



Mock Exam 1

MATHEMATICS

9709

Paper 4 Mechanics

1 hour 15 minutes

MARK SCHEME

Maximum Mark: 55

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1	$[s = (0 + 0.5)/2 \times 7]$	M1	For using $(u + v)/2 = s/t$
	$s = 1.75\text{m}$	A1	May be implied
	PE gain = $160g \times 1.75$	B1ft	
	KE gain = $\frac{1}{2} 160 \times 0.5^2$	B1	
	$[WD = 2800 + 20]$	M1	For using $WD = \text{PE gain} + \text{KE gain}$
Work done is 2820J	A1	[6]	

SR (max 4/6) for candidates who use a non-energy method

	$[s = (0 + 0.5)/2 \times 7]$	M1	For using $(u + v)/2 = s/t$
	$s = 1.75\text{m}$	A1	
	$[a = 1/14, T = 160g + 160/14, WD = 1611.4... \times 1.75]$	M1	For finding the acceleration and using Newton's second law (3 terms) to find the tension in the rope, then multiplying by the distance
	Work done is 2820J	A1	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
a	$[T - 200 = 700 \times -12]$ Car: $-T - 600 - F = 1600 \times -12$ System: $-600 - 200 - F = 2300 \times -12$	M1	Apply Newton's 2 nd law to the trailer or apply Newton's 2 nd law to the car and to the system and eliminate the braking force, F .
	Magnitude of $T = 8200\text{ N}$	A1	
		2	
b	Car $[T - F - 600 = 1600 \times -12]$ or System $[-600 - 200 - F = 2300 \times -12]$	M1	Apply Newton's second law either to the car or to the system with braking force = F and use of <i>their</i> T from 6(a)
	Braking force $F = 26800\text{ N}$	A1	
		2	
c	$[v^2 = 22^2 + 2 \times -12 \times 17.5]$	M1	A complete method using constant acceleration equations which would lead to an equation for finding v , using $u = 22, s = 17.5$ and $a = -12$
	$v = 8\text{ ms}^{-1}$	A1	AG
		2	
d	$[2300 \times 8 + m \times 0 = 2300 \times 2 + m \times 5]$	M1	For applying the conservation of momentum equation to the system of car, trailer and van, where $m = \text{mass of the van}$
		A1	Correct equation
	$m = 2760\text{ kg}$	A1	
		3	

3	(i)	$(dv/dt) = -0.02t + 0.5$ or	B1	
		$v = -0.01[(t - T)^2 - 100V]$ where $T = 25$ and $V = 5.25$ (or equivalent)		
		$t = 25$	A1	
		Maximum velocity is 5.25ms^{-1}	A1	[4]
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	(ii)		M1	For integrating $v(t)$
		$s_2 = -0.01t^3/3 + 0.5t^2/2 - t$	A1	
		$s_2 = (-90 + 225 - 30) - (-10/3 + 25 - 10)$ (= 93.3m)	M1	For using limits 10 and 30
		$v(10) = 3$ and $v(30) = 5$	A1	
		$s_1 = \frac{1}{2} 3 \times 10$ and $s_3 = \frac{1}{2} 5 \times 50$	M1	For evaluating $v(10)$ and $v(30)$
		Distance is 233m	A1ft	
			A1ft	[9]
<p>SR for candidates who treat the first line segment as part of the curve in part (ii) (max. mark 6/9)</p> <p>Integration M1 A1 as scheme</p> <p>$s_1 + s_2 = 105$ A1</p> <p>$v(30) = 5$ B1</p> <p>$s_3 = \frac{1}{2} 5 \times 50$ B1ft</p> <p>Distance is 230m A1ft</p> <p>(ft $125 + s_1 + s_2$)</p>				

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- (i) $T_{BM} = T_{AM}$ or $T_{BM}\cos 30^\circ = T_{AM}\cos 30^\circ$ B1
- For resolving forces at M horizontally ($2T \sin 30^\circ = 5$)
 or for using the sine rule in the triangle of forces
 ($T \div \sin 60^\circ = 5 \div \sin 60^\circ$) M1
 or for using Lami's theorem ($T \div \sin 120^\circ = 5 \div \sin 120^\circ$)
- Tension is 5 N A.G. A1 3
- (ii) For resolving forces on B horizontally ($N = T \sin 30^\circ$) or
 from symmetry ($N = 5/2$) or for using Lami's theorem
 ($N \div \sin 150^\circ = 5 \div \sin 90^\circ$) M1
- For resolving forces on B vertically (3 terms needed) or for
 using Lami's theorem M1
- $0.2 \times 10 + F = T \cos 30^\circ$ or
 $(0.2g + F) \div \sin 120^\circ = T \div \sin 90^\circ$ A1
- For using $F = \mu R$ ($2.33 = 2.5\mu$) M1
- Coefficient is 0.932 A1 5
- (iii) $(0.2 + m)g - 2.33 = 5 \cos 30^\circ$ or $mg = 2(2.33)$ B1 \checkmark
 $m = 0.466$ B1 2

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	(i)	For applying Newton's 2 nd law to <i>A</i> or <i>B</i> or for using $(m_1 + m_2)a = (m_2 - m_1)g$	M1		
		$0.15a = T - 0.15g$	A1		
		$0.25a = 0.25g - T$	A1		
		Alternative for the above 2 A marks: $(0.15 + 0.25)a = (0.25 - 0.15)g$	A2		
		Acceleration is 2.5ms^{-2} (ft only for 0.25 following the absence of <i>g</i>) (2.45 from $g = 9.8$ or $g = 9.81$)	A1ft	4	
	(ii)	$v = 5$ ft for 2 x ans(i) (4.9 from $g = 9.8$ and 4.90(5) from $g = 9.81$)	B1ft		
		For using $v = u + at$ to find time up or time down or total time up and down; acceleration <i>must</i> be $\pm g$	M1		
		$t = 2 \times \frac{5}{10}$ or $-5 = 5 - 10t$	A1ft		
		Slack for 1s	A1	4	
	(iii)		For 2 line segments representing motion with the string taut	B1	
			For the line segment representing motion of <i>A</i> with the string slack	B1	
			For the line segment $v = 0$ representing <i>B</i> stationary with the string slack	B1	3

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(i)	PE gain = $mg(2.5\sin 60^\circ)$	B1	
	For using KE = $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$	M1	
	For using the principle of conservation of energy ($\frac{1}{2}m8^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = mg(2.5\sin 60^\circ)$)	M1	
	Alternative for the above 3 marks: For using Newton's Second Law or stating $a = -g \sin 60^\circ$ $a = -8.66$ (may be implied) For using $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ ($v^2 = 64 - 2 \times 8.66 \times 2.5$)	M1* A1 M1dep*	
	Speed is 4.55 ms^{-1} Accept 4.64 from 9.8 or 9.81	A1	4
(ii)	For using $\frac{1}{2}mu^2 (>) mg h_{\max}$ ($\frac{1}{2}8^2 > 10 h_{\max}$)	M1	
	For obtaining 3.2m A.G.	A1	2
(iii)	Energy is conserved or absence of friction or curve BC is smooth (or equivalent) and B and C are at the same height or the PE is the same at A and B (or equivalent)	B1	1