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Mark Scheme

Mathematics A

(MAM1)

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Key to Mark Scheme

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 or F	follow through from previous	incorrect result
CAO	correct answer only	
AWFW	anything which falls within	
AWRT	anything which rounds to	
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	
c	candidate	
SF	significant figure(s)	
DP	decimal place(s)	

Abbreviations used in Marking

MC – x	deducted x marks for mis-copy
MR – x	deducted x marks for mis-read
ISW	ignored subsequent working
BOD	given benefit of doubt
WR	work replaced by candidate
FB	formulae booklet

Application of Mark Scheme

No method shown:

Correct answer without working	mark as in scheme
Incorrect answer without working.....	zero marks unless specified otherwise

More than one method/choice of solution:

2 or more complete attempts, neither/none crossed out	mark both/all fully and award the mean mark rounded down
1 complete and 1 partial attempt, neither crossed out	award credit for the complete solution only

Crossed out work

do not mark unless it has not been replaced

Alternative solution using a correct or partially
correct method appropriate

award method and accuracy marks as

MAM1/W

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
1(a)	$= \frac{1}{2}(3+V)4$	M1	2	Full method, ($a = 1$)
	$V = 7$	A1		
(b)(i)	$= 2V (=14)$	M1	4	Alternative: Time = $T - 4$
	$- S_1 = \frac{1}{2} \times t_2 \times V$	M1		Full method $35 = \frac{1}{2}(T - 4 + 2) \times V$
	$21 = \frac{7}{2} t_2$	A1		Correct subs $35 = \frac{1}{2}(T - 2)7$
	$= 6 \quad t = 12$	A1F		ft one slip $T = 12$
(ii)	$= \pm \frac{7}{6} = 1.17 \quad (1.1666..)$	M1A1F	2	Accept \pm ft time
(c)	average speed = $\frac{\text{Total distance}}{\text{time}} = \frac{55}{12}$	M1	2	Attempt at full area for distance
	$= 4 \frac{7}{12} (4.5833)$	A1F		ft time
Total			10	
2(a)	$= (3t^2 - 9)\mathbf{i} + 6t\mathbf{j}$	B1B1	2	B1 each term (Vector expressions needed throughout)
(b)	$v = (t^2 - 3)\mathbf{i} + 2t\mathbf{j}$	B1F	1	Accept unsimplified
(c)	$(m\mathbf{v}) = 2t\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$	M1A1F	3	Alternative, $\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}$ used, $\mathbf{a} = 6t\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j}$ M1: Differentiation and attempt at $\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}$
	2, $\mathbf{F} = 4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$	A1F		$\mathbf{F} = 2t\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j}$ A1F $\mathbf{F} = 4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$ A1F
Total			6	

MAM1 (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
3(a)	$0.1 \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} + 0.2 \mathbf{V} = 0.1 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + 0.2 \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	M1A1	4	M1: correct use of momentum principle and 4 momentum terms
	$0.2 \mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0.6 \end{bmatrix}$	A1F		ft one slip
	$\mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$	A1F		ft one slip
(b)(i)	$S_A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} \quad S_B = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	B1B1	2	
(ii)	$\mathbf{d} = \pm \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ -12 \end{bmatrix}$	M1		Attempt at subtraction
	$ \mathbf{d} = \sqrt{(16^2 + (-12)^2)} = 20$	M1A1F	3	M1: magnitude of vector with two non-zero terms, + needed
Total			9	
4(a)	$R = 2 \times 9.8, \quad F = \frac{1}{7} \times 2 \times 9.8 = 2.8\text{N}$	M1A1	2	CAO M1: full method with 2×9.8 , accept inequality
(b)(i)	$P = 1, \quad F = 1\text{N}$	B1	1	
(ii)	$P = 5, \quad F = 2.8$	B1		Used
	$5 - 2.8 = 2a$	M1A1		M1: 3 terms, with forces subtracted
	$a = 1.1 \text{ ms}^{-2}$	A1F	4	ft one slip
Total			7	

MAM1 (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
5(a)(i)		B1 B1	2	3 correct & labelled All correct & labelled, no extras Ignore additional components of weight
(ii)	$1500 = R + 1200 \times 9.8 \times \frac{1}{14}$ $R = 660$	M1A2 A1	4	M1: 3 terms with component attempted ($\alpha = 4.096$) – 1 each error AWRT
(iii)	15ms^{-1}	B1	1	
(b)(i)	$\frac{1500}{1200}$ <p>Mag of retardation = 1.25ms^{-2}</p>	M1 A1	2	Accept \pm
(ii)	$0 = 15 + (-1.25) t$ $t = 27.3 \text{ sec} \quad (27.27)$	M1 A1F	2	velocities correct, but accept \pm acceleration ft one slip
Total			11	
6(a)	$0 = (14 \cos 60)^2 - 2 \times 9.8 \times h$ $h = 2.5 \text{m}$	M1 A2 A1F	4	Full method and component of u attempted, v may be present – 1 each error including $v \neq 0$ AWRT ft $\cos 30$, or $+g$ used
(b)	$2.5 = \frac{1}{2} \times 9.8 \times t^2$ $t = 0.714 \text{ sec} \left(\text{or } \frac{5}{7} \right)$	M1A1F A1F	3	M1: full method for time or half time of flight ft h , need signs consistent for A1
Total			7	

MAM1 (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
7(a)	$5mg - T = 5m \frac{g}{4}$	M1		3 terms, recognisable, accept m missing or g missing once
		A1		all correct & algebraic
	$T = 15m \frac{g}{4} = 3.75 mg$	A1F	3	ft 9.8 used, one g missing, m missing, sign error provided T positive
(b)	$T - kmg = km \frac{g}{4}$	M1A1		as in (a)
	$k = 3$	A1	3	CAO, following fully correct work in (a) & (b)
(c)	Force = $2T = \frac{15mg}{2} = 7.5 mg$	B1F	1	
(d)	$t = \frac{2}{3}$			
	$x = 0 + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{g}{4} \times \frac{4}{9}$ accept $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2$	M1		method for x , and $\frac{g}{4}$ used for acceleration
		A1		accept 9.8 substituted
	$d = 2x = \frac{g}{9}$	A1	3	Fully correct, in terms of g
	Total		10	
	Total		60	