

Paper Reference(s)

**6678**

# **Edexcel GCE**

## **Mechanics M2**

### **Advanced Level**

**Friday 25 January 2013 – Afternoon**

**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

**Materials required for examination**

Mathematical Formulae (Pink)

**Items included with question papers**

Nil

**Candidates may use any calculator allowed by the regulations of the Joint Council for Qualifications. Calculators must not have the facility for symbolic algebra manipulation, differentiation and integration, or have retrievable mathematical formulas stored in them.**

#### **Instructions to Candidates**

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In the boxes on the answer book, write the name of the examining body (Edexcel), your centre number, candidate number, the unit title (Mechanics M2), the paper reference (6678), your surname, other name and signature.

Whenever a numerical value of  $g$  is required, take  $g = 9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ .

When a calculator is used, the answer should be given to an appropriate degree of accuracy.

#### **Information for Candidates**

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A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.

Full marks may be obtained for answers to ALL questions.

There are 7 questions in this question paper.

The total mark for this paper is 75.

#### **Advice to Candidates**

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You must ensure that your answers to parts of questions are clearly labelled.

You must show sufficient working to make your methods clear to the Examiner.

Answers without working may not gain full credit.

1. Two uniform rods  $AB$  and  $BC$  are rigidly joined at  $B$  so that  $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$ . Rod  $AB$  has length 0.5 m and mass 2 kg. Rod  $BC$  has length 2 m and mass 3 kg. The centre of mass of the framework of the two rods is at  $G$ .

(a) Find the distance of  $G$  from  $BC$ .

(2)

The distance of  $G$  from  $AB$  is 0.6 m.

The framework is suspended from  $A$  and hangs freely in equilibrium.

(b) Find the angle between  $AB$  and the downward vertical at  $A$ .

(3)

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2. A lorry of mass 1800 kg travels along a straight horizontal road. The lorry's engine is working at a constant rate of 30 kW. When the lorry's speed is  $20 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , its acceleration is  $0.4 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ . The magnitude of the resistance to the motion of the lorry is  $R$  newtons.

(a) Find the value of  $R$ .

(4)

The lorry now travels up a straight road which is inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal, where  $\sin \alpha = \frac{1}{12}$ . The magnitude of the non-gravitational resistance to motion is  $R$  newtons. The lorry travels at a constant speed of  $20 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

(b) Find the new rate of working of the lorry's engine.

(5)

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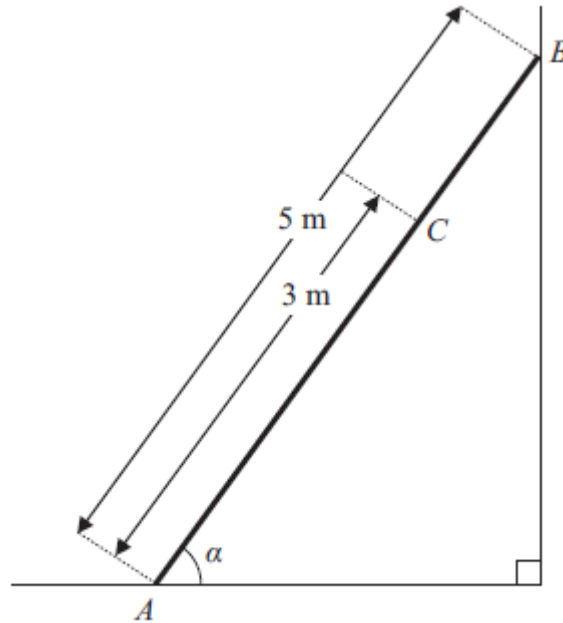


Figure 1

A ladder, of length 5 m and mass 18 kg, has one end  $A$  resting on rough horizontal ground and its other end  $B$  resting against a smooth vertical wall. The ladder lies in a vertical plane perpendicular to the wall and makes an angle  $\alpha$  with the horizontal ground, where  $\tan \alpha = \frac{4}{3}$ , as shown in Figure 1. The coefficient of friction between the ladder and the ground is  $\mu$ . A woman of mass 60 kg stands on the ladder at the point  $C$ , where  $AC = 3$  m. The ladder is on the point of slipping. The ladder is modelled as a uniform rod and the woman as a particle.

Find the value of  $\mu$ .

(9)

4. At time  $t$  seconds the velocity of a particle  $P$  is  $[(4t - 5)\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}] \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . When  $t = 0$ , the position vector of  $P$  is  $(2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}) \text{ m}$ , relative to a fixed origin  $O$ .

(a) Find the value of  $t$  when the velocity of  $P$  is parallel to the vector  $\mathbf{j}$ .

(1)

(b) Find an expression for the position vector of  $P$  at time  $t$  seconds.

(4)

A second particle  $Q$  moves with constant velocity  $(-2\mathbf{i} + c\mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . When  $t = 0$ , the position vector of  $Q$  is  $(11\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}) \text{ m}$ . The particles  $P$  and  $Q$  collide at the point with position vector  $(d\mathbf{i} + 14\mathbf{j}) \text{ m}$ .

(c) Find

(i) the value of  $c$ ,

(ii) the value of  $d$ .

(5)

5. The point  $A$  lies on a rough plane inclined at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal, where  $\sin \theta = \frac{24}{25}$ . A particle  $P$  is projected from  $A$ , up a line of greatest slope of the plane, with speed  $U \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . The mass of  $P$  is  $2 \text{ kg}$  and the coefficient of friction between  $P$  and the plane is  $\frac{5}{12}$ . The particle comes to instantaneous rest at the point  $B$  on the plane, where  $AB = 1.5 \text{ m}$ . It then moves back down the plane to  $A$ .

(a) Find the work done against friction as  $P$  moves from  $A$  to  $B$ . (4)

(b) Use the work-energy principle to find the value of  $U$ . (4)

(c) Find the speed of  $P$  when it returns to  $A$ . (3)

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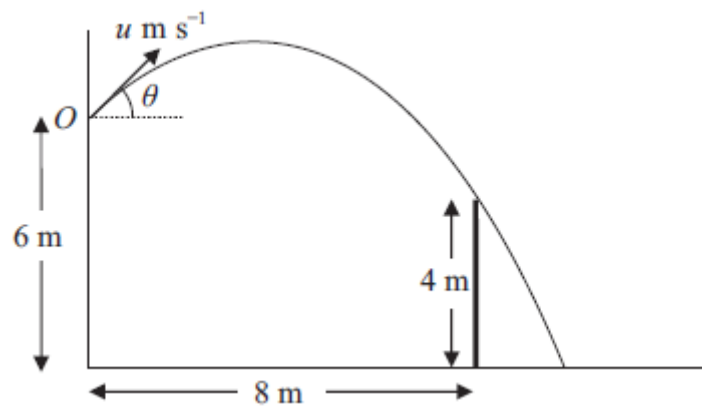


Figure 2

A ball is thrown from a point  $O$ , which is 6 m above horizontal ground. The ball is projected with speed  $u \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at an angle  $\theta$  above the horizontal. There is a thin vertical post which is 4 m high and 8 m horizontally away from the vertical through  $O$ , as shown in Figure 2. The ball passes just above the top of the post 2 s after projection. The ball is modelled as a particle.

(a) Show that  $\tan \theta = 2.2$ . (5)

(b) Find the value of  $u$ . (2)

The ball hits the ground  $T$  seconds after projection.

(c) Find the value of  $T$ . (3)

Immediately before the ball hits the ground the direction of motion of the ball makes an angle  $\alpha$  with the horizontal.

(d) Find  $\alpha$ . (5)

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7. A particle  $A$  of mass  $m$  is moving with speed  $u$  on a smooth horizontal floor when it collides directly with another particle  $B$ , of mass  $3m$ , which is at rest on the floor. The coefficient of restitution between the particles is  $e$ . The direction of motion of  $A$  is reversed by the collision.

(a) Find, in terms of  $e$  and  $u$ ,

(i) the speed of  $A$  immediately after the collision,

(ii) the speed of  $B$  immediately after the collision.

(7)

After being struck by  $A$  the particle  $B$  collides directly with another particle  $C$ , of mass  $4m$ , which is at rest on the floor. The coefficient of restitution between  $B$  and  $C$  is  $2e$ . Given that the direction of motion of  $B$  is reversed by this collision,

(b) find the range of possible values of  $e$ ,

(6)

(c) determine whether there will be a second collision between  $A$  and  $B$ .

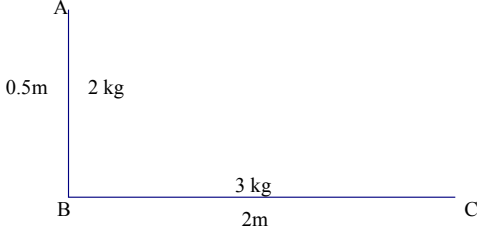
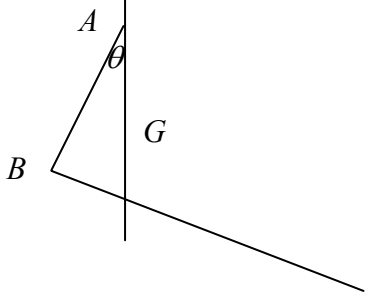
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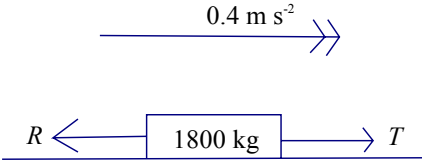
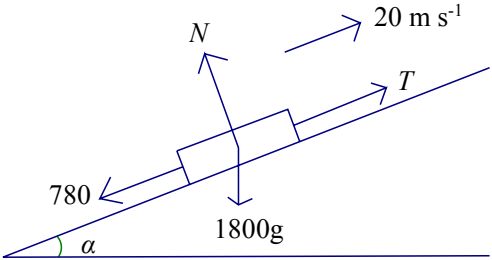
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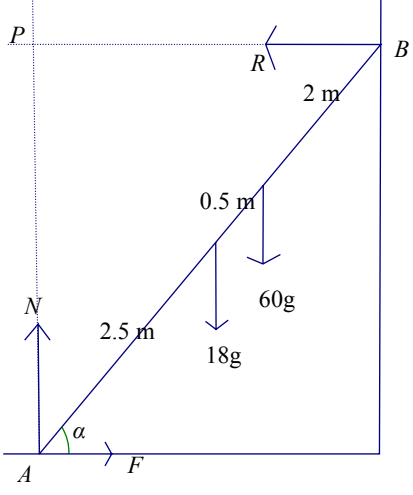
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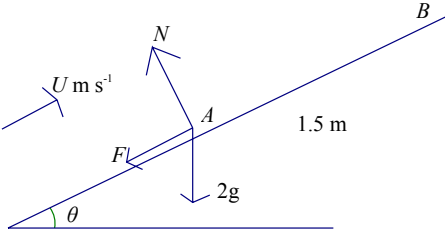
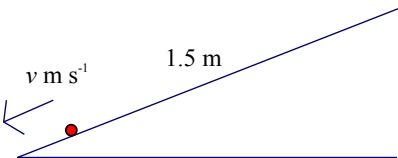
Q.	Scheme	Marks	
<p><b>1. (a)</b></p>		M1	
	<p><math>5\bar{y} - 2 \times 0.25(+0)</math></p>	A1	<p>Moments equation with lengths <math>\frac{1}{4}</math>, 1 and (ratio of) masses 2, 3. Allow moments about a parallel axis Use of length for mass is M0.</p>
	<p><math>\bar{y} = \frac{2 \times 0.25}{5} = 0.1</math></p>		For distance from BC
	<p><b>(b)</b></p> 		
	<p><math>\tan \theta = \frac{0.6}{0.5 - 0.1}</math></p>	M1	
		A1ft	<p>Must suspend from A. Use of tan with 0.6 and <math>0.5 - \bar{y}</math> Could be wrong way up. Must be using 0.6</p>
	<p><math>\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{6}{4}\right) = 56.3^\circ = 56^\circ</math></p>	A1	<p>Correct way up. ft their <math>\bar{y}</math>.</p>
			Accept awrt 56.3

Q.	Scheme	Marks	
<p><b>2 (a)</b></p>	 <p> <math>T = \frac{30000}{20} (=1500)</math>  <math>T - R = 1800a</math>  <math>T - R = 1800 \times 0.4</math>  <math>R = 1500 - 1800 \times 0.4</math>  <math>= 780</math> </p>	<p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>Use of <math>P = Fv</math></p> <p>Equation of motion. Need all 3 terms. Condone sign errors Equation correct (their T)</p> <p>Only</p>
	<p><b>(b)</b></p>  <p> <math>T - 1800g \sin \alpha - R = 0</math>  <math>T = 1800 \times \frac{1}{12}g + 780</math>  Power = <math>\left(1800 \times \frac{1}{12}g + 780\right) \times 20</math>  <math>= 45000 \text{ W or } 45 \text{ kW}</math> </p>	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>DM1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>Equation of motion. Need all 3 terms. Weight must be resolved. Condone cos for sin. Condone sign errors Correct equation. Allow with <math>R</math> not substituted or with their <math>R</math>.</p> <p>Use of <math>P = Tv</math></p> <p>Correctly substituted equation (for their <math>R</math>) cao</p>



Q	Scheme	Marks	
3	 <p> <math>F = \mu N</math>  <math>R(\uparrow) \quad 18g + 60g = N</math>  <math>\quad \quad \quad = 78g</math>  <math>R(\rightarrow) \quad R = F = \mu N</math> </p> <p> <i>P</i> <math>2.5 \times 18g \cos \alpha + 3 \times 60g \cos \alpha = 5F \sin \alpha</math>  <i>A</i> <math>18g \times 2.5 \cos \alpha + 60g \times 3 \cos \alpha = R \times 5 \sin \alpha</math>  <i>C</i> <math>\frac{1}{2} \cos \alpha \times 18g + 3 \sin \alpha F + 2 \sin \alpha R = 3 \cos \alpha N</math>  <i>B</i> <math>5 \cos \alpha N = 5 \sin \alpha F + 2.5 \cos \alpha \times 18g + 2 \cos \alpha \times 60g</math>  <i>W</i> <math>60g \times \frac{1}{2} \cos \alpha + 2.5N \cos \alpha = 2.5R \sin \alpha + 2.5F \sin \alpha</math> </p> $45 \times \frac{3}{5}g + 180 \times \frac{3}{5}g = 4R$ $R = \frac{135}{4}g$ $78g\mu = \frac{135}{4}g$ $\mu = \frac{135}{4 \times 78} = \frac{135}{312} = 0.432\dots = 0.43$ <p>NB If use just two moments equations, M1A2 for the better attempt, M1A1 for the other. Remaining marks as above.</p>	<p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1A2</p> <p>DM1</p> <p>DM1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>Used. Condone an inequality.</p> <p>Resolve vertically</p> <p>Moments equation. Condone sign errors. Condone sin/cos confusion -1 each error</p> <p>Eliminate <math>\alpha</math>. Dependent on the second M1.</p> <p>Equation in <math>\mu</math> only. (Dependent on the first two M marks.) NB g cancels. 0.43269..., <del>225</del> <del>45</del> <del>520</del>, <del>104</del>, awrt 0.433 Do not accept an inequality.</p>
4		B1	

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<p>(a) <math>t = \frac{5}{4}</math></p> <p>(b) <math>\mathbf{r} = (2t^2 - 5t)\mathbf{i} + 3t\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{c}</math></p> <p>(c) <math>t = 0 \quad 2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} = \mathbf{c}</math>  <math>\mathbf{r} = (2t^2 - 5t)\mathbf{i} + 3t\mathbf{j} + (2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j})</math>  <math>(2t^2 - 5t + 2)\mathbf{i} + (3t + 5)\mathbf{j}</math>  <math>\mathbf{r}_Q = 11\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 2t\mathbf{i} + ct\mathbf{j}</math>  <math>(11 - 2t)\mathbf{i} + (2 + ct)\mathbf{j}</math>  <math>\mathbf{r}_p = (2t^2 - 5t + 2)\mathbf{i} + (3t + 5)\mathbf{j}</math>  <math>\mathbf{r}_Q = \mathbf{r}_p = d\mathbf{i} + 14\mathbf{j}</math>  <math>3t + 5 = 14</math>  <math>t = 3</math>  <math>2 + ct = 14 \Rightarrow c = 4</math>  <math>d = 11 - 2 \times 3 = 5</math> or  <math>d = 2 \times 3^2 - 5 \times 3 + 2 \Rightarrow d = 5</math></p> <p>Alt: <math>2t^2 - 5t + 2 = 11 - 2t = d \Rightarrow t = \frac{11-d}{2}</math></p> <p><math>2\left(\frac{11-d}{2}\right)^2 - 5\left(\frac{11-d}{2}\right) + 2 = d,</math>  <math>d^2 - 19d + 70 = 0 = (d-5)(d-14)</math></p>	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>DM1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>B1</p> <p><math>2t^2 - 5t</math></p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1 ft</p>	<p>1.25</p> <p>Integrate the velocity vector</p> <p>NB Also correct to use suvat with <math>\mathbf{a} = 4\mathbf{i}</math> and <math>\mathbf{u} = -5\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}</math>. Correct</p> <p>Use <math>\mathbf{r}_0</math> to find <math>C</math> oe</p> <p>Correct <math>\mathbf{j}</math> component of <math>\mathbf{r}_Q</math> Do not actually require the whole thing - can answer the Q by considering only the <math>\mathbf{j}</math> component.</p> <p>Form an equation in <math>t</math> only</p> <p>Their <math>t</math></p> <p>Their <math>t</math></p>	

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5	 <p>(a) <math>N = 2g \cos \theta = \frac{14}{25}g</math></p> $F = \mu N = \frac{5}{12} \times \frac{14}{25}g = \frac{7g}{30}$ $\text{Work done} = \frac{7}{30}g \times 1.5 = 3.43\dots = 3.4 \text{ J}$ <p>(b) <math>3.43 + 2g \sin \theta \times 1.5 = \frac{1}{2} \times 2U^2</math></p> $U = 5.626\dots = 5.6$ <p>(c)</p>  $2g \sin \theta \times 1.5 = 3.43 + \frac{1}{2} \times 2v^2$ <p>OR: <math>\frac{1}{2} \times 2U^2 = 2 \times 3.43 + \frac{1}{2} \times 2v^2</math></p> $v^2 = 3g \sin \theta - 3.43$ $v = 4.979\dots$ $\text{Speed} = 5.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ <p>Alt</p> <p>(c) <math>mg \sin \theta - F = ma</math> and <math>v^2 = (u^2) + 2as</math></p> $2g \sin \theta - \frac{7g}{30} = \frac{48g}{25} - \frac{7g}{30} = 2a$ $a = \frac{253g}{300} = 8.26\dots$ $v^2 = 24.794, v = 5.0$	<p>M1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>DM1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>Resolve perpendicular to plane. Condone trig confusion.</p> <p>Correct value of <math>F</math> seen or implied</p> <p>Their <math>F \times 1.5</math></p> <p><math>\frac{7g}{20}</math>, 3.4 or 3.43 only</p> <p>Energy equation - needs all 3 terms, but condone sign errors &amp; trig confusion. Must have an expression for the vertical height.</p> <p>Correct with one slip for their WD.</p> <p>All correct for their WD</p> <p>5.6 &amp; 5.63 only</p> <p>Energy equation - needs all three terms. Condone sign errors &amp; trig confusion. Extra terms give M0.</p> <p>All correct (their WD &amp; <math>U</math>)</p> <p>Accept 4.98</p> <p>Equation of motion - needs all three terms. Condone sign errors &amp; trig confusion. Together with <i>suvat</i></p> <p>Accept 4.98</p>

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<p><b>6 (a)</b></p> <p><math>2 = -2u \sin \theta + \frac{1}{2} g \times 4</math></p> <p><math>(-2 = u \sin \theta t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2)</math></p> <p><math>u \sin \theta = g - 1</math></p> <p><math>2u \cos \theta = 8 \quad (u \cos \theta = 4)</math></p> <p><math>(u \cos \theta t = 8)</math></p> <p><math>\tan \theta = \frac{g-1}{4} = 2.2 \quad *</math></p> <p><b>(b)</b></p> <p><math>u \cos \theta = 4</math></p> <p><math>u = \frac{4}{\cos \theta} = 9.66... = 9.7</math></p> <p>OR use components from (a) and Pythagoras.</p> <p><b>(c)</b></p> <p><math>6 = (1 - g)T + \frac{1}{2} \times 9.8T^2</math></p> <p><math>4.9T^2 - 8.8T - 6 = 0</math></p> <p><math>T = \frac{8.8 \pm \sqrt{[(-)8.8]^2 + 24 \times 4.9}}{9.8}</math></p> <p><math>T = 2.323... = 2.32 \quad \text{or} \quad 2.3</math></p> <p><b>(d)</b></p> <p><math>v^2 = 8.8^2 + 2g \times 6 \quad \text{or} \quad v = -8.8 + gT</math></p> <p><math>v = 13.96...</math></p> <p>Horiz speed = 4</p> <p><math>\tan \alpha = \frac{v}{4}</math></p> <p><math>\alpha = 74.01... = 74^\circ</math></p> <p>Alternative:</p> <p><math>\frac{1}{2} m (9.6664)^2 + 6mg = \frac{1}{2} m v^2</math></p> <p><math>v = 14.52719...</math></p> <p><math>\cos \alpha = \frac{4}{14.5}</math></p> <p><math>\alpha = 74.01... = 74^\circ</math></p>	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>Vertical distance. Condone sign errors. Must have used <math>t = 2</math>, but could be using <math>u_y = u \sin \theta</math></p> <p>All correct</p> <p>Horizontal distance. Accept <math>u_x = 4</math> o.e.</p> <p>Divide to obtain expression for <math>\tan \theta</math></p> <p><b>Given answer</b></p> <p>It is acceptable to quote and use the equation for the projectile path. Incorrect equation is 0/5.</p>	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>DM1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>DM1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>DM1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p>
	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>Use the horizontal distance and <math>\theta</math> to find <math>u</math> 9.67 or 9.7</p> <p>NB <math>\theta = 65.6^\circ</math> leading to 9.68 is an accuracy penalty.</p>	
	<p>M1</p> <p>DM1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>Equation for vertical distance = <math>\pm 6</math> to give a quadratic in <math>T</math>. Allow their <math>u_y</math></p> <p>Solve a 3 term quadratic</p> <p>2.3 or 2.32 only</p>	
	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>DM1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>DM1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>Use <i>suvat</i> to find vertical speed</p> <p>Correct equation their <math>u_y, T</math></p> <p>Correct trig. with their vertical speed to find the required angle.</p> <p>Correct equation</p> <p><math>74^\circ</math> or <math>74.0^\circ</math>. Allow 106.</p> <p>Conservation of energy to find speed</p> <p>Correct method for <math>\alpha</math></p> <p>Allow 106</p>	

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7(a)	<div style="text-align: center;"> <math display="block">\begin{array}{ccc} \xrightarrow{u} &amp; &amp; \xrightarrow{0} \\ A &amp; \bullet &amp; B \\ m &amp; &amp; 3m \\ v \longleftarrow &amp; &amp; \longrightarrow w \end{array}</math> </div> $mu = -mv + 3mw$ $u = -v + 3w$ $eu = w + v$ $w = \frac{u}{4}(1+e)$ $v = -w + eu = \frac{u}{4}(3e-1)$	<p>If the signs on their diagram and in their working are inconsistent, ignore the diagram. Penalise inconsistency between the two equations in the second accuracy mark. CLM. Allow for <math>v</math> in either direction. Needs all 3 terms. Condone sign errors.</p> <p><math>v</math> in either direction. Ignore diagram if equations "correct" but inconsistent with diagram.</p> <p>Impact law. Must be the right way round, but condone sign errors</p> <p>Correct equation. Signs consistent with CLM equn.</p> <p>Solve for <math>v</math> or <math>w</math>.</p> <p>One correct</p> <p>Both correct. <del>1 - 3e</del> → A0 for <math>v</math></p>
(b)	<div style="text-align: center;"> <math display="block">\begin{array}{ccc} \xrightarrow{\frac{u}{4}(1+e)} &amp; &amp; \xrightarrow{0} \\ B &amp; \bullet &amp; C \\ 3m &amp; &amp; 4m \\ Y \longleftarrow &amp; &amp; \longrightarrow X \end{array}</math> </div> $3mw = 4mX - 3mY$ $2ew = X + Y$ $7Y = W(8e - 3)$ <p>Or <math>2ue(1+e) - \frac{3u}{4}(1+e) = 7Y</math></p> $\rightarrow e > \frac{3}{8}$ $Y > 0 \rightarrow \frac{3}{8} < e \leq \frac{1}{2}$	<p>If the signs on their diagram and in their working are inconsistent, ignore the diagram. Penalise inconsistency between the two equations in the B mark.</p> <p>CLM for their <math>w</math>.</p> <p>Correct unsimplified (their <math>w</math>)</p> <p>Impact law. Must be the right way up. Their <math>w</math></p> <p>Solve for (7)Y</p> <p>NB No longer ft. Condone <math>&lt;</math>.</p>
(c)	$\frac{u}{28}(1+e)(8e-3) > \frac{u}{4}(3e-1)$ $2e^2 - 4e + 1 > 0$ $e = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16-8}}{4} = 1.707, 0.293$ $2e^2 - 4e + 1 < 0 \text{ for } \frac{3}{8} < e \leq \frac{1}{2} \text{ so no second collision.}$	<p>For a second collision their <math>Y &gt;</math> their <math>v</math></p> <p>Obtain the critical values</p> <p>Compare 0.293 (o.e.) with <math>\frac{3}{8}</math> to reach correct conclusion for correct reason.</p>