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Text Instructions

1. Annotations and abbreviations

| Annotation in RM | 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. |

2. Subject-specific Marking Instructions for A Level Mathematics A

- a Annotations must be used during your marking. For a response awarded zero (or full) marks a single appropriate annotation (cross, tick, M0 or ^) is sufficient, but not required.

For responses that are not awarded either 0 or full marks, you must make it clear how you have arrived at the mark you have awarded and all responses must have enough annotation for a reviewer to decide if the mark awarded is correct without having to mark it independently.

It is vital that you annotate standardisation scripts fully to show how the marks have been awarded.

Award NR (No Response)

- if there is nothing written at all in the answer space and no attempt elsewhere in the script
- OR if there is a comment which does not in any way relate to the question (e.g. 'can't do', 'don't know')
- OR if there is a mark (e.g. a dash, a question mark, a picture) which isn't an attempt at the question.

Note: Award 0 marks only for an attempt that earns no credit (including copying out the question).

If a candidate uses the answer space for one question to answer another, for example using the space for 8(b) to answer 8(a), then give benefit of doubt unless it is ambiguous for which part it is intended.

- b An element of professional judgement is required in the marking of any written paper. Remember that the mark scheme is designed to assist in marking incorrect solutions. Correct solutions leading to correct answers are awarded full marks but work must not always be judged on the answer alone, and answers that are given in the question, especially, must be validly obtained; key steps in the working must always be looked at and anything unfamiliar must be investigated thoroughly. Correct but unfamiliar or unexpected methods are often signalled by a correct result following an apparently incorrect method. Such work must be carefully assessed. When a candidate adopts a method which does not correspond to the mark scheme, escalate the question to your Team Leader who will decide on a course of action with the Principal Examiner. If you are in any doubt whatsoever you should contact your Team Leader.

- c The following types of marks are available.

M

A suitable method has been selected and *applied* in a manner which shows that the method is essentially understood. Method marks are not usually 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. In some cases the nature of the errors allowed for the award of an M mark may be specified.

A method mark may usually be implied by a correct answer unless the question includes the DR statement, the command words “Determine” or “Show that”, or some other indication that the method must be given explicitly.

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). Therefore M0 A1 cannot ever be awarded.

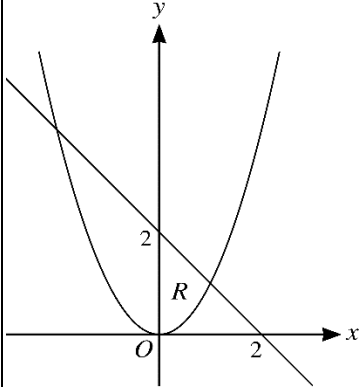
B

Mark for a correct result or statement independent of Method marks.

Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored. Sometimes this is reinforced in the mark scheme by the abbreviation isw. However, this would not apply to a case where a candidate passes through the correct answer as part of a wrong argument.

- d When a part of a question has two or more ‘method’ steps, the M marks are in principle independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly where there are several B marks allocated. (The notation ‘dep*’ is used to indicate that a particular mark is dependent on an earlier, asterisked, mark in the scheme.) Of course, in practice it may happen that when a candidate has once gone wrong in a part of a question, the work from there on is worthless so that no more marks can sensibly be given. On the other hand, when two or more steps are successfully run together by the candidate, the earlier marks are implied and full credit must be given.
- e The abbreviation FT implies that the A or B mark indicated is allowed for work correctly following on from previously incorrect results. Otherwise, A and B marks are given for correct work only – differences in notation are of course permitted. A (accuracy) marks are not given for answers obtained from incorrect working. When A or B marks are awarded for work at an intermediate stage of a solution, there may be various alternatives that are equally acceptable. In such cases, what is acceptable will be detailed in the mark scheme. If this is not the case please, escalate the question to your Team Leader who will decide on a course of action with the Principal Examiner.
- Sometimes the answer to one part of a question is used in a later part of the same question. In this case, A marks will often be ‘follow through’. In such cases you must ensure that you refer back to the answer of the previous part question even if this is not shown within the image zone. You may find it easier to mark follow through questions candidate-by-candidate rather than question-by-question.

- f We are usually quite flexible about the accuracy to which the final answer is expressed; over-specification is usually only penalised where the scheme explicitly says so.
- When a value **is given** in the paper only accept an answer correct to at least as many significant figures as the given value.
 - When a value **is not given** in the paper accept any answer that agrees with the correct value to **3 s.f.** unless a different level of accuracy has been asked for in the question, or the mark scheme specifies an acceptable range.
- NB for Specification B (MEI) the rubric is not specific about the level of accuracy required, so this statement reads “2 s.f.”.
- Follow through should be used so that only one mark in any question is lost for each distinct accuracy error.
- Candidates using a value of 9.80, 9.81 or 10 for g should usually be penalised for any final accuracy marks which do not agree to the value found with 9.8 which is given in the rubric.
- g Rules for replaced work and multiple attempts:
- If one attempt is clearly indicated as the one to mark, or only one is left uncrossed out, then mark that attempt and ignore the others.
 - If more than one attempt is left not crossed out, then mark the last attempt unless it only repeats part of the first attempt or is substantially less complete.
 - if a candidate crosses out all of their attempts, the assessor should attempt to mark the crossed out answer(s) as above and award marks appropriately.
- h For a genuine misreading (of numbers or symbols) which is such that the object and the difficulty of the question remain unaltered, mark according to the scheme but following through from the candidate’s data. A penalty is then applied; 1 mark is generally appropriate, though this may differ for some units. This is achieved by withholding one A or B mark in the question. Marks designated as cao may be awarded as long as there are no other errors. If a candidate corrects the misread in a later part, do not continue to follow through. Note that a miscopy of the candidate’s own working is not a misread but an accuracy error.
- i If a calculator is used, some answers may be obtained with little or no working visible. Allow full marks for correct answers, provided that there is nothing in the wording of the question specifying that analytical methods are required such as the bold “In this question you must show detailed reasoning”, or the command words “Show” or “Determine”. Where an answer is wrong but there is some evidence of method, allow appropriate method marks. Wrong answers with no supporting method score zero. If in doubt, consult your Team Leader.
- j If in any case the scheme operates with considerable unfairness consult your Team Leader.

| Question | Answer | Marks | AO | Guidance |
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| <p>1</p> |  | <p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>[3]</p> | <p>1.1</p> <p>1.1</p> <p>2.2a</p> | <p>$y = x^2$ drawn correctly – must pass through the origin and (roughly) symmetrically about the y-axis</p> <p>$x + y = 2$ drawn correctly – must have positive y-intercept and negative gradient</p> <p>Correct identification of region (dependent on both previous B marks) – ignore shading if R correctly labelled</p> <p>Line need not intersect the x-axis and intercepts need not be labelled</p> <p>Condone dashed line/curve for full marks</p> |

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|----------|-----|--|-------|---|--|--|
| 2 | (a) | $(p^2 =)(4+h)^2 + (4-h)^2 - 2(4+h)(4-h)\cos 60$ $= (16+8h+h^2) + (16-8h+h^2) - (16-h^2)$ $p^2 = 16 + 3h^2$ | M1 | 1.1 | Correct application of cosine rule | |
| | | A1 | 2.2a | AG – at least one line of intermediate working (must have $p^2 = \dots$) | Any errors or missing brackets then A0 | |
| | | | [2] | | | |
| 2 | (b) | $(16+3h^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 4(1+\dots)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ | B1 | 1.1 | For reference: $4\left(1 + \frac{3}{16}h^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ | or for $16^{\frac{1}{2}}(1+\dots)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ |
| | | $(1+kh^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1 + \frac{1}{2}kh^2 + \dots$ | M1 | 1.1 | Correct first two terms for their k | $k \neq 1$ |
| | | $\dots + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)}{2!}(kh^2)^2$ | A1ft | 1.1 | Correct third term following through their k | |
| | | $(p=)4 + \frac{3}{8}h^2 - \frac{9}{512}h^4 + \dots$ | A1 | 1.1 | $\lambda = \frac{3}{8}, \mu = -\frac{9}{512}$ (oe) | SC if candidates assume that $p = 4 + \lambda h^2 + \mu h^4$ and then substitute into $p^2 = 16 + 3h^2$ to find λ and μ then B1 for correct λ and B1 for correct μ (so 2/4 max.) |
| | | | [4] | | | |

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| 3 | $2 + 2d = 2r$ $2 + 12d = 2r^2$ $1 + 6d = (1 + d)^2$ or $2 + 12d = 2(1 + d)^2$ $d^2 - 4d = 0 \Rightarrow d = \dots$ $d = 4$ and as the common difference is positive the progression is an increasing sequence | <p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1*</p> <p>M1dep*</p> <p>A1</p> <p>[5]</p> | <p>1.1</p> <p>1.1</p> <p>1.1</p> <p>1.1</p> <p>2.4</p> | <p>Or for $a + 2d = ar$</p> <p>Or for $a + 12d = ar^2$</p> <p>Setting up an equation in d or r only – dependent on one B mark</p> <p>Solving their two-term quadratic equation in d (or three-term quadratic in r)</p> <p>Correct value for d and link to increasing sequence – must either say that d is positive (oe) or state at least the correct first four terms and comment that they are increasing</p> <p>$2 + 12(r - 1) = 2r^2$ $r^2 - 6r + 5 = 0$ $(r - 5)(r - 1) = 0$ $\Rightarrow r = \dots$</p> <p>Condone no mention of $d \neq 0$</p> |
| | <p>Alternative method</p> $\left(\frac{u_3}{u_2} = \right) \frac{2 + 12d}{2 + 2d}$ $\left(\frac{u_2}{u_1} = \right) \frac{2 + 2d}{2}$ $\frac{2 + 12d}{2 + 2d} = \frac{2 + 2d}{2}$ $d^2 - 4d = 0 \Rightarrow d = \dots$ <p>$d = 4$ and as the common difference is positive the progression is an increasing sequence</p> | <p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1*</p> <p>M1dep*</p> <p>A1</p> | | <p>or for $\frac{u_3}{u_1}$</p> <p>Setting up an equation in d only – dependent on one B mark</p> <p>Solving their two-term quadratic equation in d</p> <p>As above</p> |

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| 4 | (a) | | <p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>[2]</p> | <p>1.1</p> <p>1.1</p> | <p>$y = x - 1$ drawn correctly – must touch (but not intersect) the positive x-axis</p> <p>$y = kx^{-1}$ drawn correctly – must not intersect axes</p> <p>Intercepts with axes need not be labelled</p> |
| 4 | (b) | <p>The graphs in (a) intersect at only point (for any negative values of k) and therefore $x - 1 = \frac{k}{x} \Rightarrow x x - 1 = k$ has exactly one real root</p> | <p>B1</p> <p>[1]</p> | <p>2.4</p> | <p>Dependent on both marks in (a) – must mention that the solution of the equation $x x - 1 = k$ corresponds to where the two graphs in (a) intersect (so just stating that the graphs in (a) intersect at only one point is B0)</p> |
| 4 | (c) | <p>$x x - 1 = -6 \Rightarrow x(1 - x) = -6$</p> <p>$x^2 - x - 6 = 0$</p> <p>$x = -2$</p> | <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>[2]</p> | <p>3.1a</p> <p>2.2a</p> | <p>Uses graph and sets up quadratic (oe) – allow if $x^2 - x + 6 = 0$ stated as well (but M0 if this is the only quadratic (oe) considered)</p> <p>BC $x = -2$ only (www)</p> <p>SC If no marks awarded, then B1 for $x = -2$ only and then B1 for explicitly showing that $-2 -2 - 1 = -2(3) = -6$</p> <p>Or setting up a four-term quartic from $(x - 1)^2 = 36x^{-2}$</p> |

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| 5 | (a) | $R = 13$ $\left. \begin{array}{l} R \cos \alpha = 12 \\ R \sin \alpha = 5 \end{array} \right\} \tan \alpha = \frac{5}{12}$ $\alpha = 0.3948$ | B1 M1 A1 [3] | 1.1 1.1 1.1 | B0 for $\sqrt{169}$ or for ± 13 M1 for $\tan \alpha = k$ where $k = \pm \frac{5}{12}, \pm \frac{12}{5}$ A0 if in degrees (must be stated to exactly 4 significant figures at some point) or for $\cos \alpha = \pm \frac{12}{R}$, $\sin \alpha = \pm \frac{5}{R}$ For reference: 0.3947911197... |
| 5 | (b) | $13 \cos(t - 0.3948) = \pm 3 \Rightarrow t = 0.3948 + \arccos\left(\frac{\pm 3}{13}\right)$ 1.73 2.20 | M1 A1 A1 [3] | 1.1 1.1 1.1 | M1 only if in degrees 1.7327192... 2.1984556... |

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| 6 | (a) | <p>Considers both $f(0.5)$ and $f(0.6)$ where</p> $f(x) = \pm \{6\arcsin(2x-1) - x^2\}$ <p>$f(0.5) = -0.25 < 0$, $f(0.6) = 0.8481... > 0$ change of sign indicates that the root lies between 0.5 and 0.6</p> | <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>[2]</p> | <p>1.1</p> <p>2.4</p> | <p>With at least one correct value – values should be given to at least 2 sf (rot)</p> <p>Correct values together with explanation in words (change of sign) and conclusion</p> <p>Allow degrees for M1 only: $f(0.6) = 68.8617...$</p> |
| 6 | (b) | $6\arcsin(2x-1) - x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \arcsin(2x-1) = \frac{1}{6}x^2$ <p>So $2x-1 = \sin\left(\frac{1}{6}x^2\right)$</p> $x = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sin\left(\frac{1}{6}x^2\right)$ | <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>[2]</p> | <p>1.1</p> <p>2.2a</p> | <p>Correct order of operations to get $2x-1 = \sin(kx^2)$</p> <p>$p = \frac{1}{2}$, $q = \frac{1}{2}$ and $r = \frac{1}{6}$ (oe)</p> <p>$k \neq 0$</p> |
| 6 | (c) | <p>$(x_0 = 0.5)$ $(x_1 =)0.5208273057...$ $(x_2 =)0.5225973903...$ $(x_3 =)0.5227511445....$ $(x_4 =)0.5227645245...$</p> <p>0.5228</p> | <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>[2]</p> | <p>1.1</p> <p>1.1</p> | <p>Uses their iterative formula with correct starting value to produce terms up to at least x_2 to at least 4 significant figures</p> <p>Must be stated to exactly 4 significant figures</p> <p>Allow degrees for M1 only: For reference: $x_1 = 0.5003636...$ $x_2 = 0.5003641...$ $x_3 = 0.5003641...$</p> |

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| 7 | (a) | $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3\left(\frac{y-2}{x-3}\right)$ | <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>[2]</p> | <p>2.5</p> <p>1.1</p> | <p>Correct left-hand side (including equals sign) and right-hand side must be of the form $\frac{f(y)}{g(x)}$ or $\frac{g(x)}{f(y)}$</p> <p>cao (oe)</p> |
| 7 | (b) | $\int \frac{1}{y-2} dy = 3 \int \frac{1}{x-3} dx$ $\ln(y-2) = 3\ln(x-3) (+c)$ $(4, 3) \Rightarrow c = 0, y-2 = (x-3)^3$ $y = (x-3)^3 + 2$ | <p>M1*</p> <p>A1ft</p> <p>M1dep*</p> <p>A1</p> <p>[4]</p> | <p>1.1a</p> <p>1.1</p> <p>1.1</p> <p>2.2a</p> | <p>Separation of variables – dependent on the M mark in (a)</p> <p>Follow through their differential eq. from (a)</p> <p>Attempt to find c and eliminate logs</p> <p>oe (but must be of the form $y = f(x)$)</p> |
| 7 | (c) | <p>Translation</p> $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ | <p>B1</p> <p>B1ft</p> <p>[2]</p> | <p>1.1</p> <p>1.1</p> | <p>B0 if another type of transformation stated or if shift/move etc. used</p> <p>Follow through their $y = (x-p)^3 + q$ - B0 if this transformation is given as a stretch/rotation/reflection/enlargement etc. (but condone no transformation stated or shift/move etc.) – need not be given as a vector</p> <p>$p, q \neq 0$</p> |

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| 8 | (a) | $y' = e^{-2x}(1-2x)$ $y'' = e^{-2x}(-4+4x)$ | M1* | 2.1 | Differentiates y with respect to x – answer of the form $\pm e^{-2x} \pm \lambda x e^{-2x}$ | $\lambda \neq 0$ |
| | | $y'' = 0$ at $x = 1$ and $y''(0.5) = -2e^{-1} < 0$, $y''(1.5) = 2e^{-3} > 0$ (so change of sign indicates a point of inflection at $x = 1$) | A1 A1ft M1dep* A1 [5] | 1.1 1.1 3.1a 2.2a | Follow through their first derivative Solves $y'' = 0$ (or attempts to verify $y'' = 0$ by substituting $x = 1$) or considers sign change either side of y'' Conclusion not required for this mark | |
| 8 | (b) | $\int x e^{-2x} dx = -\frac{1}{2} x e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{2} \int e^{-2x} dx$ $\int x e^{-2x} dx = -\frac{1}{2} x e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{4} e^{-2x}$ $\int_0^1 x e^{-2x} dx = \left[-\frac{1}{2} x e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{4} e^{-2x} \right]_0^1$ $= \left(-\frac{1}{2} e^{-2} - \frac{1}{4} e^{-2} \right) - \left(0 - \frac{1}{4} \right)$ $\frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{4} e^{-2}$ Area of triangle below $OP = \frac{1}{2} e^{-2}$ $= \frac{1}{4} (1 - 5e^{-2})$ | M1* A1 M1dep* A1 B1 A1 [6] | 2.1 1.1 1.1 1.1 1.1 2.2a | Integration by parts – of the form $\pm \alpha x e^{-2x} \pm \beta \int e^{-2x} dx$ Use of correct limits in their fully integrated expression – need not be simplified (or equivalent) Allow unsimplified Or by correctly evaluating $\int_0^1 e^{-2x} dx$ $a = 1, b = -5$ (must be in this form) | Where $\alpha, \beta = 2, \frac{1}{2}$ Allow unsimplified |

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| 9 | (a) | $18 = 14 + 20a \Rightarrow a = 0.2 \text{ (ms}^{-2}\text{)}$ | B1 [1] | 1.1 | |
| 9 | (b) | $14^2 = u^2 + 2(0.2)(330)$ $u = 8 \text{ (ms}^{-1}\text{)}$ | M1 A1 [2] | 3.3 1.1 | Use of SUVAT equation to determine u with their a or other complete method to find u M0 if using 18 for v |

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| 10 | (a) | | B1 | 1.2 | All three forces added correctly – need not be labelled Extra forces is B0 |
| 10 | (b) | $F = 15\cos\theta$ $R = 15\sin\theta + 50$ $15\cos\theta \leq \frac{1}{5}(15\sin\theta + 50)$ $15\cos\theta - 3\sin\theta \leq 10$ | B1 M1 A1 M1 A1 [5] | 3.3 3.3 1.1 3.4 2.2a | Not for just seeing the expression $15\cos\theta$ M1 for resolving vertically – allow sign errors and sin/cos confusion (three terms) Condone inclusion of g with the 50 for the M mark only Allow $F = \frac{1}{5}R$ for the M mark only AG |

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| 11 | (a) | $-4 = (25 \sin 15)t - \frac{1}{2}(10)t^2$ $t = 1.75 \text{ (s)}$ | M1 | 3.3 | Use of $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ with $a = \pm g$ and $s = \pm 4$ | Allow sin/cos confusion |
| | | | A1 | 1.1 | | |
| | | | A1 | 2.2a | BC (1.750981765...) 1.75 only | For reference: 1.779296952... (if $g = 9.8$ used) |
| | | | [3] | | | Penalise $g = 9.8$ only once in the question |
| | | Alternative method | | | | |
| | | $0 = (25 \sin 15)^2 + 2(-10)s_1 \text{ and } 0 = 25 \sin 15 + (-10)t_1$ | M1* | | Finding the maximum height $s_1 (= 2.093353...)$ above A and corresponding time $t_1 (= 0.647047...)$ | Using $v = 0$ and $a = \pm 10$ |
| | | $4 + s_1 = \frac{1}{2} 10 t_2^2 \text{ and } t = t_1 + t_2$ | M1dep* | | Complete correct method to find t | Using $u = 0$ and where $t_2 (= 1.1039341...)$ is the time from the maximum height to the ground |
| | | $t = 0.6470476... + 1.1039341... = 1.75 \text{ (s)}$ | A1 | | | |
| 11 | (b) | $(25 \cos 15)t$ | M1 | 3.4 | Use of $s = ut$ with their t from (a) | Allow sin/cos confusion |
| | | 42.3 (m) | A1FT | 1.1 | 42.2829627... - ft their positive value of t from (a) but must be using $(25 \cos 15)t$ | For reference: 42.96672196... (if $g = 9.8$ used) |
| | | | [2] | | | |

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| 11 | (c) | $v_h = 25 \cos 15$ $v_v = 25 \sin 15 - 10(1.5)$ $\tan \theta = \frac{v_v}{v_h}$ 19.5° below the horizontal | B1 B1 M1 A1 [4] | 1.2 3.3 3.1b 3.2a | Correct expression for horizontal velocity component (soi) 24.14814... Correct expression for vertical velocity component at $t = 1.5$ (condone positive value) – 8.529523... Use of tan to find angle (allow reciprocal) – dependent on one B mark earned M0 if using expressions for displacements oe (e.g., 70.5° to the downward vertical) For reference: 18.8° (if $g = 9.8$ used) |
| 11 | (d) | e.g., a less accurate value of g was used e.g., no consideration of the wind e.g., no consideration of (back)spin on the ball (but not topspin) | B1 [1] | 3.5a | Any valid reason (do not accept mention of resistance e.g., air/wind <u>resistance</u>) |

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| 12 | (a) | $0.5T_C + (4 - 0.7)T_D = 20g\bar{x}$ (moments about A) $(\bar{x} - 0.5)(20g) = (4 - 1.2)T_D$ (moments about C) $(4 - 1.2)T_C = 20g(4 - 0.7 - \bar{x})$ (moments about D) $0.7T_D + (4 - 0.5)T_C = 20g(4 - \bar{x})$ (moments about B) $(\bar{x} - 0.5)T_C = (4 - 0.7 - \bar{x})T_D$ (moments about com) $T_C = 3T_D$ or $T_C = 3T$ and $T_D = T$ $T_C = 147 (= 15g)$ and/or $T_D = 49 (= 5g)$ (from $T_C + T_D = 20g$) used in relevant moment equation(s) $\bar{x} = 1.2$ (m) | M1* A1FT B1 M1dep* A1 [5] | 3.3 1.1 3.3 1.1 2.2a | Moments (with correct number of terms) about A, C, D, B or com Follow though their T_C and T_D (allow just T) and allow W for $20g$ Correct relationship(s) for the tensions at C and D (soi) Equation in \bar{x} only, e.g., <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $W = 4T$ and any one mom. eq. $4T = 20g$ and any one mom. eq. $W = 20g$ and any two mom. eq. Must be 1.2 as question asks for com from A | \bar{x} is the centre of mass of the rod from A Allow g to be absent M0 if tension used are the same in both ropes Alternative: B1 as main scheme (soi), then M1 for splitting 2.8 in the ratio 1: 3 or 3:1 then A1 for correct 1:3 then B2 for $0.5 + 0.25(2.8) = 1.2$ (m) |
| 12 | (b) | $0.7mg = 20g(4 - \bar{x} - 0.7)$ (moments about D) $20g(\bar{x} - 0.5) + 3.5mg = (4 - 0.5 - 0.7)(20g + mg)$ (moments about C) $m = 60$ | M1 A1 [2] | 3.1b 2.2a | Moments about D (oe) – correct number of terms – if taking moments about another point then must set $T_C = 0$ and $T_D = 20g + mg$ Allow g to be absent | |

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| 13 | (a) | $\mathbf{F} = (4t - 8)\mathbf{i} + 6((2t - 1)^2 - 9)\mathbf{j}$ <p>When $t = 2$, the forces are in equilibrium</p> | <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>[2]</p> | <p>3.1b</p> <p>1.1</p> | <p>Combines given forces and considers either component equal to zero – allow M1 for either $4t - 8 = 0$ or for $6(2t - 1)^2 - 54 = 0$</p> <p>$t = 2$ only – need only consider i or j component but any contradictory working/answers scores A0</p> | |
| 13 | (b) | $m = 2 \Rightarrow \mathbf{a} = (2t - 4)\mathbf{i} + 3((2t - 1)^2 - 9)\mathbf{j}$ $\mathbf{v} = (t^2 - 4t)\mathbf{i} + 3\left(\frac{1}{6}(2t - 1)^3 - 9t\right)\mathbf{j} (+\mathbf{c})$ $t = 0, \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \mathbf{c} = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{j}$ <p>Moving parallel to $\mathbf{j} \Rightarrow \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{0}$ therefore $t(t - 4) = 0$</p> $t = 4 \Rightarrow \mathbf{v} = 64 \text{ (ms}^{-1}\text{)}$ | <p>B1</p> <p>M1*</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1dep*</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>[6]</p> | <p>3.3</p> <p>3.1b</p> <p>1.1</p> <p>3.4</p> <p>3.1a</p> <p>2.2a</p> | <p>Using $\mathbf{F} = 2\mathbf{a}$ correctly</p> <p>Attempt to integrate \mathbf{a} (or \mathbf{F}) wrt t – two of their terms integrated correctly</p> <p>Condone no $+\mathbf{c}$ for this mark $\mathbf{v} = (t^2 - 4t)\mathbf{i} + (4t^3 - 6t^2 - 24t)\mathbf{j}$ (oe)</p> <p>Uses correct initial conditions to find \mathbf{c} (or $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{0}$ if expanded version used)</p> <p>Sets i-component of \mathbf{v} equal to 0 to obtain a quadratic equation in t</p> <p>Must have found $+\mathbf{c}$ for this mark</p> | <p>Allow $2\mathbf{a} = \dots$</p> <p>M0 if only considering one force or one component for \mathbf{a} or \mathbf{F}</p> <p>Allow $2\mathbf{v} = \dots$</p> <p>Dependent on first M mark</p> |

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| 14 | (a) | $T_{AB} - 2g \sin 30 = 2a$ | M1* | 3.3 | N2L parallel to plane for A – correct number of terms, allow cos/sin confusion | Dimensionally consistent equations for M marks M1M0M0 if T used in both equations Allow in terms of F_B $9a = g(2\sqrt{3} - 1 - 3\mu)$ Dependent on all previous M marks SC considering whole system with no friction B2 only for deriving $9a = g(2\sqrt{3} - 1)$ |
| | | $4g \sin 60 - T_{BC} = 4a$ | M1* | 3.3 | N2L parallel to plane for C – correct number of terms, allow cos/sin confusion | |
| | | $T_{BC} - T_{AB} - F_B = 3a$ | M1* | 3.3 | N2L parallel to plane for B | |
| | | $4g \sin 60 - 4a - 2g \sin 30 - 2a - F_B = 3a$ | M1dep* | 2.1 | Eliminates both tensions | |
| | | $9a = g(4 \sin 60 - 2 \sin 30 - 3\mu)$ | A1 | 3.3 | Use of $F_B = \mu(3g)$ to get a correct equation in a and μ Explicitly uses $\mu > 0$ to get a strict inequality in a and g only. If $a = \frac{1}{9}g(2\sqrt{3} - 1 - 3\mu)$ $\Rightarrow a < \frac{1}{9}g(2\sqrt{3} - 1)$ without justification is M0 | |
| | | $(\mu =) \frac{1}{3} \left(2\sqrt{3} - 1 - 9\frac{a}{g} \right) > 0$ | M1 | 3.1b | | |
| | | $a < \frac{1}{9}g(2\sqrt{3} - 1)$ | A1 [7] | 2.2a | AG – must follow from a correct equation involving μ, a and g | |
| 14 | (b) | $a = \frac{1}{9}g \Rightarrow \mu = \frac{2}{3}(\sqrt{3} - 1)$ | B1 | 1.1 | Correct value of μ (oe) using given a (soi) | $\mu = 0.488033...$ $F_B = 14.34819...$ |
| | | $F_B = 2(\sqrt{3} - 1)g$ | B1 | 3.4 | Correct value for F_B | |
| | | $\sqrt{(3g)^2 + (2(\sqrt{3} - 1)g)^2}$ | M1 | 3.1a | $\sqrt{(3g)^2 + F_B^2}$ allow any value for F_B or even just the expression F_B | |
| | | 32.7 (N) | A1 [4] | 2.2a | (For reference: 32.71438099...) | |

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