MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2012 question paper
for the guidance of teachers

9709 MATHEMATICS
9709/41  Paper 4, maximum raw mark 50

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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 √ 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.
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 √” 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.
1 M1 For using Newton’s 2nd law

DF – 700 = 880 × 0.625 A1

[P = 1250 × 16] M1 For using P = (DF)v

P = 20 000 A1 [4]

2 (i) X = 14 – 13cos θ and Y = 13sin θ or triangle B1

with sides 13, 14, 15 and θ opposite 15

\[14^2 + 13^2 - 2 \times 13 \times 14 \cos \theta = 15^2\] M1 For using \(X^2 + Y^2 = R^2\) or cosine rule

\(\theta = 67.4\) A1 [3]

(ii) Component is 9 N A1ft [2]

3 (i) PE gain is 32 000 J B1 [1]

(ii) [KE gain = \(\frac{1}{2} \times 160 \times 1.25^2\)] M1 For using KE gain = \(\frac{1}{2} mv^2\)

KE gain is 125 J A1 [2]

(iii) WD by drum = 32 000 + 125 + 20 000 B1ft

\[P = 52 \times 125 \div 41.7\] M1 For using \(P = \Delta (WD) \div \Delta T\)

Power is 1250 W A1 [3]

4 (i) \[a = 1.5t - 0.1875t^2\] M1 For using \(a = \frac{dv}{dt}\)

\[0.1875(8 - t) = 0\] DM1 For attempting to solve \(\frac{dv}{dt} = 0\)

Acceleration is zero when \(t = 8\) A1 [3]

(ii) Changes direction when \(t = 12\) B1

\[s = 0.25t^3 - 0.0625t^4 + 4\] A1

\([s = 0.25 \times 1728 - 0.0625 \times 20736 \div 4]\) DM1 For using limits 0 to (12) or equivalent

Distance is 108 m A1 [5]
### Question 5

#### (i) PE loss

\[ \text{PE loss} = 2g(10 - 10 \times 0.28) \]

\[ \frac{1}{2} 2v^2 = 144 \]  

Speed is 12 ms\(^{-1}\)

For using \( \frac{1}{2} mv^2 = \text{PE loss} \)

#### (ii) \( R = 2g \times 0.96 \)

\[ [2g \times 0.28 - 2g \times 0.96 ÷ 12 = 2a] \]

Acceleration is 2 ms\(^{-1}\)

For using Newton’s 2\(^{nd}\) law

#### (iii) \([v^2 = 12^2 + 2 \times 2 \times 10]\)

Speed is 13.6 ms\(^{-1}\)

For using \( v^2 = u^2 + 2as \)

### Question 6

#### (i)

M1  

\( 0.6g \times 0.8 - T = 0.6a \) and \( T - 0.4g \times 0.8 = 0.4a \)

or \( (0.6 - 0.4)g \times 0.8 = (0.6 + 0.4)a \)

Tension is 3.84 N or acceleration is 1.6ms\(^{-2}\)

For solving for \( T \) or for \( a \)

#### (ii) \( 2 = 1.6t_1 \) \( (t_1 = 1.25) \)

\( 0 = 2 - 0.8gt_2 \) \( (t_2 = 0.25) \)

Time taken in 1.5 s

For using \( 0 + u + at \) with \( a = -0.8g \)

ft incorrect acceleration in (i)
### Question 7

**Part (i)**

For resolving forces vertically and horizontally at B:

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<td>$T_C \times (1.5/2.5) + T_A \times (2/2.5) = 8$</td>
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$[0.6 T_C + 0.8 (4T_C/3) = 8 \rightarrow (5/3) T_C = 8 \text{ or } 0.6(0.75T_A) + 0.8T_A = 8 \rightarrow 1.25T_A = 8]$  

For eliminating $T_A$ or $T_C$ and attempting to find $T_C$ or $T_A$.

Tension in AB is 6.4 N; tension in BC is 4.8 N  

**Part (ii)**

For resolving forces vertically:

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<td>$N = T_A \times (2/2.5)$</td>
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$[ \mu = (3.84 - 2)/5.12]$  

For using $\mu = F/N$ with $F$ vertical and $N$ horizontal.

Coefficient is 0.359  