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1. The total number of marks for the paper is 75 .
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- A marks: Accuracy marks can only be awarded if the relevant method (M) marks have been earned.
- B marks are unconditional accuracy marks (independent of M marks)
- Marks should not be subdivided.

3. Abbreviations

These are some of the traditional marking abbreviations that will appear in the mark schemes.

- bod - benefit of doubt
- ft - follow through
- the symbol fwill be used for correct ft
- cao - correct answer only
- cso - correct solution only. There must be no errors in this part of the question to obtain this mark
- isw - ignore subsequent working
- awrt - answers which round to
- SC: special case
- oe - or equivalent (and appropriate)
- dep - dependent
- indep - independent
- dp decimal places
- sf significant figures
-     * The answer is printed on the paper
- $\square$ The second mark is dependent on gaining the first mark

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## Mark Scheme

| Question <br> Number | Scheme | Marks |  |
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| 1. (a) | Conservation of momentum: <br> $4 m-6=m+9$ <br> $m=5$ | M1 A1 <br> A1 |  |



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| 3. <br> (a) | Taking moments about B: $5 \times \mathrm{R}_{C}=20 \mathrm{~g} \times 3$ <br> $R_{C}=12 \mathrm{~g}$ or $60 \mathrm{~g} / 5$ or 118 or 120 <br> Resolving vertically: $\begin{aligned} R_{C}+R_{B} & =20 \mathrm{~g} \\ R_{B} & =8 \mathrm{~g} \text { or } 78.4 \text { or } 78 \end{aligned}$ | M1A1 <br> A1 <br> M1 <br> A1 <br> (5) |
| (b) | Resolving vertically: $50 \mathrm{~g}=\mathrm{R}+\mathrm{R}$ <br> Taking moments about B : $\begin{aligned} 5 \times 25 g & =3 \times 20 g+(6-x) \times 30 g \\ 30 x & =115 \\ x & =3.8 \text { or better or } 23 / 6 \text { oe } \end{aligned}$ | B1 <br> M1 A1 A1 <br> A1 (5) [10] |


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| 4. <br> (a) | $\begin{aligned} \text { speed } & =\sqrt{2^{2}+(-5)^{2}} \\ & =\sqrt{29}=5.4 \text { or better } \end{aligned}$ | M1 <br> A1 <br> (2) |
| (b) | $\begin{gathered} ((7 \mathbf{i}+10 \mathbf{j})-(2 \mathbf{i}-5 \mathrm{j})) / 5 \\ \quad=(5 \mathbf{i}+15 \mathbf{j}) / 5=\mathbf{i}+3 \mathbf{j} \\ \mathbf{F}=m \mathbf{a}=2(\mathbf{i}+3 \mathbf{j})=2 \mathbf{i}+6 \mathbf{j} \end{gathered}$ | M1 A1 <br> A1 <br> DM1 A1ft <br> (5) |
| (c) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{v}=\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{a} t=(2 \mathbf{i}-5 \mathbf{j})+(\mathbf{i}+3 \mathbf{j}) t \\ & \quad(-5+3 t) \mathbf{j} \end{aligned}$ <br> Parallel to $\mathrm{i} \Rightarrow-5+3 \mathrm{t}=0$ $t=5 / 3$ | M1 <br> A1 <br> M1 <br> A1 (4) [11] |



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| $6 .$ <br> (a) | Resolving perpendicular to the plane: $\begin{aligned} S & =120 \cos \alpha+30 \sin \alpha \\ & =114 * \end{aligned}$ | M1 A1 A1 A1 <br> (4) |
| (b) | Resolving perpendicular to the plane: $\begin{aligned} R & =120 \cos \alpha \\ & =96 \\ F_{\max } & =\frac{1}{2} R \end{aligned}$ <br> Resolving parallel to the plane: <br> In equilibrium: $P_{\text {max }}=F_{\text {max }}+120 \sin \alpha$ $=48+72=120$ | M1 A1 <br> A1 <br> M1 <br> M1 A $(2,1,0)$ <br> A1 <br> (8) |
| (c) | $30+F=120 \sin \alpha \text { OR } 30-F=120 \sin \alpha$ <br> So $F=42 \mathrm{~N}$ acting up the plane. | M1 A1 <br> A1 <br> (3) <br> [15] |


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| 7. <br> (a) | $\begin{aligned} & \tan \theta=\frac{5}{12} \\ & \sin \theta=\frac{5}{13} \\ & \cos \theta=\frac{12}{13} \end{aligned}$ <br> For A: $7 \mathrm{~g}-T=7 a$ <br> For B: parallel to plane $T-F-3 g \sin \theta=3 a$ perpendicular to plane $R=3 g \cos \theta$ $F=\mu R=3 g \cos \theta=2 g \cos \theta$ <br> Eliminating $T, 7 g-F-3 g \sin \theta=10 a$ <br> Equation in g and a: $7 g-2 g \times \frac{12}{13}-3 g \frac{5}{13}=7 g-\frac{39}{13} g=4 g=10 a$ $a=\frac{2 g}{5}$ oe or 3.9 or 3.92 | M1 A1 <br> M1 A1 <br> M1 A1 <br> M1 <br> DM1 <br> DM1 <br> A1 <br> (10) |
| (b) | After 1 m , $\begin{gathered} v^{2}=u^{2}+2 a s, \quad v^{2}=0+2 \times \frac{2 g}{5} \times 1 \\ v=2.8 \end{gathered}$ | (2) |
| (c) | $\begin{aligned} & -(F+3 g \sin \theta)=3 a \\ & \frac{2}{3} \times 3 g \times \frac{12}{13}+3 g \times \frac{5}{13}=3 g=-3 a, \quad a=-g \\ & v=u+\mathrm{a} t, 0=2.8-9.8 t, \\ & t=\frac{2}{7} \text { oe, } 0.29 .0 .286 \end{aligned}$ | M1 <br> A1 <br> DM1 <br> A1 <br> (4) <br> [16] |

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