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Mark Scheme

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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.

MM03

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
1(a)(i)	$\mathrm{T}^1 = \mathrm{L}^a \times \mathrm{M}^b \times (\mathrm{LT}^{-2})^c$	M1A1		
	There is no M on the left, so $b = 0$	E1	3	
(ii)	$\mathrm{T}^1 = \mathrm{L}^{a+c} \times \mathrm{M}^0 \times \mathrm{T}^{-2}$	M1		
	$\begin{cases} -2c = 1 \\ a + c = 0 \end{cases}$	m1		equating corresponding indices
	$a = \frac{1}{2},\ c = -\frac{1}{2}$	m1		solution
	$\therefore$ Period $= kl^{\frac{1}{2}} g^{-\frac{1}{2}}$	A1F	4	constant needed
	Total		**7**	
2(a)	conservation of momentum			
	$mu = mv_A + mv_B$	M1		
	$u = v_A + v_B$	A1		
	restitution			
	$eu = v_B - v_A$	M1A1		OE
	$v_B = \frac{1}{2}u(1+e)$	A1F	5	OE
(b)	$mv_B = mw_B + 2m\frac{3u}{8}$	M1A1		
	$ev_B = \frac{3u}{8} - w_B$	M1A1		OE
	Elimination of w_B	m1		dependent on both M1s
	$4e^2 + 8e - 5 = 0$	A1F		simplified quadratic equation in e only
	$e = \frac{1}{2}$	A1F	7	stated as the only value $(0 < e < 1$ for follow through$)$
	Total		**12**	

MM03 (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
3(a)	$I = 1.4 \times 10^5 \int_0^{0.1} (t^2 - 10t^3)\mathrm{d}t$	M1A1		
	$= 1.4 \times 10^5 \left[\frac{1}{3}t^3 - \frac{10}{4}t^4 \right]_0^{0.1}$	m1		
	$= 11.7$ Ns	A1	4	AG
(b)	initial momentum $= 0.45(-15)$	M1		
	$= -6.75$ Ns			
	final momentum $= 11.7 - 6.75$	M1		
	$= 4.95$ Ns			
	velocity after impact $= \frac{4.95}{0.45}$	m1		dependent on both previous M1s
	$= 11 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	A1	4	
(c)	The ball is not perfectly elastic or $e \neq 1$ or energy loss	E1	1	
	Total		**9**	

MM03 (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
4(a)	${}_A\mathbf{v}_B = (12\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j}) - (6\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j})$	M1		
	$= 6\mathbf{i} - 20\mathbf{j}$	A1	2	needs to be in terms of **i** and **j**
(b)	${}_A\mathbf{r}_B = \mathbf{r}_0 + {}_A\mathbf{v}_B t$	M1A1		attempted use
	${}_A\mathbf{r}_B = (18\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}) - (5\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}) + (6\mathbf{i} - 20\mathbf{j})t$	A1F		
	${}_A\mathbf{r}_B = (13 + 6t)\mathbf{i} + (6 - 20t)\mathbf{j}$	A1	4	AG (not penalised if not in terms of **i** and **j**)
	Alternative			
	$\mathbf{r}_A = 5\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + (6\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j})t$			
	$\mathbf{r}_B = 18\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + (12\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j})t$	M1A1		A1 for each of $\mathbf{r}_A$ and $\mathbf{r}_B$
	${}_A\mathbf{r}_B = 18\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + (12\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j})t$ $-[5\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + (6\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j})t]$	A1		
	${}_A\mathbf{r}_B = (13 + 6t)\mathbf{i} + (6 - 20t)\mathbf{j}$	A1F		
(c)	$s^2 = (13 + 6t)^2 + (6 - 20t)^2$	M1A1F		attempt for squaring and tidying up
	A and B are closest when $\frac{ds}{dt} = 0$ or	M1		
	$\frac{ds^2}{dt} = 0$			
	$2s\frac{ds}{dt} = 2(13 + 6t)6 - 2(6 - 20t)20 = 0$	M1		
		A1		accuracy of differentiation
	$t = 0.0963$	A1F	6	
	$\left(\text{or } 0.096 \text{ or } \frac{21}{218}\right)$			
	Alternative			
	${}_A\mathbf{r}_B \cdot {}_A\mathbf{v}_B = 0$	M1		
	$[(13 + 6t)\mathbf{i} + (6 - 20t)\mathbf{j}] \cdot [6\mathbf{i} - 20\mathbf{j}] = 0$	M1		
	$6(13 + 6t) - 20(6 - 20t) = 0$	M1A1		
	$436t - 42 = 0$	A1F		
	$t = 0.0963$ (or 0.096 or $21/218$)	A1F		
(d)	$s = \sqrt{(13 + 6 \times 0.0963)^2 + (6 - 20 \times 0.0963)^2}$	m1		dependent on M1s in part (c)
	$s = 14.2$ km	A1F	2	AWRT
	Total		**14**	

MM03 (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
5(a)	$y = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + 20\sin 30.t$	M1A1		
	$x = 20\cos 30.t$	M1		
	$t = \frac{x}{20\cos 30}$	A1		
	$y = -\frac{1}{2}g\frac{x^2}{400\cos^2 30} + 20\sin 30\frac{x}{20\cos 30}$	M1		
	$y = x\tan 30 - \frac{gx^2}{800\cos^2 30°}$	A1	6	AG
(b)	$2.5 = x\tan 30 - \frac{9.8x^2}{800\cos^2 30}$			
	$9.8x^2 - 346x + 1500 = 0$	M1A1		substituting and tidying up
	$x = \frac{346 \pm \sqrt{119716 - 58800}}{19.6}$	M1		
	=30.3 (or 30.2) & 5.06 (or 5.05)			
	answer: 30.3m (or 30.2m)	A1F	4	at least 3 s.f. required
(c)	no air resistance,	B1		
	the ball is a particle	B1	2	
	etc.			
	Total		**12**	

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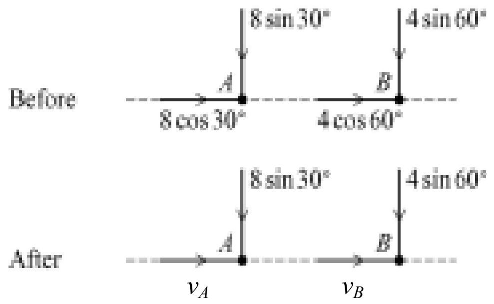
Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
6(a)	Components of velocities:			
				
	conservation of linear momentum along the line of centres:			
	$m \times 8\cos 30 + m \times 4\cos 60 = mv_A + mv_B$	M1A1		OE unsimplified
	$v_A + v_B = 8.93$			
	Law of restitution along the line of centre:			
	$\dfrac{v_B - v_A}{8\cos 30 - 4\cos 60} = \dfrac{1}{2}$	M1A1		OE unsimplified
	$v_B - v_A = 2.46$			
	$v_B = 5.70$	m1		dependent on both M1s
		A1F		AWRT $\left(\text{or } 3\sqrt{3} + \dfrac{1}{2}\right)$
	momentum of B perpendicular to the line of centres is unchanged	B1		PI (can also be gained in part (b))
	Speed of $B = \sqrt{u_B{}^2 + v_B{}^2}$			
	$= \sqrt{(4\sin 60)^2 + (5.70)^2}$	m1		dependent on both M1s
	$= 6.67$	A1F	9	
(b)	direction of $B = \tan^{-1} \dfrac{4\sin 60}{5.70} = 31.3°$	m1 A1F	2	dependent on both M1s and B1
	Total		**11**	

MM03 (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
7(a)(i)	the projectile hits the plane again when			
	$(Ut\sin\theta - \frac{1}{2}gt^2\cos\alpha) = 0$	M1A1		
	$\therefore t = \frac{2U\sin\theta}{g\cos\alpha}$	A1F	3	need to be simplified
(ii)	the component of velocity perpendicular to plane $=$			
	$U\sin\theta - g\frac{2U\sin\theta}{g\cos\alpha}\cos\alpha =$	M1A1F		
	$-U\sin\theta =$			
	the initial magnitude	A1	3	AG
(b)	Newton's law of restitution perpendicular to plane:			
	$u = eU\sin\theta$	M1		
	$a = -g\cos\alpha$			
	$s = 0$			
	$0 = eU\sin\theta.T - \frac{1}{2}g\cos\alpha.T^2$	M1 A1		
	$T = \frac{2eU\sin\theta}{g\cos\alpha} = et$			
	$t : T = 1 : e$	A1F	4	
	Total		**10**	
	TOTAL		**75**	