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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.

MM2A

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
1(a)	$a = \frac{\mathrm{d}v}{\mathrm{d}t} = 12t + 4$	M1 A1	2	
(b)	Using $\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}$, Force = $3 \times (12t + 4)$ When $t = 4$, force = $3(12\times4 + 4)$ Force = 156 N	 M1 A1	 2	
	Total		**4**	
2	$\bar{X} = \frac{25\times1+12\times4+4\times5}{1+4+5}$ $= \frac{93}{10}$ or 9.3 $\bar{Y} = \frac{10\times1+7\times4+18\times5}{10}$ $= \frac{128}{10}$ or 12.8 $\therefore$ Centre of mass is at (9.3, 12.8)	M1 A1 M1 A1	 4	2 terms on top correct (+ third) and denominator correct SC3 interchange $\bar{X}$ and $\bar{Y}$
	Total		**4**	
3(a)	Conservation of energy from B to A : $\frac{1}{2}mu^2 + mga = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ $v^2 = 2ag + u^2$ $= 27ag$ $v = \sqrt{27ag}$	 M1 A1 A1 A1	 4	 3 terms, 2 KE and PE
(b)	At A, speed of particle is $\sqrt{27ag}$ Resolving vertically at A: $T = \frac{mv^2}{a} + mg$ $T = m\frac{28ag}{a}$ $T = 28mg$	 M1 A1F A1F	 3	 Correct 3 terms Signs all correct ft from (a)
	Total		**7**	

MM2A (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
4(a)	$\mathbf{v} = \frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{r}}{\mathrm{d}t}$ $\mathbf{v} = -2\sin\frac{1}{4}t\,\mathbf{i} - 2\cos\frac{1}{4}t\,\mathbf{j}$	M1 A1	2	No **i , j**: no marks
(b)	Speed is $\{(-2\sin\frac{1}{4}t)^2 + (-2\cos\frac{1}{4}t)^2\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$	M1		
	$= 2\left(\sin^2\frac{1}{4}t + \cos^2\frac{1}{4}t\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$	M1		clear use of $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$
	$=$ 2 which is a constant	A1	3	Use of 2 values SC1
(c)	Magnitude of **r** is $\{(8\cos\frac{1}{4}t)^2 + (8\sin\frac{1}{4}t)^2\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$	M1		
	= 8 which is a constant ∴ Particle is moving in a circle	A1	2	$\mathbf{a} = -k\mathbf{r} \Rightarrow$ circle SC2
(d)	Using $v = a\omega$	M1		M1 for their $\frac{b}{c}$ if both found
	Angular speed is 0.25	A1	2	
(e)	$\boldsymbol{a} = -\frac{1}{2}\cos\frac{1}{4}t\,\mathbf{i} + \frac{1}{2}\sin\frac{1}{4}t\,\mathbf{j}$	M1 A1	2	
(f)	Magnitude of acceleration is $\frac{1}{2}$	B1	1	
	Total		**12**	

MM2A (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
5(a)	Using $F = ma$ $-0.05mv = m\frac{dv}{dt}$ $\therefore \frac{dv}{dt} = -0.05v$	B1	1	Need to see *m* terms
(b)	$\int \frac{dv}{v} = -\int 0.05\,dt$	B1		
	$\ln v = -0.05t + c$ $v = Ce^{-0.05t}$	M1		Need first 2 terms
	When $t = 0$, $v = 20$, $\therefore C = 20$	M1		} only for fully correct solutions
	$v = 20e^{-0.05t}$	A1	4	
(c)	When $v = 10$, $10 = 20e^{-0.05t}$	M1		
	$e^{0.05t} = 2$ $\therefore t = \frac{1}{0.05}\ln 2$	A1		
	$= 13.9$ or $20\ln 2$	A1	3	
(d)	Work done by force is change in KE of car	M1		
	$= \frac{1}{2}m(20)^2 - \frac{1}{2}m(10)^2$	A1		
	$= 150\,m$	A1	3	
	Total		**11**	

MM2A (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
6(a)	Using power = force × velocity			
	Power = (40 × 50) × 50	M1		
	∴ = 100,000 watts	A1	2	
(b)	When speed is 25,			
	max force exerted is $\frac{100000}{25}$ = 4000N	B1		
	∴ Accelerating force is 3000N			
	Using $F = ma$			
	3000 = 1500 a	M1		
	a = 2 ms $^{-2}$	A1	3	
(c)	When van is at maximum speed	M1		
	force against gravity is $mg \sin 6$			
	Force against gravity and resistance is			
	$mg \sin 6 + 40v$	M1		
	= 1536.6+ 40 v	A1		
	Speed is maximum	M1		
	when 1536.6 + 40v = $\frac{100000}{v}$			
	$40v^2 + 1536.6v - 100\,000 = 0$	A1		
	Speed is 34.4 ms $^{-1}$	A1	6	
	Total		**11**	

MM2A (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
7(a)	Work done = $\int_0^e \frac{\lambda x}{l} \mathrm{d}x$	M1		
	$= \left[\frac{\lambda x^2}{2l}\right]_0^e$	A1		Needs limit of 0
	$= \frac{\lambda e^2}{2l}$	A1	3	
	Or area under a straight line = average force × distance $= \frac{\lambda e^2}{2l}$			
(b)(i)	Using $T = \frac{\lambda x}{l}$			
	$5g = \frac{150 \times x}{0.6}$	M1		
	Extension is 0.196 m	A1	2	
(ii)	EPE $= \frac{\lambda x^2}{2l}$			
	$= \frac{150 \times (1.4)^2}{2 \times 0.6}$	M1		
	= 245 J	A1	2	
(iii)	When at point *O*, EPE = 0			
	PE[relative to *P*] = $5 \times g \times 2$	M1		
	KE [at *O*] = EPE [at *P*]– gain in PE[at *O*]	M1		
	$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 245 - 10g$	A1		
	$\frac{1}{2}.5.v^2 = 147$			
	$v^2 = 58.8$ Speed is 7.67 ms $^{-1}$	A1	4	
	Total		**11**	
	TOTAL		**60**	