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MARK SCHEME

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- A Accuracy mark, awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained. Accuracy marks cannot be given unless the associated method mark is earned (or implied).
- B Mark for a correct result or statement independent of method marks.
- When a part of a question has two or more “method” steps, the M marks are generally independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly when there are several B marks allocated. The notation DM or DB (or dep*) is used to indicate that a particular M or B mark is dependent on an earlier M or B (asterisked) mark in the scheme. When two or more steps are run together by the candidate, the earlier marks are implied and full credit is given.
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 - Note: B2 or A2 means that the candidate can earn 2 or 0.
B2/1/0 means that the candidate can earn anything from 0 to 2.

The marks indicated in the scheme may not be subdivided. If there is genuine doubt whether a candidate has earned a mark, allow the candidate the benefit of the doubt. Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored.

- Wrong or missing units in an answer should not lead to the loss of a mark unless the scheme specifically indicates otherwise.
- For a numerical answer, allow the A or B mark if a value is obtained which is correct to 3 s.f., or which would be correct to 3 s.f. if rounded (1 d.p. in the case of an angle). As stated above, an A or B mark is not given if a correct numerical answer arises fortuitously from incorrect working. For Mechanics questions, allow A or B marks for correct answers which arise from taking g equal to 9.8 or 9.81 instead of 10.

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The following abbreviations may be used in a mark scheme or used on the scripts:

AEF/OE Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable) / Or Equivalent

AG Answer Given on the question paper (so extra checking is needed to ensure that the detailed working leading to the result is valid)

CAO Correct Answer Only (emphasising that no “follow through” from a previous error is allowed)

CWO Correct Working Only – often written by a ‘fortuitous’ answer

ISW Ignore Subsequent Working

SOI Seen or implied

SR Special Ruling (detailing the mark to be given for a specific wrong solution, or a case where some standard marking practice is to be varied in the light of a particular circumstance)

Penalties

MR –1 A penalty of MR –1 is deducted from A or B marks when the data of a question or part question are genuinely misread and the object and difficulty of the question remain unaltered. In this case all A and B marks then become “follow through” marks. MR is not applied when the candidate misreads his own figures – this is regarded as an error in accuracy. An MR –2 penalty may be applied in particular cases if agreed at the coordination meeting.

PA –1 This is deducted from A or B marks in the case of premature approximation. The PA –1 penalty is usually discussed at the meeting.

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	<i>EITHER:</i> $T \times a = (\frac{1}{2} ma^2) d^2\theta / dt^2$ or $(\frac{1}{2} ma) d^2x / dt^2$	(B1	Find eqn of motion for disc
	$3mg - 0.9mg - T = 3m \times a$ $d^2\theta / dt^2$ or $3m d^2x / dt^2$	M1 A1)	Find eqn of motion for block
	<i>OR:</i> $Ta\theta = \frac{1}{2} (\frac{1}{2} ma^2) (d\theta / dt)^2$	(B1	Find eqn. of energy for disc (in terms of θ or x)
	$(3mg - 0.9mg - T) a\theta = \frac{1}{2} 3m (a d\theta / dt)^2$	M1 A1)	Find eqn of energy for block (in terms of θ or x)
	$6T = 2.1mg - T, T = 0.3 mg$	M1 A1	Combine two eqns to find T
	Total:	5	
2(i)	$OL/OM = \frac{3}{4}, OM = 2$ [m]	M1 A1	Find OM by equating ratios of distances and acceln.
		Total:	2
2(ii)	<i>EITHER:</i> $\omega t_{LM} = \sin^{-1}(OL/2.5) + \sin^{-1}(OM/2.5)$ or $\omega t_{OL} = \sin^{-1}(OL/2.5), \omega(2 - t_{OL}) = \sin^{-1} OM/2.5$ so $2\omega = \sin^{-1} 0.6 + \sin^{-1} 0.8$ [= 0.6435 + 0.9273]	(*M1 A1)	Find eqn. (AEF) for ω , for example using $x = a \sin \omega t$
	<i>OR:</i> $\omega t_{LM} = \cos^{-1}(-OM/2.5) - \cos^{-1}(OL/2.5)$ or $\omega t_{AL} = \cos^{-1}(OL/2.5), \omega(2 + t_{AL}) = \cos^{-1}(-OM/2.5)$ so $2\omega = \cos^{-1}(-0.8) - \cos^{-1} 0.6$ [= 2.498 - 0.927] or $\pi - \cos^{-1} 0.8 - \cos^{-1} 0.6$	(*M1 A1)	or $x = a \cos \omega t$ (A is at 2.5 from O , near L)
	$\omega = \pi / 4$ or 0.785 (M1 dep *M1)	DM1 A1	Simplify to find ω (may be implied by T)
	$T = 2\pi / \omega = 8$ [s]	B1 FT	Find period T (FT on ω)
		Total:	5

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2(iii)	$v_L = \omega\sqrt{(2.5^2 - 1.5^2)} = 2\omega = \pi/2$ or 1.57 [m s ⁻¹]	M1 A1	Find speed v_L at L
	Total:	2	
3(i)	$mv_A + mv_B = mu$ (AEF)	*M1	Use conservation of momentum (allow $v_A + v_B = u$)
	$v_B - v_A = \frac{2}{3}u$	*M1	Use Newton's restitution law (consistent LHS signs)
	$v_B = 5u/6$	A1	Combine to find v_B
	$w_B = \frac{1}{3}v_B = 5u/18$ AG	B1	Verify speed w_B of B after collision with wall (ignore sign)
	Total:	4	

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3(ii)	$v_A = u / 6$	DA1	Find v_A (dependent on above *M1 *M1)
	<i>EITHER:</i> $(d - x) / v_A = d / v_B + x / w_B$ (AEF)	(M1 A1)	<i>EITHER:</i> Equate times in terms of reqd. distance x
	$6(d - x) = 1.2 d + 3.6 x$	M1 A1)	Substitute for speeds to formulate an eqn. in x
	<i>OR:</i> $x_A = (d/v_B) v_A = (6d/5u) u/6 = 0.2 d$	(M1	<i>OR:</i> Find dist. x_A moved by A when B reaches wall
	$t_2 = (0.8 d) / (v_A + w_B) = 9d/5u$	M1 A1	Find remaining time t_2
	$y_A = v_A t_2 = 0.3 d$ or $y_B = w_B t_2 = 0.5 d$	A1)	Find remaining distance moved by A or B
	<i>OR2:</i> $x_A = (d/v_B) v_A = (6d/5u) u/6 = 0.2 d$	(M1	<i>OR2:</i> Find dist. x_A moved by A when B reaches wall
	$(0.8 d - x) / v_A = x / w_B$ or $0.8 d / (v_A + w_B) = x/w_B$	M1 A1	Equate remaining times to formulate an eqn. in x
	$4.8 d - 6 x = 3.6 x$ or $1.8 d = 3.6 x$	A1)	
	$x = \frac{1}{2} d$	A1	Find x
	Total:	6	
4(i)	$T \times 3a \sin \theta = W \times 1.5a \cos 2\theta$	M1 A1	Take moments for rod about A
	$T = 7W/30$ or $0.233W$	A1	Find tension T
		Total:	3

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4(ii)	$OB = (5a - 3a \cos 2\theta) / \cos \theta = 26a/5$ or $5.2a$	M1 A1	Find length OB of string
	$T = \lambda (OB - 4a)/4a$	M1	Find modulus λ using Hooke's Law
	$= \lambda (6a/5)/4a = 3\lambda/10$, $\lambda = 7W/9$ or $0.778W$	A1	
	Total:	4	
4(iii)	$X = T \cos \theta [= 14W/75$ or $0.187W]$	M1	Find horizontal component X of force at A
	$Y = T \sin \theta + W [= 57W/50$ or $1.14W]$ $\phi = \tan^{-1}(Y/X) = \tan^{-1}(171/28)$	M1	Find vertical component Y of force at A Find angle ϕ which force at A makes with horizontal
	$= 80.7^\circ$ or 1.41 radians	B1	
	Total:	3	

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5(i)	$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}mu^2 + mga(\cos \alpha + \sin \alpha)$ $v^2 = u^2 + 2ag(4/5 + 3/5)$ $= u^2 + 14ag/5$	M1 A1	Verify v by conservation of energy (A0 if no m)
	Total:	2	
5(ii)	$T_P = mu^2/a - mg \cos \alpha$	B1	Find tension T_P at P by using $F = ma$
	$T_Q = mv^2/a + mg \sin \alpha$	B1	Find tension T_Q at Q by using $F = ma$
	$v^2 = 2u^2 - ag(2 \cos \alpha + \sin \alpha) = 2u^2 - 11ag/5$ (AEF)	M1 A1	Relate u^2, v^2 using $T_Q = 2T_P$ (A0 if reqd. eqn omitted)
	$u = \sqrt{(5ag)}$ or $2.24\sqrt{(ag)}$ [$v^2 = 39ag/5$]	A1	Eliminate v^2 to find u
	Total:	5	
5(iii)	$T_{min} + mg = mV^2/a$	B1	Find tension T_{min} at top from $F = ma$ radially
	$\frac{1}{2}mV^2 = \frac{1}{2}mu^2 - mga(1 - \cos \alpha)$ or $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 - mga(1 + \sin \alpha)$	M1	Find V^2 at top by conservation of energy (A0 if no m)
	$[V^2 = (5 - 2/5)ag = (39/5 - 16/5)ag = 23ag/5]$ $T_{min} = 23mg/5 - mg = 18mg/5$ or $3.6mg$	A1	Combine to find T_{min}
	Total:	3	
6	$(10 - 4^2/N + 102 - 8^2/2N) / (N + 2N - 2)$ (AEF)	M1 A1	State or find expression for pooled estimate of σ^2 (confusing biased/unbiased estimates may still earn M1)
	$112 - 48/N = 10(3N - 2), 15N^2 - 66N + 24 = 0$	M1 A1	Equate to 10 and rearrange as quadratic
	$N = (66 \pm 54) / 30 = 4$	A1	Solve quadratic for N , rejecting root 0.4
	Total:	5	

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7(i)	$r = \sqrt{(0.46 \times 0.93)} = 0.654$	M1 A1	Find correlation coefficient r
	Total:	2	
7(ii)	$H_0: \rho = 0, H_1: \rho \neq 0$	B1	State both hypotheses (B0 for $r \dots$)
	$r_{12, 5\%} = 0.576$	B1	State or use correct tabular two-tail r -value
	Accept H_1 if $ r > \text{tab. value}$ (AEF)	M1	State or imply valid method for conclusion (M0 if r or tab. value has magnitude > 1)
	0.654 [or 0.65] > 0.576 so there is non-zero correlation	A1	Correct conclusion (AEF)
	Total:	4	
8	$\bar{x} = 28.32$ and $\bar{y} = 22.2$	B1	Find both sample means
	$s_A^2 = (41\,100 - 1416^2/50) / 49$ and $s_B^2 = (20\,140 - 888^2/40) / 39$	M1	Estimate both population variances
	$s_A^2 = 20.39$ and $s_B^2 = 164/15$ or 10.93 (to 3 s.f.)	A1	(allow biased here: 19.98 and 10.66)
	<i>EITHER:</i> $s^2 = s_A^2/50 + s_B^2/40 = 0.681$ or 0.825^2 ($19.98/50 + 10.66/40 = 0.666$ is M1 A0, max 8/9)	(M1 A1)	<i>EITHER:</i> Estimate combined variance (if biased values used wrongly here, giving $zs = 1.60$, only this A1 is lost)
	$\bar{x} - \bar{y} \pm z s$	M1	Find confidence interval for difference
	$z_{0.975} = 1.96$	A1	Use appropriate tabular value
	$z s = 1.62$	A1	Evaluate semi-interval length
	6.12 ± 1.62 or $[4.50, 7.74]$	A1)	State confidence interval (in either form)

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	<i>OR:</i> Assume equal [population] variances $s^2 = (49 s_A^2 + 39 s_B^2) / 88$ <i>or</i> $(41 \cdot 100 - 1416^2/50 + 20 \cdot 140 - 888^2/40) / 88$	(B1	<i>OR:</i> State assumption Find pooled estimate of common variance (M1 A1 for s_A^2 and s_B^2 may be implied here)
	$= 16.2$ <i>or</i> $4 \cdot 02^2$	B1	
	$\bar{x} - \bar{y} \pm z s \sqrt{(1/50 + 1/40)}$	M1	Find confidence interval for difference
	$z_{0.975} = 1.96$	A1	Use appropriate tabular z -value (<i>or</i> appropriate t -value from calculator <i>or</i> interpolation)
	$(t_{88, 0.975} = 1.9873$ <i>or</i> 1.99) 1.67 (1.70)	A1	Evaluate semi-interval length
	6.12 ± 1.67 <i>or</i> $[4.45, 7.79]$ $(6.12 \pm 1.70$ <i>or</i> $[4.42, 7.82])$	A1)	Evaluate confidence interval (in either form)
	Total:	9	
9(i)	$(a / \ln 2) [-e^{-x \ln 2}]_0^\infty = a / \ln 2$ so $a = \ln 2$ <i>or</i> 0.693	M1 A1	State a <i>or</i> find a by equating $\int_0^\infty f(x) dx$ to 1
	Total:	2	
9(ii)	$E(X) = 1 / \ln 2$ <i>or</i> 1.44	B1	State <i>or</i> find $E(X)$
	Total:	1	

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9(iii)	$F(Q) = 1 - e^{-Q \ln 2} = 1/4 \text{ or } 3/4$	M1	Formulate equation for either quartile value Q
	$Q_1 = (\ln 4/3) / (\ln 2) [= 0.415]$ (AEF)	A1	Find one [lower] quartile Q_1
	$Q_3 = (\ln 4) / (\ln 2) [= 2]$ (AEF)	A1	Find other [upper] quartile Q_3
	$Q_3 - Q_1 [= (\ln 3) / (\ln 2)] = 1.58$ [or 1.59]	A1	Find interquartile range (allow $Q_1 - Q_3$)
	Total:	4	
9(iv)	<i>EITHER:</i> $G(y) = P(Y < y) = P(2^X < y)$ $= P(X < (\ln y) / (\ln 2))$ $= F((\ln y) / (\ln 2)) \text{ or } F(\log_2 y)$ (AEF)	(M1 A1)	Find or state $G(y)$ for $x \geq 0$ from $Y = 2^X$ (allow $<$ or \leq throughout)
	$= 1 - e^{-\ln y} \text{ or } 1 - 1/y$	A1)	
	<i>OR:</i> Use $x = (\ln y) / (\ln 2)$ to find <i>both</i>	(M1)	Find $f(x)$ and dx/dy for use in $g(y) = f(x) \times dx/dy $
	$f(x) = (\ln 2) e^{-x \ln 2} = (\ln 2) e^{-\ln y} = (1/y) \ln 2$	A1	
	and $dx/dy = 1 / (y \ln 2)$	A1)	
	$g(y) [= G'(y)] = 1/y^2$	A1	Find $g(y)$ in simplest form
	for $y \geq 1$ [$g(y) = 0$ otherwise]	A1	State corresponding range of y for $G(y)$ or $g(y)$
	Total:	5	
10(i)	$\bar{x} = (1/100) \sum x f(x) = 325/100 = 3.25$ AG	B1	Verify given mean (B0 for $\bar{x} = 325/100 = 3.25$)
	Total:	1	

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10(ii)	$E_3 = 100 \lambda^3 e^{-\lambda} / 3!$ with $\lambda = 3.25$	M1 A1	State expression for reqd. expected value E_3 (M1 for E_3 or E_6)
	$E_6 = 100 \lambda^6 e^{-\lambda} / 6! = 6.35$	A1	Find exp. value E_6
	$E_{\geq 7} = 100 - \sum_0^6 E_i = 4.77$	A1	Find exp. value $E_{\geq 7}$
	Total:	4	
10(iii)	H_0 : Distribution fits data (AEF)	B1	State (at least) null hypothesis in full
	O_i : <u>13</u> 18 26 20 16 <u>7</u> E_i : <u>16.48</u> 20.48 22.18 18.02 11.72 <u>11.12</u>	M1FT	Combine values consistent with all exp. values ≥ 5 (FT on E_6 and $E_{\geq 7}$)
	$\chi^2 = 0.735 + 0.300 + 0.658 + 0.218 + 1.563 + 1.527$	M1	Find χ^2
	$= 5.00$	A1	
	No. n of cells: 8 7 <u>6</u> 5 4 $\chi_{n-2, 0.95}^2$: 12.59 11.07 <u>9.488</u> 7.815 5.991	B1FT	State or use consistent tabular value $\chi_{n-2, 0.95}^2$ (to 3 s.f.) [FT on number, n , of cells used to find χ^2]
	Accept H_0 if $\chi^2 <$ tabular value (AEF) $5.00 [\pm 0.1] < 9.49$ so distn. fits [data]	M1	State or imply valid method for conclusion Conclusion (requires both values correct)
	or distn. is a suitable model (AEF)	A1	
	Total:	7	

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11(a)(i)	$I_{AB} = \frac{1}{3} 8m (3a/2)^2 + 8m (a/2)^2$ or $8m (3a)^2/12 + 8m (a/2)^2$ [= $8 ma^2$]	M1 A1	Find or state MI of rod AB about axis l
	$I_{\text{shell}} = \frac{2}{3} ma^2 + m (2a)^2$ [= $(14/3) ma^2$]	M1	Find MI of shell about axis l
	$I_{\text{sphere}} = (2/5) (3m/2)a^2 + (3m/2) (2a)^2$ [= $(33/5) ma^2$]	M1 A1	Find MI of sphere about axis l
	$I = (8 + 14/3 + 33/5) ma^2 = (289/15) ma^2$ AG	A1	Verify MI of object about axis l
	Total:	6	
11(a)(ii)	$\frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 = (5mg/2) 2a (1 - \cos \alpha) - 8mg (a/2) (1 - \cos \alpha)$ or $((21/2)mg \times 2a/21) (1 - \cos \alpha)$	M1 A1	Find ω^2 or angular speed ω when CA vertical by energy
	$= mga (1 - \cos \alpha) = 5mga/6$	A1	
	$\omega^2 = 25g/289a$ or $0.0865 g/a$ or $\omega = (5/17) \sqrt{g/a}$ or $0.294 \sqrt{g/a}$	A1	
	$v_{\text{max}} = 2a\omega = 2a \sqrt{25g/289a}$ $= \sqrt{(100ag/289)}$ or $(10/17)\sqrt{ag}$	M1	Find maximum speed v_{max} of O from $r\omega$
	or $0.588\sqrt{ag}$ or $1.86\sqrt{a}$ (AEF)	A1	(A1 requires some simplification)
	Total:	6	
11(b)(i)	e.g. $S_{xy} = 4510.99 - 191 \times 188.8/8 = 3.39$ or 0.424 $S_{xx} = 4564.46 - 191^2/8 = 4.335$ or 0.542 $b = S_{xy} / S_{xx} = 3.39/4.335 = 0.782$	M1 A1	Find reqd. values
	$(y - 188.8/8) = b (x - 191/8)$ $(y - 23.6) = 0.782 (x - 23.875), y = 0.782x + 4.93$	M1 A1	Find gradient b in $y - \bar{y} = b (x - \bar{x})$ and hence eqn. of regression line (may be implied by writing $y = a + bx$ and finding a, b)
	Total:	4	

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11(b)(ii)	$H_0: \mu_x - \mu_y = 0.2, H_1: \mu_x - \mu_y > 0.2$ (AEF)	B1	State both hypotheses (B0 for $\bar{x} \dots$)
	$d_i: 0.3 \ 0.2 \ 0 \ 0.6 \ 0.3 \ 0.5 \ 0.2 \ 0.1$	M1	Consider differences d_i , e.g. $x_i - y_i$
	$\bar{d} = 2.2 / 8 = 0.275$	B1	Find sample mean
	$s^2 = (0.88 - 2.2^2/8) / 7$	M1	Estimate population variance (allow biased here: [11/320 or 0.0344 or 0.185 ²])
	[= 11/280 or 0.0393 or 0.198 ²] $t_{7, 0.9} = 1.41[5]$	B1	State or use correct tabular t -value
	$t = (\bar{d} - 0.2) / (s/\sqrt{8}) = 1.07$	M1 A1	Find value of t (or compare $\bar{d} - 0.2 = 0.075$ with $t_{7, 0.9} s/\sqrt{8} = 0.099$)
	[Accept H_0 .] No evidence for coach's belief (AEF)	B1 FT	Consistent conclusion (FT on both t -values) SR Wrong (hypothesis) test can earn only B1 for hypotheses B1FT for conclusion (max 2/8)
Total:		8	