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Key to mark scheme and abbreviations used in marking

M	mark is for method
m or dM	mark is dependent on one or more M marks and is for method
A	mark is dependent on M or m marks and is for accuracy
B	mark is independent of M or m marks and is for method and accuracy
E	mark is for explanation

√or ft or F	follow through from previous incorrect result	MC	mis-copy
CAO	correct answer only	MR	mis-read
CSO	correct solution only	RA	required accuracy
AWFW	anything which falls within	FW	further work
AWRT	anything which rounds to	ISW	ignore subsequent work
ACF	any correct form	FIW	from incorrect work
AG	answer given	BOD	given benefit of doubt
SC	special case	WR	work replaced by candidate
OE	or equivalent	FB	formulae book
A2,1	2 or 1 (or 0) accuracy marks	NOS	not on scheme
$-x$ EE	deduct x marks for each error	G	graph
NMS	no method shown	c	candidate
PI	possibly implied	sf	significant figure(s)
SCA	substantially correct approach	dp	decimal place(s)

No Method Shown

Where the question specifically requires a particular method to be used, we must usually see evidence of use of this method for any marks to be awarded. However, there are situations in some units where part marks would be appropriate, particularly when similar techniques are involved. Your Principal Examiner will alert you to these and details will be provided on the mark scheme.

Where the answer can be reasonably obtained without showing working and it is very unlikely that the correct answer can be obtained by using an incorrect method, we must award **full marks**. However, the obvious penalty to candidates showing no working is that incorrect answers, however close, earn **no marks**.

Where a question asks the candidate to state or write down a result, no method need be shown for full marks.

Where the permitted calculator has functions which reasonably allow the solution of the question directly, the correct answer without working earns **full marks**, unless it is given to less than the degree of accuracy accepted in the mark scheme, when it gains **no marks**.

Otherwise we require evidence of a correct method for any marks to be awarded.

MM03

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
1(a)	$\mathrm{MLT}^{-2} = \dfrac{[G]\mathrm{MM}}{\mathrm{L}^2}$	M1 A1		
	$[G] = \mathrm{L}^3\mathrm{M}^{-1}\mathrm{T}^{-2}$	A1F	3	
(b)	$t = km^{\alpha}R^{\beta}G^{\gamma}$			
	$\mathrm{T} = \mathrm{M}^{\alpha}\mathrm{L}^{\beta}\mathrm{M}^{-\gamma}\mathrm{L}^{3\gamma}\mathrm{T}^{-2\gamma}$	M1 A1F		L, M, T for G are needed to gain M1
	$-2\gamma = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \gamma = -\dfrac{1}{2}$			
	$\alpha - \gamma = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \alpha = -\dfrac{1}{2}$	m1 m1		Getting 3 equations Solution
	$\beta + 3\gamma = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \beta = \dfrac{3}{2}$	A1F	5	Finding α, β, γ
	Total		**8**	

MM03 (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
2 (a)	${}_B\mathbf{v}_A = \mathbf{v}_A - \mathbf{v}_B$ $= (20\mathbf{i} - 10\mathbf{j} + 20\mathbf{k}) - (30\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{j} + 10\mathbf{k})$ $= -10\mathbf{i} - 20\mathbf{j} + 10\mathbf{k}$	M1A1	2	Simplification not necessary
(b)	${}_B\mathbf{r}_{0A} = (8000\mathbf{i} + 1500\mathbf{j} + 3000\mathbf{k})$ $-(2000\mathbf{i} + 500\mathbf{j} + 1000\mathbf{k})$ $= 6000\mathbf{i} + 1000\mathbf{j} + 2000\mathbf{k}$	M1		
	${}_B\mathbf{r}_A = (6000\mathbf{i} + 1000\mathbf{j} + 2000\mathbf{k})$ $+(-10\mathbf{i} - 20\mathbf{j} + 10\mathbf{k})t$	M1 A1F	3	Simplification not necessary
	${}_B\mathbf{r}_A = (6000 - 10t)\mathbf{i} + (1000 - 20t)\mathbf{j}$ $+(2000 + 10t)\mathbf{k}$			
(c)	$\lvert {}_B\mathbf{r}_A \rvert^2 = (6000 - 10t)^2 + (1000 - 20t)^2$ $+(2000 + 10t)^2$	M1 A1F		
	The helicopters are closest when $\lvert {}_B\mathbf{r}_A \rvert^2$ is minimum. $y = (6000 - 10t)^2 + (1000 - 20t)^2$ $+(2000 + 10t)^2$			
	$\dfrac{dy}{dt} = 2(-10)(6000 - 10t)$ $+2(-20)(1000 - 20t)$ $+ 2(10)(2000 + 10t) = 0$	m1 A1F		
	$t = 100$	A1F	5	
	Alternative: $\begin{pmatrix} 6000 - 10t \\ 1000 - 20t \\ 2000 + 10t \end{pmatrix} \bullet \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ -20 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} = 0$	(M1) (A1F)		
	$-60000 + 100t - 20000 + 400t$ $+20000 + 100t = 0$	(m1) (A1F)		
	$600t = 60000$ $t = 100$	(A1F)	(5)	
	Total		**10**	

MM03 (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
3(a)	$I = \int_0^3 (4t+5)\mathrm{d}t$	M1		
	$= \left[2t^2+5t\right]_0^3$	m1		Or evaluation of constant
	$= 33$ Ns	A1	3	
	Alternative:			
	I = Area under the Force–Time graph	(M1)		
	$= \frac{17+5}{2}\times 3$	(m1)		
	$= 33$ Ns	(A1)	(3)	
(b)	$I = mv - mu$			
	$33 = 2v - 2(0)$	M1		
	$v = 16.5$ ms^{-1}	A1F	2	
(c)	$I = \int_0^t (4t+5)\mathrm{d}t = 2(37.5) - 2(0)$	M1		
	$2t^2+5t-75=0$	A1		
	$t = \frac{-5\pm\sqrt{25+8\times75}}{4}$	m1		
	$t=5$	A1F	4	For one value of t identified only
	Total		**9**	
4(a)	Conservation of momentum :			
	$0.3(3) - 0.2(2) = 0.3v_A + 0.2v_B$	M1A1		
	$3v_A + 2v_B = 5$ ----------------(1)			
	Newton's experimental law :			
	$0.8 = \frac{v_B - v_A}{5}$	M1		
	$v_B - v_A = 4$ -----------------(2)	A1		For both (1) and (2)
	Solving (1) and (2)	m1		Dependent on both M1s
	$v_B = 3.4$			
	$v_A = -0.6$	A1F	6	For both solutions
(b)	$0.7 = \frac{v}{3.4}$	M1		
	$v = 2.38$	A1F		
	Speed of B (2.38) $\succ$ Speed of A (0.6)			
	$\therefore$ B collides again with A	E1	3	Cannot be gained without A1F
	Total		**9**	

MM03 (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
5(a)	$y = ut\sin\alpha - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$	M1 A1		
	$x = ut\cos\alpha$	M1		
	$t = \frac{x}{u\cos\alpha}$	A1		
	$y = u\left(\frac{x}{u\cos\alpha}\right)\sin\alpha - \frac{1}{2}g\left(\frac{x}{u\cos\alpha}\right)^2$	M1		
	$y = x\tan\alpha - \frac{gx^2}{u^2\cos^2\alpha}$			
	$y = x\tan\alpha - \frac{gx^2}{2u^2}(1+\tan^2\alpha)$	A1	6	Answer given
(b)(i)	$1 = R\tan\alpha - \frac{10R^2}{2u^2}(1+\tan^2\alpha)$	M1		
	$5R^2\tan^2\alpha - u^2R\tan\alpha + 5R^2 + u^2 = 0$	A1	2	Answer given
(ii)	For real solutions of the quadratic :			
	$u^4R^2 - 20R^2(5R^2 + u^2) \geq 0$	M1		
	$R^2 \leq \frac{u^4 - 20u^2}{100}$			
	$R^2 \leq \frac{u^2(u^2-20)}{100}$	A1	2	Answer given
(iii)	$5^2 \leq \frac{u^2(u^2-20)}{100}$			
	$u^4 - 20u^2 - 2500 \geq 0$	M1		Condone equation
	${u_{\min}}^2 = 61.0 \quad (\text{or } 10+\sqrt{2600})$	A1		
	$u_{\min} = 7.81$	A1F	3	3 sf required
	Total		**13**	

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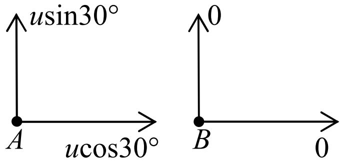
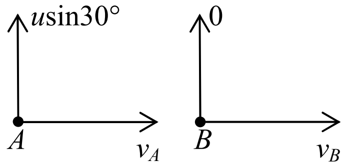
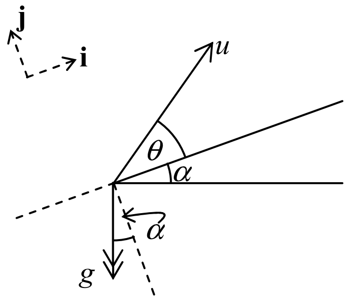
6(a)	Before: 			
	After: 			
	Con. of Mom. along the line of centres:			
	$mu\cos 30° = mv_A + mv_B$	M1		
	$v_A + v_B = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}u$ ----------(1)	A1		
	Newton's experimental law :			
	$e = \frac{v_B - v_A}{u\cos 30° - 0}$	M1		
	$v_B - v_A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ue$ ----------(2)	A1		
	Solving (1) and (2) :			
	$v_B = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}u(1+e)$	A1	5	Answer given
(b)	$\perp$ $u\sin 30° = \frac{1}{2}u$	B1		$u$sin30 accepted
	$\parallel$ $v_A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}u - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}u(1+e)$	M1 A1F	3	Simplification not needed
	$v_A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}u(1-e)$			
(c)	$\alpha = \tan^{-1}\dfrac{\frac{1}{2}u}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}u\left(1-\frac{2}{3}\right)}$	M1 A1F		
	$\alpha = \tan^{-1}\frac{6}{\sqrt{3}}$			
	$\alpha = 74°$	A1F	3	To the nearest degree required
	Total		**11**	

MM03 (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
7(a)				
	$y = ut\sin\theta - \frac{1}{2}gt^2\cos\theta$	M1A1		
	$y = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad t = \frac{2u\sin\theta}{g\cos\alpha}$	A1F		
	$x = ut\cos\theta - \frac{1}{2}gt^2\sin\alpha$	M1A1		
	$R = u\frac{2u\sin\theta}{g\cos\alpha}\cos\theta - \frac{1}{2}g\left(\frac{2u\sin\theta}{g\cos\alpha}\right)^2\sin\alpha$	M1		
	$R = \frac{2u^2\sin\theta\cos(\theta+\alpha)}{g\cos^2\alpha}$	m1 A1	8	Dependent on M1s Answer given
(b)	$R = \frac{2u^2 \times \frac{1}{2}[\sin(2\theta+\alpha)+\sin(-\alpha)]}{g\cos^2\alpha}$	B1		
	R is maximum when $\sin(2\theta+\alpha) = 1$	M1		
	or $2\theta + \alpha = \frac{\pi}{2}$			
	$\therefore \quad \theta = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\alpha}{2}$	A1	3	Answer given
(c)	$y = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad t = \frac{2u\sin\theta}{g\cos\alpha}$	M1 A2,1		For using y=0 and $\dot{x} = 0$ A2 for both correct
	$\dot{x} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad t = \frac{u\cos\theta}{g\sin\alpha}$			
	$\frac{2u\sin\theta}{g\cos\alpha} = \frac{u\cos\theta}{g\sin\alpha}$			
	$2\tan\theta = \cot\alpha$	A1	4	Answer given N.B. A problem arose which ultimately affected the marking of part 7(c). Please see the Report on the Examination for details.
	Total		**15**	
	TOTAL		**75**	