



Pulleys - Edexcel Past Exam Questions **MARK SCHEME**

Question 1 Jan 05 Q5

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
5	(a) 's = ut + $\frac{1}{2}at^2$ ' for B: $0.4 = \frac{1}{2} a(0.5)^2$ $a = \underline{3.2 \text{ m s}^{-2}}$	M1 A1 A1 (3)
	(b) N2L for B: $0.8g - T = 0.8 \times 3.2$ $T = \underline{5.28 \text{ or } 5.3 \text{ N}}$	M1 A1√ ↓ M1 A1 (4)
	(c) Same acceleration for A and B.	B1 (1)



Question 2 June 07 Q6

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	<p>(a) $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \Rightarrow 3.15 = \frac{1}{2}a \times \frac{9}{4}$ $a = 2.8 \text{ (ms}^{-2}\text{)} *$</p> <p>(b) N2L for P: $0.5g - T = 0.5 \times 2.8$ $T = 3.5 \text{ (N)}$</p> <p>(c) N2L for Q: $T - mg = 2.8m$ $m = \frac{3.5}{12.6} = \frac{5}{18} *$</p> <p>(d) The acceleration of P is equal to the acceleration of Q.</p> <p>(e) $v = u + at \Rightarrow v = 2.8 \times 1.5$ (or $v^2 = u^2 + 2as \Rightarrow v^2 = 2 \times 2.8 \times 3.15$) $(v^2 = 17.64, v = 4.2)$</p> $v = u + at \Rightarrow 4.2 = -4.2 + 9.8t$ $t = \frac{6}{9.8}, 0.86, 0.857 \text{ (s)}$	<p>M1 A1 A1 (3)</p> <p>M1 A1 A1 (3)</p> <p>M1 A1 DM1 A1 (4)</p> <p>B1 (1)</p> <p>M1 A1</p> <p>DM1 A1 DM1 A1 (6)</p> <p>[17]</p>



Question 3 Jan 08 Q7

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(a)	$B: \quad 2mg - T = 2m \times 4g/9$ $\Rightarrow T = \underline{10mg/9}$	M1 A1 A1 (3)
(b)	$\text{When } B \text{ hits: } v^2 = 2 \times 4g/9 \times h$ $\text{Deceleration of } A \text{ after } B \text{ hits: } ma = \mu mg \Rightarrow a = 2g/3$ $\text{Speed of } A \text{ at } P: \quad V^2 = 8gh/9 - 2 \times 2g/3 \times h/3$ $\Rightarrow V = \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{(gh)}$	M1 A1 M1 A1 ft. DM1 A1 (6)
(c)	Same tension on A and B	B1 (1) 15



Question 4 Jan 10 Q6

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	<p>(a) N2L A: $5mg - T = 5m \times \frac{1}{4}g$</p> <p>$T = \frac{15}{4}mg$ *</p> <p style="text-align: right;">cso</p>	<p>M1 A1</p> <p>A1 (3)</p>
	<p>(b) N2L B: $T - kmg = km \times \frac{1}{4}g$</p> <p>$k = 3$</p>	<p>M1 A1</p> <p>A1 (3)</p>
	<p>(c) The tensions in the two parts of the string are the same</p>	<p>B1 (1)</p>
	<p>(d) Distance of A above ground $s_1 = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4}g \times 1.2^2 = 0.18g (\approx 1.764)$</p> <p>Speed on reaching ground $v = \frac{1}{4}g \times 1.2 = 0.3g (\approx 2.94)$</p>	<p>M1 A1</p> <p>M1 A1</p>
	<p>For B under gravity $(0.3g)^2 = 2gs_2 \Rightarrow s_2 = \frac{(0.3)^2}{2}g (\approx 0.441)$</p> <p>$S = 2s_1 + s_2 = 3.969 \approx 4.0$ (m)</p>	<p>M1 A1</p> <p>A1 (7)</p> <p>[14]</p>



Question 5 June 10 Q8

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(a) Mark together	$(\downarrow)0.4g - T = 0.4a$ $(\uparrow)T - 0.3g = 0.3a$ solving for T $T = 3.36$ or 3.4 or $12g/35$ (N)	M1 A1 M1 A1 DM1 A1 (6)
(b)	$0.4g - 0.3g = 0.7a$ $a = 1.4 \text{ m s}^{-2}, g/7$	DM1 A1 (2)
(c)	$(\uparrow)v = u + at$ $v = 0.5 \times 1.4$ $= 0.7$ $(\uparrow)s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ $s = 0.5 \times 1.4 \times 0.5^2$ $= 0.175$ $(\downarrow)s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ $1.175 = -0.7t + 4.9t^2$ $4.9t^2 - 0.7t - 1.175 = 0$ $t = \frac{0.7 \pm \sqrt{0.7^2 + 19.6 \times 1.175}}{9.8}$ $= 0.5663.. \text{or } -...$ Ans 0.57 or 0.566 s	M1 A1 ft on a M1 A1 ft on a DM1 A1 ft DM1 A1 cao A1 cao (9) [17]