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*Marking Scheme*

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## **General Guidelines**

1 Penalties of three types are applied to candidates' work as follows:

Slips                                    - numerical slips                                    S(-1)

Blunders                                - mathematical errors                                B(-3)

Misreading                            - if not serious                                        M(-1)

Serious blunder or omission or misreading which oversimplifies:  
- award the attempt mark only.

Attempt marks are awarded as follows:        5 (att 2), 10 (att 3).

2 Mark all answers, including excess answers and repeated answers whether cancelled or not, and award the marks for the best answers.

3 Mark scripts in red unless candidate uses red. If a candidate uses red, mark the script in blue or black.

4 Number the grid on each script 1 to 9 in numerical order, not the order of answering.

5 Scrutinise **all** pages of the answer book.

6 The marking scheme shows one correct solution to each question. In many cases there are other equally valid methods.



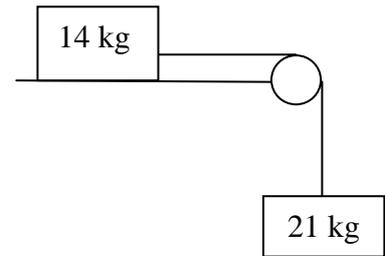


3. A particle is projected from a point on a level horizontal plane with initial velocity  $10 \vec{i} + 35 \vec{j}$  m/s, where  $\vec{i}$  and  $\vec{j}$  are unit perpendicular vectors in the horizontal and vertical directions respectively.

- Find
- (i) the time it takes to reach the maximum height
  - (ii) the maximum height
  - (iii) the two times when the particle is at a height of 50 m
  - (iv) the speed with which the particle strikes the plane.

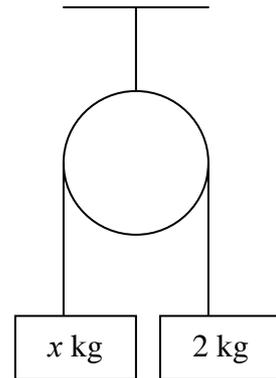
(i)	$v_y = 0$ $35 - 10t = 0$ $t = 3.5 \text{ s}$	$v = u + at$ $0 = 35 - 10t$ $t = 3.5 \text{ s}$	10	
(ii)	$\text{maximum ht.} = 35t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ $= 35(3.5) - 5(3.5)^2$ $= 61.25 \text{ m}$		10	
(iii)	$35t - 5t^2 = 50$ $t^2 - 7t + 10 = 0$ $(t - 2)(t - 5) = 0$ $t = 2 \text{ s} \quad \text{and} \quad t = 5 \text{ s}$		20	
(iv)	$\text{time} = 7 \text{ seconds}$ $\text{velocity} = 10 \vec{i} + (35 - 70) \vec{j}$ $= 10 \vec{i} - 35 \vec{j}$ $\text{speed} = \sqrt{10^2 + 35^2}$ $= 36.4 \text{ m/s}$		10	50

4. (a) Two particles of masses 14 kg and 21 kg are connected by a light, taut, inextensible string passing over a smooth light pulley at the edge of a rough horizontal table. The coefficient of friction between the 14 kg mass and the table is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .



The system is released from rest.

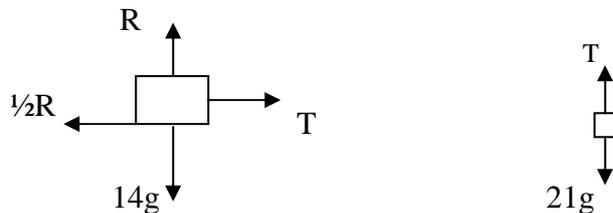
- (i) Show on separate diagrams the forces acting on each particle.  
 (ii) Find the common acceleration of the particles.
- (b) A light inelastic string passes over a smooth light pulley. A mass of  $x$  kg is attached to one end of the string and a mass of 2 kg is attached to the other end.



When the system is released from rest the 2 kg mass falls 3 metres in  $\sqrt{6}$  seconds.

- Find (i) the common acceleration  
 (ii) the tension in the string  
 (iii) the value of  $x$ .

(a) (i)



(ii)

$$T - \frac{1}{2}R = 14a$$

$$R = 14g$$

$$21g - T = 21a$$

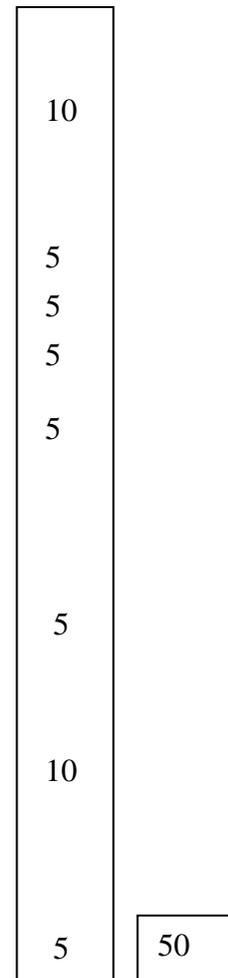
$$a = \frac{140}{35} = 4 \text{ m/s}^2$$

(b)

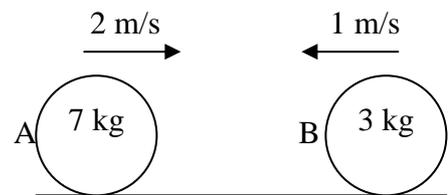
(i)  $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$   
 $3 = 0 + \frac{1}{2}a(6)$   
 $a = 1 \text{ m/s}^2$

(ii)  $2g - T = 2a$   
 $20 - T = 2$   
 $T = 18 \text{ N}$

(iii)  $T - xg = xa$   
 $18 - 10x = x$   
 $x = \frac{18}{11} \text{ kg}$



5. A smooth sphere A, of mass 7 kg, collides directly with another smooth sphere B, of mass 3 kg, on a smooth horizontal table. A and B are moving in opposite directions with speeds of 2 m/s and 1 m/s respectively.



The coefficient of restitution for the collision is  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

- Find
- (i) the speed of A and the speed of B after the collision
  - (ii) the loss in kinetic energy due to the collision
  - (iii) the magnitude of the impulse imparted to A due to the collision.

(i) PCM  $7(2) + 3(-1) = 7v_1 + 3(v_2)$   
 $11 = 7v_1 + 3v_2$

NEL  $v_1 - v_2 = -e(u_1 - u_2)$   
 $= -\frac{1}{3}(2 + 1)$   
 $= -1$

$v_1 = 0.8 \text{ m/s}$  and  $v_2 = 1.8 \text{ m/s}$

(ii) KE before collision  $= \frac{1}{2}(7)(2)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(3)(-1)^2$   
 $= 15.5$

KE after collision  $= \frac{1}{2}(7)(0.8)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(3)(1.8)^2$   
 $= 7.1$

KE lost  $= 15.5 - 7.1$   
 $= 8.4 \text{ J}$

(iii) Impulse  $= (7)(2) - (7)(0.8)$   
 $= 8.4 \text{ Ns}$

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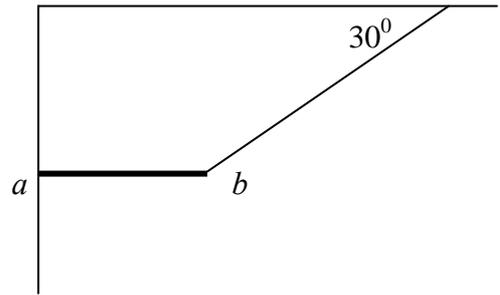


7.

A uniform rod,  $ab$ , of length 4 m and weight 80 N is smoothly hinged at end  $a$  to a vertical wall.

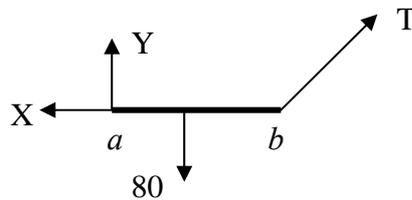
One end of a light inelastic string is attached to  $b$  and the other end of the string is attached to a horizontal ceiling. The string makes an angle of  $30^\circ$  with the ceiling, as shown in the diagram.

The rod lies horizontally and in equilibrium.



- (i) Show on a diagram all the forces acting on the rod  $ab$ .
- (ii) Write down the two equations that arise from resolving the forces horizontally and vertically.
- (iii) Write down the equation that arises from taking moments about point  $a$ .
- (iv) Find the tension in the string.
- (v) Find the magnitude and direction of the reaction at the hinge.

(i)



(ii)  $X = T \cos 30$   
 $Y + T \sin 30 = 80$

(iii)  $T \sin 30 (4) = 80 (2)$

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$$T \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) (4) = 160$$

$$T = 80 \text{ N}$$

(v)  $X = 80 \cos 30 = 40\sqrt{3}$   
 $Y = 80 - 80 \sin 30 = 40$

$$R = \sqrt{X^2 + Y^2} = 80 \text{ N}$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{Y}{X} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{40}{40\sqrt{3}} \right) = 30^\circ$$

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8. (a) A particle describes a horizontal circle of radius 2 metres with constant angular velocity  $\omega$  radians per second. The particle completes one revolution every 5 seconds.

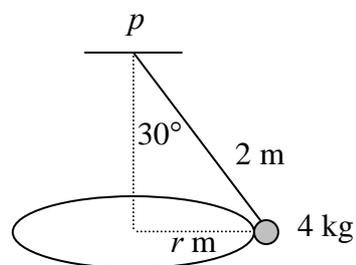
- (i) Show that  $\omega$  is equal to  $\frac{2\pi}{5}$ .
- (ii) Find the speed and acceleration of the particle. Give your answers correct to one place of decimals.

- (b) A conical pendulum consists of a particle of mass 4 kg attached by a light inelastic string of length 2 metres to a fixed point  $p$ .

The particle describes a horizontal circle of radius  $r$ . The centre of the circle is vertically below  $p$ .

The string makes an angle of  $30^\circ$  with the vertical.

- Find
- (i) the value of  $r$
- (ii) the tension in the string
- (iii) the speed of the particle.



(a)

$$(i) \quad \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 5 \Rightarrow \omega = \frac{2\pi}{5}$$

$$(ii) \quad v = r\omega = 2\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) = \frac{4\pi}{5} = 2.5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$a = r\omega^2 = 2\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi^2}{25} = 3.2 \text{ m/s}^2$$

(b)

$$(i) \quad r = 2 \sin 30 = 1 \text{ m}$$

$$(ii) \quad T \cos 30 = 4g$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{80}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ N}$$

$$(iii) \quad T \sin 30 = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$\left(\frac{80}{\sqrt{3}}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{4v^2}{1} \Rightarrow v = 2.4 \text{ m/s}$$

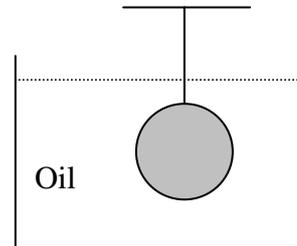
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9. (a) State the Principle of Archimedes.

A solid piece of metal weighs 150 N in air and 131 N in water.  
Find the volume of the piece of metal.

- (b) A solid sphere of radius 5 cm and relative density 8 is completely immersed in oil of relative density 0.9.

The sphere is held at rest by a light inelastic vertical string which is tied to a fixed support.



Find the tension in the string.

[Density of water = 1000 kg/m<sup>3</sup>].

- (a) (i) : Principle of Archimedes

(ii)  $B = 150 - 131 = 19$

$$B = \rho V g$$

$$19 = 1000(V)(10)$$

$$V = 0.0019 \text{ m}^3$$

- (b)

$$T + B = W$$

$$T + \frac{W s_L}{s} = W$$

$$T + \frac{W(0.9)}{8} = W$$

$$T = \frac{71W}{80}$$

$$= \frac{71}{80} \left\{ 8000 \left( \frac{4}{3} \pi (0.05)^3 \right) 10 \right\}$$

$$T = 37.19 \text{ N}$$

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