

Mark Scheme (Results)

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Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level In Mechanics (WME01) Paper 01

Question Number	Scheme	Mark	S
1.	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		
(a)	CLM: oe $mU = mS + 3mS$ OR $A: -I = m(S - U)$ and $B: I = 3mS$ AND eliminate I to give $-3mS = m(S - U)$ oe	M1	
	$S = \frac{1}{4}U \text{ or } 0.25 U$	A1	(2)
(b)	For A: $\pm m(\frac{1}{4}U - U)$	M1A11	it
	$\frac{3}{4}mU$	A1	(3)
Alternative	For B: $\pm 3m\frac{1}{4}U$	M1A1	it
	$\frac{3}{4}mU$	A1	(3)
	Notes		(5)
1(a)	M1: CLM equation with correct terms, condone sign errors and cancelled <i>m</i> 's or consistent extra <i>g</i> 's N.B. If they use 2 impulse-momentum equations, each equation must have the correct terms but condone sign errors. They must then eliminate the impulse to produce an equation in <i>m</i> , <i>U</i> and <i>S</i> only. N.B. Allow the use of <i>v</i> or similar for <i>S</i> in the working but must use <i>S</i> for their answer.		
1/1)	A1: cao (A0 if <i>m</i> 's not cancelled)	-	
1(b)	M1: Impulse-momentum for <i>A</i> or <i>B</i> , with correct terms, condone sign errallow <i>S</i> for final speed but M0 if <i>m</i> omitted or extra <i>g</i> A1ft: Correct expression in terms of <i>m</i> and <i>U</i> , ft on the magnitude of the		
	A1 cao (must be positive and a multiple of mU)	п Д.	

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2.	10 120° 8 10 Correct triangle	M1	
	Correct triangle $(F^2) = 8^2 + 10^2 - 2 \times 8 \times 10 \cos \theta \text{where } \theta < 180^\circ$	M1	
	$(F^2) = 8^2 + 10^2 - 2 \times 8 \times 10 \cos 120^\circ$	A1	
	$F = \sqrt{244} = 2\sqrt{61}$ or 16 (N) or better (15.620499)	A1	(4)
	$F = \sqrt{244} = 2\sqrt{61}$ of 16 (N) of better (15.620499) OR:	AI	(4)
	$\pm (10 + 8\cos 60^{\circ})$ and $\pm 8\sin 60^{\circ}$	M1	
	Use of Pythagoras on their combined components	M1	
	$F^2 = (10 + 8\cos 60^\circ)^2 + (8\sin 60^\circ)^2$	A1	
	$F = \sqrt{244} = 2\sqrt{61}$ or 16 (N) or better (15.620499)	A1	(4)
			(4)
	Notes		
2.	M1: Correct triangle with lengths and the angle (arrows not needed), seen or implied.		
	M1:Use of cosine rule with correct structure but any angle < 180°		
	A1: Correct expression with or without root		
	A1: cao		
	OR:		
	M1: Two correct components (allow inclusion of i and j)		
	M1:Use of Pythagoras using their combined i cpts and j cpts		
	A1: Correct expression with or without root		
	A1: cao		
	N.B. A scale drawing can score Max M1M0A0A0		

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3.	For P : $4mg - 3mg = 4ma$ For both: $4mg + 2mg - T = (4+2)ma = 6ma$ Any two of these For Q : $2mg + 3mg - T = 2ma$	M1A1 M1A1	
	Solve for <i>T</i>	DM1	
	$\frac{9mg}{2}$, 4.5mg oe	A1	(6)
			(6)
	Notes		
	N.B. Use the mass in the 'ma' term in each equation of motion to		
	determine to which part of the system the equation refers.		
	Allow a replaced by $-a$ in both equations.		
	Enter marks on ePEN in the order in which equations appear.		
	M1: Equation of motion with correct terms, condone sign errors		
	A1: Correct equation		
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	A1: Correct equation		
	DM1: Dependent on both M's, for solving for T (must be in terms of		
	mg)		
	A1: Any equivalent expression of the form <i>kmg</i> .		
	N.B. For the <i>P</i> and <i>Q</i> equations, allow M1 if they have <i>T</i> instead of 3mg and it's VERY clear that <i>T</i> is the tension in the connecting string and not the tension they are trying to find.		

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4(a)	$M(C)$, $Mg \times 4.5 + 1.2g \times 2 = 4g \times 1.5$	M1A1	
	M = 0.8 oe	A1	(3)
	Other possible equations:		
	$(\uparrow), Y = 4g + 1.2g + Mg$		
	$M(A)$, $5Y = 1.2g \times 3 + 4g \times 6.5 + Mg \times 0.5$		
	$M(B)$, $1.5Y = 1.2g \times 3.5 + Mg \times 6$		
	$M(G)$, $2Y + Mg \times 2.5 = 4g \times 3.5$		
	from which <i>Y</i> would need to be eliminated.		
4(b)	$M(E), R_C \times 0.6 = 1.2g \times 2.6$	M1A1	
	$R_C = 5.2g$ isw	A1	(3)
	Other possible equations:		
	$(\uparrow), Xg + 1.2g = R_C$		
	$M(C)$, $Xg \times 0.6 = 1.2g \times 2$		
	$M(A), 1.2g \times 3 + Xg \times 5.6 = R_C \times 5$		
	$M(B)$, $1.2g \times 3.5 + Xg \times 0.9 = R_C \times 1.5$		
	$M(G)$, $Xg \times 2.6 = R_C \times 2$		
	from which Xg would need to be eliminated. (Note that $X = 4$)		
	Xg may appear as a single letter.		
	NT /		(6)
	Notes Notes		
4 (a)	M1: For an equation in M only, with correct number of terms, condone sign errors and missing g 's		
	A1: Correct equation		
	A1: cao		
4(b)	M1: For an equation in R_c only, with correct number of terms, condone		
4 (D)	sign errors and missing g's		
	A1: Correct equation		
	A1: $\frac{26g}{5}$, 51 or 51.0		

5(a) $s = \frac{1}{2} \times 9.8 \times 5^{2}$ = 123 or 120 (m) $v = 9.8 \times 5 = 49 \text{ OR } v = \sqrt{2 \times 9.8 \times 122}.$ OR $122.5 = 5v - \frac{1}{2} \times 9.8 \times 5^{2} => v = 49$ $250g - 3200 = \pm 250a$ Correct value for their a (3 or -3) $v^{2} = 49^{2} - 2 \times 3 \times (520 - 122.5)$ $v = 4 \text{ (m s}^{-1})$ N.B. They may do (c) first and then use $v = 49 + (-3 \times 15)$ OR $(520 - 122.5) = v = 4 \text{ (m s}^{-1})$ 5(c) $4 = 49 - 3t$	$ \begin{array}{c} $
5(b) $v = 9.8 \times 5 = 49 \text{ OR } v = \sqrt{2 \times 9.8 \times 122.}$ $OR 122.5 = 5v - \frac{1}{2} \times 9.8 \times 5^{2} => v = 49$ $250g - 3200 = \pm 250a$ $Correct value for their a (3 or -3)$ $v^{2} = 49^{2} - 2 \times 3 \times (520 - 122.5)$ $v = 4 \text{ (m s}^{-1}\text{)}$ $N.B. \text{ They may do (c) first and then use}$ $v = 49 + (-3 \times 15) \text{ OR } (520 - 122.5) = 0$ $v = 4 \text{ (m s}^{-1}\text{)}$ $5(c) \qquad 4 = 49 - 3t$	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
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$v = 4 \text{ (m s}^{-1})$ $5(c) 4 = 49 - 3t$	A1
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	M1
$(\Delta Q \pm \Delta)$	
OR $(520-122.5) = \frac{(49+4)}{2}t$	
OR $(520-122.5) = 49t - \frac{1}{2} \times 3t^2$	
OR $(520-122.5) = 4t + \frac{1}{2} \times 3t^2$	
$t = 15$ (other root of quadratic is $\frac{53}{3}$ w	which leads to $v < 0$) A1
Total time = $5 + 15 = 20$ (s)	A1ft (3)
5(d)	
49	B1 shape
	B1 ft figs
	→ (2)
	20
	(14)
Notes Notes M1: Complete method to find the distor	200
5(a) M1: Complete method to find the distar	ice
(b) B1: 49 or -49. Allow 5g or -5g or 49 ² ((2401) seen.
M1: Equation of motion, correct terms,	
A1: Correct equation (allow + or –)	-
A1: cao	
M1: Complete method to find speed at g	
M0 if they use $u = 0$ either explicitly in time, which is then used in (b).	(b) or implicitly, by using it in (c) to get the
A1ft: Correct equation, ft on their s , v a	nd a
N.B. This mark can be awarded even if	
A1: cao	

(c)	M1: Complete method to find time from when the parachute opens to when <i>P</i> lands
	on the ground (must have found and use a new <i>a</i>)
	M0 if they use $s = 520$ and/or $u = 0$
	A1:cao.
	A1ft: Their $t + 5$
	N.B. The final answer should be rounded to 2 or 3 sf, if they haven't already been
	penalised following use of $g = 9.8$ earlier in the question.
(4)	B1: Correct shape (B0 if continuous vertical line at the end or graph ends on the <i>t</i> -
(d)	axis)
	B1ft:Correct figs, ft on their 49, 4 and 20, but B0ft if they just assume it stops as it
	reaches the ground.
	The ft is only available if the graph has just 2 straight lines, one starting at the origin
	with positive gradient and the second line has negative gradient with second line not
	meeting the <i>t</i> -axis.
	This B1ft is available if the graph has a vertical line at the end but is otherwise
	correct.

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6(a)	$R + T\sin\theta = mg$	M1A	1
	$T\cos\theta - F = 0$	M1A	1
	$F = \frac{1}{3}R$	B1	
	Solve for <i>T</i> , in terms of <i>mg</i>	DM1	
	$(T) = \frac{1}{3}mg$	A1	(7)
(b)	$F = \frac{1}{3}mg$	B1	
	$F = \pm ma$ OR W.D. = $\pm Fd$	B1	
	$\left(\frac{1}{2}u\right)^{2} = u^{2} - 2(\frac{1}{3}g)d$ $\frac{1}{2}m\left(\frac{1}{2}u\right)^{2} = \frac{1}{2}mu^{2} - \frac{1}{3}mgd$ $d = \frac{9u^{2}}{8g} \text{ oe}$ $d = \frac{9u^{2}}{8g} \text{ oe}$	DM1.	A1
	$d = \frac{9u^2}{8g} \text{ oe}$ $d = \frac{9u^2}{8g} \text{ oe}$ $d = \frac{9u^2}{8g} \text{ oe}$	A1	(5)
			(12)
	Notes		
6(a)	M1: Vertical resolution, with correct terms, condone sign errors and \sin/\cos confusion. Allow if they use $\sin(\frac{3}{5})$ or similar.		
	A1: Correct equation		
	M1: Horizontal resolution, with correct terms, condone sign errors and \sin/\cos confusion. Allow if they use $\cos(\frac{4}{5})$ or similar.		
	A1: Correct equation		
	B1: Seen anywhere, including on a diagram		
	DM1: Dependent on both M's		
	A1:cao. Accept 0.33 mg or better.		
6(b)	B1: Seen anywhere, including on a diagram		
	B1: $F = \pm ma$ where F is friction, (allow + or –) OR Fd		
	DM1: Complete method, dependent on the previous B mark, using a		
	new dimensionally correct acceleration, to produce an equation, with correct no. of terms, in d , u and g , condone sign errors.		
	OR , using work-energy principle using Fd , where F is friction, to produce an equation, with correct no. of terms, in d , u and g , condone sign errors		
	A1: Correct equation		
	A1: cao (must be $d = $, seen or implied, but allow s in the working)		

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	N.B. Answers to (a) and (b) should be in terms of i and j , but only penalise once. Column vectors can be used in working.		
7 (a)	$\mathbf{v}_B = (20\sin\alpha)\mathbf{i} + (20\cos\alpha)\mathbf{j}$ oe e.g. use of Pythagoras but must get to an answer	M1	
	$=16i+12j \text{ (km h}^{-1}\text{)}$	A1	(2)
7 (b)	$(\mathbf{s} =) (10\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}) + t(16\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j}) \text{or} (10 + 16t)\mathbf{i} + (5 + 12t)\mathbf{j}$	M1 A1 ft	(2)
7 (c)	$\overrightarrow{AB} = \mathbf{s} - \mathbf{r} = (10\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}) + t(16\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j}) - [20\mathbf{j} + 40t\mathbf{i}]$	M1	
	$\overrightarrow{AB} = [(10-24t)\mathbf{i} + (12t-15)\mathbf{j}] \text{ km} *$	A1*	(2)
7(d)	10-24t=0 and $12t-15=0$ OR $40t=10+16t$ and $20=5+12t$	M1	
	$t = \frac{5}{12}$ and $\frac{5}{4}$ or one correct t value which is then used in the other	A1	
	equation correctly to show that the equation is not true. Different <i>t</i> values oe so never collide*	A1*	(3)
	ALT 1:	Al	(3)
	$\frac{(10-24t)^2 + (12t-15)^2 = 0 \text{(i.e. } 720t^2 - 840t + 325 = 0)}{(10-24t)^2 + (12t-15)^2 = 0}$ M1		
	$(-840)^2 - 4 \times 720 \times 325 \ (= -230,400) \ < 0$ A1		
	Or roots $\frac{7 \pm 4i}{12}$ (calculator)		
	No real roots oe so never collide* N.B. Must see justification for 'no real roots' to score either of the A marks.		
	ALT 2:		
	Finds minimum value of $720t^2 - 840t + 325$ or its square M1 root using derivative or completing the square or calculator		
	80 or $\sqrt{80}$ or $\overrightarrow{AB} = -4\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j}$ (at $t = \frac{7}{12}$)		
	so never collide* A1*		
7(e)	10 - 24t = 12t - 15 oe	M1	
	$t = \frac{25}{36} \text{ or } 0.69 \text{ or better}$	A1	
	$\overrightarrow{AB} = \left[(10 - 24 \times \frac{25}{36})\mathbf{i} + (12 \times \frac{25}{36} - 15)\mathbf{j} \right] $ (km) $AB = 20 \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}, 9.4 $ or better (km)	M1	
	$AB = 20\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$, 9.4 or better (km)	A1	(4)
			(13)

	Notes	
	M1: Condone sign errors and sin/cos confusion but both components	
7(a)	must be resolved. Allow if they use $\cos(\frac{3}{5})$ or similar.	
	If $12\mathbf{i} + 16\mathbf{j}$ appears without working, award M1A0.	
	A1: cao	
7(b)	M1: Correct structure, condone slips	
	A1ft: ft on their answer to (a)	
7 (c)	M1: Allow $\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{r}$ and \mathbf{s} must be substituted.	
	A1*: Correct given answer, correctly obtained	
	N.B. Need to see \overrightarrow{AB} at the start or finish for the A1* and answer must	
	be exactly as printed, ignoring [] and km.	
7(d)	M1: They may use $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{s}$ with both \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{j} cpts equated.	
	A1: Need both <i>t</i> values. Accept 0.42 or better and 1.25.	
	A1*: Correct conclusion	
7(e)	M1: Correct method	
	A1: cao	
	M1: Sub their calculated t value into \overrightarrow{AB} or \overrightarrow{BA} , seen or implied, oe.	
	Note that this is an independent M mark.	
	A1: cao	

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8.	N.B. In parts (a) and (c), $g = 9.8$ could appear in the working but final answers must be using g . In (b), $g = 9.8$ could be used in their answer. In (d), $g = 9.8$ could appear throughout in the working. N.B. For any equation of motion, if they use an incorrect mass in the 'ma' term, award M0 for the equation. However, if the correct mass has been used in (c), treat an error in the 'ma' term in (d) as a slip.	
8(a)	$R = 2mg\cos\alpha$	M1A1
	$F = \frac{11}{36} \times 2mg \times \frac{12}{13} = \frac{22mg}{39} *$	A1* (3)
8 (b)	3mg - T = 3ma	M1A1 (2)
8(c)	$T - \frac{22mg}{39} - 2mg\sin\alpha = 2ma \qquad (T - \frac{4mg}{3} = 2ma)$ $\mathbf{OR:} 3mg - \frac{22mg}{39} - 2mg\sin\alpha = 5ma$	M1A1
	Solve for a in terms of g N.B. Must reach $a = kg$ from their equations	M1
	$a = \frac{1}{3}g *$	A1* (4)
8(d)	$a = \frac{1}{3}g *$ $v^2 = \frac{2gh}{3}$	B1
	$-\frac{22mg}{39} - 2mg\sin\alpha = \pm 2ma \qquad \mathbf{OR} \text{PE Gain} = 2mgd\sin\alpha$	M1
	$\pm \frac{2g}{3} = a \qquad = \frac{10mgd}{13}$	A1
	$0 = \frac{2gh}{3} - 2 \times \frac{2g}{3} \times d$ $\frac{22mgd}{39} = \frac{1}{2} \times 2m \times \frac{2gh}{3} - \frac{10mgd}{13}$	M1
	$d = \frac{1}{2}h$ $d = \frac{1}{2}h$	A1
	Total distance = $\frac{1}{2}h + h = \frac{3}{2}h$	A1 ft (6)
		(15)

	Notes	
	N.B. For (a) and (c), if fractions for the trig ratios are not seen or implied, only penalise once.	
8 (a)	M1: Resolve perp to the plane, correct terms, condone \cos/\sin confusion and sign errors. Allow if they use $\cos(\frac{12}{13})$ or similar.	
	A1: Correct equation	
	A1*: Correct given answer correctly obtained, must see $\frac{12}{13}$	1
8 (b)	M1:Equation of motion for <i>B</i> , correct terms, condone sign errors	
	A1: Correct equation	İ
8(c)	M1:Equation of motion for A OR whole system, correct terms but allow F , condone sign errors and sin/cos confusion. Allow if they use $\sin(\frac{5}{13})$ or similar.	
	A1: Correct equation	
	M1: Solve for a in terms of g , need to see trig substituted and must be solving 2 equations in T and a OR using a whole system equation with correct terms.	
	A1*: Correct given answer correctly obtained, must see $\frac{5}{13}$	İ
	N.B. Allow a full verification, using the equations of motion for <i>A</i> and <i>B</i> OR the whole system equation.	
0(4)	B1: seen or implied	
8(d)	M1:Equation of motion for A, correct terms, condone sign errors and sin/cos confusion	
	A1: Correct acceleration or deceleration of <i>A</i>	-
	M1: Complete method to find an equation in d , g and h only, using a new calculated a	
	A1: cao	
	A1ft: Their d (which must be a multiple of h) + h .	
	N.B. This mark is only dependent on the previous M.	
	OR: Using Work-energy	
	B1: cao	
	M1: PE gain of A, condone sign errors and sin/cos confusion	
	A1: Correct PE gain M1: Use of work-energy principle to obtain an equation in <i>m</i> , <i>d</i> , <i>g</i> and <i>h</i> only, using their PE expression	
	A1: cao	
	A1ft: Their d (which must be a multiple of h) + h , with the final answer of the form kh .	