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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 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
   - ⌊ The second mark is dependent on gaining the first mark

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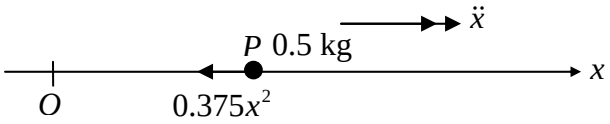
Question Number	Scheme	Marks
1. **(a)**	 $0.5v\dfrac{\mathrm{d}v}{\mathrm{d}x} = -0.375x^2$	M1
	$\dfrac{1}{2}v^2 = -0.25x^3 + c$	M1 A1
	$t = 0, v = 2, x = 8$ $\dfrac{1}{2}\times 2^2 = -0.25\times 8^3 + c$ $c = 130$	
	$\therefore v^2 = -\dfrac{1}{2}x^3 + 260$ *	A1 (4)
(b)	$v = 5 \quad x^3 = 520 - 50$ $x = 7.77$	M1 A1 (2) **6**

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2.	$V = \pi\int_0^3 \left(9-x^2\right)^2 \mathrm{d}x = \pi\int_0^3 \left(81-18x^2+x^4\right)\mathrm{d}x$	M1
	$= \pi\left[81x-6x^3+\frac{x^5}{5}\right]_0^3 = \frac{648}{5}\pi$ OR:	M1 A1
	$\int_0^3 \pi\left(9-x^2\right)^2 x\,\mathrm{d}x$ $\quad$ $\pi\int_0^3 \left(81x-18x^3+x^5\right)\mathrm{d}x$	
	$= \frac{\pi}{6}\left[-\left(9-x^2\right)^3\right]_0^3$ $\quad$ $= \pi\left[\frac{81}{2}x^2-\frac{9}{2}x^4+\frac{1}{6}x^6\right]_0^3$	M1 A1
	$= \frac{\pi}{6}\left[0+(9)^3\right]$	M1
	$= \pi\left[\frac{81}{2}\times 3^2-\frac{9}{2}\times 3^4+\frac{1}{6}\times 3^6\right]$	
	$= \frac{243}{2}\pi$ $\quad$ $= \frac{243}{2}\pi$	A1
	$\bar{x} = \frac{\frac{243}{2}}{\frac{648}{5}} = \frac{15}{16}$ $\quad$ (accept 0.94)	M1 A1
		(9)
		9
3.		
(a)	Mass ratio $\quad \pi(3l)^2\times 5l\rho \quad \frac{2}{3}\pi(3l)^3\times 2\rho \quad \|\| \quad 81\pi l^3\rho$	
	$\quad 5 \quad 4 \quad 9$	B1
	Dist. from O $\quad \frac{5}{2}l \quad -\frac{3}{8}\times 3l \quad \|\| \quad \bar{x}$	B1
	Moments equation:	
	$5\times\frac{5}{2}l-4\times\frac{9}{8}l = 9\bar{x}$	M1 A1 ft
	$\bar{x} = \frac{8}{9}l$	A1
		(5)

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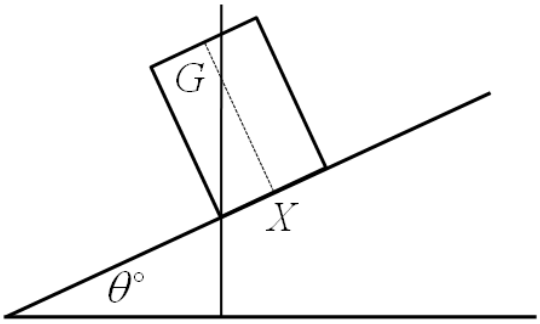
(b)		
	$GX = 5l - \frac{8}{9}l = \frac{37}{9}l$	B1ft
	$\tan\theta° = \frac{3l}{\frac{37}{9}l} = \frac{27}{37}$	M1 A1 ft
	$\theta° = 36.1°$ accept $36°$, 0.63 or 0.630 rad or better	A1
		(4)
		9

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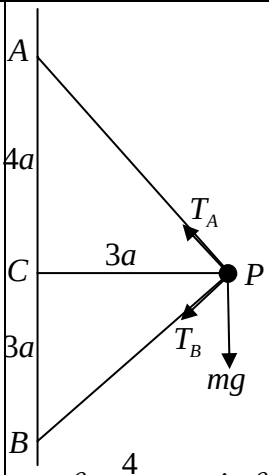
4. **(a)**		
	$\cos\theta = \frac{4}{5}$ or $\sin\theta = \frac{3}{5}$	B1
	R(vert) $T_B \cos 45 + mg = T_A \cos\theta$	M1 A1
	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}T_B + mg = \frac{4}{5}T_A$	
	R(horiz) $T_A \sin\theta + T_B \cos 45 = m \times 3a\omega^2$	M1 A1=A1
	$\frac{3}{5}T_A + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}T_B = 3ma\omega^2$	
	$\frac{3}{5}T_A - mg = 3ma\omega^2 - \frac{4}{5}T_a$	M1
	$\frac{7}{5}T_A = 3ma\omega^2 + mg$	
	$T_A = \frac{5}{7}m(3a\omega^2 + g)$ *	A1 (8)
(b)	$T_b = \sqrt{2}\left(\frac{4}{5}T_a - mg\right)$	M1
	$= \sqrt{2}\left(\frac{4}{7}m(3a\omega^2 + g) - mg\right)$	
	$= \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{7}m(4a\omega^2 - g)$ oe	A1
		(2)

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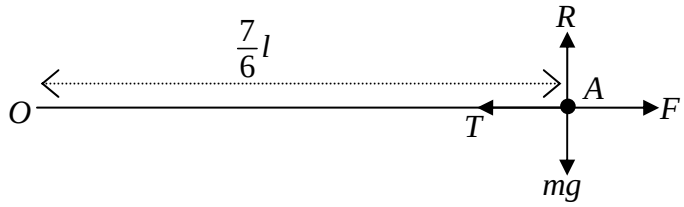
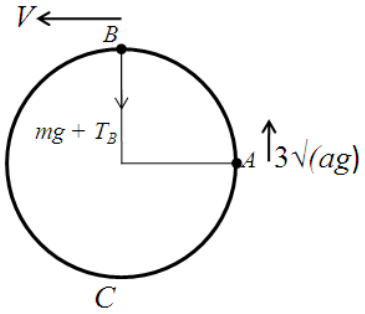
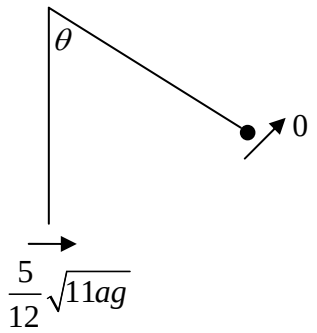
(c)	$T_b \geqslant 0 \Rightarrow 4a\omega^2 \geqslant g$ $\omega^2 \geqslant \frac{g}{4a}$ $\omega \geqslant \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{g}{a}}$ * (Allow strict inequalities in (c).)	M1 A1 (2) **12**
5. **(a)**	 $T = \frac{3mg}{l}\left(\frac{1}{6}l\right) = \frac{1}{2}mg$ $\mathrm{R}(\uparrow)\ \ R = mg$ $\quad$ $\mathrm{R}(\rightarrow)\ \ F = T = \frac{1}{2}mg$ $F \leqslant \mu R$ $\frac{1}{2}mg \leqslant \mu mg$ $\mu \geqslant \frac{1}{2}$ *	B1 M1 M1 A1 (4)
(b)	E.P.E. lost $= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3mg}{l}\left(\frac{1}{2}l\right)^2 = \frac{3mgl}{8}$ Work done by friction $= \frac{1}{2}mg\left(\frac{l}{2}\right)$ $\frac{3mgl}{8} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}mg\left(\frac{l}{2}\right)$ $v^2 = \frac{gl}{4}$ $v = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{gl}$	B1 B1 M1 A1ft A1 (5)

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
(c)	$\frac{3mgl}{8} = \frac{1}{2}mgx$ $x = \frac{3l}{4}$	M1 A1 ft A1 (3) **12**
6. **(a)**	 Energy to B: $\frac{1}{2}m\left(3\sqrt{ag}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{2}\times mV^2 = mag$ $9ag - V^2 = 2ag$ $V^2 = 7ag$ NL2 along radius at B: $T_B + mg = m\frac{V^2}{a}$ $T_B + mg = 7mg$ $T_B = 6mg$ $T_B > 0 \Rightarrow$ particle reaches B	M1 A1 M1 A1 M1 A1 (6)

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
(b)	Energy to C: $\frac{1}{2}\times mU^2-\frac{1}{2}m\left(3\sqrt{ag}\right)^2=mag$ $U^2=2ag+9ag$ $U=\sqrt{11ga}$	M1 A1 (2)
(c)	 Energy from C to rest: $\frac{1}{2}\times m\times\left(\frac{5}{12}\sqrt{11ag}\right)^2=mga\left(1-\cos\theta\right)$ $\frac{25}{144}\times 11ag=2ga\left(1-\cos\theta\right)$ $\cos\theta=\frac{1}{2}\left(2-\frac{25\times 11}{144}\right)$ $\theta=87.4...$ $\theta=87°$ (or 1.5 rad) or better	M1 A1 M1 A1 (4) **12**

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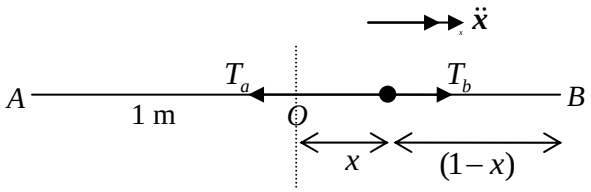
7.		
(a)	Total extn. = 0.6 $T_b = \dfrac{\lambda \times \text{ext}}{l} = \dfrac{2(0.3-x)}{0.7} = \dfrac{2}{7}(3-10x)$ *	M1 A1 (2)
(b)	$T_a = \dfrac{2(x+0.3)}{0.7} \quad \left(= \dfrac{2}{7}(10x+3)\right)$	B1 (1)
(c)	$T_b - T_a = 0.5\ddot{x}$ $\dfrac{2}{7}(3-10x) - \dfrac{2}{7}(10x+3) = 0.5\ddot{x}$ $2 \times \left(-\dfrac{20x}{7}\right) = 0.5\ddot{x}$ $\ddot{x} = -\dfrac{40}{7 \times 0.5}x$ $(\therefore$ S.H.M.$)$ Period $= \dfrac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi\sqrt{\dfrac{7 \times 0.5}{40}} = 2\pi\sqrt{\dfrac{7}{80}}$ *	M1 A1 ft M1 A1 M1 A1 (6)
(d)	$v_{\max} = a\omega = 0.2\sqrt{\dfrac{80}{7}}$ o.e. or a.w.r.t. 0.68 m s^{-1}	M1 A1 (2)
(e)	$x = a\cos\omega t = 0.2\cos\left(\sqrt{\dfrac{80}{7}}t\right)$ $x = -0.1 \quad -\dfrac{0.1}{0.2} = \cos\left(\sqrt{\dfrac{80}{7}}t\right)$ $t = \sqrt{\dfrac{7}{80}}\cos^{-1}(-0.5)$ $t = \sqrt{\dfrac{7}{80}} \times \dfrac{2\pi}{3} = \dfrac{\pi}{3}\sqrt{\dfrac{7}{20}}$ o.e. (accept a.w.r.t. 0.62) s	M1 A1 M1 A1 (4) **15**

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