

AQA Maths M2

Topic Questions from Papers

Circular Motion

Answers

1 (a)	$T \cos 30^\circ = 2 \times 9.8$	M1	3	Resolving vertically with two terms Correct equation
	$T = \frac{2 \times 9.8}{\cos 30^\circ}$ $T = 22.6 \text{ N}$ AG	A1		
(b)	$T \cos 60^\circ = 2 \times \frac{v^2}{0.6}$ $v = 1.84 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	M1	4	Resolving horizontally. Correct equation Solving for v Correct v
		A1		
		dM1		
Total			7	

(Q2, Jan 2006)

2 (a)	$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}m \times 2^2 + mg(3 - 3 \cos \theta)$ $v^2 = 4 + 6g(1 - \cos \theta)$ AG	M1	4	Three term energy equation Correct equation Solving for v^2 . Correct result from correct working
		A1		
		dM1		
(b)	$mg \cos \theta = m \frac{v^2}{3}$ $3g \cos \theta = 4 + 6g - 6g \cos \theta$ $\cos \theta = \frac{4 + 6g}{9g}$ $\theta = 44.6^\circ$	A1	5	Resolving towards the centre Correct equation Solving for $\cos \theta$ Correct $\cos \theta$ Correct angle
		M1		
		A1		
		dM1		
		A1		
Total			9	

(Q6, Jan 2006)

3 (a)	$\frac{1}{2}mU^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + mgl(1 - \cos 60^\circ)$ $U^2 = v^2 + gl$ $v = \sqrt{U^2 - gl}$	M1	4	three/four term energy equation with a trig term correct equation solving for v or v^2 correct v in a simplified form
		A1		
		dM1		
(b)	$T - mg \cos 60^\circ = m \frac{v^2}{l}$ $T = m \left(\frac{U^2 - gl}{l} + \frac{g}{2} \right) = m \left(\frac{U^2}{l} - \frac{g}{2} \right)$	M1	5	resolving towards the centre of the circle with three terms substituting for v^2 correct equation making T the subject correct expression for T . Simplification not necessary.
		dM1		
		A1		
		dM1		
		A1		
Total			9	


(Q4, June 2006)

4 (a)	$a = \frac{14^2}{50} = 3.92$	M1	4	finding acceleration correct acceleration use of $F = ma$ correct force from correct working	
	$F = 1200 \times 3.92$ AG $= 4704$ N	A1 dM1 A1			
(b)	$R = 1200 \times 9.8 = 11760$	B1			normal reaction
	$4704 \leq \mu \times 11760$	M1			applying $F \leq \mu R$
	$\mu \geq \frac{4704}{11760}$ AG $\mu \geq 0.4$	A1	correct result from correct working		
Total			7		

(Q5, June 2006)

5 (a)	$mg \ 2a = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$	M1	3	Energy equation
	$v = 2\sqrt{ga}$	A1 A1		
(b)	$T - mg = \frac{mv^2}{2a}$	M1	3	All terms for M1, no component ft if $T > 0$
	$T = 3mg$	A1		
		A1F		
Total			6	

(Q3, Jan 2007)

6 (a)	$\frac{40 \times 2\pi}{60} = \frac{4\pi}{3} \text{ (rad/sec)}$	M1 A1	2	
(b)	$a = \omega^2 r = \left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right)^2 \times 0.2$ $= \frac{16\pi^2}{45}$	M1 A1	2	Accept $0.356\pi^2$ (3sf)
(c)(i)		B1	1	
(ii)	Vertically No acceleration, forces balance $mg = T \cos \theta$	B1	1	
(iii)	Horizontally $T \sin \theta = m \times \frac{16\pi^2}{45}$ $T \cos \theta = mg$ $\tan \theta = \frac{16\pi^2}{45g}$ or $\tan \theta = 0.358(08)$ $\theta = 20^\circ$	M1 A1F m1 A1F A1F	5	ft acceleration SC $\tan \theta = \frac{\omega^2 r}{g}$ 1 st 3 marks for quoting and using correctly ft provided M1 earned in (b)
	Total		11	

(Q6, Jan 2007)

7 (a)	Using conservation of energy (lowest and highest points):	M1		
	$\frac{1}{2}m(7v)^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + 2mga$	A1A1		A1 for 7v and v
	$\frac{48}{2}v^2 = 2ga$	M1		Needs 48 or 24
	$\therefore v = \sqrt{\frac{ag}{12}}$	A1	5	AG
(b)	Velocity at A is $\sqrt{\frac{ag}{12}}$			
	Resolving vertically at A:	M1		3 terms
	$m\frac{v^2}{a} + R = mg$	A1,A1		A1 correct 3 terms, A1 correct signs
	$R = mg - \frac{m}{a} \times \frac{ag}{12}$			$\left(1 - \frac{1}{12}\right)mg$ M1A2
	$= \frac{11}{12}mg$	A1	4	Condone $-\frac{11}{12}mg$
Total			9	

(Q5, June 2007)

8 (a)	Q is in equilibrium	E1		Q at rest, or not moving
	$T = 5g = 49 \text{ N}$	B1	2	AG
(b)	Resolving vertically for P :			
	$T \cos \theta = 3g$	M1A1		
	$\cos \theta = \frac{3}{5}$			
	$\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = 53.1^\circ$	A1	3	Do not condone 53°
(c)	$\therefore \sin \theta = \frac{4}{5}$	B1		
	Resolving horizontally for P :			
	$\frac{mv^2}{r} = T \sin \theta$	M1A1		M1 2 terms: 1 term correct, other term includes sin or cos
	$\frac{3v^2}{r} = \frac{4}{5} \times 5g$			
	$\frac{3 \times 4^2}{r} = 4g$			
	$r = \frac{48}{4g}$			
	$= 1.22$	A1	4	SC3 1.23
Total			9	

(Q8, June 2007)

9 (a)	Acceleration is $\frac{v^2}{r}$			
	$= \frac{2^2}{0.2}$	M1		
	$= 20 \text{ m s}^{-2}$	A1	2	
	(b) $\theta = 30^\circ$	B1		
	Resolve vertically:			
	$T_1 \cos \theta = mg$	M1		
	$T_1 \cos \theta = 4g$	A1		
	$T_1 = 45.3 \text{ N}$	A1	4	AG
(c)	Resolve horizontally:			
	$T_1 \sin \theta + T_2 = \frac{mv^2}{r}$	M1A1		M1 for 3 terms, 2 correct
	$45.3 \sin \theta + T_2 = 4 \times 20$			
	$T_2 = 57.4 \text{ N}$	A1	3	Condone 57.3 N
Total			9	

(Q5, Jan 2008)

10 (a)	Conservation of energy:			
	$\frac{1}{2}m(3\sqrt{ag})^2 + mg2a = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$	M1A1		M1 for 3 terms: 2 KE and PE
	$\frac{9}{2}mga + 2mga = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$	A1		
	$v = \sqrt{13ag}$	A1	4	
(b)	At A, consider vertical forces:			
	$T - mg = \frac{mv^2}{a}$	M1A1		M1 for 3 terms, 2 correct
	$T = mg + 13mg$	m1		
	$T = 14mg$	A1ft	4	ft from (a)
Total			8	

(Q7, Jan 2008)

11 (a)	At top, for complete revolutions: $\frac{mv^2}{a} = mg$ where v is speed at top $\therefore v^2 = ag$ Conservation of energy from B to top : $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 + mg2a = \frac{1}{2}mu^2$ $u^2 = 4ag + v^2$ $= 5ag$ $u = \sqrt{5ag}$	M1 A1 M1 A1 A1	5	3 terms, 2 KE and PE AG
(b)	At C , speed of particle is $\sqrt{3ag}$ Resolving horizontally at C : $T = \frac{mv^2}{a}$ $T = m\frac{3ag}{a}$ $T = 3mg$	B1 M1 A1	3	Needs 2 correct terms
(c)	No air resistance Bead is a particle	B1	1	
Total			9	

(Q7, June 2008)

12 (a)	40 revolutions per minute $= 80\pi$ radians per minute $= \frac{4\pi}{3}$ radians per second	B1 B1	2	or $\frac{2}{3}$ rev per second AG
(b)	Resolve vertically: $T \cos 30 = 6g$ $T = 67.9 \text{ N}$	M1A1 A1	3	M1 1 term each side, 1 correct AG
(c)	Resolve horizontally: $T \sin 30 = m\omega^2 r$ $67.9 \sin 30 = 6 \times r \times \left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right)^2$ $r = 0.322 \text{ m}$	M1 A1 A1 A1	4	M1 1 term each side, 1 correct A1 $T \sin 30$ A1 RHS Condone 0.323 (using π as 3.14)
Total			9	

(Q5, Jan 2009)

13 (a)	$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}m \times 8^2 - mg2$	M1 A1	3	M1 3 terms, 2 KE and 1 PE
	$v^2 = 64 - 39.2$ $= 24.8$ $v = 4.98$	A1		Accept $\sqrt{24.8}$
(b)	Using $F = ma$ radially:	M1	4	M1 3 correct terms (not necessarily correct signs) B1 for 60°
	$R = mg \cos 60 + \frac{mv^2}{r}$	A1 B1		
	$= 6g \cos 60 + \frac{6 \times 24.8}{4}$ $= 66.6 \text{ N}$	A1		
Total			7	

(Q7, Jan 2009)

14 (a)	Resolving vertically: $T \cos 60 + T \cos 40 = mg$ $1.266 T = 6g$ $T = 46.4 \text{ N}$	M1A1 M1 A1	4	AG no marks if g deleted $r = 1.039$ or 1.04
	(b) Radius of circle is $0.6 \tan 60$ Horizontally: $\frac{mv^2}{r} = T \cos 50 + T \cos 30$ $\frac{6v^2}{1.039} = 46.4 \cos 50 + 46.4 \cos 30$ or 70.01 $v^2 = 12.123$ Speed is 3.48 m s^{-1}	M1 A1 A1		
Total			8	

(Q4, June 2009)

15 (a)	By conservation of energy to point where QP makes an angle θ with upward vertical:	M1		for 3 terms, 2 KE and 1 PE $mga(1 + \sin \theta)$ term
	$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}mu^2 - mga(1 + \sin \theta)$	A1		
	$v^2 = u^2 - 2ag(1 + \sin \theta)$	A1		
	Resolve radially			
	$R = \frac{mv^2}{a} - mg \sin \theta$	M1A1		M1 for 3 terms, include $\sin \theta$ or $\cos \theta$
	$= \frac{mu^2}{a} - 3mg \sin \theta - 2mg$	A1	6	AG
(b)	When particle leaves the track, $R = 0$	M1		
	$0 = 3mg - 3mg \sin \theta - 2mg$	A1		
	$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{3}$	M1		SC3 $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$
	$\theta = 19.5^\circ$	A1	4	accept 19.4° or $\theta = 0.340^\circ$
Total			10	

(Q7, June 2009)

16 (a)	$r = 1.2 \sin \theta$	B1	1	$1.2 \cos \theta$ 0 marks
	(b) Resolve horiz: $T \sin \theta = m\omega^2 r$	M1A1		$T \cos \theta = m\omega^2 r$ etc M1 (+ second M1)
	$T \sin \theta = 4 \times 5^2 \times 1.2 \sin \theta$			
	$T = 120$	A1		
	Resolve vert: $T \cos \theta = 4g$	M1A1		
	$\cos \theta = 0.32666$			M1 for $\tan \theta = \frac{30 \sin \theta}{g}$
	$\theta = 70.9^\circ$ or 1.24°	A1	6	
Total			7	

(Q6, Jan 2010)

17 (a)	Using conservation of energy: $\frac{1}{2}mu^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - mgh$	M1A1	5	M1 for 3 terms, 2 KE and PE or 4 terms, 2 KE and 2 PE
	$\frac{1}{2}mu^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - mga(1 - \cos\theta)$ $v^2 = u^2 + 2ga(1 - \cos\theta)$ $v = (u^2 + 2ga[1 - \cos\theta])^{\frac{1}{2}}$	M1A1 A1		M1A1 for finding h AG
(b)	Using $F = ma$ radially, $mg \cos\theta - N = \frac{mv^2}{a}$	M1A1	5	M1 Correct 3 terms A1 Correct signs ($-N$ or $+N$)
	Particle leaves surface of hemisphere when $N = 0$	B1		
	$mg \cos\theta = \frac{m}{a}(u^2 + 2ga[1 - \cos\theta])$	M1		
	$\cos\theta = \frac{u^2}{ga} + 2 - 2\cos\theta$ $\cos\theta = \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{u^2}{ga} + 2\right)$	A1		
Total			10	

(Q7, Jan 2010)

18 (a)	Using conservation of energy: $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 3mg(1 - \cos\theta)$	M1A1	4	M1 $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = mgh$
	$v^2 = 6g(1 - \cos 15)$ $v = (6g[1 - \cos 15])^{\frac{1}{2}}$ $= 1.42$	m1 A1		SC3: 1.41
	(b) When particle is at rest, resolve radially $T = mg \cos 15$	M1A1		M1 $T - mg \cos 15 = \frac{mv^2}{r}$ or $T = mg \sin 15$
	$22 = mg \cos 15$ $m = 2.32$	A1	3	
Total			7	

(Q8, June 2010)

19	As particle moves, $T = \frac{mv^2}{r}$	M1		or	
	If radius is r , extension is $r - 1.2$	B1		using unknown as extension:	
	Using $T = \frac{\lambda x}{l}$:			If extension is x , radius is $1.2 + x$	B1
	$T = \frac{192(r-1.2)}{1.2}$	M1		Using $T = \frac{\lambda x}{l}$:	
	$= 160(r - 1.2)$	A1		$T = \frac{192x}{1.2}$	M1
	$T = \frac{mv^2}{r} \Rightarrow 160(r - 1.2) = \frac{8 \times 3^2}{r}$	M1		$= 160x$	A1
	$160r^2 - 192r = 72$	A1		$T = \frac{mv^2}{r} \Rightarrow 160x = \frac{8 \times 3^2}{1.2 + x}$	M1
	(or $192r^2 - 230.4r = 86.4$)			$192x + 160x^2 = 72$	A1
$20r^2 - 24r - 9 = 0$			$20x^2 + 24x - 9 = 0$		
$(10r + 3)(2r - 3) = 0$	M1		$(10x - 3)(2x + 3) = 0$	M1	
$r = 1.5$ or -0.3			$x = 0.3$ or -1.5		
Radius is 1.5	A1		Radius is 1.5	A1	
	Total		8		

(Q9, June 2010)

20 (a)	Resolve vertically $R = mg$			Ignore all inequalities
	If the particle is on the point of sliding, $F = \mu R$	M1		
	$\therefore F = 0.3R = 0.3mg$	A1		
	Resolving radially: $F = m\omega^2 r$	M1		
	$0.3mg = m\omega^2 \times 0.8$			
	$\omega^2 = \frac{0.3 \times g}{0.8}$			
	$\omega = 1.92$	A1	4	
	(b)(i) 45 revolutions per minute = $\frac{90\pi}{60}$	M1		
	$= \frac{3\pi}{2}$ or 4.71 radians per second	A1	2	
	(ii) Resolving radially: $F = m\omega^2 r$			
$m\mu g = m\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right)^2 \times 0.15$	M1A1		M1A1 either side correct	
$\mu = \frac{\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right)^2 \times 0.15}{g}$	A1		A1 second side correct	
$\mu = 0.340$	A1	4	CAO (accept 0.339)	
	Total		10	

(Q5, Jan 2011)

21 (a)	By conservation of energy	M1	4	M1 for 3 terms , 2 KE and PE
	$\frac{1}{2}m(5v)^2 = \frac{1}{2}m(3v)^2 + mg2a$	A1		
	$8v^2 = 2ag$	A1		
	$v = \sqrt{\frac{ag}{4}}$ or $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{ag}$	A1		
(b)	Greatest and least values of tension are at the highest and lowest points of its path			
	At top, $T = \frac{m(3v)^2}{a} - mg$	M1		
	$= \frac{5}{4}mg$	A1ft		ft - must be positive tension
	At B, $T = \frac{m(5v)^2}{a} + mg$	M1		
	$= \frac{29}{4}mg$	A1ft		
	Ratio is 29 : 5	A1	5	CAO Condone 5 : 29 or 1:5.8
Total			9	

(Q6, Jan 2011)

22 (a)	Resolving vertically	M1A1	4	M1: Three terms, which must include 4g, $T\cos\theta$ or $T\sin\theta$ and $20\cos\theta$ or $20\sin\theta$, where $\theta = 30, 40, 50$ or 60 . A1: Correct terms A1: Correct equation
	$T\cos 30 + 20\cos 50 = 4g$	A1		
	$T\cos 30 = 26.344$			
	$T = 30.4\text{ N}$	A1		A1: Correct final answer. Accept 30.4 or AWRT 30.42. Accept 30.4 or 30.5 or AWRT 30.45 from $g = 9.81$.
(b)	Horizontally: $\frac{mv^2}{r} = 20\cos 40 + T\cos 60$	M1 A1F		M1: Three terms, which must include $\frac{mv^2}{r}$ or $\frac{4 \times 5^2}{r}$, $T\cos\theta$ or $T\sin\theta$ and $20\cos\theta$ or $20\sin\theta$, where $\theta = 30, 40, 50$ or 60 . A1F: Correct equation. May include T , m and v .
	$\frac{4 \times 5^2}{r} = 30.53$	dM1		dM1: Substitution of values for T , m and v . Equation of form $\frac{4 \times 5^2}{r} = \text{number}$
	$r = 3.27537$			
	$= 3.28$	A1	4	A1: Correct answer. Accept 3.27 or 3.28 or AWRT 3.28. Accept 3.27 or AWRT 3.27 from $g = 9.81$. Note: Do not accept $\frac{mv^2}{r} = 30.4$ or similar.
Total			8	

(Q7, June 2011)

<p>23 (a)</p> <p>Using conservation of energy (lowest and highest points)</p> $\frac{1}{2}mu^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + mg(2a)$ $u^2 = v^2 + 4ag$ <p>For complete revolutions, $v > 0$</p> $\therefore u^2 > 4ag$ $u > 2\sqrt{ag} \quad \mathbf{AG}$ <p>Or Use of PE at top and KE at B Correct PE and KE Correct deduction including inequality</p>	<p>M1A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>(M1) (A1) (A1)</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>M1: Equation for conservation of energy with two KE terms and one or two PE terms. May see m or 0.3. A1: Correct equation.</p> <p>A1: Correct result with statement of $v > 0$ and some intermediate working including $4ag$ term.</p>
<p>(b)(i)</p> <p>C of Energy</p> $\frac{1}{2}mu^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + mga(1 + \sin\theta)$ $v^2 = \left(\sqrt{\frac{9}{2}ag}\right)^2 - 2ga(1 + \sin\theta)$ $= \frac{5}{2}ag - 2ag \sin\theta$ <p>Resolve radially</p> $\pm R = -mg \sin\theta + \frac{mv^2}{a}$ $= -mg \sin\theta + \frac{5}{2}mg - 2mg \sin\theta$ $= -3mg \sin\theta + \frac{5}{2}mg$ $= \left(\frac{3}{4} - \frac{9}{10} \sin\theta\right)g \quad \mathbf{OE} \text{ (must include } g\text{)}$	<p>M1A1</p> <p>M1A1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>M1: Equation for conservation of energy with two KE terms and one or two PE terms including a $\sin\theta$. May see m or 0.3. A1: Correct equation.</p> <p>M1: Three term equation from resolving radially. Correct three terms, but condone signs and replacement of \sin by \cos. A1: Correct equation. May see m or 0.3.</p> <p>A1: Simplified correct final answer. Condone $\left(\frac{9}{10} \sin\theta - \frac{3}{4}\right)g$</p>
<p>(ii)</p> <p>When this reaction is zero,</p> $\left(\frac{3}{4} - \frac{9}{10} \sin\theta\right)g = 0$ $\sin\theta = \frac{5}{6}$ <p>θ is 56.4° above horizontal</p>	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>M1: Putting their reaction equal to zero.</p> <p>A1: Correct angle. Accept AWRT 56.44.</p>
Total		10	

(Q8, June 2011)

24	$R = mg$ $F = 0.85 mg$ $\frac{mv^2}{r} = 0.85 mg$ $v^2 = 34 \times 0.85 \times g$ $= 283.22$ $v = 16.8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	M1 A1 M1A1 m1 A1	6	condone $\frac{mv^2}{r} = 0.85R$ (for M1A1) dependent on both M1s
Total			6	

(Q5, Jan 2012)

25 (a)	by conservation of energy: $\frac{1}{2}m(u)^2 = \frac{1}{2}m(v)^2 + mg2a$ $v^2 = u^2 - 4ag$	M1 A1	2	M1 for 3 terms, 2 KE and PE; not $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$
(b)(i)	at point A; $T_1 = \frac{m(v)^2}{a} - mg$ at point B; $T_2 = \frac{m(u)^2}{a} + mg$ $\frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{2}{5}$ $5\left(\frac{m(v)^2}{a} - mg\right) = 2\left(\frac{m(u)^2}{a} + mg\right)$ $5\left(\frac{m(u^2 - 4ag)}{a} - mg\right)$ $= 2\left(\frac{m(u)^2}{a} + mg\right)$ $5u^2 - 20ag - 5ag = 2u^2 + 2ag$ $3u^2 = 27ag$ $u = 3\sqrt{ag}$	M1A1 A1 B1 A1 m1 A1	7	both signs incorrect M1 either correct M1A1 or $5T_A = 2T_B$ or $T_1 = 2T, T_2 = 5T$ CAO from ratio 2 : 5 or 5 : 2 and one tension equation correct condone $\sqrt{9ag}$
(ii)	$u^2 = v^2 + 4ag \rightarrow v = \sqrt{5ag}$ ratio $u : v = 3 : \sqrt{5}$	B1 B1	2	condone $v^2 = 5ag$ accept 1.34 : 1 or 1 : 0.745
Total			11	

(Q7, Jan 2012)

26 (a)	For particle B, tension in string = 2.1g N	B1		
	Resolve horizontally for particle A: $m\omega^2 r = T$	M1		Or $m_1\omega^2 r = m_2 g$ or $\frac{m_1 v^2}{r} = m_2 g$ (condone lack of 1 and 2)
	$1.4\omega^2 \times 0.3 = 2.1g$ $\omega^2 = 49$ Angular velocity is 7 rad/sec	A1 A1	4	
(b)	Using $v = r\omega$: speed = 0.3×7 = 2.1 m s^{-1}	M1 A1	2	Part (b) marks can be awarded in (a)
(c)	Time taken is $2\pi / \omega$ = $\frac{2\pi}{7} = 0.898 \text{ sec}$	M1 A1	 2	Or $\frac{2\pi r}{2.1}$ Accept $\frac{2\pi}{7}$ (0.895 M1A0)
Total			8	

(Q5, June 2012)

27 (a)	Using conservation of energy: $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = mgh$	M1		M1 for 2 or 3 terms, 1 KE and 1 or 2 PE
	$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = mg2.4(1 - \cos 18)$ $v^2 = 4.8g(1 - \cos 18)$ = 2.302 $v = 1.52 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	m1A1 A1	4	m1A1 for finding h Condone 1.51
	(b) Resolving vertically: $T = mg + \frac{mv^2}{a}$ = $22g + \frac{22 \times 2.302}{2.4}$ = 236.7... N = 237 N	M1 A1 A1	 3	Correct 3 terms Correct signs Accept 236 N
Total			7	

(Q6, June 2012)

28 (a)	Resolve vertically: $T \cos \theta = mg$ $34 \cos \theta = 2 \times 9.8$ $\cos \theta = \frac{19.6}{34}$ $\theta = 54.8^\circ$	M1 A1	3	M1 for $T \cos \theta$ or $T \sin \theta$ and mg		
	(b) Resolve horizontally for particle: $\frac{mv^2}{r} = T \sin \theta$ $v^2 = \frac{34 \sin 54.8 \times 0.8}{2}$ $v^2 = 11.113$ Speed is 3.33 m s^{-1}	M1 A1 ft from (a)			3	M1 for $T \cos \theta$ or $T \sin \theta$ Accept 3.34
	(c) Time taken is $2\pi r / v$ $= 1.51 \text{ sec}$	M1 A1ft				
Total			8			

(Q6, Jan 2013)

29 (a)	Using conservation of energy: $\frac{1}{2} mv^2 = \frac{1}{2} mu^2 - mgh$ $\frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times v^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 4^2 - 3 \times g \times 1.2(1 - \cos 25)$ $v^2 = 4^2 - 2.4 \times g(1 - \cos 25)$ $v^2 = 16 - 2.2036$ $v = 3.71 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	M1 M1 A1	4	for 3 terms, 2 KE and 1 PE M1A1 for finding h [M1 for $1.2(1 - \cos 25 \text{ or } \sin 25)$] Accept 3.7, 3.70, 3.72
	(b) Resolving radially: $T = mg \cos 25 + \frac{mv^2}{a}$ $= 26.645 + 34.491$ $= 61.1 \text{ N}$	M1A1 A1		
Total			7	

(Q7, Jan 2013)

30	In limiting equilibrium, using $F = \mu R$ Frictional force is $0.2 \times mg$ Resolve horizontally $\frac{m \times 15^2}{r} = 0.2 \times mg$ $r = \frac{15^2}{0.2 \times g}$ $= 114.79$ $= 115$	M1A1		
		M1		
		A1	4	
	Total		4	

(Q5, June 2013)

31 (a)	Using conservation of energy: $\frac{1}{2}m(5u)^2 = \frac{1}{2}m(2u)^2 + 2amg$ $\frac{1}{2} \times 21 \times u^2 = 2ag$ $u = \sqrt{\frac{4ag}{21}}$	M1A1		M1 for 3 [or 4] terms: 2 KE and 1[or 2] PE
		M1		M1A1 for finding h
		A1	4	
(b)	Using conservation of energy with speed at point S to be V : $\frac{1}{2}m(5u)^2 = \frac{1}{2}m(V)^2 + amg(1 + \cos 60)$ $\frac{1}{2}mV^2 = \frac{1}{2}m(5u)^2 - 1\frac{1}{2}amg$ $V^2 = 25 \times \left(\frac{4ag}{21}\right) - 3ag$ $V^2 = \frac{37ag}{21}$ Resolving radially at point S: $R = -mg \cos 60 + \frac{m(V)^2}{a}$ $= -\frac{1}{2}mg + \frac{37mg}{21}$ $= \frac{53}{42}mg \text{ or } 1.26mg$	M1		Or $\frac{1}{2}m(V)^2 = amg(1 - \cos 60^\circ) + \frac{1}{2}m \left(2\sqrt{\frac{4ag}{21}}\right)^2$
		A1		
		M1A1		
		A1	5	
	Total		9	

(Q8, June 2013)