

Forces and Equilibrium 1 MS

Q1.

4		M1	For resolving forces in the x -direction or in the y -direction
	$X = 160 + 250\cos\alpha$	A1	
	$Y = 370 - 250\sin\alpha$	A1	
	Magnitude is 500N	M1	For using $R^2 = X^2 + Y^2$
		A1ft	ft 264N for consistent sin/cos mix
		M1	For using $\tan\theta = Y/X$
	Required angle is 36.9° (or 0.644 rads)	A1ft	ft 29.5° for consistent sin/cos mix
[7]			

Q2.

3		M1	For using triangle of forces or for resolving in dir ⁿ XP_1 or for using Lami's theorem or for resolving forces at X vertically and horizontally (equations must contain not more than one unknown angle)
	For correct Δ or resolve XP_1 and $\cos\alpha = 5.5/7.3$; or $5.5/\sin(90^\circ + \alpha) = 7.3/\sin 90^\circ$ (Lami); or $5.5\cos\alpha + W\sin\alpha = 7.3$ and $5.5\sin\alpha = W\cos\alpha$.	A1	
	Angle $AP_1X = 41.1^\circ$ or 0.718°	A1	
	For correct triangle and $W^2 = 7.3^2 - 5.5^2$; or $W/\sin(180^\circ - 41.1^\circ) = 7.3/\sin 90^\circ$; or $W\sin 41.1^\circ = 7.3 - 5.5\cos 41.1^\circ$ or $W\cos 41.1^\circ = 5.5\sin 41.1^\circ$	A1ft	ft incorrect α
	$W = 4.8$	A1	[5]

Q3.

3		M1	For resolving forces in i and j directions (3 terms in at least one of the equations)
	$6\cos\alpha^\circ + 5\cos(90^\circ - \alpha^\circ) = F$ and $6\sin\alpha^\circ - 5\sin(90^\circ - \alpha^\circ) = F$	A1	
	$[6\cos\alpha^\circ + 5\sin\alpha^\circ = 6\sin\alpha^\circ - 5\cos\alpha^\circ$ $\rightarrow 11\cos\alpha^\circ = \sin\alpha^\circ]$	DM1	For attempting to solve for α° . Dependent on 1 st M1
	$\alpha = 84.8$	A1	
	$[F = 6\cos 84.8^\circ + 5\sin 84.8^\circ; F = 6\sin 84.8^\circ - 5\cos 84.8^\circ]$	DM1	For substituting to find F; dependent on the 1 st M1
	$F = 5.52$	A1	[6]

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First alternative scheme		
$[2F^2 = 25 + 36]$	M1	For using '(resultant of forces of magnitude F) ² = (resultant of forces of magnitudes 5 and 6) ² '
$F = 5.52$	A1	
	M1	For using 'resultant of forces of magnitudes 5 and 6 makes angle 45° with x-axis'
	M1	For using relevant trigonometry
$\tan(\alpha^\circ - 45^\circ) = 5/6$ or $\tan(135^\circ - \alpha^\circ) = 6/5$ or $\cos(\alpha^\circ - 45^\circ)$ or $\sin(135^\circ - \alpha^\circ) = 6/\sqrt{61}$ or $\sin(\alpha^\circ - 45^\circ)$ or $\cos(135^\circ - \alpha^\circ) = 5/\sqrt{61}$	A1	
$\alpha = 84.8$	A1	
Second alternative scheme		
$[6\cos\alpha^\circ + 5\cos(90^\circ - \alpha^\circ)$ $= 6\sin\alpha^\circ - 5\sin(90^\circ - \alpha^\circ)]$	M1	For using $R_x = R_y$
$[11\cos\alpha^\circ - \sin\alpha^\circ = 0]$	M1	For attempting to solve for α°
$\alpha = 84.8$	A1	
For $F = 6\cos\alpha^\circ + 5\cos(90^\circ - \alpha^\circ)$ or $F = 6\sin\alpha^\circ - 5\sin(90^\circ - \alpha^\circ)$	B1	
	M1	For substituting for α
$F = 5.52$	A1	

Q4.

3	(i) $[2T \cos 30^\circ = 3\sqrt{3}$ or $T/\sin 30^\circ = 3\sqrt{3}/\sin 120^\circ$ or $T^2 = T^2 + (3\sqrt{3})^2 - 2T(3\sqrt{3})\cos 30^\circ$ or $\sqrt{\{(T\cos 30^\circ)^2 + (T + T\cos 60^\circ)^2\}} = 3\sqrt{3}]$ Tension is 3 N	M1 A1	For expressing resultant in terms of T and equating with value or for using sine rule or for using cosine rule or for finding R_x and R_y and equating resultant to $3\sqrt{3}$ AG
	(ii) $[T = F + mg \sin 30]$ $R = mg \cos 30$ $3 = 0.75(10\cos 30^\circ)m + 10m \sin 30^\circ$ Mass is 0.261 kg	M1 B1 M1 A1 A1	For resolving forces on Q parallel to AC For using $F = \mu R$ [5]

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Q5.

4	<p>(i)</p> $2X + F = 11g\sin 30^\circ \text{ and}$ $9X - F = 11g\sin 30^\circ$ $X = 10$	M1 A1 A1	<p>For resolving forces parallel to the plane (either case) – 3 terms needed</p>
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	<p>(ii) $F = 35$</p> $R = 11g\cos 30^\circ$ <p>Coefficient is 0.367</p>	B1 B1 DM1 A1ft	<p>May be implied.</p> <p>For using $\mu = F/R$</p>
		[4]	

Q6.

6	<p>(i)</p> $2T \cos \alpha = 0.6g$ <p>Tension is 5N</p>	M1 A1 A1	<p>For resolving forces on R vertically</p> <p>Where $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ angle ARB</p>
		[3]	
	<p>(ii) $[F = T \sin \alpha]$</p> <p>Frictional component is 4N</p> $[N = 0.4g + T \cos \alpha]$ <p>Normal component is 7 N</p>	M1 A1 M1 A1	<p>For resolving forces on B horizontally</p> <p>For resolving forces on B vertically</p>
		[4]	
	<p>(iii)</p> <p>Coefficient is $4/7$ or 0.571</p>	M1 A1ft	<p>For using $\mu = F/N$</p> <p>ft conditional on both M1 marks scored in (ii); ft F and/or N</p>
		[2]	

Alternative for Q6(i)/(ii)			
	<p>(i) For finding the relevant angles and using Lami's theorem</p> $6/\sin 106.26^\circ = T/\sin 126.87^\circ$ <p>Tension is 5N</p>	M1 A1 A1	
		[3]	
	<p>(ii) $F/\sin 126.87^\circ = 5/\sin 90^\circ$</p> <p>Frictional component is 4N</p> $(R - 4)/\sin 143.13^\circ = 5/\sin 90^\circ$ <p>Normal component is 7 N</p>	B1 B1 B1 B1	
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Q7.

2	(i) $X = 14 - 13\cos\theta$ and $Y = 13\sin\theta$ or triangle with sides 13, 14, 15 and θ opposite 15 $[14^2 + 13^2 - 2 \times 13 \times 14\cos\theta = 15^2]$ $\theta = 67.4$	B1	
		M1	For using $X^2 + Y^2 = R^2$ or cosine rule
		A1	[3]

	(ii)	M1	For evaluating X or $15\cos[\tan^{-1}(Y/X)]$
	Component is 9 N	A1ft	[2]

Q8.

7	(i) $T_C \times (2/2.5) - T_A \times (1.5/2.5) = 0$ $T_C \times (1.5/2.5) + T_A \times (2/2.5) = 8$ $[0.6 T_C + 0.8 (4T_C/3) = 8 \rightarrow (5/3) T_C = 8$ or $0.6(0.75T_A) + 0.8T_A = 8 \rightarrow 1.25T_A = 8]$ Tension in AB is 6.4 N; tension in BC is 4.8 N	M1	For resolving forces vertically and horizontally at B
		A1	
		A1	
		M1	For eliminating T_A or T_C and attempting to find T_C or T_A
		A1	[5]

	(ii)	M1	For resolving forces vertically
	$F + 0.2 g = T_A \times (1.5/2.5)$	A1	
	$N = T_A \times (2/2.5)$	B1	
	$[\mu = (3.84 - 2)/5.12]$	M1	For using $\mu = F/N$ with F vertical and N horizontal
	Coefficient is 0.359	A1	[5] Accept 0.36

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Q9.

2	<p>(i)</p> $T\cos\theta + T\sin\theta = 11.2$ $\text{(or } -T\cos\theta + T\sin\theta = 0.16g\text{)}$ $-T\cos\theta + T\sin\theta = 0.16g$ $\text{(or } T\cos\theta + T\sin\theta = 11.2\text{)}$	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>For resolving forces horizontally or vertically</p>
	<p>(ii) [$T\cos\theta = 4.8$ and $T\sin\theta = 6.4$ and $T^2 = 4.8^2 + 6.4^2$ or $\tan\theta = 6.4/4.8$] $[4T^2(\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta) =$ $(11.2 - 1.6)^2 + (11.2 + 1.6)^2$ or $2T\sin\theta \div 2T\cos\theta =$ $(11.2 + 1.6) \div (11.2 - 1.6)$ or $(T\cos\theta + T\sin\theta) \div (-T\cos\theta + T\sin\theta)$ $= 11.2 \div 1.6]$</p> <p>$T = 8$ (or $\theta = 53.1$)</p> <p>$\theta = 53.1$ or $T = 8$</p>	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>For finding $T\cos\theta$ and $T\sin\theta$ and hence finding T or θ, OR for finding the value of $4T^2(\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta)$ or of $2T\sin\theta \div 2T\cos\theta$ or of $(T\cos\theta + T\sin\theta) \div (-T\cos\theta + T\sin\theta)$</p>
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