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Key to mark scheme abbreviations

M	Mark is for method
m	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	Follow through from previous incorrect result
CAO	Correct answer only
CSO	Correct solution only
AWFW	Anything which falls within
AWRT	Anything which rounds to
ACF	Any correct form
AG	Answer given
SC	Special case
oe	Or equivalent
A2, 1	2 or 1 (or 0) accuracy marks
-x EE	Deduct x marks for each error
NMS	No method shown
PI	Possibly implied
SCA	Substantially correct approach
sf	Significant figure(s)
dp	Decimal place(s)

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
1(a)	Anticlockwise moments about front wheel $0.80 \times 170 \times 9.8 = 1332.8 \text{ Nm}$	M1	PI. Or taking moments about the centre of mass.
	Clockwise moments about front wheel $1.4R_A$	M1	$0.6R_A = 0.8R_B$
	Equilibrium – no resultant moment $1.4R_A = 1332.8$ $[R_A =]950 \text{ N}$	A1	Answer is 952 N to 3 sf
		3	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
1(b)	Equilibrium – no resultant force $952 + R_B = 170 \times 9.8$	M1	PI. ft their (a) if less than 170g
	$[R_B =]710 \text{ N}$	A1ft	Correct answer is 714 N to 3 sf
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	Question 1 Total	5	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
2(a)(i)	$\mathbf{a} = 4 \cos 2t \mathbf{i} - e^{-t} \mathbf{j} + (6t + \sin t) \mathbf{k}$ $\mathbf{a} = -2\mathbf{i} - e^{-\frac{\pi}{3}} \mathbf{j} + \left(2\pi + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \mathbf{k}$	M1 A1 A1	M1 : At least two components correct. A1 : All components correct. Accept j and k components given to 2 sf , eg $\mathbf{a} = -2.0\mathbf{i} - 0.35\mathbf{j} + 7.1\mathbf{k}$
		3	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
2(a)(ii)	$[\mathbf{a} =] 7.43... \text{ m s}^{-2}$ <p>or</p> $[\mathbf{F} =] -20\mathbf{i} - 10e^{-\frac{\pi}{3}} \mathbf{j} + (20\pi + 5\sqrt{3}) \mathbf{k}$ $[\mathbf{F} =] 74 \text{ N}$	M1 A1	PI by correct answer. ft their acceleration from (a)(i) CAO Correct answer is 74.3 N to 3 sf
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
2(b)	$\mathbf{r} = (-\cos 2t + a)\mathbf{i} + (-e^{-t} + b)\mathbf{j}$ $+ (t^3 - \sin t + c)\mathbf{k}$ $-\cos 0 + a = 1$ $-e^0 + b = 2$ $0 - \sin 0 + c = 3$ $a = 2$ $b = 3$ $c = 3$ $\mathbf{r} = (2 - \cos 2t)\mathbf{i} + (3 - e^{-t})\mathbf{j}$ $+ (3 + t^3 - \sin t)\mathbf{k}$	<p>M1A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>M1: At least two components correct (condone no constants of integration)</p> <p>A1: All components correct with (condone no constants of integration)</p> <p>Substituting $t = 0$ into their position vector [to find their constant(s) of integration]</p> <p>CAO, oe</p>
		4	
	Question 2 Total	9	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
3(a)	Loss in GPE $= 30 \times 9.8 \times 3.0$ $= 882 \text{ J}$	B1	Must see full calculation leading to given result.
		1	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
3(b)	KE at A $= 0.5 \times 30 \times (1.2)^2$ $= 21.6 \text{ J}$ KE at B $= 0.5 \times 30 \times (4.0)^2$ $= 240 \text{ J}$ Conservation of Energy $21.6 + 882 = 240 + W$ $W = 663.6 \text{ J}$ Resistive Force $R = \frac{663.6}{12} = 55$	B1 B1 M1 A1	Use of kinetic energy equation. B1 B1 implied by sight of 218.4 [J] Use of the conservation of energy their 21.6 + 882 = their 240 + W CAO. Correct answer is 55.3 to 3 sf Condone inclusion of units in answer.
		4	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
3(c)	The student uses 12 metres in their calculation when they should use 3.0 metres The child does not have a uniform acceleration of 9.8 m s^{-2}	E1 E1	Accept any plausible reason. Accept a second plausible reason, eg the equation $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ can only be used for uniformly accelerated motion in a straight line.
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	Question 3 Total	7	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments												
4(a)(i)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Area of Lamina / cm²</th> <th>COM of Lamina</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1600 (= 20 × 80)</td> <td>(40, 10)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1000 (= 50 × 20)</td> <td>(90, 25)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1000 (= 50 × 20)</td> <td>(75, 60)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2000 (= 100 × 20)</td> <td>(10, 70)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1600 (= 80 × 20)</td> <td>(60, 110)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Area of Lamina / cm ²	COM of Lamina	1600 (= 20 × 80)	(40, 10)	1000 (= 50 × 20)	(90, 25)	1000 (= 50 × 20)	(75, 60)	2000 (= 100 × 20)	(10, 70)	1600 (= 80 × 20)	(60, 110)	M1	At least 3 areas and x -coordinates of COMs correct.
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A1	All 5 areas and x -coordinates of COMs correct.														
M1	Condone not using σ														
A1	CAO, such as $\bar{X} = 47\frac{11}{12}$ cm oe Condone missing units.														
4															

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
4(a)(ii)	$1600\sigma \times 10 + 1000\sigma \times 25 + 1000\sigma \times 60$ $+ 2000\sigma \times 70 + 1600\sigma \times 110$ $= 7200\sigma\bar{Y}$	M1	At least 4 y -coordinates of COMs correct [May be seen in (a)(i)]
		M1	Forming COM equation.
	A1	CAO, such as $\bar{Y} = 57\frac{11}{12}$ cm oe Condone missing units.	
3			

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
4(a)(iii)	The centre of mass of each lamina is at its centre.	E1	
1			

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
4(b)	$\tan \theta = \frac{\frac{575}{12}}{120 - \frac{695}{12}} \left[= \frac{575}{745} \right]$ $\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{575}{745} \right) \left[= 37.6\dots^\circ \right]$ $\theta = 38^\circ$	<p>M1</p> <p>A1ft</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>PI. $\tan \theta = \frac{\text{their } \bar{X}}{120 - \text{their } \bar{Y}}$</p> <p>ft their (a)(i) & (a)(ii)</p> <p>CAO</p>
		3	
	Question 4 Total	11	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
5(a)	$\mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix}$	B1	oe Ignore units.
		1	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
5(b)(i)	$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$	M1 A1	M1 : Use of $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{a}t$ or integration A1 : All correct. oe Ignore units.
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
5(b)(ii)	$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + 6 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix}$ $v = \sqrt{12^2 + 22^2} = \sqrt{628}$ $\text{KE} = 0.5 \times 5 \times 628 = 1570 \text{ J}$	M1 m1 A1	ft their final answer to (b)(i) with use of $t = 6$ PI by correct answer. Condone one slip. Answer is 1600 J to 2 sf
		3	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
5(c)	$P = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix} + g \begin{bmatrix} 2t \\ 4 + 3t \end{bmatrix}$ $P = 20t + 60 + 45t$ $P = 65t + 60$ $65t + 60 > 580$ $t > 8$	M1 A1 A1	ft their vectors from (a) & (b)(i) Correct expression for P Condone $t \geq 8$ Ignore units.
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	Question 5 Total	9	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
6(a)(i)	The length of the string does not increase	E1	Allow '[length] does not change'
		1	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
6(a)(ii)	The particle is accelerating as its velocity continuously changes direction	E1 E1	Accept any valid alternative such as references to resultant or centripetal force. Must not contradict statement about acceleration.
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
6(b)(i)	$\sin(BAC) = \frac{1.2}{1.5} = 0.8$ <p>[Forces Vertically Upwards =] $T_B \sin(BAC)$ [Forces Vertically Downwards =] mg $T_B \sin(BAC) = mg$</p> $T_B = \frac{2.4 \times 9.8}{0.8} = 29.4 \text{ N}$	<p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>Seen or used, or $BAC = 53.13\dots^\circ$ seen or used or $\cos(ABC) = \frac{1.2}{1.5} = 0.8$ seen or used.</p> <p>$T_B \cos(ABC) = mg$</p> <p>Condone missing units.</p>
		3	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
6(b)(ii)	$\cos(BAC) = \frac{0.9}{1.5} = 0.6$ <p>[Forces Towards C =] $T_B \cos(BAC) + T_C$ or [Resultant Force =] $\frac{2.4 \times 6^2}{0.90}$</p> $\left[0.6T_B + T_C = \frac{mv^2}{r} \right]$ $T_C = \frac{2.4 \times 6^2}{0.90} - 0.60 \times 29.4$ $T_C = 78.4 \text{ N}$	<p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>m1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>Seen or used or $\sin(ABC) = \frac{0.9}{1.5} = 0.6$ $T_B \sin(ABC) + T_C$</p> <p>PI by 96 N</p> <p>ft their (b)(i)</p> <p>CAO to 3 sf Condone missing units.</p>
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	Question 6 Total	10	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
7(a)	$2000 - 500 = \left(\frac{500}{9.8}\right)a$ $a = \frac{1500}{\left(\frac{500}{9.8}\right)}$ $a = 29.4 \text{ m s}^{-2}$	M1	Forming equation of motion with no resistive force.
		A1	Intermediate step showing calculation leading to given result, be convinced.
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
7(b)	$\left[\text{Magnitude of Resistive Force} = 5^2 k = \right] 25k$ $2000 - 500 - 25k = \left(\frac{500}{9.8}\right) \times 9.8$ $25k = 1000$ $k = 40$	M1	Using resistive force as $25k$
		m1	Forming equation of motion, condone one sign error. PI by correct answer.
		A1	
		3	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
7(c)	$2000 - 500 - 40v^2 = 0$ $40v^2 = 1500$ $[v =] 6.1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	M1	M1 : Use of resultant force being zero with their k
		A1ft	ft their k , provided $k \neq 60$ [i.e. $v \neq 5$] oe such as $\frac{5\sqrt{6}}{2} \text{ m s}^{-1}$
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	Question 7 Total	7	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
8(a)(i)	$v = u + at$ $t = \frac{v - u}{g}$ $t = \frac{0 - (u \sin \theta)}{-g}$ $t = \frac{u \sin \theta}{g}$	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>Use of $v = u + at$ with $v = 0$ and $u \sin \theta$</p> <p>Condone $a = +g$ for M1</p> <p>AG, intermediate steps shown and no errors made. Be convinced.</p>
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
8(a)(ii)	The object does not experience any air resistance	E1	
		1	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
8(b)	Time of flight $t = \frac{2u \sin \theta}{g}$ Distance OA $[(u \cos \theta)t =] \frac{2u^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{g}$ Maximum height $\left[\frac{u \sin \theta}{2} \times \frac{u \sin \theta}{g} = \right] \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g}$ Maximum height = OA $\frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g} = \frac{2u^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{g}$ $\sin^2 \theta - 4 \sin \theta \cos \theta = 0$ $\tan \theta = 4$ $\theta = \tan^{-1}(4) = 76^\circ$	M1 A1 B1 M1 A1ft A1ft	oe, such as $\frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}$ $u \sin \theta \times \frac{u \sin \theta}{g} - \frac{1}{2}g \times \left(\frac{u \sin \theta}{g}\right)^2$ ft their max height and their OA $\tan \theta = k$ $\theta = 75.963\dots^\circ$ ft their $\theta = \tan^{-1}(k)$
		6	
	Question 8 Total	9	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
9(a)		B1	Must have clear labels on arrows. Do not accept symbols (N , W , mg etc) as labels unless they are defined. Do not condone 'gravity' in place of weight.
		1	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
9(b)	Force down the slope $mg \sin \theta$	M1	PI , $117.6 \sin \theta$
	Force up the slope $\mu mg \cos \theta$	M1	PI , $47.04 \cos \theta$
	Resultant force on the block $mg \sin \theta - \mu mg \cos \theta = ma$	A1	$117.6 \sin \theta - 47.04 \cos \theta = 38.4$
	$g(\sin \theta - 0.4 \cos \theta) = a$		$9.8 \sin \theta - 3.92 \cos \theta = 3.2$ oe
	$\sin \theta - 0.4 \cos \theta$ $= R \sin \theta \cos \alpha - R \cos \theta \sin \alpha$	M1	M1 : For use of compound angle formulae. PI by correct R or correct α
	$R = \frac{\sqrt{29}}{5}$, $\alpha = 21.801\dots^\circ$	A1 A1	A1 : Correct R (allow 1.08 oe correct multiples such as 126.659...) A1 : Correct α [$\alpha = \tan^{-1}(0.4)$]
	$g \times \frac{\sqrt{29}}{5} \sin(\theta - 21.801\dots^\circ) = a$		
	$\sin(\theta - 21.801\dots^\circ) = \frac{3.2 \times 5}{9.8 \times \sqrt{29}}$	m1	
	$\theta - 21.801\dots^\circ = 17.648\dots^\circ$		
	$\theta = 39[.449\dots]^\circ$	A1	CAO
		8	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
9(c)(i)	Angle would not change	E1	
	as the situation is independent of the mass of the block	E1	
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
9(c)(ii)	Angle would be larger	E1	
9(c)(ii)	[as the component of the weight down the slope would need to be greater to overcome the] increased friction force	E1	
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	Question 9 Total	13	
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