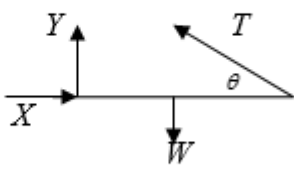
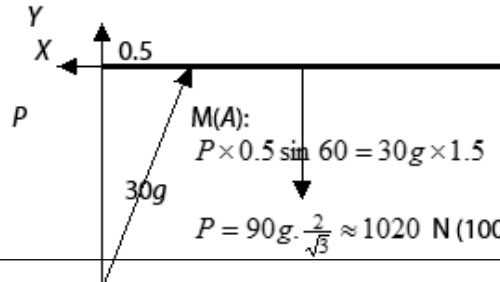


**Static Rigid Bodies - Edexcel Past Exam Questions MARK SCHEME**

**Question 1: Jan 05 Q1**

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
<b>1.</b>	 <p>(a) <math>M(A) \quad W \times 4a = T \times 8a \sin \theta</math>  Using a value of <math>\sin \theta</math> and solving  <math>T = \frac{5}{8}W</math> *      cso</p> <p>(b) <math>\rightarrow \quad X = T \cos \theta</math>  <math>= \frac{2}{3}W</math></p>	M1 A1 M1 A1 <u>4</u>  M1 A1 A1 <u>3</u> 7

**Question 2: June 05 Q6**

(a)	 <p><math>M(A):</math>  <math>P \times 0.5 \sin 60 = 30g \times 1.5</math>      M1 A2  <math>P = 90g \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \approx 1020 \text{ N (1000N)}</math>      A1</p>	
(b)	$\rightarrow \quad X = P \cos 60 = \frac{1}{2}P$ $(\approx 509 \text{ N (510N)})$ M1 A1  $\uparrow \quad Y + P \cos 30 = 30g$ $(\Rightarrow Y = -588 \text{ N})$ M1 A1  resultant = $\sqrt{(X^2 + Y^2)} = \sqrt{(509^2 + 588^2)} \approx 778 \text{ N}$ M1 A1 or 780N      (6)	
(c)	In equilibrium all forces act through a point P and weight meet at mid-point; hence reaction also acts through mid-point so reaction horizontal      M1 A1 <u>cso</u> (2)	
	OR $M(\text{mid-point}): Y \times 1.5 = 0 \Rightarrow Y = 0$ M1  Hence reaction is horizontal      A1	

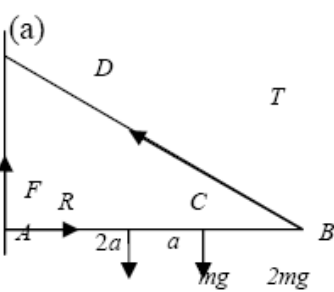
**Question 3: Jan 06 Q6**

	<p>(a)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><math>\uparrow R = 5W</math></p> <p><math>\mathcal{M}(B): 4W a \cos \theta + W \cdot 2a \cos \theta + \mu R 4a \sin \theta = R \cdot 4a \cos \theta</math></p> <p>Having enough equations &amp; solving them for <math>\mu</math>  <math>\mu = 0.35</math></p>	<p>B1 B1 M1 A1 M1 A1 (6)</p>
	<p>(b)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><math>\uparrow S = (5 + k)W</math></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Use of <math>F = 0.35S</math> or <math>F \leq 0.35S</math></p> <p><math>\mathcal{M}(B): kW 4a \cos \theta + W \cdot 2a \cos \theta + F 4a \sin \theta = S \cdot 4a \cos \theta</math></p> <p>Having enough equations &amp; solving them for <math>k</math>  <math>k = \frac{10}{7}</math> <span style="float: right;">awrt 1.42</span></p> <p><math>k \geq \frac{10}{7}</math> <span style="float: right;">ft their <math>k</math>, accept <math>&gt;</math> and decimals</span></p>	<p>B1 M1 M1 A1 M1 A1 A1ft (7) <b>13</b></p>

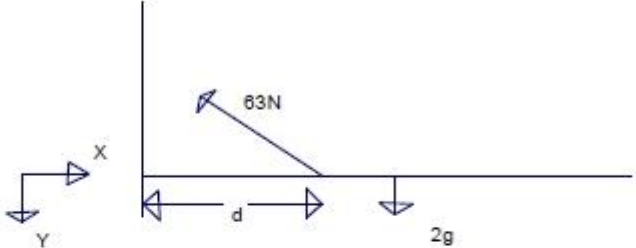
**Question 4: June 06 Q6**

(a)	<p><math>\mathcal{M}(A):</math>  <math>S \cdot 3a = 4mg \cdot 2a \cos \alpha + mg \cdot 4a \cos \alpha</math></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><math>= \frac{48}{5} mga \Rightarrow S = \frac{16}{5} mg^*</math></p>	<p>M1 A1 A1 (3)</p>
(b)	<p><math>R(\uparrow): R + S \cos \alpha = 5mg</math></p> <p><math>R(\rightarrow): F = S \sin \alpha</math></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><math>F \leq \mu R \Rightarrow \mu \geq \frac{48}{61}^*</math></p>	<p>M1 A1 M1 A1 dep on both previous M's M1 A1 (6)</p>
(c)	<p>Direction of <math>S</math> is perpendicular to plank or No friction at the peg</p>	<p>B1 (1)</p>

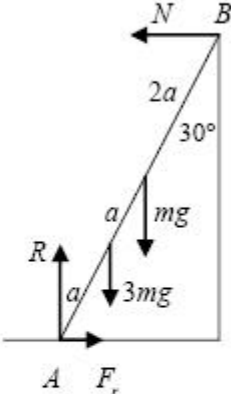
Question 5: Jan 07 Q5

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5.	<p>(a) </p> <p>M(A) <math>T \sin \theta \times 4a = mg \times 2a + 2mg \times 3a</math></p> $T = \frac{8mg}{4} \times \frac{5}{3} = \frac{10}{3}mg$ <p>Accept 32.7m, 33m</p> <p>(b) <math>\rightarrow R = T \cos \theta = \frac{10}{3}mg \times \frac{4}{5}; = \frac{8}{3}mg</math> *</p> <p>(c) <math>\uparrow F + T \sin \theta = 3mg \Rightarrow F = mg</math>  Or: M(B) <math>F \times 4a = mg \times 2a + 2mg \times a \Rightarrow F = mg</math></p> $F = \mu R \Rightarrow \mu = \frac{3}{8}$ <p>(a) Alternative approach:  <math>\rightarrow R = T \cos \theta</math>  <math>\uparrow F + T \sin \theta = 3mg</math>  M(B) <math>F \times 4a = mg \times 2a + 2mg \times a (\Rightarrow F = mg)</math>  <math>\Rightarrow mg + T \sin \theta = 3mg \Rightarrow T = \frac{2mg}{\sin \theta} = \frac{10mg}{3}</math></p> <p>If they use this method, watch out for <math>F=mg</math> just quoted in (c): M1A1</p>	<p>M1* A1=A1  DM1* A1 <u>5</u></p> <p>cs0  ft their T  <u>3</u></p> <p>M1  A1ft</p> <p>M1 A1 <u>4</u> 12</p>

**Question 6: June 07 Q5**

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
(a)	 <p> <math>M(A) \quad 63 \sin 30 \cdot 1.4 = 2g \cdot d</math>            Solve: <math>d = 0.225\text{m}</math>            Hence <math>AB = \underline{45 \text{ cm}}</math> </p>	M1 A1 A1 A1 (4)
(b)	<p> <math>R(\rightarrow) \quad X = 63 \cos 30 \ (\approx 54.56)</math>  <math>R(\uparrow) \quad Y = 63 \sin 30 - 2g \ (\approx 11.9)</math>  <math>R = \sqrt{(X^2 + Y^2)} \approx \underline{55.8, 55.9 \text{ or } 56 \text{ N}}</math> </p>	B1 M1 A1 M1 A1 (5)
<p>           M1 Take moments about A. 2 recognisable force x distance terms involving 63 and 2(g).            A1 63 N term correct            A1 2g term correct.            A1 <math>AB = 0.45(\text{m})</math> or <math>45(\text{cm})</math>. No more than 2sf due to use of <math>g</math>.         </p> <p>           B1 Horizontal component (Correct expression – no need to evaluate)            M1 Resolve vertically – 3 terms needed. Condone sign errors. Could have cos for sin.            Alternatively, take moments about B : <math>0.225 \times 2g = 0.31 \times 63 \sin 30 + 0.45Y</math>            or C : <math>0.14Y = 0.085 \times 2g</math> </p> <p>           A1 Correct expression (not necessarily evaluated) - direction of Y does not matter.            M1 Correct use of Pythagoras            A1 <math>55.8(\text{N}), 55.9(\text{N})</math> or <math>56 (\text{N})</math> </p> <p>           OR For X and Y expressed as <math>F \cos \theta</math> and <math>F \sin \theta</math>.            M1 Square and add the two equations, or find a value for <math>\tan \theta</math>, and substitute for <math>\sin \theta</math> or <math>\cos \theta</math>            A1 As above .         </p> <p>           N.B. Part (b) can be done before part (a). In this case, with the extra information about the resultant force at A, part (a) can be solved by taking moments about any one of several points. M1 in (a) is for a complete method - they must be able to substitute values for all their forces and distances apart from the value they are trying to find.         </p>		

Question 7: Jan 08 Q5

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
	<p>(a)</p>  <p><math>M(A) \quad N \times 4a \cos 30^\circ = 3mg \times a \sin 30^\circ + mg \times 2a \sin 30^\circ</math></p> <p><math>N = \frac{5}{4} mg \tan 30^\circ \quad (= \frac{5}{4\sqrt{3}} mg = 7.07...m)</math></p> <p><math>\rightarrow F_r = N \quad , \quad \uparrow R = 4mg</math></p> <p>Using <math>F_r = \mu R</math></p> <p><math>\frac{5}{4\sqrt{3}} mg = \mu R \quad \text{for their } R</math></p> <p><math>\mu = \frac{5}{16\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{awrt } 0.18</math></p> <p>Alternative method:</p> <p><math>M(B): mg \times 2a \sin 30 + 3mg \times 3a \sin 30 + F \times 4a \cos 30 = R \times 4a \sin 30</math></p> <p><math>11mg \sin 30 + F \times 4a \cos 30 = R \times 4a \sin 30</math></p> <p><math>\frac{11mg}{2} + F \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{2} = 2R</math></p> <p><math>\uparrow R = 4mg \quad ,</math></p> <p>Using <math>F_r = \mu R</math></p> <p><math>8\mu\sqrt{3} = \frac{5}{2}, \quad \mu = \frac{5}{16\sqrt{3}}</math></p>	<p>M1 A2(1,0)</p> <p>DM1 A1</p> <p>B1, B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>(10)</p> <p>[10]</p> <p>M1A3(2,1,0)</p> <p>DM1A1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1 A1</p>

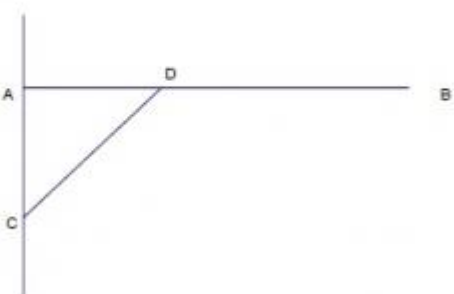
**Question 8: June 08 Q5**

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
(a)	$\text{N2L } (6t-5)\mathbf{i} + (t^2-2t)\mathbf{j} = 0.5\mathbf{a}$ $\mathbf{a} = (12t-10)\mathbf{i} + (2t^2-4t)\mathbf{j}$ $\mathbf{v} = (6t^2-10t)\mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{2}{3}t^3-2t^2\right)\mathbf{j} \quad (+\text{C}) \quad \text{ft their a}$ $\mathbf{v} = (6t^2-10t+1)\mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{2}{3}t^3-2t^2-4\right)\mathbf{j}$	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1 A1ft+A1ft</p> <p>A1 (6)</p>
(b)	<p>When <math>t=3</math>,</p> $\mathbf{v}_3 = 25\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j}$ $-5\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j} = 0.5(\mathbf{v} - (25\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j})) \quad \text{ft their } \mathbf{v}_3$ $\mathbf{v} = 15\mathbf{i} + 20\mathbf{j}$ $ \mathbf{v}  = \sqrt{(15^2 + 20^2)} = 25 \quad (\text{ms}^{-1}) \quad \text{cso}$	<p>M1</p> <p>M1 A1ft</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1 A1 (6)</p> <p><b>(12 marks)</b></p>

**Question 9: Jan 09 Q2**

(a)		$\text{R}(\uparrow) : R = 25g + 75g (= 100g)$ $F = \mu R \Rightarrow F = \frac{11}{25} \times 100g$ $= 44g (= 431)$	<p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>(3)</p>
(b)		$\text{M}(A):$ $25g \times 2 \cos \beta + 75g \times 2.8 \cos \beta$ $= S \times 4 \sin \beta$ $\text{R}(\leftrightarrow) : F = S$ $176g \sin \beta = 260g \cos \beta$ $\beta = 56^\circ$	<p>M1</p> <p>A2,1,0</p> <p>M1A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>(6)</p>
(c)	So that Reece's weight acts directly at the point C.	B1	<b>[10]</b>

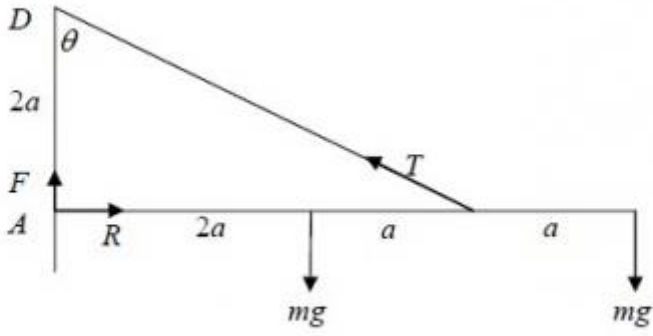
**Question 10: June 09 Q4**

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
(a)	 <p>Taking moments about A:</p> $3g \times 0.75 = \frac{T}{\sqrt{2}} \times 0.5$ $T = 3\sqrt{2}g \times \frac{7.5}{5} = \frac{9\sqrt{2}g}{2} (= 62.4N)$	M1A1A1 A1 (4)
(b)	$\leftarrow \pm H = \frac{T}{\sqrt{2}} (= \frac{9g}{2} \approx 44.1N)$ $\uparrow \pm V + \frac{T}{\sqrt{2}} = 3g \quad (\Rightarrow V = 3g - \frac{9g}{2} = \frac{-3g}{2} \approx -14.7N)$ $\Rightarrow  R  = \sqrt{81+9} \times \frac{g}{2} \approx 46.5(N)$ <p>at angle <math>\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = 18.4^\circ</math> (0.322 radians) below the line of BA  <math>161.6^\circ</math> (2.82 radians) below the line of AB  <math>(108.4^\circ</math> or 1.89 radians to upward vertical)</p>	B1 M1A1 M1A1 M1A1 (7) [11]

**Question 11: Jan 10 Q6**

	$m(B) : R \times 4 \cos \alpha = F \times 4 \sin \alpha + 20g \times 2 \cos \alpha$	M1 A2
	Use of $F = \frac{1}{2}R$	M1
	Use of correct trig ratios	B1
	$R = 160N$ or $157N$	DM1 A1
		[7]

Question 12: June 10 Q6

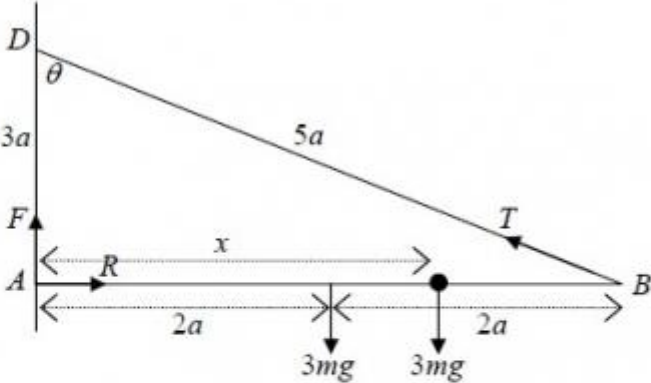
Question Number	Scheme	Marks
(a)	 <p>M(A) <math>3a \times T \cos \theta = 2amg + 4amg</math></p> $\cos \theta = \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{9+4}} \right) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}$ $\frac{6}{\sqrt{13}} T = 6mg$ $T = mg\sqrt{13} *$	<p>M1 A1 A1 B1  A1 (5)</p>
(b)	$3a \times T \times \cos \theta = 2amg + 4aMg$ $T = \frac{(2mg + 4Mg)}{6} \sqrt{13} \leq 2mg\sqrt{13}$ $mg + 2Mg \leq 6mg$ $M \leq \frac{5}{2}m *$	<p>M1 A1  A1 (3) cs0  [8]</p>



Question 13: Jan 11 Q7

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
	<div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p>Taking moments about A:</p> $3S = 100 \times 2 \times \cos \alpha$ <p>Resolving vertically:</p> $R + S \cos \alpha = 100$ <p>Resolving horizontally:</p> $S \sin \alpha = F$ <p>(Most alternative methods need 3 independent equations, each one worth M1A1. Can be done in 2 e.g. if they resolve horizontally and take moments about X then <math>R \times 2 \times \cos \alpha = S \times (3 - 2 \times \cos^2 \alpha)</math> scores M2A2)</p> <p>Substitute trig values to obtain correct values for F and R (exact or decimal equivalent).</p> $\left( S = \frac{200\sqrt{8}}{9} \right), R = 100 - \frac{1600}{27} = \frac{1100}{27} \approx 40.74, F = \frac{200\sqrt{8}}{27} \approx 20.95\dots$ $F \leq \mu R, 200\sqrt{8} \leq \mu \times 1100, \mu \geq \frac{200\sqrt{8}}{1100} = \frac{2\sqrt{8}}{11}$ <p>Least possible <math>\mu</math> is 0.514 (3sf), or exact.</p>	<p>M1 A1</p> <p>M1 A1</p> <p>M1 A1</p> <p>DM1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>[10]</b></p>

**Question 14: June 11 Q7**

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<b>(a)</b>	 <p>M(A) <math>3mg \times 2a + 3mgx = T \cos \theta \times 4a</math>  <math>= \frac{12}{5} aT</math></p> <p><math>\frac{12}{5} aT = 6mga + 3mgx</math></p> <p><math>T = \frac{25}{4} mg \quad \frac{12}{5} a \times \frac{25}{4} mg = 6mga + 3mgx</math>  <math>15a = 6a + 3x</math>  <math>x = 3a \quad **</math></p>	<p>M1 A2,1,0</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>(5)</p>
<b>(b)</b>	<p>R(<math>\rightarrow</math>) <math>R = T \sin \theta</math>  <math>= \frac{25}{4} mg \times \frac{4}{5}</math>  <math>= 5mg \quad **</math></p>	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>(3)</p>
<b>(c)</b>	<p>R(<math>\uparrow</math>) <math>F + \frac{25}{4} mg \times \frac{3}{5} = 3mg + 3mg</math></p> <p><math>F = 6mg - \frac{15}{4} mg = \frac{9}{4} mg</math></p> <p><math>\mu = \frac{F}{R} = \frac{\frac{9}{4} mg}{5mg} = \frac{9}{20}</math></p>	<p>M1 A2,1,0</p> <p>DM1 A1</p> <p>(5)</p> <p>13</p>