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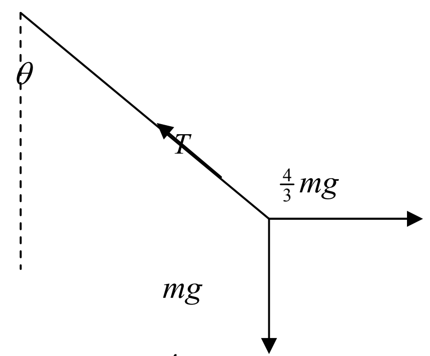
Question Number	Scheme	Marks
1	N2L $3a = -\left(9 + \frac{15}{(t+1)^2}\right)$	B1
	$3v = -9t + \frac{15}{t+1}\,(+A)$	M1 A1ft
	$v = 0, t = 4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 0 = -36 + 3 + A \quad \Rightarrow \quad A = 33$	M1 A1
	$v = -3t + \frac{5}{t+1} + 11$	
	$t = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad v = 16$	M1 A1 (7) **[7]**
2		
(a)	$(\leftarrow)$ $T\sin\theta = \frac{4}{3}mg$	M1 A1
	$(\uparrow)$ $T\cos\theta = mg$	A1
	$T^2 = \left(\frac{4}{3}mg\right)^2 + (mg)^2$	M1
	Leading to $T = \frac{5}{3}mg$	A1 (5)
(b)	HL $T = \frac{\lambda x}{a} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{5}{3}mg = \frac{3mge}{a}$ ft their T	M1 A1ft
	$e = \frac{5}{9}a$	
	$E = \frac{\lambda x^2}{2a} = \frac{3mg}{2a} \times \left(\frac{5}{9}a\right)^2 = \frac{25}{54}mga$	M1 A1 (4)
		[9]

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3	$\omega = \frac{80 \times 2\pi}{60}$ rad s^{-1} $\left(= \frac{8\pi}{3} \approx 8.377...\right)$	B1
	Accept $v = \frac{16\pi}{75} \approx 0.67\,\text{ms}^{-1}$ as equivalent	
	$(\uparrow)\quad R = mg$	B1
	For least value of μ $\quad(\leftarrow)\quad \mu mg = mr\omega^2$	M1 A1=A1
	$\mu = \frac{0.08}{9.8} \times \left(\frac{8\pi}{3}\right)^2 \approx 0.57$ accept 0.573	M1 A1 (7)
		[7]
4 (a)	$a = 8$	B1
	$T = \frac{25}{2} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \omega = \frac{4\pi}{25}\,(\approx 0.502\ ...)$	M1 A1
	$v^2 = \omega^2\left(a^2 - x^2\right) \quad \Rightarrow \quad v^2 = \left(\frac{4\pi}{25}\right)^2\left(8^2 - 3^2\right)$ ft their a, ω	M1 A1ft
	$v = \frac{4\pi}{25}\sqrt{55} \approx 3.7 \quad \left(\text{m h}^{-1}\right)$ awrt 3.7	M1 A1 (7)
(b)	$x = a\cos\omega t \quad \Rightarrow \quad 3 = 8\cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{25}t\right)$ ft their a, ω	M1 A1ft
	$t \approx 2.3602\ \ldots$	M1
	time is 12 22	A1 (4)
		[11]

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5 (a)	Let x be the distance from the initial position of B to C GPE lost = EPE gained $mgx\sin 30° = \frac{6mgx^2}{2a}$	M1 A1=A1
	Leading to $x = \frac{a}{6}$	M1
	$AC = \frac{7a}{6}$	A1 (5)
(b)	The greatest speed is attained when the acceleration of B is zero, that is where the forces on B are equal. (↖) $T = mg\sin 30° = \frac{6mge}{a}$	M1
	$e = \frac{a}{12}$	A1
	CE $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{6mg}{2a}\left(\frac{a}{12}\right)^2 = mg\frac{a}{12}\sin 30°$	M1 A1=A1
	Leading to $v = \sqrt{\left(\frac{ga}{24}\right)} = \frac{\sqrt{6ga}}{12}$	M1 A1 (7)
		[12]
	Alternative approaches to (b) *are considered on the next page.*	

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5	*Alternative approach to* (b) *using calculus with energy.*	
	Let distance moved by B be x	
	CE $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{6mg}{2a}x^2 = mgx\sin 30°$	M1 A1=A1
	$v^2 = gx - \frac{6g}{a}x^2$	
	For maximum v $\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x}\left(v^2\right) = 2v\frac{\mathrm{d}v}{\mathrm{d}x} = g - \frac{12g}{a}x = 0$	M1 A1
	$x = \frac{a}{12}$	
	$v^2 = g\left(\frac{a}{12}\right) - \frac{6g}{a}\left(\frac{a}{12}\right)^2 = \frac{ga}{24}$	M1
	$v = \sqrt{\left(\frac{ga}{24}\right)}$	A1 (7)
	Alternative approach to (b) *using calculus with Newton's second law.*	
	As before, the centre of the oscillation is when extension is $\frac{a}{12}$	M1 A1
	N2L $mg\sin 30° - T = m\ddot{x}$	
	$\frac{1}{2}mg - \frac{6mg\left(\frac{a}{12}+x\right)}{a} = m\ddot{x}$	M1 A1
	$\ddot{x} = -\frac{6g}{a}x \quad \Rightarrow \quad \omega^2 = \frac{6g}{a}$	A1
	$v_{\max} = \omega a = \sqrt{\left(\frac{6g}{a}\right)} \times \frac{a}{12} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{ga}{24}\right)}$	M1 A1 (7)

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6 (a)	$\int y^2\,\mathrm{d}x = \int(4-x^2)^2\,\mathrm{d}x = \int(16-8x^2+x^4)\,\mathrm{d}x$	
	$= 16x - \dfrac{8x^3}{3} + \dfrac{x^5}{5}$	M1 A1
	$\left[16x - \dfrac{8x^3}{3} + \dfrac{x^5}{5}\right]_0^2 = \dfrac{256}{15}$	M1 A1
	$\int xy^2\,\mathrm{d}x = \int x(4-x^2)^2\,\mathrm{d}x = \int(16x-8x^3+x^5)\,\mathrm{d}x$	
	$= 8x^2 - 2x^4 + \dfrac{x^6}{6}$	M1 A1
	$\left[8x^2 - 2x^4 + \dfrac{x^6}{6}\right]_0^2 = \dfrac{32}{3}$	M1A1
	$\bar{x} = \dfrac{\int xy^2\,\mathrm{d}x}{\int y^2\,\mathrm{d}x} = \dfrac{32}{3} \times \dfrac{15}{216} = \dfrac{5}{8}$ *	M1 A1 (10)
(b)	$A \times \bar{x} = (\pi r^2 l) \times \dfrac{l}{2}$	M1
	$\dfrac{256}{15}\pi \times \dfrac{5}{8} = \pi \times 16l \times \dfrac{l}{2}$	A1 ft
	Leading to $l = \dfrac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$ accept exact equivalents or awrt 1.15	M1 A1 (4)
		[14]

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7 (a)	Let speed at C be u	
	CE $\quad \frac{1}{2}mu^2 - \frac{1}{2}m\left(\frac{ag}{4}\right) = mga(1-\cos\theta)$	M1 A1
	$u^2 = \frac{9ga}{4} - 2ga\cos\theta$	
	$mg\cos\theta \; (+R) = \frac{mu^2}{a}$	M1 A1
	$mg\cos\theta = \frac{9mg}{4} - 2mg\cos\theta$ $\quad$ eliminating u	M1
	Leading to $\cos\theta = \frac{3}{4}$ *	M1 A1 (7)
(b)	At C $\quad u^2 = \frac{9ga}{4} - 2ga \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{4}ga$	B1
	$(\rightarrow)$ $\quad u_x = u\cos\theta = \sqrt{\left(\frac{3ga}{4}\right)} \times \frac{3}{4} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{27ga}{64}\right)} = 2.033\sqrt{a}$	M1 A1ft
	$(\downarrow)$ $\quad u_y = u\sin\theta = \sqrt{\left(\frac{3ga}{4}\right)} \times \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{21ga}{64}\right)} = 1.792\sqrt{a}$	M1
	$v_y^2 = u_y^2 + 2gh \quad \Rightarrow \quad v_y^2 = \frac{21}{64}ga + 2g \times \frac{7}{4}a = \frac{245}{64}ga$	M1 A1
	$\tan\psi = \frac{v_y}{u_x} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{245}{27}\right)} \approx 3.012\ldots$	M1
	$\psi \approx 72°$ $\quad$ awrt $72°$	A1 (8)
	Or 1.3^c (1.2502^c) $\quad$ awrt 1.3^c	**[15]**
	Alternative for the last five marks	
	Let speed at P be v.	
	CE $\quad \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{1}{2}m\left(\frac{ag}{4}\right) = mg \times 2a$ $\quad$ or equivalent	M1
	$v^2 = \frac{17mga}{4}$	M1 A1
	$\cos\psi = \frac{u_x}{v} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{27}{64} \times \frac{4}{17}\right)} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{27}{272}\right)} \approx 0.315$	M1
	$\psi \approx 72°$ $\quad$ awrt $72°$	A1
	Note: The time of flight from C to P is $\frac{\sqrt{235}-\sqrt{21}}{8}\sqrt{\left(\frac{a}{g}\right)} \approx 1.38373\sqrt{\left(\frac{a}{g}\right)}$	