



General Certificate of Education

Mathematics and Statistics 6320

Specification B

MBM3 Mechanics 3

Mark Scheme

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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	accuracy
E	mark is for	explanation
✓ or ft or F		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
sf		significant figure(s)
dp		decimal place(s)
A2,1		2 or 1 (or 0) accuracy marks
-x ee		deduct x marks for each error
pi		possibly implied
sca		substantially correct approach

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 book

Application of Mark Scheme

No method shown:

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

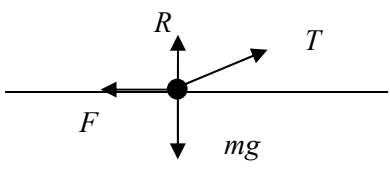
More than one method / choice of solution:

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
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Alternative solution using a correct or partially correct method	award method and accuracy marks as appropriate
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Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
1(a)(i)	$6^2 = 2^2 + 2 \times a \times 10$	M1	2	Use of a constant acceleration equation to find a
	$a = \frac{36-4}{20} = 1.6 \text{ ms}^{-2}$	A1		Correct result from correct working
	(ii) $6 = 2 + 1.6t$	M1		Use of a constant acceleration equation to find t
		$t = \frac{4}{1.6} = 2.5 \text{ s}$		A1
	(b) $F - 35 = 65 \times 1.6$	M1		3
$F = 104 + 35 = 139 \text{ N}$		A1	Correct equation	
A1		Correct force		
Total			7	
2(a)	$v = \int t - \frac{t^2}{5} dt$	M1	3	Integrating both terms
	$= \frac{t^2}{2} - \frac{t^3}{15} + c$	A1		Correct integral with or without c
	$v = 0, t = 0 \Rightarrow c = 0$	A1		Showing $c = 0$
	$v = \frac{t^2}{2} - \frac{t^3}{15}$			
	(b) $v(5) = \frac{5^2}{2} - \frac{5^3}{15} = 4.17 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	M1 A1		2
(c)	$s = \int_0^5 \left(\frac{t^2}{2} - \frac{t^3}{15} \right) dt$	M1	4	Integrating
	$= \left[\frac{t^3}{6} - \frac{t^4}{60} \right]_0^5$	A1 m1		Correct expression Substitution of two limits or finding c and substituting $t = 5$
	$= 10.4 \text{ m}$	A1		Correct distance
				sc for only one limit M1A1A1
Total			9	
3(a)		B1	1	Correct force diagram
	(b) $R + T \sin 40^\circ = 50 \times 9.8$	M1 A1	3	Three term equation of motion Correct equation
	$R = 490 - T \sin 40^\circ$	A1		Correct expression for R
	(c) $F = 0.6(490 - T \sin 40^\circ)$	M1	2	Use of $F = \mu R$
	$= 294 - 0.6T \sin 40^\circ$	A1		ag Correct result from correct working
(d) $T \cos 40^\circ - (294 - 0.6T \sin 40^\circ) = 50 \times 0.5$	M1 A1	4	Four term equation of motion Correct equation	
$T = \frac{319}{\cos 40^\circ + 0.6 \sin 40^\circ} = 277 \text{ N}$	M1		Solving for T	
A1	Correct T			
Total			10	

MBM3 (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
4(a)(i)	$KE = \frac{1}{2} \times 35 \times 2^2 = 70 \text{ J}$	M1 A1	2	KE calculation using $v = 2$ Correct KE
(ii)	Gain in KE $= \frac{1}{2} \times 35 \times 6^2 - 70$ $= 560 \text{ J}$	M1 A1 A1	3	KE calculation using $v = 6$ Correct expression for gain in KE Correct gain
(b)	PE lost $= 35 \times 9.8 \times 10 \sin 40^\circ$ $= 2200 \text{ J}$	M1 A1	2	PE calculation with attempt to find height ag Correct PE; allow 2204
(c)	$2204 - 560 = 10F$ $F = 164 \text{ N}$	M1 A1 A1	3	Energy lost $= Fx$ including 560 Correct equation Correct F Alternative M1: Three term equation of motion A1: Correct equation A1: Correct force
(d)	$\frac{1}{2} \times 35 \times 6^2 = Fs$ $s = \frac{630}{F} = 3.83 \text{ m}$	M1 A1✓ A1✓	3	Use of KE lost $= Fx$ Correct equation Correct length Follow through F Allow 3.84 Alternative M1: Finding acceleration A1: Correct use of a constant acceleration equation A1: Correct length from correct working
Total			13	
5(a)	$\mathbf{v} = 50 \cos(0.1t)\mathbf{i} - 50 \sin(0.1t)\mathbf{j}$	M1 A1	3	Differentiating Correct i component
(b)	$v = \sqrt{(50 \cos(0.1t))^2 + (-50 \sin(0.1t))^2}$ $= \sqrt{2500(\cos^2(0.1t) + \sin^2(0.1t))}$ $= \sqrt{2500} = 50 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	M1 A1 m1		Correct j and k components Finding magnitude of v Correct expression Use of trig identity
(c)	$\mathbf{a} = -5 \sin(0.1t)\mathbf{i} - 5 \cos(0.1t)\mathbf{j}$	A1 M1 A1	4 2	Correct speed Differentiating Correct acceleration
(d)	$a = \sqrt{(-5 \sin(0.1t))^2 + (-5 \cos(0.1t))^2} = 5$ $F = 8000 \times 5 = 40000 \text{ N}$	M1 A1	3	Finding a Use of $F = ma$ with their acceleration Correct force
Total			12	

MBM3 (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
6(a)		B1	1	Correct diagram (to include arrows and labels)
(b)	$R \cos 60^\circ = mg$ $R = 2mg$	M1 A1	2	Resolving vertically ag Correct R from correct working
(c)	$R \cos 30^\circ = \frac{mv^2}{r}$ $r = \frac{v^2}{g\sqrt{3}}$	M1 A1 m1 A1	4	Resolving horizontally Correct equation Solving for r Correct r
(d)	Decrease to $\frac{1}{4}$ of previous value	B1 B1	2	Decrease $\frac{1}{4}$
Total			9	
7(a)	$EPE = \frac{30 \times 0.8^2}{2 \times 2} = 4.8 \text{ J}$	M1 A1	2	Use of EPE formula with 0.8 Correct EPE
(b)(i)	$4.8 = 0.15 \times 9.8 \times 2.8 + \frac{1}{2} \times 0.15 \times v^2$ $v = \sqrt{\frac{4.8 - 4.116}{0.075}} = 3.02 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	M1 A1 m1 A1	4	Three term energy equation Accept $0.684 = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.15 v^2$ Correct equation Solving for v ag Correct v from correct working
(ii)	$4.8 = 0.15 \times 9.8 \times 2.8 + 0.15 \times 9.8 h$ $h = \frac{4.8 - 4.116}{1.47} = 0.465 \text{ m}$ As $0.465 < 2$ the string does not become taut.	M1 A1 A1 A1	4	Three term energy equation using height above O Accept $0.684 = mgh$ Correct equation Correct height above O Accept 0.47 or 0.46 Correct conclusion Alternative M1: Use of constant acceleration equation A1: Correct equation A1: Correct height A1: Correct conclusion
Total			10	

MBM3 (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
8(a)	$60\mathbf{i} + 20\mathbf{j} = 20(2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}) + 200\mathbf{a}$	M1	3	Use of constant acceleration equation in vector form to find a
	$20\mathbf{i} + 80\mathbf{j} = 200\mathbf{a}$	A1		Correct equation
	$\mathbf{a} = 0.1\mathbf{i} + 0.4\mathbf{j}$	A1		Correct a
(b)	$\mathbf{v} = (2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}) + (0.1\mathbf{i} + 0.4\mathbf{j})t$	M1	2	Use of $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{a}t$
	$= (2 + 0.1t)\mathbf{i} + (-3 + 0.4t)\mathbf{j}$	A1		Correct expression
(c)	$2 + 0.1t = -(-3 + 0.4t)$	M1	5	Equating components with \pm
	$0.5t = 1$	A1		Correct equation
	$t = 2$	A1		Correct t
	$\mathbf{v} = 2.2\mathbf{i} - 2.2\mathbf{j}$	M1		Finding velocity
	$v = \sqrt{2.2^2 + 2.2^2} = 3.11 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	A1		Correct speed
	Total		10	
	TOTAL		80	