

Forces ($F = ma$ / Resultant forces)

Mark Scheme 1

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Sub-Topic	Forces $F = m/a$ / Resultant forces
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Time Allowed: 42 minutes

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- 1 (a) (i) ($W = mg = 2.8 \times 10^6 \times 10 = 2.8 \times 10^7 \text{ N}$) B
- (ii) $3.2 \times 10^7 - 2.8 \times 10^7$ C1
 4.0×10^6 OR $0.4 \times 10^7 \text{ N}$ A1
- (iii) $F = ma$ in any form OR ($a = F \div m$) OR $4.0 \times 10^6 \div (2.8 \times 10^6)$ C1
 1.4 m/s^2 A1

- (b) Mass of rocket decreases (as fuel is used up)
 OR
 Value of g /gravitational force on rocket decreases as rocket rises B1
 OR
 Air resistance decreases

[Total: 6]

- 2 (a) 2 lines at 90° to each other of same length labelled 30 N or 6 cm
- both lines $6.0 \pm 0.2 \text{ cm}$. B1
- arrows on the two lines drawn, either head to tail B1
 OR a complete square shown with diagonal and arrows on adjacent sides
- resultant in range 40–45 N B1
- (b) (vertically) upwards B1
- (c) same as value in (a), only if answer to (a) is a force B1
 OR 40–45 N

[Total: 6]

- 3 (a) no resultant/net force (acting) B1
- no resultant/net moment (acting)
- OR clockwise moment = anticlockwise moment B1
- (b) (i) $W = P + Q$ in any form
- OR (total) upward force = (total) downward force B1
- $P = W - Q$ so P must be less than W
- OR P is not the only upward force B1
- (ii) $P \times$ its distance (from C) = $W \times$ its distance (from C)
- OR P and W have equal moments (about C)
- OR clockwise moment = anticlockwise moment B1
- P is farther from C/pivot (than W so P must be less than W) B1
- (c) clockwise moment = 75×0.24 C1
- anticlockwise moment = $F \times 0.75$ C1
- (moments equated gives $F =$) 24 N A1
- [Total: 9]**

- 4 (a) (i) less (1st box ticked) B1
- (ii) any mention of mass/inertia B1
- well-reasoned explanation involving less mass B1
- special case B2: more weight/heavier **AND** more friction
- (b) (resultant force =) 4000 N C1
- ($M = 50\,000/10 =$) 5000 kg C1
- ($a = 4000/5000 =$) 0.80 m/s^2 e.c.f previous lines, accept 1 sig. fig. A1
- [Total: 6]**

- 5 (a) evidence of division of 12 mm by 0.080 s C
- ($v =$) 0.15 m/s or 150 mm/s C
- uses $t = \Delta v/a$ in any form C1
- ($t = [0.15 - 0] / 0.03 = 0.15 / 0.03 = 5(.0)$ s accept 1 sig. fig.
allow e.c.f. from clearly identifiable wrong speed A1 [4]
- (b) use of F / a OR $F = ma$ in any form, numbers or symbols, ignore g C1
- ($0.06/0.03=$) 2(.0) kg accept 1 significant figure A1 [2]
- (c) greater M1
- because mass is less, ignore comments about force A1 [2]

[Total: 8]