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**9231 FURTHER MATHEMATICS**

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Paper 2, maximum raw mark 100

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**Mark Scheme Notes**

Marks are of the following three types:

- M Method mark, awarded for a valid method applied to the problem. Method marks are not lost for numerical errors, algebraic slips or errors in units. However, it is not usually sufficient for a candidate just to indicate an intention of using some method or just to quote a formula; the formula or idea must be applied to the specific problem in hand, e.g. by substituting the relevant quantities into the formula. Correct application of a formula without the formula being quoted obviously earns the M mark and in some cases an M mark can be implied from a correct answer.
- A Accuracy mark, awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained. Accuracy marks cannot be given unless the associated method mark is earned (or implied).
- B Mark for a correct result or statement independent of method marks.

- When a part of a question has two or more "method" steps, the M marks are generally independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly when there are several B marks allocated. The notation DM or DB (or dep\*) is used to indicate that a particular M or B mark is dependent on an earlier M or B (asterisked) mark in the scheme. When two or more steps are run together by the candidate, the earlier marks are implied and full credit is given.
- The symbol  $\surd$  implies that the A or B mark indicated is allowed for work correctly following on from previously incorrect results. Otherwise, A or B marks are given for correct work only. A and B marks are not given for fortuitously "correct" answers or results obtained from incorrect working.
- Note: B2 or A2 means that the candidate can earn 2 or 0.  
B2/1/0 means that the candidate can earn anything from 0 to 2.

The marks indicated in the scheme may not be subdivided. If there is genuine doubt whether a candidate has earned a mark, allow the candidate the benefit of the doubt. Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored.

- Wrong or missing units in an answer should not lead to the loss of a mark unless the scheme specifically indicates otherwise.
- For a numerical answer, allow the A or B mark if a value is obtained which is correct to 3 s.f., or which would be correct to 3 s.f. if rounded (1 d.p. in the case of an angle). As stated above, an A or B mark is not given if a correct numerical answer arises fortuitously from incorrect working. For Mechanics questions, allow A or B marks for correct answers which arise from taking  $g$  equal to 9.8 or 9.81 instead of 10.

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The following abbreviations may be used in a mark scheme or used on the scripts:

- AEF Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable)
- AG Answer Given on the question paper (so extra checking is needed to ensure that the detailed working leading to the result is valid)
- BOD Benefit of Doubt (allowed when the validity of a solution may not be absolutely clear)
- CAO Correct Answer Only (emphasising that no "follow through" from a previous error is allowed)
- CWO Correct Working Only – often written by a 'fortuitous' answer
- ISW Ignore Subsequent Working
- MR Misread
- PA Premature Approximation (resulting in basically correct work that is insufficiently accurate)
- SOS See Other Solution (the candidate makes a better attempt at the same question)
- SR Special Ruling (detailing the mark to be given for a specific wrong solution, or a case where some standard marking practice is to be varied in the light of a particular circumstance)

**Penalties**

- MR –1 A penalty of MR –1 is deducted from A or B marks when the data of a question or part question are genuinely misread and the object and difficulty of the question remain unaltered. In this case all A and B marks then become "follow through  $\sqrt{\phantom{x}}$ " marks. MR is not applied when the candidate misreads his own figures – this is regarded as an error in accuracy. An MR–2 penalty may be applied in particular cases if agreed at the coordination meeting.
- PA –1 This is deducted from A or B marks in the case of premature approximation. The PA –1 penalty is usually discussed at the meeting.

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1	Apply $v^2 = \omega^2 (A^2 - x^2)$ at both points: $16^2 = \omega^2(A^2 - 3^2), 12^2 = \omega^2(A^2 - 4^2)$ M1 A1 Combine to find $A$ and $\omega$ (in either order): $A = 5$ [m], $\omega = 4$ B1 B1 Find period $T$ using $\omega$ ( $\sqrt{\quad}$ on $\omega$ ): $T = 2\pi/\omega = \pi/2$ or 1.57 [s] B1√	5	[5]
2	Find $T$ by Hooke's Law for whole [or half] string: $T = \lambda \{2\sqrt{(a^2 + x^2)} - 2l\} / 2l$ M1 A1 Neglect $x^2$ : [M0 here for motion along string] $= (\lambda/l)(a - l)$ A.G. A1 Find eqn of motion at general point: $md^2x/dt^2 = -2Tx/\sqrt{(a^2 + x^2)}$ M1 Neglect $x^2$ to give SHM eqn for $d^2x/dt^2$ : $-(2T/ma)x$ or $-\{2\lambda(a-l)/alm\}x$ M1 A1 State period of motion using $2\pi/\omega$ (A.E.F.): $2\pi \sqrt{\{alm / 2\lambda(a-l)\}}$ B1 <b>M.R.</b> Vertical motion loses one A/B mark <b>S.R.</b> Motion along string earns max 1 mark: $d^2x/dt^2 = -2\lambda x/lm$ (B1)	3 4	[7]
3 (i)	<b>EITHER:</b> Resolve horizontally: $F \cos \alpha = R \sin \alpha$ B2  <b>OR:</b> Resolve along plane to find friction $F$ : $F = (M + m)g \sin \alpha$ (B1) Resolve normal to plane for reaction $R$ : $R = (M + m)g \cos \alpha$ (B1)  Use $F/R \leq 1/2$ : $\tan \alpha \leq 1/2$ A.G. M1 A1	4	
(ii)	<b>EITHER:</b> Take moments about pt of contact: $mg(a - a \sin \alpha) = Mga \sin \alpha$  <b>OR:</b> Take moments about centre: $mg = F = (M + m)g \sin \alpha$ M1 A1 Find inequality for $\sin \alpha$ : $\sin \alpha \leq 1/\sqrt{5}$ B1 Combine: $m = M/(1/\sin \alpha - 1) \leq M/(\sqrt{5} - 1)$ $m \leq M(1 + \sqrt{5})/4$ A.G. M1 A1	5	[9]
4	Use conservation of momentum for 1 <sup>st</sup> collision: $3mu_A + mu_B = 3mu$ M1 Use Newton's law of restitution (A1 if both correct): $u_A - u_B = -0.6u$ M1 A1 Solve for $u_A$ and $u_B$ : $u_A = 0.6u$ and $u_B = 1.2u$ M1 A1 Find speed $u'_B$ of $B$ after striking wall: $u'_B = eu_B$ [= 1.2eu] M1 Use conservation of momentum for 2 <sup>nd</sup> collision: $mv_B = 3mu_A - mu'_B$ B1 Use Newton's law of restitution: $v_B = 0.6(u_A + u'_B)$ B1 Combine to find $e$ : $1.6e \times 1.2u = 2.4 \times 0.6u, e = 3/4$ M1 A1	5 5	[10]

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5	<p>Use conservation of energy: <math>\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = mga (\cos \alpha - \cos \theta)</math> M1 A1</p> <p>Equate radial forces [may imply <math>R = 0</math>]: <math>mv^2/a + R = mg \cos \theta</math> M1</p> <p>Take <math>R = 0</math> when contact lost: <math>mv^2/a = mg \cos \theta</math> A1</p> <p>Eliminate <math>v^2</math> to find show <math>\cos \theta = 3/5</math> when <math>R = 0</math>: <math>2 (\cos \alpha - \cos \theta) = \cos \theta</math></p> <p>[or can show <math>R = 0</math> when <math>\cos \theta = 3/5</math>] <math>\cos \theta = (2/3) \cos \alpha = 3/5</math> <b>A.G.</b> B1</p> <p>Find <math>v</math>: <math>v = \sqrt{(3ag/5)}</math> or <math>\sqrt{(6a)}</math> B1</p> <p>Find horizontal distance moved: <math>x = 7a/5 - 4a/5 [= 3a/5]</math> B1</p> <p><i>EITHER:</i> Find time of subsequent motion: <math>t = x / v \cos \theta</math></p> <p>Find distance <math>h</math> fallen in time <math>t</math>: <math>[= a/v = \sqrt{(5a/3g)} = \sqrt{(a/6)}]</math> M1  <math>h = (v \sin \theta) t + \frac{1}{2}gt^2</math> M1</p> <p><i>OR:</i> Use trajectory eqn to find <math>h</math>: <math>h = x \tan \theta + \frac{1}{2}g(x / v \cos \theta)^2</math> (M2)</p> <p>Substitute and simplify <math>h</math>: <math>h = 4a/5 + 5a/6 = 49a/30</math> M1 A1</p> <p>Find distance below horizontal through <math>O</math>: <math>h - 3a/5 = 31a/30</math> <b>A.G.</b> B1</p>	6	[12]
6	<p>Find expected values (to 1 dp): 66.72 44.48 27.80</p> <p>(lose A1 if rounded to integers) 53.28 35.52 22.20 M1 A1</p> <p>State (at least) null hypothesis (A.E.F.): <math>H_0</math>: No association between them B1</p> <p>Calculate value of <math>\chi^2</math>: <math>\chi^2 = 5.36 \pm 0.03</math> M1 A1</p> <p>Compare with consistent tabular value (to 2 dp): <math>\chi_{2, 0.95}^2 = 5.991</math> B1</p> <p>Conclusion consistent with values (A.E.F): No association A1 <math>\checkmark</math></p>	7	[7]
7	<p>State valid assumption (A.E.F.): Popln. of masses has normal distn. B1</p> <p>State both hypotheses: <math>H_0: \mu = 1.2, H_1: \mu &gt; 1.2</math> B1</p> <p>Calculate sample mean: <math>\bar{x} = 12.11 / 10 [= 1.211]</math> B1</p> <p>Estimate population variance: <math>s^2 = (14.6745 - 12.11^2/10) / 9</math></p> <p>(allow biased: <math>0.000929</math> or <math>0.0305^2</math>) <math>[= 0.00103</math> or <math>0.0321^2]</math> M1</p> <p>Calculate value of <math>t</math> (to 2 dp): <math>t = (\bar{x} - 1.2) / (s/\sqrt{10}) = 1.08</math> M1 A1</p> <p>Compare with correct tabular <math>t</math> value: <math>t_{9, 0.90} = 1.38[3]</math> B1</p> <p>Conclusion consistent with values (A.E.F): Claim is not correct A1 <math>\checkmark</math></p>	8	[8]
8	<p>Calculate sample mean: <math>\bar{d} = 35.15</math> B1</p> <p>Estimate population variance (allow biased): <math>s^2 = 30.24 [5.5^2]</math> (or <math>25.2 [5.02^2]</math>) B1</p> <p>Find confidence interval (allow <math>z</math> in place of <math>t</math>) e.g.: <math>35.15 \pm t \sqrt{(30.24/6)}</math> M1</p> <p>(inconsistent use of 5 or 6 loses M1)</p> <p>Use of correct tabular value: <math>t_{5, 0.975} = 2.571</math> (2 d.p.) A1</p> <p>Evaluate C.I. correct to 3 s.f. (needs correct <math>s, t</math>): <math>35.15 \pm 5.77</math> or <math>[29.4, 40.9]</math> A1</p> <p>State inequality involving sample size <math>n</math>: <math>1.96 \times 5.6 / \sqrt{n} \leq</math> (or <math>&lt;</math>) <math>2.5</math> M1 A1</p> <p>(Equality or wrong critical value loses A1)</p> <p>Solve for limiting value of <math>n</math>: <math>4.39^2 = 19.3</math> A1</p> <p>State smallest sample size: <math>n_{\min} = 20</math> A1</p>	5	[9]

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9	<p>State hypotheses: <math>H_0: \mu_b = \mu_g, H_1: \mu_b &gt; \mu_g</math> B1</p> <p>Estimate population variance using boys' sample: <math>s_b^2 = (216.5 - 92.0^2/40) / 39</math> (allow use of biased: <math>\sigma_{b,40}^2 = 0.1225</math> or <math>0.35^2</math>) [= 0.126 or <math>0.354^2</math>] M1</p> <p>Estimate population variance using girls' sample: <math>s_g^2 = (288.8 - 129.8^2/60) / 59</math> (allow use of biased: <math>\sigma_{g,60}^2 = 0.133</math> or <math>0.365^2</math>) [= 0.136 or <math>0.368^2</math>] M1</p> <p>Estimate population variance for combined sample: <math>s^2 = s_b^2/40 + s_g^2/60</math> <math>= 0.00541</math> or <math>0.0736^2</math> (allow use of <math>\sigma_{b,40}^2, \sigma_{g,60}^2</math>) (or <math>0.00528</math> or <math>0.0727^2</math>) M1 A1</p> <p>Calculate value of <math>z</math> (to 2 dp): <math>z = (2.3 - 2.163) / s</math> <math>= 0.1367 / 0.0736 = 1.86</math> (or 1.88) M1 A1</p> <p><b>S.R.</b> Allow (implicit) assumption of equal variances: Find pooled estimate of common variance <math>s^2: (40\sigma_{b,40}^2 + 60\sigma_{g,60}^2) / 98 = 0.132</math> (M1A1) Calculate value of <math>z</math> (to 2 dp): <math>z = (2.3 - 2.163) / s\sqrt{(1/40 + 1/60)}</math> <math>= 1.85</math> (M1 A1)</p> <p>Compare with correct tabular <math>t</math> value: <math>z_{0.975} = 1.96</math> B1</p> <p>Conclusion consistent with values (A.E.F): Claim is not correct A1 ✓</p>	9	[9]
10 (i)	<p>Find correlation coefficient <math>r</math>: <math>r = (92.01 - 18.7 \times 34.7/12) / \sqrt{\{(106.43 - 18.7^2/12)(133.43 - 34.7^2/12)\}}</math> M1 <math>= 37.94 / \sqrt{(77.29 \times 33.09)}</math> <math>= 37.94 / (8.791 \times 5.752)</math> or <math>3.161 / \sqrt{(6.441 \times 2.757)}</math> <math>= 3.161 / (2.538 \times 1.661)</math> A1 <math>= 0.750</math> [allow 0.75] *A1</p>	3	
(ii)	<p>State both hypotheses: <math>H_0: \rho = 0, H_1: \rho \neq 0</math> B1</p> <p>Use correct tabular 2-tail <math>r</math> value: <math>r_{12, 1\%} = 0.708</math> (to 2 dp) *B1</p> <p>Valid method for reaching conclusion: Reject <math>H_0</math> if <math> r  &gt;</math> tabular value M1</p> <p>Correct conclusion (AEF, dep *A1, *B1): There is non-zero correlation A1</p>	4	
(iii)	<p><b>EITHER:</b> Calculate gradient <math>b</math> in <math>y - \bar{y} = b(x - \bar{x})</math>: <math>b = (92.01 - 18.7 \times 34.7/12) / (106.43 - 18.7^2/12)</math> <math>= 37.94 / 77.29 = 0.491</math> B1</p> <p>Use regression line for <math>y</math> at <math>x = 2</math>: <math>y = 34.7/12 + 0.491(x - 18.7/12)</math> M1 <math>[y = 0.491x + 2.13]</math> <math>= 2.13 + 0.491x = 3.11 \pm 0.01</math> A1</p> <p><b>OR:</b> Calculate gradient <math>b'</math> in <math>x - \bar{x} = b'(y - \bar{y})</math>: <math>b' = (92.01 - 18.7 \times 34.7/12) / (133.43 - 34.7^2/12)</math> <math>= 37.94 / 33.09 = 1.15</math> (B1)</p> <p>Use regression line for <math>y</math> at <math>x = 2</math>: <math>y = 34.7/12 + (x - 18.7/12) / 1.15</math> (M1) <math>[x = 1.15y - 1.76]</math> <math>= 1.53 + x / 1.15 = 3.28 \pm 0.01</math> (A1)</p>	3	[10]

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11 (a)	<p>Find MI of one side of square about midpoint: <math>\frac{1}{3}(M/4) a^2/2 = Ma^2/24</math> M1 A1</p> <p>Find MI of side of square (or of square) about <math>O</math>: <math>Ma^2/24 + (M/4) a^2/2 = Ma^2/6</math> M1 A1</p> <p>Find MI of ring about <math>O</math>: <math>2Ma^2</math> B1</p> <p>Sum to find MI of system about <math>O</math>: <b>A.G.</b> <math>I_O = 4 \times Ma^2/6 + 2Ma^2 = 8 Ma^2/3</math> A1</p> <p>Find MI of system about axis through <math>A</math>: <math>I_A = \frac{1}{2} I_O + 3Ma^2 = 13 Ma^2/3</math> M1 A1</p> <p>State or imply that speed is max when <math>AC</math> vertical M1</p> <p>Use energy when <math>AC</math> vertical (or at general point): <math>\frac{1}{2}(I_A + 4Ma^2) \omega^2 [=25 Ma^2/3]</math>  or <math>\frac{1}{2}I_A \omega^2 + \frac{1}{2}Mv^2</math>  (A1 for each side of eqn, A.E.F.) <math>= 5Mga (1 + \cos 60^\circ)</math> or <math>15Mga/2</math> M1  A1 A1</p> <p>Substitute for <math>I_A</math> and find max speed <math>v = 2a\omega</math>: <math>\omega^2 = (15Mga/2) / (25Ma^2/6) = 9g/5a</math>  <math>v = 6\sqrt{(ga/5)}</math> or <math>6\sqrt{(2a)}</math> or <math>8.49\sqrt{a}</math> M1 A1</p>	6 2 6	[14]
(b)	<p>Find <math>k</math> by equating area under graph to 1: <math>\frac{1}{2}k + k = 1, k = \frac{2}{3}</math> M1 A1</p> <p>Find <math>f(x)</math> for <math>0 &lt; x \leq 1</math> and <math>1 &lt; x \leq 3</math>: <math>kx [= \frac{2}{3}x], \frac{1}{2}k(3-x) [= 1 - \frac{1}{3}x]</math> M1 A1</p> <p>Integrate to find <math>F(x)</math> for <math>0 &lt; x \leq 1</math> and <math>1 &lt; x \leq 3</math>: <math>\frac{1}{3}x^2, x - \frac{1}{2} - x^2/6</math> <b>A.G.</b> M1 A1</p> <p>(i) Relate dist. fn. <math>G(y)</math> of <math>Y</math> to <math>X</math>:  (working may be omitted)  Differentiate to find <math>g(y)</math>:  <math>G(y) = P(Y &lt; y) = P(X^2 &lt; y)</math>  <math>= P(X &lt; y^{1/2}) = F(y^{1/2})</math>  <math>= \frac{1}{3}y, y^{1/2} - \frac{1}{2} - y/6</math> M1 A1</p> <p><math>g(y) = \frac{1}{3} \quad (0 &lt; y \leq 1),</math>  <math>\frac{1}{2} y^{-1/2} - 1/6 \quad (1 &lt; y \leq 9),</math>  [0 otherwise] M1 A1</p> <p>(ii) Use <math>G(m) = \frac{1}{2}</math> to find eqn for median <math>m</math>: <math>m^{1/2} - \frac{1}{2} - m/6 = \frac{1}{2}</math> M1</p> <p>Solve quadratic for <math>\sqrt{m}</math>: <math>(\sqrt{m})^2 - 6\sqrt{m} + 6 = 0, \sqrt{m} = 3 \pm \sqrt{3}</math> M1 A1</p> <p>Select value of <math>m</math> in interval: <math>m = (3 - \sqrt{3})^2 = 12 - 6\sqrt{3}</math> or 1.61 B1</p>	6 4 4	[14]