

**Topic X5 Variable forces and oblique collisions (Post-TT B) [47] MARKSCHEME**

1.

(i) $[mg - mkv^2 = ma]$	M1		For using Newton's second law
$(v \, dv/dx)/(g - kv^2) = 1$	A1	2	AG
(ii) $[-\frac{1}{2} [\ln(g - kv^2)]/k = x + C]$	M1		For separating variables and attempting to integrate
$[-(\ln g) / 2k = C]$	M1		For using $v(0) = 0$ to find C
$x = [-\frac{1}{2} [\ln\{(g - kv^2)/g\}]/k]$	A1		Any equivalent expression for x
$[\ln\{(g - kv^2)/g\} = \ln(e^{-2kx})]$	M1		For expressing in the form $\ln f(v^2) = \ln g(x)$ or equivalent
$v^2 = (1 - e^{-2kx})g/k$	A1		
Limiting value is $\sqrt{g/k}$	M1		For using $e^{-Ax} \rightarrow 0$ for +ve A
(iii) $[1 - e^{-600k} = 0.81]$	A1ft	7	AG
$[-600k = \ln(0.19)]$	M1		For using $v^2(300) = 0.9^2 g/k$
$k = 0.00277$	M1		For using logarithms to solve for k
	A1	3	

2.

Use Impulse-momentum principle	M1
$2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} = 0.5\mathbf{v} - 0.5(4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})$	A1
$\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{v} = 4\mathbf{i} - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{j}, \quad \mathbf{v} = 8\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} \text{ (m s}^{-1}\text{)}$	A1
Use of $KE = \frac{1}{2}m \mathbf{v} ^2 - \frac{1}{2}m \mathbf{u} ^2$	M1
$= \frac{1}{2} \times 0.5 \times \{(64+1) - (16+1)\}$	A1
$= \frac{1}{4} \times 48 = 12 \text{ (J)} \quad *$	A1*
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5	(i) $mgsin30^\circ = 0.75mgx/1.2$ Extension is 0.8m	M1 A1 A1	3	For using Newton's second law with $a = 0$ AG
	(ii) PE loss = $mg(1.2 + 0.8)sin30^\circ$ (mg) EE gain = $0.75mg(0.8)^2/(2 \times 1.2)$ (0.2mg) [ $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = mg - 0.2mg$ ]	B1 B1 M1		4
	Maximum speed is $3.96ms^{-1}$	A1		
	(iii) PE loss = $mg(1.2 + x)sin30^\circ$ or $mgdsin30^\circ$ EE gain = $0.75mgx^2/(2 \times 1.2)$ or $0.75mg(d - 1.2)^2/(2 \times 1.2)$ [ $x^2 - 1.6x - 1.92 = 0$ , $d^2 - 4d + 1.44 = 0$ ] Displacement is 3.6m	B1ft B1ft M1 A1	4	ft with x or d - 1.2 replacing 0.8 in (ii) ft with x or d - 1.2 replacing 0.8 in (ii) For using PE loss = EE gain to obtain a 3 term quadratic in x or d
Alternative for parts (ii) and (iii) for candidates who use Newton's second law and $a = v dv/dx$ : In the following x, y and z represent displacement from equil. pos <sup>n</sup> , extension, and distance OP respectively.				
	[ $mv dv/dx = mgsin30^\circ - 0.75mg(0.8 + x)/1.2$ , $mv dv/dy = mgsin30^\circ - 0.75mgy/1.2$ , $mv dv/dz = mgsin30^\circ - 0.75mg(z - 1.2)/1.2$ ] $v^2/2 = -5gx^2/16 + C$ or $v^2/2 = gy/2 - 5gy^2/16 + C$ or $v^2/2 = 5gz/4 - 5gz^2/16 + C$ [ $C = 0.6g + 5g(-0.8)^2/16$ or $C = 0.6g$ or $C = 0.6g - 5g(1.2/4) + 5g(1.2)^2/16$ $v^2 = (-5x^2/8 + 1.6)g$ or $v^2 = (y - 5y^2/8 + 1.2)g$ or $v^2 = (5z/2 - 5z^2/8 - 0.9)g$ ]	M1 A1		For using N2 with $a = v dv/dx$
	(ii) [ $v_{max}^2 = 1.6g$ or $0.8g - 0.4g + 1.2g$ or $5g - 2.5g - 0.9g$ ] Maximum speed is $3.96ms^{-1}$	M1 A1		
	(iii) [ $5x^2 - 12.8 = 0 \rightarrow x = 1.6$ , $5y^2 - 8y - 9.6 = 0 \rightarrow y = 2.4$ , $5z^2 - 20z + 7.2 = 0 \rightarrow z = 3.6$ ] Displacement is 3.6m	M1 M1 A1	8	For solving $v = 0$
Alternative for parts (ii) and (iii) for candidates who use Newton's second law and SHM analysis.				
	[ $m\ddot{x} = mgsin30^\circ - 0.75mg(0.8 + x)/1.2 \rightarrow \ddot{x} = -\omega^2x$ ; $v^2 = \omega^2(a^2 - x^2)$ ] $v^2 = 5g(a^2 - x^2)/8$	M1 A1 M1		For using N2 with $v^2 = \omega^2(a^2 - x^2)$
	$v^2 = 5g(2.56 - x^2)/8$	A1		
	(ii) [ $v_{max}^2 = 5g \times 2.56/8$ ] Maximum speed is $3.96ms^{-1}$	M1 A1		For using $v_{max}^2 = v^2(0)$
	(iii) [ $2.56 - x^2 = 0 \rightarrow x = 1.6$ ] Displacement is 3.6m	M1 A1		For solving $v = 0$

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5 i	$[\sin \gamma = 0.96 \div 1.2]$ $\sin \gamma = 0.8$	M1 A1 [2]	For using $v_B \sin \gamma = u_B \sin \beta$
ii	$(m)2 - (m)u_B \cos \beta = (m)v_B \cos \gamma$  $2 = v_B(0.6 + 0.28 \div 1.2)$ $v_B = 2.4, u_B = 2$	M1 A1  M1 A1 A1 [5]	For using the principle of conservation of momentum. Allow sign error and/or $u_A \cos \alpha$ (instead of 2) for M1. allow $u_A \cos \alpha$ (instead of 2) for A1  For eliminating $u_B$ or $v_B$ . Allow with cos Or $2 = 0.28u_B + 0.72u_B$
iii	$[(2 + u_B \cos \beta)e = v_B \cos \gamma]$  $(2 + 2 \times 0.28)e = 2.4 \times 0.6$ $e = \frac{9}{16}$ or 0.5625	M1  A1ft  A1 [3]	For applying Newton's exp'tal law. Allow sign error and/or $u_A \cos \alpha$ (instead of 2) for M1. ft $u_B$ and $v_B$ only
iv	$[(y\text{-component})^2 = 13 - 4]$ $v_A = (y\text{-component})_{\text{before}} = 3$	M1 A1 [2]	For using $\frac{1}{2}(m)v^2 = 6.5(m)$ and $(y\text{-component})^2 = v^2 - 2^2$ . Allow 1 slip.

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For included angle marked $\alpha$ or for $0.8(10.5 - 8.5 \cos \alpha) = 4 \cos \beta$ For opposite side marked 4/0.8 (or 4) or for $-- 0.8 \times 8.5 \sin \alpha = 4 \sin \beta$  $8.4^2 + 6.8^2 - 2 \times 8.4 \times 6.8 \cos \alpha = 4^2$ $\alpha = 28.1^\circ$	M1  A1  A1  M1 A1ft A1 [6]	For triangle with two of its sides marked 0.8 x 10.5 and 0.8 x 8.5 (or 10.5 and 8.5) or for using $I = \Delta mv$ in one direction.  Allow B1 for omission of 0.8  Allow B1 for omission of 0.8 For using the cosine rule or for eliminating $\beta$ ft 0.8 mis-used or not used
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