

MECHANICS 2 (A) TEST PAPER 8 : ANSWERS AND MARK SCHEME

1.	Rebound speed = $0.4(4) = 1.6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	M1 A1	
	K.E. lost = $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times (4^2 - 1.6^2) = 13.4 \text{ J}$	M1 A1 A1	5
2.	(a) When $v = 0, 4t^2 = 9 \quad t = 1.5 \quad a = 8t = 12 \text{ ms}^{-2}$	M1 A1 A1	
	(b) $s = \int_0^{1.5} v \, dt = \left[\frac{4}{3} t^3 - 9t \right]_0^{1.5} = 4.5 - 13.5$, so distance = 9 m	M1 M1 A1 A1	7
3.	(a) $\mathbf{v} = e' \mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$ (b) $\mathbf{a} = e' \mathbf{i}$, so always in \mathbf{i} -direction	M1 A1; M1 A1	
	(c) When $ \mathbf{a} = 12$, $t = \ln 12 = 2.48 \text{ s}$	M1 A1 A1	7
4.	Let R = reaction at wall Resolve horizontally : $R = 12\mu$	M1 A1	
	Resolve vertically : $12 + \mu R = 1.4g$	M1 A1	
	Hence $12 + 12\mu^2 = 1.4g \quad 1 + \mu^2 = 1.143 \quad \mu = 0.38$	M1 A1 M1 A1	8
5.	(a) $25920 = k(36^2)(36) \quad k = 25920 \div 36^3 = \frac{5}{9}$	M1 A1 M1 A1	
	(b) $25920 = 25(\frac{5}{9}(25)^2 + 460a) \quad a = 1.50 \text{ ms}^{-2}$	M1 A1 A1 M1 A1	9
6.	(a) PQR is a 3, 4, 5 Δ so angle $PQR = 90^\circ$	B1	
	By property of medians, distances are (i) $\frac{1}{3} \times 24 = 8 \text{ cm}$ from PQ	M1 A1	
	(ii) $\frac{1}{3} \times 18 = 6 \text{ cm}$ from QR	M1 A1	
	(b) Equilibrium is about to be broken when G is above Q	M1	
	Then $\tan \theta = 8/6 \quad \theta = 53.1^\circ$	M1 A1 A1	9
7.	(a) Momentum : $36m - 24m = 9mv_A + 4mv_B \quad 9v_A + 4v_B = 12$	M1 A1 A1	
	$v_A > 0$, so $4v_B < 12 \quad v_B < 3$	M1 A1	
	(b) $(v_B - v_A)/(-6 - 4) = -e \quad e = (v_B - v_A) / 10$	M1 A1	
	Now $v_B - v_A < v_B < 3$, so $e < \frac{3}{10}$	M1 A1 A1	
	(c) If $e = 0$, $v_B = v_A \quad 13v_A = 12 \quad v_A = v_B = \frac{12}{13} \text{ ms}^{-1}$	M1 M1 A1 A1	14
8.	(a) $600 = \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \quad t = \sqrt{122.45} = 11.1 \text{ s}$	M1 A1 A1	
	(b) $x = 55t = 608.6 \text{ m}$	M1 A1	
	(c) $v_x = 55, \quad v_y = gt = 108.4 \quad v = \sqrt{(v_x^2 + v_y^2)} = \sqrt{14785} = 121.6$	M1 A1 M1 A1	
	$121.6 < 125$ so packet does not split open	A1	
	(d) Need $v_x^2 + 108.4^2 = 125^2 = 15625$ so $v_x = 62.2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	M1 A1 A1	
	(e) 11.1 s, as in (a)	A1	
	(f) Leaflet is likely to drift due to wind and air resistance, so particle model is not appropriate	B1	
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