

# Forces and Equilibrium 2 MS

Q1.

<b>6</b>	<p><b>(i)</b></p> $F = 5.9 - 6.1 \sin \alpha$ $R = 6.1 \cos \alpha$ $[5.9 - 6.1 \sin \alpha \leq \mu (6.1 \cos \alpha)]$ $\mu > \frac{4}{5}$	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>For resolving forces parallel to the plane</p> <p>For using <math>F \leq \mu R</math></p> <p>[5] AG</p>
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	<p><b>(ii)</b> <math>[6.1 \times (11/61) + 5.9 - \mu 6.1 \times (60/61) &gt; 0]</math></p> $\mu < \frac{7}{6}$	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>For using <math>F = \mu R</math> and 'net downward force <math>&gt; 0</math>'</p> <p>[2] AG</p>
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	<p><b>(iii)</b> <math>[6.1 \times (11/61) + 5.9 - \mu 6.1 \times (60/61) = 0.61 \times 1.7]</math></p> $\mu = 0.994$	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>For using Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law and <math>F = \mu R</math></p> <p>[2]</p>

Q2.

<b>4</b>	<p><math>[T_1 \sin APN = T_2 \sin BPN]</math></p> <p><math>(12 \div 13)T_1 = (15 \div 25)T_2</math> or  <math>T_1 \sin 67.4^\circ = T_2 \sin 36.9^\circ</math></p> <p><math>[T_1 \cos APN + T_2 \cos BPN = 21]</math></p> <p><math>(5 \div 13)T_1 + (20 \div 25)T_2 = 21</math> or  <math>T_1 \cos 67.4^\circ + T_2 \cos 36.9^\circ = 21</math></p> <p>Tension in <math>S_1</math> is 13 N, tension in <math>S_2</math> is 20 N</p>	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>For resolving forces horizontally</p> <p>AEF</p> <p>For resolving forces vertically</p> <p>AEF</p> <p>For solving for <math>T_1</math> and <math>T_2</math></p> <p>6</p>
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<b>Alternative solution using Lami's Theorem</b>			
<b>4</b>	$[T_1/\sin(180 - BPN) = 21/\sin(APN + BPN)]$  $T_1/\sin(180 - \cos^{-1}(20/25)) = 21/\sin(\cos^{-1}(20/25) + \cos^{-1}(20/52))$ or $T_1/\sin(180 - 36.9) = 21/\sin(36.9 + 67.4)$	M1	For using Lami's Theorem to form an equation in $T_1$
	$[T_2/\sin(180 - APN) = 21/\sin(APN + BPN)]$  $T_2/\sin(180 - \cos^{-1}(20/52)) = 21/\sin(\cos^{-1}(20/25) + \cos^{-1}(20/52))$ or $T_2/\sin(180 - 67.4) = 21/\sin(36.9 + 67.4)$	A1	AEF
		M1	For using Lami's Theorem to form an equation in $T_2$
		A1	AEF
		M1	For solving for $T_1$ and $T_2$
	Tension in $S_1$ is 13 N, tension in $S_2$ is 20 N	A1	6

<b>Alternative solution using Sine Rule</b>			
<b>4</b>	$[T_1/\sin BPN = 21/\sin(180 - (APN + BPN))]$  $T_1/(15/25) = 21/\sin(\cos^{-1}(20/25) + \cos^{-1}(20/52))$ or $T_1/\sin 36.9^\circ = 21/\sin(180 - (36.9 + 67.4))$	M1	For using the Sine Rule on a triangle of forces to form an equation in $T_1$
	$[T_2/\sin APN = 21/\sin(180 - (APN + BPN))]$  $T_2/(12/13) = 21/\sin(\cos^{-1}(20/25) + \cos^{-1}(20/52))$ or $T_2/\sin 67.4^\circ = 21/\sin(180 - (36.9 + 67.4))$	A1	AEF
		M1	For using the Sine Rule to form an equation in $T_2$
		A1	AEF
		M1	For solving for $T_1$ and $T_2$
	Tension in $S_1$ is 13 N, tension in $S_2$ is 20 N	A1	6

Q3.

<b>2</b>	<b>(i)</b> $2.4 = 0.25g \cos \alpha$ $\alpha = 16.3$	B1		For using $\mu = F/R$ or $\mu = \tan \alpha$
	<b>(ii)</b> $[\mu = 0.28 \div 0.96]$	B1	[2]	
	Least possible value of $\mu$ is $7/24$ or $0.292$	M1		
		A1	[2]	

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Q4.

<b>1 (i)</b>	[N + component of X = Weight of B]	M1	[2]	For resolving forces acting on the block vertically (3 terms required)
	Normal component is $(70 - X\cos 15^\circ)$ N	A1		
<b>(ii)</b>	$F = X\sin 15^\circ$	B1	[3]	For using $F = \mu R$
	$[X\sin 15^\circ = 0.4(70 - X\cos 15^\circ)]$	M1		
	Value of X is 43.4	A1		

Q5.

<b>2</b>		M1	4	For a triangle of forces with sides 18, $R$ and $W$ for $A$ or for $B$ – or – for resolving forces acting on $A$ or on $B$ parallel to line of greatest slope
	For $A$ : right angle between 18 and $R$ and $30^\circ$ opposite 18 <b>or</b> $W_A \sin 30^\circ = 18$ <b>or</b>	A1		
	For $B$ : right angle between 18 and $W$ and $30^\circ$ opposite 18 <b>or</b> $W_B \sin 30^\circ = 18 \cos 30^\circ$			
	For $B$ : right angle between 18 and $W$ and $30^\circ$ opposite 18 <b>or</b> $W_B \sin 30^\circ = 18 \cos 30^\circ$ <b>or</b>	B1		
	For $A$ : right angle between 18 and $R$ and $30^\circ$ opposite 18 <b>or</b> $W_A \sin 30^\circ = 18$	B1		
	Weight of $A$ is 36 N and weight of $B$ is 31.2 N	A1		

Q6.

<b>4</b>	$R = 15g\cos 20^\circ$	<b>B1</b>	7	140.95
	$F = \mu R = 0.2 \times 15g\cos 20^\circ$	<b>B1</b>		28.19
		<b>M1</b>		For resolving parallel to the plane ( $F$ acting up plane)
	$X + 0.2 \times 15g\cos 20^\circ = 15g\sin 20^\circ$	<b>A1</b>		
	Least value of $X$ is 23.1	<b>A1</b>		AG
	$[X = 15g\sin 20^\circ + 0.2 \times 15g\cos 20^\circ]$	<b>M1</b>		For resolving parallel to the plane ( $F$ acting down plane)
	Greatest value of $X$ is 79.5	<b>A1</b>		

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Q7.

<b>3</b>	<b>(i)</b>	$[X = 60\cos 25 + 50\cos 15]$  $= 103 \text{ N}$	<b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b>	[2]	For resolving both forces in the direction of river  Value of $X$ is 102.7N
	<b>(ii)</b>	$Y = 60\sin 25 - 50\sin 15 [= 12.4]$  $[R^2 = X^2 + Y^2]$ or $[\alpha = \arctan(Y/X)]$  Magnitude is 103 N (or $\alpha = 6.9^\circ$ with direction specified unambiguously)  $\alpha = 6.9^\circ$ with direction specified unambiguously (or Magnitude = 103 N)	<b>B1</b>  <b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b>  <b>B1</b>	[4]	Component perpendicular to the direction of the river  For using Pythagoras or for using arctan to find the resultant force or its direction  Magnitude is 103.4 N

Q8.

<b>5</b>	$F = \mu mg \cos 30$  $[10 + F - mg \sin 30 = 0]$  $[75 - F - mg \sin 30 = 0]$  $[85 = 2mg \sin 30]$ or $[10 + \mu mg \cos 30 - mg \sin 30 = 0]$ $75 - \mu mg \cos 30 - mg \sin 30 = 0]$  $m = 8.5 \text{ kg or } \mu = 0.442$  $\mu = 0.442 \text{ or } m = 8.5 \text{ kg}$	<b>B1</b>  <b>M1</b>  <b>M1</b>  <b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b>  <b>B1</b>	[6]	Resolving up, first case  Resolving up, second case  Either attempt to solve for $m$ or or Solve a pair of two 3 term simultaneous equations for either $m$ or $\mu$
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Q9.

3	$R = 0.6g \cos 21 [= 5.60]$	<b>B1</b>	
	$F = 0.3R = 1.8 \cos 21 [= 1.68]$	<b>M1</b>	Using $F = \mu R$
	$P + F = 6 \sin 21 [= 2.15]$	<b>M1</b>	Slipping down
	$P = 2.15 - 1.68 = 0.470$ <span style="float: right;"><b>AG</b></span>	<b>A1</b>	Least possible value
	$P - F = 6 \sin 21$	<b>M1</b>	Slipping up
	$P = 2.15 + 1.68 = 3.83$	<b>A1</b>	Greatest possible value
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>6</b>	

Q10.

3	<i>EITHER:</i>	<b>(M1)</b>	Resolve horizontally and/or vertically at the 25 N weight
	$A \cos 30 + B \cos 40 = 25$	<b>A1</b>	
	$A \sin 30 = B \sin 40$	<b>A1</b>	
		<b>M1</b>	Solve for $A$ and/or $B$
	$A = 17.1$	<b>A1</b>	
	$B = 13.3$	<b>A1)</b>	
	<i>OR:</i>	<b>(M1)</b>	Attempt Lami's theorem
	$\frac{25}{\sin 70} = \frac{A}{\sin 140} = \frac{B}{\sin 150}$	<b>A1</b>	One correct equation
		<b>A1</b>	A second correct equation
		<b>M1</b>	Solve for $A$ and/or $B$
	$A = 17.1$	<b>A1</b>	
	$B = 13.3$	<b>A1)</b>	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>6</b>		

Q11.

7(i)	$R = mg \cos 30$	<b>B1</b>	Resolves normally
	$F = 2m \cos 30 [= m\sqrt{3}]$	<b>M1</b>	Uses $F = \mu R$
	$T = 4g [= 40]$	<b>B1</b>	Particle $B$
	$T = mg \sin 30 + F$	<b>M1</b>	Resolves parallel to plane for particle $A$
	$40 = 5m + m\sqrt{3}$	<b>A1</b>	Equation in $m$
	$m = \frac{40}{5 + \sqrt{3}} = 5.94$	<b>A1</b>	<b>AG</b> All correct and no errors seen
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>6</b>	

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7(ii)	<p><i>EITHER:</i></p> <p><math>[R = 3g \cos 30]</math>  <math>F = 0.2 \times 3g \cos 30</math> (<math>3\sqrt{3} = 5.196</math>)</p>	<b>(B1)</b>	
	<p><math>4g - T = 4a</math>            or <math>T - 3g \sin 30 - F = 3a</math>            or <math>4g - 3g \sin 30 - F = 7a</math></p>	<b>M1</b>	Applies Newton's Second Law to one of the particles or forms system equation in $a$ ( $m_B g - m_A g \sin 30 - F = (m_A + m_B)a$ )
	<p><math>T - 3g \sin 30 - 3\sqrt{3} = 3a</math>            or <math>40 - T = 4a</math>            or <math>4g - 3g \sin 30 - 3\sqrt{3} = 7a \rightarrow a = \dots</math></p>	<b>M1</b>	Applies Newton's Second Law to form second equation in $T$ and $a$ and solves for $a$ or solves system equation for $a$
	<p><math>a = \frac{25 - 3\sqrt{3}}{7}</math>  <math>= 2.83</math>.</p>	<b>A1</b>	
	<p><math>v^2 = 2 \times 2.83 \times 0.5</math>  <math>v = 1.68\dots</math></p>	<b>B1 FT</b>	$v$ as $T$ becomes zero FT on $a$
	<p><math>-3g \sin 30 - 0.2(3g \cos 30) = 3a</math>  <math>-15 - 3\sqrt{3} = 3a</math>  <math>\rightarrow a = \dots(-5 - \sqrt{3} = -6.73)</math></p>	<b>M1</b>	Applies Newton's Second Law and solves for $a$
	<p><math>0 = 1.68^2 - 2 \times 6.73s</math>  <math>s = \dots(0.210)</math></p>	<b>M1</b>	Uses $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ and solves for $s$
	<p>Total distance = 0.710 m</p>	<b>A1)</b>	
	<p><i>OR:</i></p> <p><math>[R = 3g \cos 30]</math>  <math>F = 0.2 \times 3g \cos 30</math> (<math>3\sqrt{3} = 5.196</math>)</p>	<b>(B1)</b>	