## GCE Examinations

## Advanced Subsidiary / Advanced Level

## Mechanics <br> Module M1

## Paper H

## MARKING GUIDE

This guide is intended to be as helpful as possible to teachers by providing concise solutions and indicating how marks should be awarded. There are obviously alternative methods that would also gain full marks.

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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1. (a) resolve $\uparrow: T \cos 30-W=0 \quad$ M1
$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} T=10 \therefore T=\frac{20 \sqrt{3}}{3}=11.5 \mathrm{~N}(3 \mathrm{sf}) \quad$ M1 A1
(b) resolve $\rightarrow$ : $H-T \sin 30=0$

M1
$H=\frac{1}{2} T$ so $T: H=1: \frac{1}{2}=2: 1$
M1 A1 (6)
2. (a) $\quad \mathbf{R}=(5 \mathbf{i}-3 \mathbf{j})+(3 \mathbf{i}+2 \mathbf{j})+(4 \mathbf{i}-5 \mathbf{j})=12 \mathbf{i}-6 \mathbf{j}$

M1 A1
mag. of $\mathbf{R}=\sqrt{ }\left[12^{2}+\left({ }^{-} 6\right)^{2}\right]=\sqrt{ } 180=6 \sqrt{ } 5$
M1 A1
(b) $\boldsymbol{a}=\frac{\mathbf{F}}{m}=\frac{1}{8}(12 \mathbf{i}-6 \mathbf{j})=\frac{3}{2} \mathbf{i}-\frac{3}{4} \mathbf{j}$

M1 A1
req'd angle $=\tan ^{-1} \frac{3 / 4}{3 / 2}=\tan ^{-1} \frac{1}{2}=26.6^{\circ}(1 \mathrm{dp})$
M1 A1 (8)
3. (a) use of $s=\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right) t$ with $u=5, v=20$ and $t=30$

## M1

$s=\frac{25}{2} \times 30=375 \mathrm{~m}$ M1 A1
(b) $\quad a=\frac{\Delta v}{t}=\frac{20-5}{30}=0.5, s=187.5, u=5$ use $s=u t+\frac{1}{2} a t^{2}$ M1 A1
$187.5=5 t+0.25 t^{2} \therefore t^{2}+20 t-750=0$
M1
use quadratic formula to give $t={ }^{-} 10 \pm 5 \sqrt{ } 34$
M1 A1
take + ve root $\therefore t=19.15$ seconds ( 2 dp )
A1
(9)
4. (a) $/ /$ to $\mathbf{i}-\mathbf{j} \therefore 2 q^{2}-3=^{-}(q+2)$

M1
$2 q^{2}+q-1=0 \quad \therefore(2 q-1)(q+1)=0$
M1 A1
$q=\frac{1}{2}, q={ }^{-} 1$
A1
(b) $q={ }^{-} 1 \quad \therefore$ vel $={ }^{-} \mathbf{i}+\mathbf{j}$

B1
at time $t$, pos ${ }^{\text {n. }}$ vector is $(6 \mathbf{i}-\mathbf{j})+t\left({ }^{-} \mathbf{i}+\mathbf{j}\right)=(6-t) \mathbf{i}+(t-1) \mathbf{j}$
A1
$d^{2}=(6-t)^{2}+(t-1)^{2}$ and $d^{2}<5^{2}$
M1
$\therefore t^{2}-12 t+36+t^{2}-2 t+1<25$
M1
$t^{2}-7 t+6<0 \quad \therefore(t-1)(t-6)<0$
$1<t<6$ i.e. 5 seconds
5. (a) $u=0, s=0.5, a=16$ use $v^{2}=u^{2}+2 a s$
$v^{2}=0+2(16)(0.5) \quad \therefore v=4 \mathrm{~ms}^{-1}$
(b) cons. of mom. $12(4)=(12+4) V$
$48=16 V \quad \therefore \quad V=3 \mathrm{~ms}^{-1}$
A1
(c) eqn. of motion: $16 g-1500=16 a$

M1 A1
$\therefore a=-83.95$
A1
use with $u=3, v=0$ in $v^{2}=u^{2}+2 a s$
M1
$v^{2}=3^{2}-167.9 s$ giving $s=0.054 \mathrm{~m}=5.4 \mathrm{~cm}$
M1 A1
6. (a)

resolve $\uparrow: R_{1}+R_{2}=135 g$
M1
moments about $A$ : $60 g(0.6)-R_{2}(1.2)+75 g(1.6)=0$
M1 A1
$1.2 R_{2}=156 g \quad \therefore R_{2}=130 g=1274 \mathrm{~N}$
M1 A1
$R_{1}=5 g=49 \mathrm{~N}$
A1
(b) when $R_{1}=0$, moments about $B: 20 g(0.6)+40 g(x)-75 g(0.4)=0$

M1 A1
$12 g+40 g x=30 g \therefore 40 x=18$
A1
$x=0.45$ but $x$ is dist. L of $B \therefore$ Luigi can move to 0.85 m from mother
(c) bench is on point of tilting

B1
7. (a) eqn. of motion for 5 kg mass: $5 g-T=5 a$

M1
eqn. of motion for 4 kg mass: $T-\mu R-4 g \sin 30=4 a$ but resolving perp. to plane: $\quad R-4 g \cos 30=0 \therefore R=2 g \sqrt{ } 3$ sub. for $R$ in (2) gives $T-2 \mu g \sqrt{ } 3-2 g=4 a$
(3)
$(1)+(3)$ gives $3 g-2 \mu g \sqrt{ } 3=9 a \therefore a=\frac{1}{9}(3-2 \mu \sqrt{ } 3) g$
(b) since motion takes place, $a>0$
i.e. $3-2 \mu \sqrt{ } 3>0 \therefore \mu<\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
(c) $\quad \mu=\frac{1}{2}$ means $a=\frac{3-\sqrt{3}}{9} g$
$T=5 g-5 a=5 g-5\left(\frac{3-\sqrt{3}}{9}\right) g$
$T=\frac{5}{9}(6+\sqrt{ } 3) g$
(d)

force on pulley $=2 T \cos 30$
M1 A1

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\begin{align*}
& =\frac{10}{9}(6+\sqrt{ } 3) g \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}=\frac{5}{9}(6 \sqrt{ } 3+3) g \\
& =\frac{5}{3}(2 \sqrt{ } 3+1) g \mathrm{~N} \tag{19}
\end{align*}
$$M2

A1

## Performance Record - M1 Paper H

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