

## MECHANICS 3 (A) TEST PAPER 4 : ANSWERS AND MARK SCHEME

1. Frictional force  $F = mg$ ; normal reaction  $R = m(10^2/5) = 20m$  M1 A1 A1  
 $\frac{F}{R} = \frac{g}{20} = 0.49$  No slip if  $F \leq \mu R$   $\mu \geq 0.49$  M1 A1 M1 A1 7
2. (a)  $64 = n^2(a^2 - 1)$ ,  $16 = n^2(a^2 - 4)$  Divide:  $4 = \frac{a^2 - 1}{a^2 - 4}$  M1 A1  
 $3a^2 = 15$   $a = \sqrt{5}$  m (= 2.24 m) M1 A1
- (b)  $n^2 = \frac{64}{a^2 - 1} = 16$   $n = 4$   $T = \frac{2\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2}$  s M1 A1 A1 7
3. (a)  $T = mg \sin \alpha$   $\frac{\Delta}{l} \cdot \frac{l}{4} = mg \sin \alpha$   $\lambda = 4mg \sin \alpha$  M1 A1 A1  
 (b) E.P.E. gained = grav. P.E. lost:  $\frac{4mg \sin \alpha}{2l} (d - l)^2 = mg d \sin \alpha$  M1 A1 A1  
 $2a^2 - 5ld + 2l^2 = 0$   $(2d - l)(d - 2l) = 0$   $d = 2l$  m A1 M1 A1 9
4. (a)  $\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{k}{1+t}$   $\int dv = k \int \frac{1}{1+t} dt$   $v = k \ln(1+t) + c$  B1 M1 A1  
 (b)  $t = 0, v = 0$ , so  $c = 0$   $t = 2, v = 4$ :  $k = \frac{4}{\ln 3}$ ; hence result M1 A1 A1  
 (c) When  $v = 8$ ,  $8 = \frac{4}{\ln 3} \ln(1+t)$   $\ln(1+t) = \ln 9$   $t = 8$  M1 A1 A1 9
5. (a)  $30 = \frac{3k}{(6.37 \times 10^6)^2}$   $k = 4.06 \times 10^{14}$  Units  $\text{N m}^2 \text{kg}^{-1}$  or  $\text{m}^3 \text{s}^{-2}$  M1 A1 A1  
 (b)  $mv \frac{dv}{dx} = -\frac{km}{x^2}$   $\frac{v^2}{2} = \frac{k}{x} + c$   $v = 0, x = 12.74 \times 10^6$  M1 A1 A1  
 $c = -3.19 \times 10^7$   $\frac{v^2}{2} = \frac{4.06 \times 10^{14}}{x} - 3.19 \times 10^7$  M1 A1  
 When  $x = 6.37 \times 10^6$ ,  $v = 7.98 \times 10^3 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  M1 A1
- (c)  $v^2 = 0 + 2 \times 10 \times d$   $v^2 = 20d$   $d = 3.18$  M1 A1 A1 13
6. (a) Energy:  $\frac{1}{2} (0.4)(1.4)^2 = 0.4 \times 9.8 \times 0.2(1 - \cos \theta) + \frac{1}{2} \times 0.4v^2$  M1 A1 A1  
 $v^2 = 1.96 - 3.92(1 - \cos \theta) = 3.92 \cos \theta - 1.96$  A1  
 $v^2 \geq 0$ , so  $\cos \theta \geq \frac{1}{2}$   $\theta \leq 60^\circ$  M1 A1
- (b)  $T - mg \cos \theta = \frac{mv^2}{r}$   $T = 0.4 \times 9.8 \times \cos \theta + 2(3.92 \cos \theta - 1.96)$  B1 M1 A1  
 $T = 3.92(3 \cos \theta - 1)$  A1
- (c)  $u^2 = 3.92(0.6) - 1.96 = 0.392$  Energy:  $\frac{1}{2} m(0.392)^2 = mgh$  M1 A1  
 $h = 0.00784$  Greatest height =  $0.08 + 0.00784 = 0.0878$  m M1 A1 A1 15
7. (a)  $\bar{x} \pi \int_{a/2}^a (a^2 - x^2) dx = \pi \int_{a/2}^a (a^2 x - x^3) dx$  M1 A1 M1 A1  
 $\frac{5a^3 \pi \bar{x}}{24} = \frac{9a^4 \pi}{64}$   $\bar{x} = \frac{9a^4}{64} \times \frac{24}{5a^3} = \frac{27a}{40}$  From O:  $\frac{27a}{40} - \frac{a}{2} = \frac{7a}{40}$  M1 A1 A1 M1 A1
- (b) Reaction acts through centre O; centre of mass G on vertical B1 B1  
 through point of contact S; let angle OGS =  $\beta$  B1  
 Sine rule in  $\Delta OSG$ :  $\frac{\sin \beta}{40} = \frac{\sin 30^\circ}{27}$   $\sin \beta = \frac{20}{27}$  M1 A1  
 $\beta = 132.2^\circ$   $\alpha = 180^\circ - (30^\circ + \beta) = 17.8^\circ$  A1 15