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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)	$ \mathbf{r} ^2 = (\sin(2t)\cos(3t))^2 + (\sin(2t)\sin(3t))^2 + (\cos(2t))^2$	M1	Squaring each component in terms of t and adding
	$\left \mathbf{r}\right ^{2} = \sin^{2}\left(2t\right)\left(\cos^{2}\left(3t\right) + \sin^{2}\left(3t\right)\right) + \cos^{2}\left(2t\right)$	M1	Use of $\cos^2(3t) + \sin^2(3t) = 1$
	$\left \mathbf{r}\right ^2 = \sin^2\left(2t\right) + \cos^2\left(2t\right)$	A 1	
	$ \mathbf{r} =1$	A 1	Shows that the distance or square of the distance is a constant, independent of t
		4	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
1(b)	$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\cos(2t)\cos(3t) - 3\sin(2t)\sin(3t) \\ 2\cos(2t)\sin(3t) + 3\sin(2t)\cos(3t) \\ -2\sin(2t) \end{bmatrix}$	B1 M1	Correct k component Use of product rule for i or j component Both i and j components correct
	$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\cos(0)\cos(0) - 3\sin(0)\sin(0) \\ 2\cos(0)\sin(0) + 3\sin(0)\cos(0) \\ -2\sin(0) \end{bmatrix}$	M1	PI ft their velocity evaluated at $t = 0$ provided at least one component is correct
	$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	A 1	ft their velocity evaluated correctly at $t = 0$ Do not ISW
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Question 1 Total	9	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
2(a)	[Normal] Reaction Weight	В1	Must have names on the three arrows, not symbols unless the symbols are defined Allow gravitational force instead of weight but do not accept 'gravity' instead of weight These three forces and no others
		1	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
2(b)	Component of weight down the slope $ \left[= mg \sin \alpha = 5 \times 9.8 \times \sin \left(10^{\circ} \right) \right] $ $ = 8.51 [N] $		
		B1	
	Friction force acting on the particle $\left[\le \mu mg \cos \alpha = 0.25 \times 5 \times 9.8 \times \cos \left(10^{\circ} \right) \right]$		If B0 B0 then allow SC1 for $[F =]mg \sin \alpha - \mu mg \cos \alpha$ or better
	[≤]12.1 [N]	B1	
	8.51≤12.1		Inequality and a correct conclusion
	[Resultant force = 0] therefore remains at rest	E1	that component of weight down the slope is less than the maximum friction force
		3	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
2(c)	Resultant force down the slope $F = mg \sin \alpha - \mu mg \cos \alpha$	M 1	Correct component of weight down the slope or correct friction force PI
	$\begin{bmatrix} F = 5 \times 9.8 \sin(20^{\circ}) - 0.25 \times 5 \times 9.8 \cos(20^{\circ}) \end{bmatrix}$ $= 5.24775 [N]$ or $[a = g \sin \alpha - \mu g \cos \alpha]$ $a = 9.8 \times \sin(20^{\circ}) - 0.25 \times 9.8 \times \cos(20^{\circ})$	A 1	Correct value for resultant force or correct calculation for acceleration PI by correct answer
	$a = 1.05 \left[\text{m s}^{-2} \right]$	A 1	CAO to 3 sf
		3	

Question 2 Total	7	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
3(a)	(4, 2.5)	B1	
	The centre of mass of the uniform rectangular lamina is at the geometric centre	E1	Condone 'middle' for geometric centre
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
3(b)	$(2+3+4+5)\overline{X}$ $= 2\times 4 + 3\times 2 + 4\times 4 + 5\times 7$ $\overline{X} = \frac{65}{14}$	M1 A1	M1: Forming equation for <i>x</i>-coordinate of the centre of mass. Condone one slipA1: Correct and in an exact form, oe
	$(2+3+4+5)\overline{Y}$ $= 2 \times 2.5 + 3 \times 2.5 + 4 \times 4 + 5 \times 1$ $\overline{Y} = \frac{67}{28}$	M1 A1	M1: Forming equation for y-coordinate of the centre of mass. Condone one slipA1: Correct and in an exact form, oe
		4	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
3(c)	Angle AC makes with edge of length 5: $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{8 - \frac{65}{14}}{5 - \frac{67}{28}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{47/14}{73/28} \right) = 52.167^{\circ}$	B1ft	[Note that <i>C</i> represents the centre of mass of the system] or Angle <i>AC</i> makes with edge of length 8: $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{73}{28} \right) = 37.832^{\circ}$
	Angle AR makes with edge of length 5: $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = 14.036^{\circ}$	В1	or Angle AR makes with edge of length 8: $\tan^{-1}(4) = 75.963^{\circ}$
	52.167° –14.036°	M1	Subtracting their angles – must have scored at least one of the B1 marks
	38°	A 1	CAO given to the nearest degree
		4	

Question 3 T	tal 10
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
4(a)	No resultant force in vertical direction gives:		
	$T\cos\theta = mg$ $\cos\theta = \frac{3 \times 9.8}{60}$	M1	Forming a correct trigonometric equation
	$ heta=60.659^{\circ}$	A 1	Finding the correct angle from their trigonometric equation, PI oe
	$r = l \sin \theta$	M1	Forming a correct equation for $\it l$
	$l = \frac{0.6}{\sin\left(60.659^{\circ}\right)}$		CAO Ignore inclusion of units on final
	l = 0.688	A 1	answer
		4	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
4(b)	Magnitude of resultant force		
	$F = 60 \sin(60.659^{\circ})$	M1	PI Calculating resultant force
	$F = 60 \sin(60.659^{\circ})$ F = 52.303 [N]		
	Magnitude of acceleration		
	$a = \frac{F}{m} = \frac{52.303}{3}$		
	$a = 17 \left[\text{m s}^{-2} \right]$	A 1	Answer to 3 sf is 17.4 $\left[\text{m s}^{-2}\right]$
	Direction: Towards C	B1	Condone 'to centre'
		3	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
4(c)	$a = r\omega^2 \implies \omega = \sqrt{\frac{a}{r}} = \sqrt{\frac{17.434}{0.6}}$	M1	ft their acceleration from part (b) or for linear speed = 3.23 [m s ⁻¹]
	$\omega = 5.4 \left[\text{rad s}^{-1} \right]$	A 1	CAO Answer to 3 sf is 5.39 [rad s ⁻¹]
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Question 4 To	9
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
5(a)	Resultant force: $T - \mu mg - 31\sqrt{v} = ma$	M1	Forming equation of motion Allow one slip/omission PI
	$T = ma + \mu mg + 31\sqrt{v}$ $T = 20 \times 2 + 0.5 \times 20 \times 9.8 + 31\sqrt{4}$	m1	Substitution into their equation for T
	T = 200	A 1	Correct value for T Ignore inclusion of units
		3	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
5(b)	$P = Fv$ $= 200 \times 8$	M 1	Use of $P = Fv$ with their T from part (a)
	= 1600 W	A 1	CAO and must include units Allow J s ⁻¹
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
5(c)	When in equilibrium: $T - \mu mg - 31\sqrt{v} = 0$		
	$T - \mu mg - 31\sqrt{v} = 0$ $\Rightarrow v = \left(\frac{T - \mu mg}{31}\right)^2$	M1	Forming a three-term equation for v using equilibrium and making v the subject. Allow one slip PI
	$v = \left(\frac{200 - 0.5 \times 20 \times 9.8}{31}\right)^2$	m1	
	v = 10.8	A 1	CAO Ignore inclusion of units
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Question 5 Tot	al 8	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
6(a)	Initial GPE (relative to horizontal ground):		
	$mgh = 12 \times 9.8 \times 8$ $= 940.8 \text{ J}$	B1	May be seen in the calculation for the change in GPE between A and B
	Work done against the resistive force:		
	$Fd = 16 \times 20$ $= 320 \text{ J}$	B1	
	Conservation of Energy: $940.8 - 12 \times 9.8 \times 3 = 320 + \frac{1}{2}mv^2$	M1	
	$v = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 268}{12}}$ or $v = 6.683$	A 1	v or v^2 seen in an exact form or to at least 3 sf. Be convinced
	Therefore $v = 6.7$ [to 2 sf]		Accept $\frac{\sqrt{402}}{3}$
		4	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
6(b)	At maximum height, vertical component of velocity is zero: $v^2 = u^2 + 2as \implies s = \frac{v^2 - u^2}{2a}$ $s = \frac{0 - \left(6.7 \sin 40^\circ\right)^2}{2 \times -9.8}$	М1	Use of SUVAT equation with $v=0$ or use of conservation of energy, such as $mg\Delta h = \frac{1}{2}m(6.7\sin 40^{\circ})^{2}$
	s = 0.946 [m]	A 1	Correct value for s , PI (the height above B) Value is 0.941 m if 6.683 is used
	Maximum height above the horizontal ground is: $0.946 + 3 = 3.9 \text{ [m]}$	A1ft	their $s+3$ AWFW [3.9, 4.0] from correct working
		3	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
6(c)	Time at which the particle reaches <i>C</i> : $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$	M1	Use of SUVAT equation with $s = -3$
	$-3 = 6.7 \sin(40^{\circ}) \times t + \frac{1}{2} \times -9.8 \times t^{2}$	m1	Forming correct quadratic equation in <i>t</i>
	t = 1.336 [, -0.457]	A 1	Correct value for t t = 1.335 if $v = 6.683$ is used
	$x = 6.7\cos(40^{\circ}) \times 1.336$	M1	Must use cosine and their $t > 0$
	<i>x</i> = 6.9	A 1	CAO Answer is: $6.9 \text{ or } 6.86 \text{ if } v = 6.7 \text{ is used}$ throughout $6.8 \text{ or } 6.84 \text{ if } v = 6.683 \text{ is used}$ throughout
		5	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
6(d)	Vertical component of velocity at C		May use energy considerations
	v = u + at		
	$v = 6.7 \sin(40^{\circ}) + (-9.8) \times 1.336$		
	$= -8.794 \left[m s^{-1} \right]$	M1	Value is -8.789 if <i>v</i> = 6.683 is
		1411	used
	Using Pythagoras' theorem		PI by correct final answer
	speed = $\sqrt{(6.7\cos(40^\circ))^2 + (-8.794)^2}$		
	$= 10 \left[m s^{-1} \right]$	A 1	AWRT 10 from correct working Answer to 3 sf is 10.2 [m s ⁻¹]
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	Question 6 Total	14	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
7(a)	Frictionless	B1	oe
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
7(b)(i)	Taking moments about the base of the ladder $4 \times 25g \cos\left(65^{\circ}\right) + 6 \times 75g \cos\left(65^{\circ}\right)$ $= 8 \times R_W \sin\left(65^{\circ}\right)$ $R_W = \frac{\left(4 \times 25 + 6 \times 75\right) \times 9.8 \times \cos\left(65^{\circ}\right)}{8 \times \sin\left(65^{\circ}\right)}$	M1 m1 A1	Forming equation using moments $\mathbf{m1}$: At least one side of equation correct $\mathbf{A1}$: Both sides of equation correct $R_W = \text{normal reaction on ladder from wall}$
	$R_W = 310 [N]$	A1	CAO Answer is 314 [N] to 3 sf
		4	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
7(b)(ii)	310 [N]	B1ft	
	Newton's 3rd Law	E1	Any reference to Newton's 3rd Law
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
7(b)(iii)	310 [N]	B1ft	
	Newton's 1st Law	E1	Allow any reference to the ladder being in equilibrium in the horizontal direction, eg forces on the ladder to the left have the same magnitude as the forces on the ladder to the right
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
7(c)	Equilibrium of forces in the vertical direction: $R_G = 100 \times 9.8 = 980 \text{ N}$	M1	$R_G =$ normal reaction on ladder from ground
	Equilibrium of forces in the horizontal direction: $f_G = 314.174 \; \mathbf{N}$		$f_{G}\!=\!$ friction on ladder from ground
	$f_G \le 0.8 \mu R_G$	m1	Forms inequality for the coefficient of friction, including 0.8
	$\mu \ge \frac{314.174}{0.8 \times 980} = 0.40$	A 1	CAO, AWRT 0.40 Condone 0.4
		3	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
7(d)	[As] 0.35 < 0.40 [the coefficient of friction is now less than the minimum coefficient of friction allowed by the safety reasons]	B1F	Comparison of 0.35 with their minimum value for μ from part (c) using the 0.8 F condition
	It is not safe for the person to use the ladder	E1F	Statement must be consistent with their comparison
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Question 7 Total	14	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
8(a)	$v = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$ or $v = \omega r$	M1	PI by a calculation
	$v = \frac{2\pi \times 6000 \times 10^3}{10 \times 60 \times 60}$	m1	
	$v = 1047.197 \left[\text{m s}^{-1} \right]$ Therefore $v = 1050 \left[\text{m s}^{-1} \right] \left[\text{to 3 sf} \right]$	A 1	Value seen to at least 4 sf or better. Be convinced
		3	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
8(b)	As spacecraft A is at the North pole, it is not travelling around a circle and so its speed is zero	E1	Any correct explanation based on $r = 0$
		1	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
8(c)	$a = \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{1050^2}{6000 \times 10^3}$	M 1	PI
	$a = 0.18 \left[\text{m s}^{-2} \right]$	A 1	AWRT 0.18 $[m s^{-2}]$, accept $\frac{147}{800}$
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
8(d)	Radius of circle traversed by Spacecraft C $r = 6000 \times 10^3 \times \cos(45^\circ)$ $r = 4.242[640687] \times 10^6 \text{ [m]}$ $F = m\omega^2 r$	B1	PI by correct answer
	$=185 \times \left(\frac{2\pi}{10 \times 60 \times 60}\right)^{2} \times 4.242 [] \times 10^{6}$	M 1	Use of $r = 6000 \text{ km}$ is M0
	F = 24 [N]	A 1	AWRT 24 [N]
		3	

Question 8 Tota	9	
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