

GCE Examinations
Advanced Subsidiary / Advanced Level

Mechanics
Module M1

Paper K

MARKING GUIDE

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Method marks (M) are awarded for knowing and using a method.

Accuracy marks (A) can only be awarded when a correct method has been used.

(B) marks are independent of method marks.

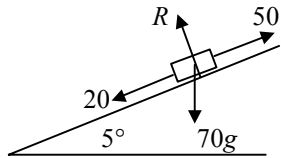



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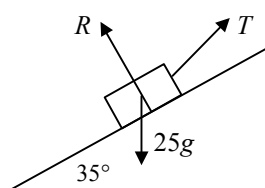
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1. (a) impulse = Δ mom = $800(0 - 15) = -12\,000 \therefore$ mag. = $12\,000$ Ns M1 A1
 (b) $Ft = 12\,000$, so $t = \frac{12000}{60000} = 0.2$ s M1 A1
 (c) use $v = u + at$ with $v = 0$, $u = 15$ $t = 0.2$ M1
 $0 = 15 + 0.2a \therefore a = -75$ so decel. = 75 ms^{-2} M1 A1 (7)
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2. (a) moments about O (clockwise +ve): $90(1.2) + 70(1.2) - 80(1.2) - 60(1.2)$ M1
 $= 20(1.2) = 24$ Ns (clockwise) M1 A1
 (b) moments about O : $90(d) + 70(1.2) - 80(1.2) - 60(1) = 0$ M2 A1
 $90d = 72 \therefore d = 0.8$ m $\therefore x = 0.4$ m M1 A1 (8)
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3. (a) $\mathbf{r} = 4t\mathbf{i}$ m A1
 $\mathbf{s} = (30\mathbf{i} - 60\mathbf{j}) + (-8t\mathbf{i} + 24t\mathbf{j})$ M1
 $(30 - 8t)\mathbf{i} + (24t - 60)\mathbf{j}$ m A1
 (b) they will collide if coeffs. of \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{j} in \mathbf{r} and \mathbf{s} are equal B1
 $4t = 30 - 8t$ and $24t - 60 = 0$ M1
 both are satisfied when $t = \frac{5}{2}$ so ball hits batsman M1 A1
 batsman is at $(4 \times 2.5)\mathbf{i} = 10\mathbf{i}$ A1
 (c) ball travelling fast \therefore air resistance significant B1
 ball will be affected by gravity \therefore not horizontal (may go over batsman) B1 (10)
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4. (a) cons. of mom. $4m \times 2 - 3m \times 2 = 0 + 3mv$ M1
 $2m = 3mv$ so $v = \frac{2}{3} \text{ ms}^{-1}$ M1 A1
 (b) $R = mg$; $F = ma$ M1
 but $F = \mu R$; so $a = \frac{-\mu R}{m} = \frac{-\mu mg}{m} = -\mu g$ M1 A1
 use with $u = \frac{2}{3}$, $v = 0$, $s = 0.2$ M1
 $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$, $\therefore 0 = \frac{4}{9} - 0.4\mu g$ M1
 $\mu = \frac{10}{9g} = 0.113$ (3dp) M1 A1 (10)
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5. (a) 
 resolve // to plane: $50 - 20 - 70g\sin 5^\circ = 70a$ M1 A1
 $a = -0.43$, \therefore decel. = 0.43 ms^{-2} (2dp) M1 A1
 (b) use of $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ with $u = 3$ for $t = 4$ and $t = 5$ M1
 to give $s = 12 + 8a$ and $s = 15 + 12.5a$ M1 A1
 $\therefore 15 + 12.5a = 12 + 8a + 12$ M1
 $4.5a = 9 \therefore a = 2$ M1 A1
 use $v = u + at$ with $u = 3$, $a = 2$, $t = 5$ M1
 $v = 3 + 2 \times 5 = 13 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ A1 (12)

6. (a) eqn. of motion for A : $T = 5a$ (1) M1
 eqn. of motion for Q : $2g - T = 2a$ (2) M1
 (1) + (2) gives $2g = 7a$ i.e. $a = \frac{2g}{7}$ A1
 from (1), $T = 5a = \frac{10}{7}g$ N A1
 so force on pulley = $\sqrt{T^2 + T^2} = T\sqrt{2}$ M1
 $= \frac{10\sqrt{2}}{7}g$ N M1 A1
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- (b) $s = 0.3$, $u = 0$, $a = \frac{2}{7}g$ use $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ M1
 $v^2 = \frac{6}{35}g$ i.e. $v = \sqrt{\frac{6}{35}g} = \sqrt{1.68} = 1.30 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ (3sf) M1 A1
- (c) B has 0.2 m left to fall B1
 for B : $u^2 = \frac{6}{35}g$, $s = 0.2$, $a = g$ use $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ M1
 $v^2 = \frac{6}{35}g + 2g(0.2) \therefore v^2 = 5.6$; $v = 2.4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ (1dp) M1 A1 (14)

7.



- (a) resolve // to plane: $T\cos 15 - 25g\sin 35 = 0$ M2
 so $T = 145.48 = 145 \text{ N}$ (3sf) A1
- (b) resolve perp. to plane: $R + T\sin 15 - 25g\cos 35 = 0$ M1 A1
 $R = 25g\cos 35 - 145.48 \times \sin 15 = 163.038 = 163 \text{ N}$ (3sf) M1 A1
- (c) resolve // to plane: $200\cos 15 - F - 25g\sin 35 = 0$ M2
 $F = 52.7 \text{ N}$ (3sf) down the slope A2
- (d) decrease B1
 e.g. perp. to plane, same force "down", more from T "up" $\therefore R$ less B2 (14)

Total (75)

Performance Record – M1 Paper K

Question no.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Topic(s)	impulse, uniform accel	moments	rel. posn. <i>i, j</i>	cons. of mom. friction	uniform accel., <i>F = ma</i>	connected bodies	statics	
Marks	7	8	10	10	12	14	14	75
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