B + 0.8 \times v_B$ $v_B = 1.5$ $v_A = \frac{1}{2}v_B = 0.75$

3	(b)	$e = (\pm) \frac{1.5 - 0.75}{3.15 - 0}$ $\frac{5}{21}$ or awrt 0.238	M1 A1 [2]	1.1 1.1	Speed of separation over speed of approach. Using their values from 3(a) provided c.o.m. used (and in subsequent questions)	
3	(c)	Because e is the ratio of two speeds (in ms^{-1}) (the units cancel and so) it is a dimensionless quantity.	B1 [1]	2.4	oe	
3	(d)	Initial KE = $\frac{1}{2} \times 0.5 \times 3.15^2$ Final KE = $\frac{1}{2} \times 0.5 \times "0.75"'^2 + \frac{1}{2} \times 0.8 \times "1.5"'^2$ KE Loss = $2.48... - 1.04... = 1.44 \text{ J}$	M1 M1 A1 [3]	1.1 1.1 1.1	$\frac{3969}{1600} = 2.48...$ Correct KE calc $\frac{333}{320} = 1.04...$ KE calculation with correct m and their u and $2u$ FT their speeds if positive. $\frac{36}{25} = 1.44$	Or change/gain of KE of B = $0.8 \times "1.5"'^2$ Change/loss of KE of A = $\pm \frac{1}{2} \times 0.5 \times "0.75"'^2 \mp \frac{1}{2} \times 0.5 \times 3.15^2$ $2.34 - 0.9 = 1.44 \text{ J}$ NB Must be positive value for the amount lost
3	(e)	Not perfectly elastic since KE is lost oe	B1 [1]	2.4	eg $e \neq 1$ oe (but just $e = 0.238...$ is insufficient)	
3	(f)	Change in B's momentum = $0.8 \times "1.5"$ $(\pm)1.2 \text{ Ns}$ or kgms^{-1} in the opposite direction to A's original direction of motion	M1 A1 A1 [3]	1.1 1.1 1.1	Using impulse = change in momentum (condone sign error) Impulse on B (Hence impulse B exerts on A is $(\pm)1.2 \text{ Ns}$) This statement oe needed for full marks	Or by finding the change in A's momentum: $0.5 \times 0.75 - 0.5 \times 3.15$ $= (\pm)1.2 \text{ Ns}$ in the opposite direction to A's original motion

Question			Answer	Marks	AO	Guidance
4	(a)	(i)	Gain in KE = $\frac{1}{2} \times 4.2 \times 4.5^2$ (J)	M1	1.1	Correct formula for KE used. Can be implied by awrt 42.5 Correct formula for WD by force used. Can be implied by awrt 84.0 Do not allow the assumption that the resistance is constant, e.g. by use of suvat, also in part (ii) SC2 if using suvat to find correct average resistance and hence total energy lost.
			Work done by force = 35×2.4 (J)	M1	1.1	
			Energy lost = $84.0 - 42.5 =$ awrt 41.5 J	A1	1.1	
			[3]			
4	(a)	(ii)	$R = 41.5 / 2.4$ So average resistive force is awrt 17.3 N	M1 A1	3.1b 1.1	Their energy loss divided by 2.4 SC1 only for 17.3N, if using suvat/N2L
			[2]			
4	(b)	(i)	Other resistive forces (eg air resistance) can be ignored.	B1	3.3	“No friction” is not a valid answer here
			[1]			
4	(b)	(ii)	Need $\frac{1}{2} \times 4.2 \times 4.5^2 = 4.2gh$	M1	2.2b	Equating KE with PE (4.2 may be missing on both sides). If “resistive force” term included then M0 unless recovered.
			$h = 1.033\dots$	A1	1.1	
			Distance = $1.033 / \sin 20^\circ =$ awrt 3.02 m	A1	1.1	
			Alternative method:			
			$a = -g \sin 20^\circ$	M1		Correctly deducing the acceleration up the slope. Using a suvat equation, or equations, which lead(s) to s from a and u given with $v = 0$ and consistent signs
			$0^2 = 4.5^2 + 2 \times -g \sin 20^\circ \times s$	M1		
			Distance = awrt 3.02 m	A1		
			[3]			

Question		Answer	Marks	AO	Guidance	
5	(a)	$[r] = L, [m] = M$ and $[U] = LT^{-1}$ $[G] = \left[\frac{U^2 r}{m} \right]$ $\therefore [G] = (LT^{-1})^2 LM^{-1} = L^3 M^{-1} T^{-2}$	B1 M1 A1 [3]	2.1 1.1 2.2a	Correct dimensions for other parameters (U, r and m) so (no need for them to be used for this mark to be awarded). Comparing dimensions, realising that 2 is dimensionless and rearranging AG Could be done by dimensional analysis e.g. $[G] = L^\alpha M^\beta T^\gamma$ and equate indices using $U = \sqrt{\frac{2Gm}{r}}$ oe	
5	(b)	$[P] = (MLT^{-2}L)/T = ML^2T^{-3}$ Need $LT^{-1} = M^\alpha L^{2\alpha} T^{-3\alpha} M^\beta L^\beta T^{-2\beta} T^\gamma$ M: $\alpha + \beta = 0, L: 1 = 2\alpha + \beta$ $\alpha = 1, \beta = -1$ T: $-1 = -3\alpha - 2\beta + \gamma$ $\gamma = 0$	B1 B1 M1 A1 M1 A1 [6]	3.3 3.3 3.4 1.1 3.4 1.1	Using $P = WD/t$ oe Realising condition for equation to be dimensionally correct and substituting in dimensions. Comparing to obtain equations in α and β Comparing to obtain equation in γ	ft errors in $[P]$ and/or $[W]$ here and in subsequent method marks provided M, L and T appear at least twice on the RHS
5	(c)	Because $\gamma = 0$, the modelled minimum launch speed V does not depend on the time t for which the engines operate...	B1ft [1]	3.5a	ie the modified model predicts that V does not vary when t varies Or appropriate comment from their result, e.g. if $\gamma = -1$, then V is inversely proportional to t	

Question		Answer	Marks	AO	Guidance
6	(a)	$I = mu \Rightarrow u = I/m$	B1	3.1b	Use of Impulse = change of momentum (= $\frac{1}{2}mgr$). Attempt to use ' mgh ' to find initial PE. Conservation of energy; KE & PE considered on both sides oe e.g. $v = \frac{\sqrt{I^2 - m^2gr}}{m}$ Subtract gain in PE
		Init PE = $mgr - mgr \cos \frac{\pi}{3}$	M1	1.1	
		$\frac{1}{2}mu^2 + \frac{1}{2}mgr = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + mgr$	M1	1.1	
		$v^2 = u^2 - gr \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{I^2}{m^2} - gr}$	A1	1.1	
		Alternative method $u = I/m$ $\Delta PE = mgr \cos \frac{\pi}{3}$ (= $\frac{1}{2}mgr$) $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}mu^2 - \frac{1}{2}mgr$ $v^2 = u^2 - gr \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{I^2}{m^2} - gr}$	B1 M1 M1 A1		
		[4]			
	(b)	$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = mgh \Rightarrow h = \frac{1}{2g} \left(\frac{I^2}{m^2} - gr \right) = \frac{I^2}{2gm^2} - \frac{r}{2}$	B1 [1]	1.1	oe e.g. $h = \frac{I^2 - m^2gr}{2m^2g}$
	(c)	Consider the case where $h \rightarrow 0$ maximum possible value of m is $\frac{I}{\sqrt{gr}}$	M1 A1 [2]	3.1b 3.5b	e.g. $\frac{I^2}{m^2} = gr$
	(d)	Work done against $R = r \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3} \right) R$ $\frac{1}{2}mu^2 + \frac{1}{2}mgr = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + mgr + r \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3} \right) R$ or $\frac{I^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2}mgr = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + mgr + r \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3} \right) R$ Or $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}mu^2 - \frac{1}{2}mgr - r \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3} \right) R$ Need $v > 0$ so $I > \sqrt{m^2gr + \frac{5\pi mrR}{3}}$	M1 M1 A1 [3]	3.4 3.4 1.1	Revising the energy equation (condone incorrect initial energy from (a)) to include an energy loss term (work done against R). Could already be in terms of I rather than u . AG
					Could be expressed as an inequality at this stage: eg $\frac{1}{2}mu^2 + \frac{1}{2}mgr > mgr + r \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3} \right) R$

	(e)	$[I]=MLT^{-1}$ And $[RHS]=(M^2LT^{-2}L + MLMLT^{-2})^{1/2}$ Hence $[RHS]=MLT^{-1}=[I]$ so the inequality is dimensionally consistent	M1 A1 [2]	1.1 2.2a	Attempt dimensional analysis on both sides.	
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