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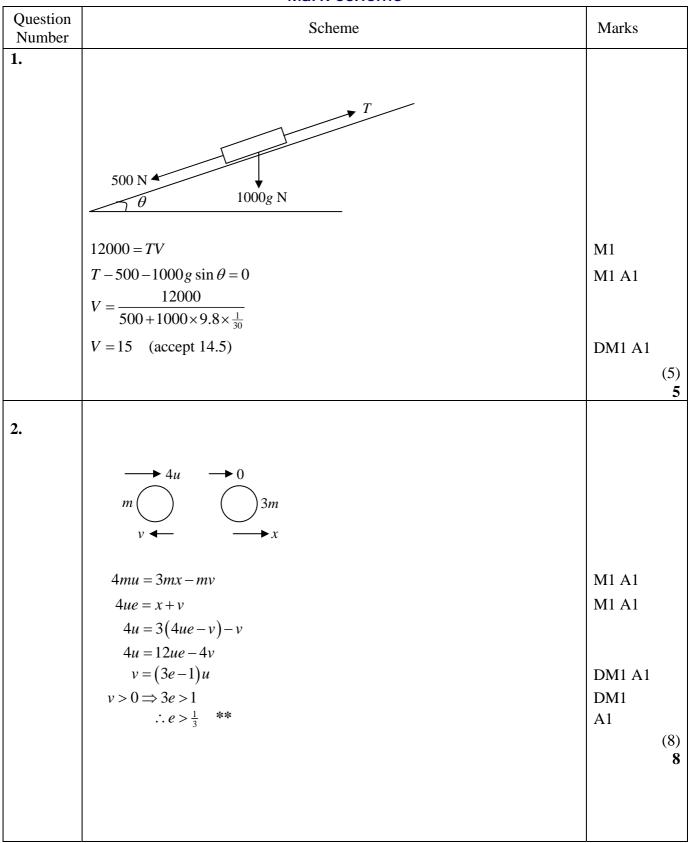
These are some of the traditional marking abbreviations that will appear in the mark schemes and can be used if you are using the annotation facility on ePEN.

- bod benefit of doubt
- ft follow through
- the symbol will 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
- L The second mark is dependent on gaining the first mark



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Question Number	Scheme	Marks
3. (a)	$\mathbf{I} = m\mathbf{v} - m\mathbf{u}$ $-4\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j} = 0.5(\mathbf{v} - 12\mathbf{i})$	M1
	$-4\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j} = 0.3(\mathbf{v} - 12\mathbf{i})$ $4\mathbf{i} + 14\mathbf{j} = \mathbf{v}$	A1
	Speed = $\sqrt{16 + 196} = \sqrt{212} \text{ m s}^{-1}$ (14.6 or better)	M1 A1
(b)		(4)
	$\tan \theta = \frac{7}{2}$ $\theta = 74.0$ $\theta = 74^{\circ}$	M1
	$\frac{\left \begin{array}{c} \partial \theta \\ \partial \theta \end{array}\right ^{2}}{2} \qquad \qquad$	A1ft (2)
(c)	Gain in K.E. = $\frac{1}{2} \times 0.5 (212 - 12^2)$, =17 J	M1 A1
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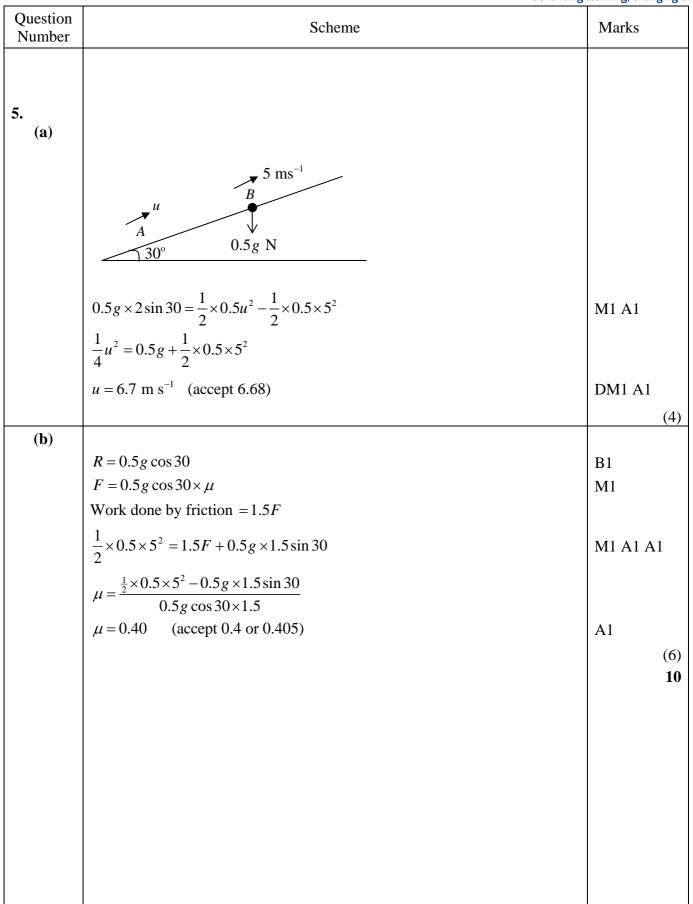


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4. (a)		
	$\begin{array}{ c c c } \hline A & B \\ \hline a & \hline & a \\ \hline & & G & a \\ \hline & & & C \\ \hline \end{array}$	
	$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ E \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} G \\ a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ C \end{bmatrix}$	
	ABDEBCDLaminaMass ratio $8a^2\rho$ $a^2\rho$ $9a^2\rho$ 819	B1
	Dist of C of MFrom AE2a $4\frac{1}{3}a$ \overline{x}	B1
	$8 \times 2a + 1 \times \frac{13}{3}a = 9\overline{x}$ $\overline{x} = \frac{61}{27}a (2.26a)$	M1 A1
(b)	$\tan \phi = \frac{a}{\frac{61}{27}a} = \frac{27}{61}$	(4 M1 A1 ft
	$\phi = 23.87 = 24^{\circ}$ (accept 23.9), 0.417 radians	A1 (3



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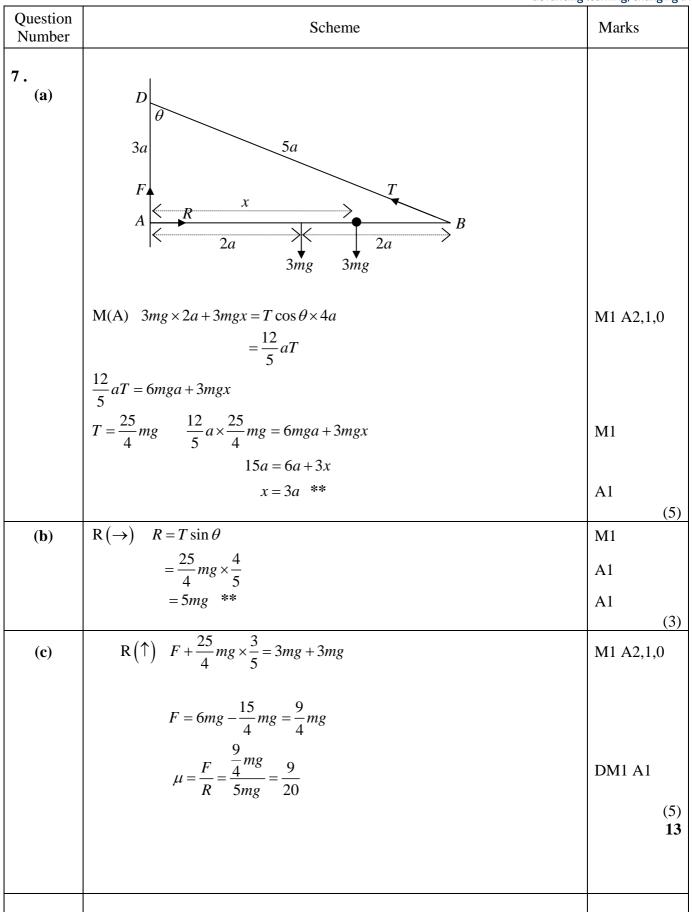




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6.		
(a)	$\longrightarrow (t-4)$	
	P m	
	$\frac{\mathrm{d}v}{\mathrm{d}t} = t - 4$	
	$v = \frac{1}{2}t^2 - 4t(+c)$ $t = 0 v = 6 \Rightarrow c = 6$ $\therefore v = \frac{1}{2}t^2 - 4t + 6$	M1 A1
	$t = 0 v = 6 \Longrightarrow c = 6$	M1
	$\therefore v = \frac{1}{2}t^2 - 4t + 6$	A1
<u> </u>		(4
(b)	$v = 0 0 = t^{2} - 8t + 12$ (t-6)(t-2) = 0	M1 DM1
	t = 6 t = 2	A1
		(3
(c)	$x = \frac{t^3}{6} - 2t^2 + 6t + k$	M1 A1 ft
	$x_6 - x_2 = \frac{6^3}{6} - 2 \times 6^2 + 6^2 + k$	DM1
	$-\left(\frac{2^{3}}{6} - 2 \times 2^{2} + 6 \times 2 + k\right)$	
	$=-5\frac{1}{3}$	
	\therefore Distance is $5\frac{1}{3}$ m	A1
		(4
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8. (a)	u,	
	Horiz: $x = u \cos \alpha t$	B1
	Vert: $y = u \sin \alpha t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$	M1
	$y = u \sin \alpha \times \frac{x}{u \cos \alpha} - \frac{1}{2}g \times \frac{x^2}{u^2 \cos^2 \alpha}$	DM1
	$y = x \tan \alpha - \frac{gx^2}{2u^2 \cos^2 \alpha} **$	A1 (4)
(b)	$y = -7: -7 = \tan 45x - \frac{gx^2}{2 \times 7^2 \cos^2 45}$ $-7 = x - \frac{9.8x^2}{7^2}$ $-7 = x - \frac{x^2}{5}$ $x^2 - 5x - 35 = 0$ $5 + \sqrt{25 + 4x^25}$	M1 A1
	$-7 = x - \frac{9.8x^2}{7^2}$	
	$-7 = x - \frac{x^2}{5}$	M1
	$x^2 - 5x - 35 = 0$	
	$x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 + 4 \times 35}}{2}$	M1
	x = 8.92 or 8.9	A1 (5)
(c)	Time to travel 8.922 m horizontally $=\frac{8.922}{7\cos 45}$ = 1.802s	M1
	$v = \frac{8.922}{1.402}$	M1 A1 ft
	$= 6.36 \text{ or } 6.4 \text{ (m s}^{-1}\text{)}$	A1
		(4) 13

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