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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.

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1 (i)	$[20 + 25\sin\theta = 2.7g]$	M1		For resolving forces vertically
	$\sin\theta = 0.28$	A1	2	**AG**
(ii)	$[25 \times 5 \times \sqrt{(1 - 0.28^2)}]$	M1		For using WD = $Fd\cos\theta$
	Work done is 120 J	A1	2	
2		M1		For resolving components of F in x and y directions
	$F_x = F\cos\theta = 25 \times 0.8 = 20$, $F_y = F\sin\theta = 63 - 25 \times 0.6 = 48$	A1		
		M1		For using $F = \sqrt{(F_x^2 + F_y^2)}$ or for using $\tan\theta = F_y \div F_x$
	$F = 52$ N or $\tan\theta = 2.4$	A1		
	$\tan\theta = 2.4$ or $F = 52$ N	B1	5	
3	$F = 0.25\left(6.1 \times \frac{60}{61}\right)$ [= 1.5]	B1		Allow $F = 0.25(6.1\cos 10.4)$
	$[W\sin\alpha - F = ma]$	M1		For using Newton's 2nd law
	$6.1 \times \left(\frac{11}{61}\right) - 0.25\left(6.1 \times \frac{60}{61}\right) = 0.61a$ or $6.1 \sin 10.4 - 0.25 \times 6.1 \cos 10.4 = 0.61a$	A1		$\left[a = -\frac{40}{61} = -0.656\right]$ The value of a may be seen but is not a required answer.
		M1		For using $0 = v_A^2 + 2as$
	Distance is $4 \div \left(2 \times \frac{40}{61}\right)$ = 3.05 m	A1	5	
	Alternative method			
	$F = 0.25\left(6.1 \times \frac{60}{61}\right)$ [= 1.5]	B1		Allow $F = 0.25(6.1\cos 10.4)$
	KE loss = $\frac{1}{2} \times 0.61 \times 2^2$	B1		Finding loss of KE
	PE loss = $0.61 \times 10 \times x\left(\frac{11}{61}\right)$	B1		Finding loss of PE
	$[1.5x = 1.22 + 1.1x]$	M1		Using WD against F = KE loss + PE loss
	$0.4x = 1.22 \rightarrow$ distance = 3.05 m	A1	5	

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4 (i)		M1		For using KE gain = $\frac{1}{2}mv_B^2$ or PE loss = $mg \times AB\sin\theta$
	For KE gain $= 4032 \times 10^3$ or PE loss $= 42 \times 10^6 \sin\theta$	A1		
	PE loss $= 42 \times 10^6 \sin\theta$ or KE gain $= 4032 \times 10^3$	B1	3	
(ii)		M1		For using WD by DF = KE gain – PE loss + WD by resistance
	$5000 = 4032 - 42000\sin\theta + 3360$	A1√		
	$\theta = 3.3^\circ$	A1	3	
5		M1		For using DF = $\frac{P}{v}$ for DF up and down
		M1		For applying Newton's 2nd law up and down
	$\frac{P}{3} - R - 84g \times 0.1 = 84 \times 1.25$	A1		
	$\frac{P}{10} - R + 84g \times 0.1 = 84 \times 1.25$	A1		
	$\left[P\left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{10}\right) - 168 = 0\right]$	M1		For solving equations for P
	$P = 720$	A1		
	$\left[R = \frac{720}{3} - 84 - 105\right]$	M1		For substitution for P to obtain R
	$R = 51$	A1	8	
6 (i)		M1		For integrating $a(t)$ to find $v(t)$
	$v(t) = 0.05t - 0.0001t^2 \quad (+0)$	A1		
	$v(200) = 10 - 4 = 6$ ms^{-1}	A1		
	$v(500) = 25 - 25 = 0$	A1	4	
(ii)		M1		For integrating v(t) between limits 0 to 500 to obtain the distance A travels

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	$\int_0^{500}\left(0.05t-0.0001t^2\right)dt$ $\left[\frac{0.05t^2}{2}-\frac{0.0001t^3}{3}\right]_0^{500}$	A1		
	Distance $= 0.025 \times 500^2 - 0.0001 \times 500^3 \div 3$ $= 2083$ m	A1		Accept 2080
		M1		For using area property of graph or $s = \frac{1}{2}(u+v)t$ or $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ to find distance travelled by B
	Distance $= \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 500 = 1500$ m **or** distance $= \frac{1}{2}(0+6)\times 200 + \frac{1}{2}(6+0)\times 300$ **or** distance $= \left(0+\frac{1}{2}0.03\times 200^2\right)$ $+\left(6\times 300+\frac{1}{2}(-0.02)300^2\right)$	A1		
	Distance between A and B is $2083 - 1500 = 583$ m	B1	6	Can only be scored if distance travelled by A has been found using integration
7 (i)		M1		For using Newton's 2nd law for both particles
	$T - 0.2 \times 3 = 0.3a$ and $7 - T = 0.7a$	A1		
	Acceleration $= 6.4$ ms^{-2}	A1		
	$[v = 0 + 6.4 \times 0.25]$	M1		For using $v = 0 + at$ to find speed when string breaks
	$v = 1.6$ ms^{-1}	A1		
	$\left[\text{Distance} = 0+\frac{1}{2}6.4\times 0.25^2\right]$	M1		For using $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ to find distance moved before break
	Distance $= 0.2$ m	A1		
	$[v^2 = 1.6^2 + 2g \times (0.5 - 0.2)]$	M1		For using $v^2 = u^2 + 2gs$ to find speed when B hits floor
	Speed is 2.93 ms^{-1}	A1	9	

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(ii)		M1		For finding distance travelled by A after break from $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$
	Distance travelled after break $= (0 – 1.6^2) \div (2 \times –2) = 0.64$	A1		For A, $F = 0.2 \times 3$ and so $– 0.2 \times 3 = 0.3a$ so $a = –2$
	Total distance travelled $= 0.2 + 0.64 = 0.84$	B1	3	Distance = 0.84 m
	Alternative method for 7(ii)			
(ii)	$T = 2.52$, $F = 0.2 \times 3$ WD by $T = 2.52 \times 0.2$ WD by $F = 0.2 \times 3 \times d$	B1		For stating WD by T on A and WD by F
	$[0.6d = 2.52 \times 0.2]$	M1		Using WD by F = WD by T (No change in KE or PE for A)
	WD by T = WD by $F \rightarrow d = 0.84$	A1	3	Distance = 0.84 m

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