

**STATICS, FRICTION & NEWTON'S SECOND LAW**

1. a) Smooth string  $\therefore$  tension same throughout the string

B1

For the forces acting on the bead:

Resolving horizontally:

M1

$$T \cos \alpha = T \cos \beta$$

A1

$$\therefore \alpha = \beta$$

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- b) Resolving vertically:

M1

$$2T \sin \alpha - 10 = 0$$

A1

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{3}{5}$$

B1

$$T = 8\frac{1}{3} \text{ N}$$

A1 f.t.

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2. Resolving perpendicular to force P:

M1

$$Q \sin 45^\circ + 3 \sin 30^\circ = 6$$

A1

$$Q = \frac{9\sqrt{2}}{2} \text{ (6.36 to 3 S.F.)}$$

A1 c.a.o.

Resolving parallel to force P

M1

$$\text{Gives } P + 3 \cos 30^\circ = Q \cos 45^\circ$$

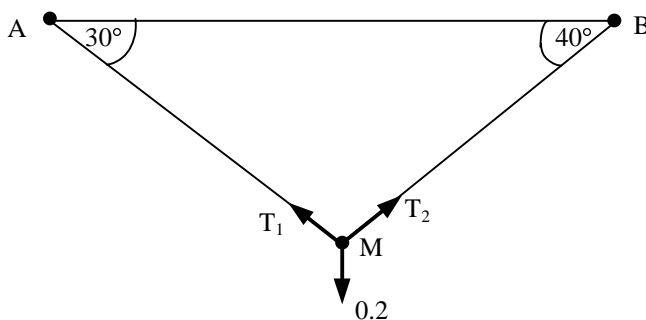
A1

$$P = 1.90 \text{ (3 S.F.)}$$

A1 c.a.o.

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Resolving vertically

M1

$$T_1 \sin 30^\circ + T_2 \sin 40^\circ = 0.2$$

A1

Resolving horizontally

M1

$$T_1 \cos 30^\circ = T_2 \cos 40^\circ$$

A1

Solving for  $T_1$  and  $T_2$

M1

$$T_1 = 0.163 \text{ N}$$

A1 c.a.o.

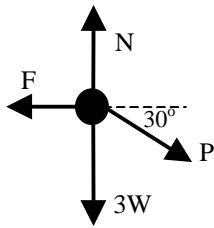
$$T_2 = 0.184 \text{ N}$$

A1 c.a.o.

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Resolving horizontally :

$$F = P \cos 30^\circ$$

M1

A1

Resolving vertically :

$$N - P \sin 30^\circ - 3W = 0$$

A1

Moving  $\therefore F = \mu N$ 

M1

$$P \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left( \frac{P}{2} + 3W \right)$$

A1 f.t.

$$P = 3W$$

A1 c.a.o.

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When returning the trolley, let force's magnitude be  $P_1$ 

$$N = W + P_1 \sin 20^\circ$$

M1 A1

$$F = P_1 \cos 20^\circ$$

A1 c.a.o.

$$\text{Again } F = \mu N \quad \therefore P_1 \cos 20^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (W + P_1 \sin 20^\circ)$$

A1 ft

$$P_1 = 0.778W \text{ (3 S.F.)}$$

A1 c.a.o.

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5. a) Steady speed  $\therefore$  no acceleration

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Resolving  $\uparrow$  normal reaction = 150

M1 A1

 $\rightarrow$  frictional force = 100

A1

Since moving  $F = \mu N$ 

M1

$$\therefore \mu = \frac{2}{3}$$

A1

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$$\text{b) } \uparrow T \cos 30 + N - 150 = 0 \Rightarrow N = 150 - T \cos 30$$

M1 A1

$$\rightarrow T \sin 30 - F = 0 \Rightarrow N = \frac{1}{2} T$$

A1

$$F = \mu N$$

B1

$$\text{So } \frac{T}{2} = \frac{2}{3} \left( 150 - \frac{\sqrt{3}T}{2} \right)$$

M1

$$T = 92.8 \text{ N}$$

A1

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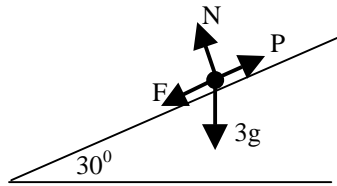
c) Block is modelled as a particle

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Resolving parallel to plane

$$P - F - 3g \sin 30^\circ = 0$$

M1

A1 c.a.o.

Resolving perpendicular to plane

$$N - 3g \cos 30^\circ = 0$$

A1 c.a.o.

Limiting equilibrium  $\Rightarrow F = \mu N$

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$$F = g\sqrt{3}$$

$$P = g\sqrt{3} + \frac{3g}{2}$$

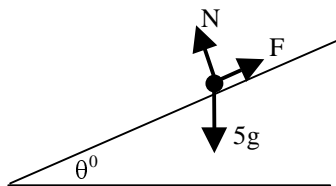
$$P = 31.7$$

} M1 (combining)

A1 c.a.o.

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Resolving parallel and perpendicular to plane

$$\parallel : F = 5g \sin \theta$$

$$\perp : N = 5g \cos \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$F = \mu R$$

$$5g \sin \theta = \mu 5g \cos \theta$$

$$\tan \theta = \mu$$

$$\mu = \frac{3}{4}$$

M1

A1

A1

B1

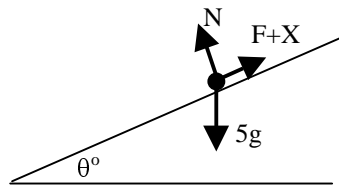
M1

A1

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8. a)



For case where particle about to move down plane:

resolving parallel and perpendicular to plane

$$5g \sin \theta - X - F = 0$$

$$N - 5g \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$F = \mu N \text{ (as about to move)}$$

$$F = g$$

$$\therefore X = 2g \text{ (= 19.6)}$$

M1

A1

A1

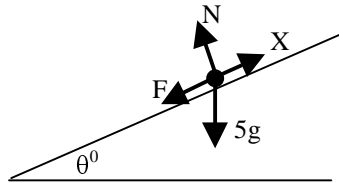
M1

A1

M1 A1

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b)



For case where about to move up plane

Resolving parallel to plane

$$5g \sin \theta - X + F = 0$$

N unchanged, so  $F = g$

$$X = 4g \text{ (= 39.2)}$$

M1

A1

B1

M1 A1

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9. a)  $(3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}) + (7\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}) + (a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j}) = 0$

$$a = -10 \quad b = 3$$

M1

A1 A1

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b) Resultant force  $= \mathbf{F}_2 + \mathbf{F}_3 + \mathbf{F}_4$

$$= -4\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}$$

M1

A1 f.t.

$$\text{magnitude} = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + 4^2}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{2}\text{N or } 5.66 \text{ N (3 S.F.)}$$

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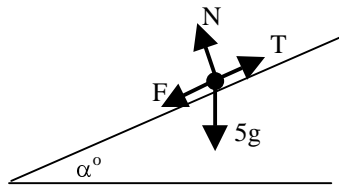
$$\text{So acceleration} = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{5} \text{ ms}^{-2} \text{ or } 1.13 \text{ ms}^{-2} \text{ (3 S.F.)}$$

A1 c.a.o.

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Considering case where about to move up the plane

M1

Resolving parallel to plane

M1

$$T - F - 5g \sin \alpha = 0$$

A1

Resolving perpendicular to plane

$$N - 5g \cos \alpha = 0$$

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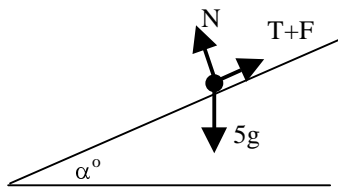
Not moving  $\therefore F \leq \mu N$

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$$\therefore T - 4g \leq 0.6 \times 3g$$

$$\text{i.e. } T \leq 5.8g$$

A1 c.a.o.



Case when about to slide down plane

$$T + F - 5g \sin \alpha = 0$$

M1 A1

$$F \leq \mu N$$

$$4g - T \leq 0.6 \times 3g$$

M1

$$T \geq 2.2g$$

A1 c.a.o.

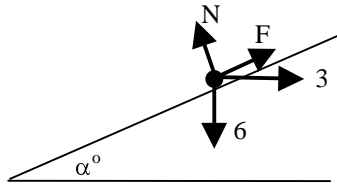
$$\text{ie. } 2.2g \leq T \leq 5.8g$$

B1 ft.

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11.a)



Resolving parallel to plane

$$\Rightarrow F + 3\cos\alpha - 6\sin\alpha = 0$$

$$\cos\alpha = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$F = \frac{6}{13}$$

M1

A1

B1

A1 c.a.o.

Resolving perpendicular to plane

$$\Rightarrow N - 6\cos\alpha - 3\sin\alpha = 0$$

$$N = \frac{87}{13}$$

M1

A1

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b) Do not know if equilibrium is limiting

$$\therefore F \leq \mu N$$

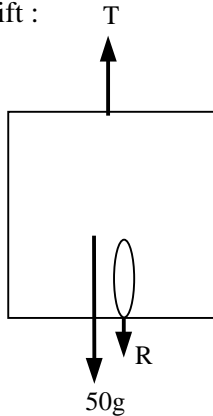
$$\mu \geq \frac{6}{87}$$

M1

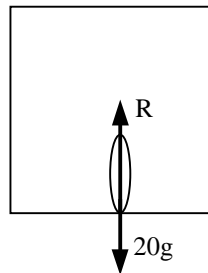
A1 ft. (not for  $\mu = \frac{6}{87}$ )

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12.a) For lift :



For boy :



$$\text{For boy : } R - 20g = 20a$$

M1 A1

$$\Rightarrow R = 20g + 20 \times 0.1 = 198\text{N}$$

B1

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b) For lift :  $T - R - 50g = 50a$

$$\Rightarrow T = 50a + R + 50g$$

$$= 5 + 198 + 490$$

$$= 693\text{N}$$

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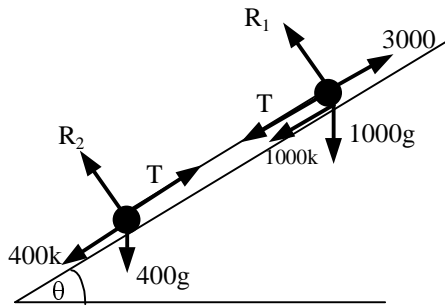
M1

A1

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13.



Resistance 400k, 1000k

B1

For car :  $3000 - T - 1000k = 1000a$  ①

For trailer :  $T - 400k = 400a$  ②

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M1 A1  
A1

Total resistance 700, so  $400k + 1000k = 700$

$$k = \frac{1}{2}$$

B1

So ① becomes :  $3000 - T - 500 = 1000a$  ③

② becomes :  $T - 200 = 400a$  ④

③ + ④ :  $3000 - 500 - 200 = 1400a$

$$2300 = 1400a$$

$$\frac{23}{14} \text{ ms}^{-2} = a$$

M1

A1

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b) Substitute into ④ :  $T = 200 + 400a$

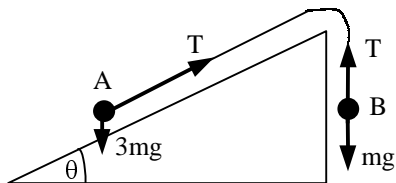
$$= 857 \frac{1}{7} \text{ N}$$

M1

A1 f.t.

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14.



For A resolving parallel to plane

$$T - 3mg \sin \theta = 0$$

M1

A1

For B resolving vertically

$$T - mg = 0$$

M1

A1

$$mg = 3mg \sin \theta$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 19.5^\circ \text{ (3 S.F.)}$$

M1

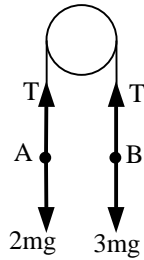
A1 c.a.o.

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15. For A resolving perpendicular to plane gives $N = 5g \cos 30^\circ$	M1 A1
Resultant force up the plane is $T - F - 5g \sin 30^\circ$ Newton II gives $T - F - 5g \sin 30^\circ = 5a$	M1 A1
For B downward resultant force = $8g - T$ Newton II $\Rightarrow 8g - T = 8a$	A1
A moving $\therefore F = \mu N$ $\therefore F = 0.7 \times \frac{5\sqrt{3}g}{2} (= 29.70)$	B1
$\therefore \begin{cases} T - 54.20 = 5a \\ 78.4 - T = 8a \end{cases}$ $a = 1.86 \text{ ms}^{-2} \text{ (3 S.F.)}$	M1 A1 cao [8]

16.a)



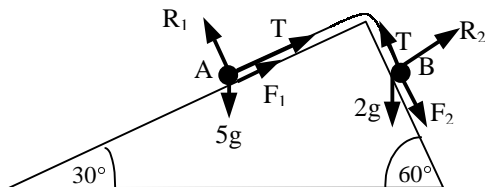
Using $F = ma$ in direction of acceleration:	M1
For A : $T - 2mg = 2ma$ ①	A1
For B : $3mg - T = 3ma$ ②	A1
① + ② : $mg = 5ma \Rightarrow \frac{1}{5}g = a$	A1
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b) Using $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$	M1
$0.25 = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{5}g \times t^2$	A1
$t = 0.505 \text{ seconds}$	A1
	[3]
c) Need speed with which B hits floor	M1
Using " $v = u + at$ "	
$v = \frac{g}{5} \times 0.505.. = 0.990 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	A1
A rises until its speed is zero	M1
$a = -g$	B1
$2as = v^2 - u^2$	M1
$-2gs = 0 - 0.990^2 \Rightarrow s = 0.05 \text{ m}$	A1 f.t.
A is now 55 cm above floor	B1 f.t.
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- 17.a) Using  $F = ma$  M1  
 For P :  $T = ma$  ① A1  
 For Q :  $mg - T = ma$  ② A1  
  
 ① + ② :  $mg = 2ma$   
 $\frac{1}{2}g = a$  A1  
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 c) Q must travel 90cm B1  
 $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$  M1  
 $0.9 = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}gt^2$   
 $0.606 = t$  A1  
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18.



- For A :  $5g \sin 30 - F_1 - T = 5a$  M1 A1  
 $5g \cos 30 = R_1$  A1  
 Since it is moving,  $F_1 = \mu R_1$  M1  
  
 So  $5g \sin 30 - \mu 5g \cos 30 - T = 5a$  ① B1  
  
 For B :  $T - 2g \sin 60 - F_2 = 2a$  A1  
 $2g \cos 60 = R_2$   
 $F_2 = \mu R_2$  A1  
  
 So  $T - 2g \sin 60 - \mu 2g \cos 60 = 2a$  ② B1  
  
 ① + ② :  $5g \sin 30 - \mu 5g \cos 30 - 2g \sin 60 - \mu 2g \cos 60 = 7a = \frac{7g}{20}$  M1  
  

$$\frac{5g}{2} - \mu 5g \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - 2g \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \mu 2g \frac{1}{2} = \frac{7g}{20}$$

$$\frac{5}{2} - \sqrt{3} - \frac{7}{20} = \mu \left( \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2} + 1 \right)$$

$$0.078 = \mu$$

M1 (solving)  
 A1 c.a.o.  
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 b) Tensions on each side of the pulley are the same B1  
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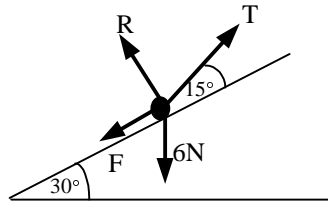
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19.a) For A using Newton II for horizontal motion	M1
$T - F = ma$	A1
Resolving vertically $N = mg$	A1
A is moving $\therefore F = \mu N$	
$\therefore F = \frac{mg}{2}$	B1
For B using Newton II for vertical motion	
$2mg - T = 2ma$	A1
Solving $T - \frac{mg}{2} = ma$ and $2mg - T = 2ma$	M1
$a = \frac{1}{2}g$	A1 cao
	[7]
b) For A using " $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ " and $s = 0.64$	M1
$v = 0.8\sqrt{g}$	A1 f.t. (but answer must be in terms of g)
	[2]
c) Using equations of motion	M1
<u>For B.</u>	<u>For A.</u>
$u = 0.8\sqrt{g}$	$u = 0$
$a = g$	$a = g$
$s = 0.36$	$s = 1$
$t = ?$	$t = ?$
	B1 B1
	B1 (both)
For B :	
$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$	
$0.36 = 0.8\sqrt{g}t + \frac{1}{2}gt^2$	M1
$t = 0.1170$	M1 A1
For A :	
$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$	
$1 = \frac{1}{2}gt^2$	M1
$t = 0.4518$	A1
Time between A and B reaching the floor is $0.4518 - 0.1170 = 0.335$ seconds	A1 f.t.
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20.a)



Resolving up slope:

$$T \cos 15 - F - 6 \sin 30 = 0$$

M1

A1

Resolving perpendicular to slope

$$R - 6 \cos 30 + T \sin 15 = 0$$

A1

Limiting equilibrium  $\therefore F = \mu N$

M1

$$\therefore T \cos 15 - 3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (3\sqrt{3} - T \sin 15)$$

A1

$$\Rightarrow T = 5.38 \text{ N (3 S.F.)}$$

A1 c.a.o.

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b) When moving using  $s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$

M1

$$a = \frac{1}{8}$$

A1 c.a.o.

Newton II applied to motion up slope

M1

$$\text{And using mass} = \frac{6}{g}$$

M1

$$T \cos 15 - F - 6 \sin 30 = \frac{6}{g} \times \frac{1}{8}$$

A1 ft.

$$F = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (6 \cos 30 - T \sin 15)$$

M1

$$\text{So } T \left( \cos 15 + \frac{\sin 15}{\sqrt{3}} \right) - \frac{6 \cos 30}{\sqrt{3}} - 6 \sin 30 = \frac{6}{8g}$$

A1

$$T = 5.45 \text{ N}$$

A1

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c) Crate treated as a particle

No other external forces

Tension increased instantaneously

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(any 2)

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