

Mechanics 2 Circular Motion

2(a)	$T \cos 30^\circ = 2 \times 9.8$ $T = \frac{2 \times 9.8}{\cos 30^\circ}$ AG $T = 22.6 \text{ N}$	M1 A1 A1	3	Resolving vertically with two terms Correct equation Correct T from correct working
(b)	$T \cos 60^\circ = 2 \times \frac{v^2}{0.6}$ $v = 1.84 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	M1 A1 dM1 A1	4	Resolving horizontally. Correct equation Solving for v Correct v
	Total		7	

7(a)	$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}m \times 2^2 + mg(3 - 3\cos\theta)$ $v^2 = 4 + 6g(1 - \cos\theta)$	M1 A1 dM1 A1	4	Three term energy equation. Correct equation Solving for v^2 Correct result from correct working
(b)	$mg \cos\theta = m \frac{v^2}{3}$ $3g \cos\theta = 4 + 6g - 6g \cos\theta$ $\cos\theta = \frac{4 + 6g}{9g}$ $\theta = 44.6^\circ$	M1 A1 dM1 A1 A1	5	Resolving towards the centre Correct equation Solving for $\cos\theta$ Correct $\cos\theta$ Correct angle
	Total		9	

4(a)	$\frac{1}{2}mU^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + mgl(1 - \cos 60^\circ)$ $U^2 = v^2 + gl$ $v = \sqrt{U^2 - gl}$	M1 A1 dM1 A1	4	three/four term energy equation with a trig term correct equation solving for v or v^2 correct v in a simplified form
(b)	$T - mg \cos 60^\circ = m \frac{v^2}{l}$ $T = m \left(\frac{U^2 - gl}{l} + \frac{g}{2} \right) = m \left(\frac{U^2}{l} - \frac{g}{2} \right)$	M1 dM1 A1 dM1 A1	5	resolving towards the centre of the circle with three terms substituting for v^2 correct equation making T the subject correct expression for T . Simplification not necessary.
(c)	$T - mg = m \frac{U^2}{l}$ $T = m \left(\frac{U^2}{l} + g \right)$	M1 A1	2	considering the vertical forces and using Newton's second law with $\frac{U^2}{l}$ correct T
	Total		11	

6(a)	$a = \frac{14^2}{50} = 3.92$ $F = 1200 \times 3.92 \text{ AG}$ $= 4704 \text{ N}$	M1 A1 dM1 A1	4	finding acceleration correct acceleration use of $F = ma$ correct force from correct working
(b)	$R = 1200 \times 9.8 = 11760$	B1		normal reaction
	$4704 \leq \mu \times 11760$	M1		applying $F \leq \mu R$ or $F = \mu R$
	$\mu \geq \frac{4704}{11760} \text{ AG}$	A1	3	correct result from correct working
	Total		7	

3(a)	$mg \cdot 2a = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$	M1 A1		Energy equation
	$v = 2\sqrt{ga}$	A1	3	
(b)	$T - mg = \frac{mv^2}{2a}$	M1 A1		All terms for M1, no component
	$T = 3mg$	A1F	3	ft if $T > 0$
	Total		6	

6(a)	$\frac{40 \times 2\pi}{60} = \frac{4\pi}{3}$ (rad/sec)	M1 A1	2	
(b)	$a = \omega^2 r = \left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right)^2 \times 0.2 = \frac{16\pi^2}{45}$	M1 A1	2	Accept $0.356\pi^2$ (3sf)
(c)(i)		B1	1	
(ii) Vertically No acceleration, forces balance $mg = T \cos \theta$		B1	1	
(iii) Horizontally $T \sin \theta = m \times \frac{16\pi^2}{45}$		M1 A1F		ft acceleration
$T \cos \theta = mg$		m1		SC $\tan \theta = \frac{\omega^2 r}{g}$ 1 st 3 marks for quoting and using correctly
$\tan \theta = \frac{16\pi^2}{45g}$ or $\tan \theta = 0.358(08)$		A1F		ft provided M1
$\theta = 20^\circ$		A1F	5	earned in (b)
	Total		11	

5(a)	Using conservation of energy (lowest and highest points): $\frac{1}{2}m(7v)^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + 2mga$ $\frac{48}{2}v^2 = 2ga$ $\therefore v = \sqrt{\frac{ag}{12}}$	M1 A1A1 M1 A1		A1 for 7v and v Needs 48 or 24 AG
(b)	Velocity at A is $\sqrt{\frac{ag}{12}}$ Resolving vertically at A: $m\frac{v^2}{a} + R = mg$ $R = mg - m \times \frac{ag}{12}$ $= \frac{11}{12}mg$	M1 A1,A1 A1	5 4	3 terms A1 correct 3 terms, A1 correct signs $\left(1 - \frac{1}{12}\right)mg$ M1A2 Condone $-\frac{11}{12}mg$
	Total		9	

8(a)	Q is in equilibrium $T = 5g = 49 \text{ N}$	E1 B1	2	Q at rest, or not moving AG
(b)	Resolving vertically for P : $T \cos \theta = 3g$ $\cos \theta = \frac{3}{5}$ $\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = 53.1^\circ$	M1A1		
		A1	3	Do not condone 53°
(c)	$\therefore \sin \theta = \frac{4}{5}$ Resolving horizontally for P : $\frac{mv^2}{r} = T \sin \theta$ $\frac{3v^2}{r} = \frac{4}{5} \times 5g$ $\frac{3 \times 4^2}{r} = 4g$ $r = \frac{48}{4g}$ $= 1.22$	B1 M1A1		M1 2 terms: 1 term correct, other term includes sin or cos
		A1	4	SC3 1·23
	Total		9	