## GCE

## Mathematics B (MEI)

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## Text Instructions

## Annotations and abbreviations

| Annotation in scoris | Meaning |
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| $\checkmark$ and $\boldsymbol{x}$ |  |
| BOD | Benefit of doubt |
| FT | Follow through |
| ISW | Ignore subsequent working |
| M0, M1 | Method mark awarded 0, 1 |
| A0, A1 | Accuracy mark awarded 0, 1 |
| B0,B1 | Independent mark awarded 0, 1 |
| E | Explanation mark 1 |
| SC | Special case |
| $\wedge$ | Omission sign |
| MR | Misread |
| BP | Blank page |
| Highlighting |  |
|  | Meaning |
| Other abbreviations in <br> mark scheme |  |
| E1 | Mark for explaining a result or establishing a given result |
| dep* | Mark dependent on a previous mark, indicated by *. The * may be omitted if only previous M mark. |
| cao | Correct answer only |
| oe | Orequivalent |
| rot | Rounded or truncated |
| soi | Seen or implied |
| www | Without wrong working |
| AG | Answer given |
| awrt | Anything which rounds to |
| BC | By Calculator |
| DR | This indicates that the instruction In this question you must show detailed reasoning appears in the question. |

## Subject-specific Marking Instructions for AS Level Mathematics B (MEI)

Annotations must be used during your marking. For a response awarded zero (or full) marks a single appropriate annotation (cross, tick, M0 or ^) is sufficient, but not required.

For responses that are not awarded either 0 or full marks, you must make it clear how you have arrived at the mark you have awarded and all responses must have enough annotation for a reviewer to decide if the mark awarded is correct without having to mark it independently.

It is vital that you annotate standardisation scripts fully to show how the marks have been awarded.
Award NR (No Response)

- if there is nothing written at all in the answer space and no attempt elsewhere in the script
- OR if there is a comment which does not in any way relate to the question (e.g. 'can't do', 'don't know')
- OR if there is a mark (e.g. a dash, a question mark, a picture) which isn't an attempt at the question.

Note: Award 0 marks only for an attempt that earns no credit (including copying out the question).
If a candidate uses the answer space for one question to answer another, for example using the space for 8(b) to answer 8(a), then give benefit of doubt unless it is ambiguous for which part it is intended.
b An element of professional judgement is required in the marking of any written paper. Remember that the mark scheme is designed to assist in marking incorrect solutions. Correct solutions leading to correct answers are awarded full marks but work must not always be judged on the answer alone, and answers that are given in the question, especially, must be validly obtained; key steps in the working must always be looked at and anything unfamiliar must be investigated thoroughly. Correct but unfamiliar or unexpected methods are often signalled by a correct result following an apparently incorrect method. Such work must be carefully assessed. When a candidate adopts a method which does not correspond to the mark scheme, escalate the question to your Team Leader who will decide on a course of action with the Principal Examiner.
If you are in any doubt whatsoever you should contact your Team Leader.

C The following types of marks are available.
M
A suitable method has been selected and applied in a manner which shows that the method is essentially understood. Method marks are not usually 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. In some cases the nature of the errors allowed for the award of an M mark may be specified.
A method mark may usually be implied by a correct answer unless the question includes the DR statement, the command words "Determine" or "Show that", or some other indication that the method must be given explicitly.

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). Therefore M0 A1 cannot ever be awarded.

B
Mark for a correct result or statement independent of Method marks.
E
A given result is to be established or a result has to be explained. This usually requires more working or explanation than the establishment of an unknown result.

Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored. Sometimes this is reinforced in the mark scheme by the abbreviation isw. However, this would not apply to a case where a candidate passes through the correct answer as part of a wrong argument.
d When a part of a question has two or more 'method' steps, the M marks are in principle independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly where there are several B marks allocated. (The notation 'dep*' is used to indicate that a particular mark is dependent on an earlier, asterisked, mark in the scheme.) Of course, in practice it may happen that when a candidate has once gone wrong in a part of a question, the work from there on is worthless so that no more marks can sensibly be given. On the other hand, when two or more steps are successfully run together by the candidate, the earlier marks are implied and full credit must be given.
e The abbreviation FT implies that the A or B mark indicated is allowed for work correctly following on from previously incorrect results. Otherwise, A and B marks are given for correct work only - differences in notation are of course permitted. A (accuracy) marks are not given for answers obtained from incorrect working. When A or B marks are awarded for work at an intermediate stage of a solution, there may be various alternatives that are equally acceptable. In such cases, what is acceptable will be detailed in the mark scheme. If this is not the case, please escalate the question to your Team Leader who will decide on a course of action with the Principal Examiner.
Sometimes the answer to one part of a question is used in a later part of the same question. In this case, A marks will often be 'follow through'. In such cases you must ensure that you refer back to the answer of the previous part question even if this is not shown within the image zone. You may find it easier to mark follow through questions candidate-by-candidate rather than question-by-question.
f Unless units are specifically requested, there is no penalty for wrong or missing units as long as the answer is numerically correct and expressed either in SI or in the units of the question. (e.g. lengths will be assumed to be in metres unless in a particular question all the lengths are in km , when this would be assumed to be the unspecified unit.)
We are usually quite flexible about the accuracy to which the final answer is expressed; over-specification is usually only penalised where the scheme explicitly says so.

- When a value is given in the paper only accept an answer correct to at least as many significant figures as the given value.
- When a value is not given in the paper accept any answer that agrees with the correct value to $\mathbf{2}$ s.f. unless a different level of accuracy has been asked for in the question, or the mark scheme specifies an acceptable range.
NB for Specification A the rubric specifies $3 \mathrm{~s} . \mathrm{f}$. as standard, so this statement reads " $3 \mathrm{~s} . \mathrm{f}$ "
Follow through should be used so that only one mark in any question is lost for each distinct accuracy error. Candidates using a value of $9.80,9.81$ or 10 for $g$ should usually be penalised for any final accuracy marks which do not agree to the value found with 9.8 which is given in the rubric.

Rules for replaced work and multiple attempts:

- If one attempt is clearly indicated as the one to mark, or only one is left uncrossed out, then mark that attempt and ignore the others.
- If more than one attempt is left not crossed out, then mark the last attempt unless it only repeats part of the first attempt or is subs tantially less complete.
- if a candidate crosses out all of their attempts, the assessor should attempt to mark the crossed out answer(s) as above and award marks appropriately.
$\mathrm{h} \quad$ For a genuine misreading (of numbers or symbols) which is such that the object and the difficulty of the question remain unaltered, mark according to the scheme but following through from the candidate's data. A penalty is then applied; 1 mark is generally appropriate, though this may differ for some units. This is achieved by withholding one A or B mark in the question. Marks designated as cao may be awarded as long as there are no other errors. If a candidate corrects the misread in a later part, do not continue to follow through. E marks are lost unless, by chance, the given results are established by equivalent working. Note that a miscopy of the candidate's own working is not a misread but an accuracy error.
i If a calculator is used, some answers may be obtained with little or no working visible. Allow full marks for correct answers provided that there is nothing in the wording of the question specifying that analytical methods are required such as the bold "In this question you must show detailed reasoning", or the command words "Show" and "Determine. Where an answer is wrong but there is some evidence of method, allow appropriate method marks. Wrong answers with no supporting method score zero. If in doubt, consult your Team Leader.

If in any case the scheme operates with considerable unfairness consult your Team Leader.

|  | Question | Answer | Marks | AOs |  | Guidance |
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| 1 |  | $\left(\frac{27}{x^{9}}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \times\left(\frac{x^{4}}{9}\right)=\left(\frac{9}{x^{6}}\right) \times\left(\frac{x^{4}}{9}\right)=\frac{1}{x^{2}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { M1 } \\ & \text { A1 } \\ & {[2]} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1.1 \mathrm{a} \\ 1.1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{x^{6}} \text { soi } \\ & \text { Fully simplified. Allow } x^{-2} \text { oe } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 2 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{(a+\sqrt{2})(3+\sqrt{2})}{(3-\sqrt{2})(3+\sqrt{2})} \\ & =\frac{3 a+a \sqrt{2}+3 \sqrt{2}+2}{9-2} \\ & =\frac{3 a+2}{7}+\frac{a+3}{7} \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$ | M1 <br> M1 <br> A1 <br> [3] | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1 \mathrm{a} \\ & 1.1 \mathrm{a} \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | Attempt to rationalize the denominator <br> Attempt to expand the brackets <br> must be in the form $p+q \sqrt{2}$ Mark final answer | Allow for instead stating $p=\frac{3 a+2}{7}, q=\frac{a+3}{7}$ |
| 3 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \overrightarrow{A B}=\mathbf{b}-\mathbf{a}=\left(\begin{array}{c} -4 \\ 2 \\ 9 \end{array}\right) \\ & \text { distance }=\sqrt{(-4)^{2}+2^{2}+9^{2}}=\sqrt{101} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B1 } \\ & \text { M1 } \\ & \text { A1 } \\ & {[3]} \end{aligned}$ | 2.1 <br> 2.1 <br> 2.1 | AG <br> Soi Allow for $\overrightarrow{B A}$ even if wrongly labelled <br> Attempt to find magnitude of their displacement vector cao AG | Do not allow final mark when there are missing brackets eg $-4^{2}+2^{2}+9^{2}$ |


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| 4 |  |  | $\frac{\mathrm{d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}=4\left(x^{2}+5\right)^{3} \times 2 x=8 x\left(x^{2}+5\right)^{3}$ <br> Using product rule with $u=8 x \quad v=$ $\begin{aligned} & \frac{\mathrm{d}^{2} y}{\mathrm{~d} x^{2}}=8\left(x^{2}+5\right)^{3}+8 x \times 3\left(x^{2}+5\right)^{2} \times \\ & =8\left(x^{2}+5\right)^{3}+48 x^{2}\left(x^{2}+5\right)^{2} \\ & =8\left(x^{2}+5\right)^{2}\left(7 x^{2}+5\right) \end{aligned}$ | $=\left(x^{2}+5\right)^{3}$ | M1 <br> A1 <br> M1 <br> A1 <br> A1 <br> [5] | 1.1a <br> 1.1 <br> 1.1a <br> 1.1 <br> 1.1 | Attempting to use the chain rule Any form <br> Need not be written explicitly <br> FT their $\frac{\mathrm{d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}$ of correct form <br> Any form <br> Must be factorised - allow for $\left(x^{2}+5\right)^{2}\left(56 x^{2}+40\right)$ | For candidates who have fully expanded the brackets and differentiate a polynomial without factorising, give SC 1 for each correct term of the second derivative $56 x^{6}+600 x^{4}+1800 x^{2}+1000$ |
| 5 | (a) |  |  | ${ }_{20}^{t}$ | B1 <br> B1 <br> [2] | 1.1 $1.1$ | Graph from 3 horizontal line segments. Correct velocities labelled <br> Times seen - either $t=5,13,20$ or lengths of line segments $5,8,7$ seen. | Any lines joining the horizontal lines should be vertical |
| 5 | (b) |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Distance }=(4 \times 5)+(7 \times 3.5) \mathrm{m} \\ & =44.5 \end{aligned}$ |  | M1 <br> A1 <br> [2] | 1.1a $1.1$ | finding the area of at least one region from their graph oe cao | May work directly from the information in the question without reference to their graph |
| 5 | (c) |  | Displacement $=20-24.5=-4.5 \mathrm{~m}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B1 } \\ & {[1]} \end{aligned}$ | 1.1 | Allow for -4.5 m or for 4.5 m south | Do not allow -4.5 m south |


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| 6 | a |  | B1 <br> B1 <br> [2] | 1.1a <br> 1.1 | $F$ and their weight even if not labelled in roughly correct position <br> Distances labelled. Allow for 5 cm and any measurements that show that the weight is acting in the centre of the ruler. | $R$ is already drawn in Printed Answer Booklet |
| 6 | (b) | Take moments about C $10 \times 0.028 g=5 F$ $F=0.549 \mathrm{~N}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { M1 } \\ & \text { A1 } \\ & \text { [2] } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 1.1a <br> 1.1 | Moments about any point with all relevant forces seen. Allow their weight and one incorrect distance allow $\frac{7}{125} \mathrm{~g}$ oe | [Value of R is 0.8232 N ] |
| 7 | (a) | DR $f(-2)=(-2)^{3}+(-2)^{2}-8(-2)-12=0$ <br> so [by the factor theorem] $(x+2)$ is a factor | M1 <br> A1 <br> [2] | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1 a \\ & 2.2 a \end{aligned}$ | Substitution seen. Do not allow for division here Clear conclusion. |  |
| 7 | (b) | DR $\begin{aligned} & f(x)=(x+2)\left(x^{2}-x-6\right) \\ & f(x)=(x+2)^{2}(x-3)=0 \end{aligned}$ <br> so $x=3$ or $x=-2$ [repeated] | M1 <br> A1 <br> B1 <br> A1 <br> [4] | $\begin{gathered} 3.1 \mathrm{a} \\ 1.1 \\ 1.1 \\ 2.1 \end{gathered}$ | Attempt to divide or factorise Correct quadratic factor seen <br> Product of linear factors seen <br> Do not allow without full working | Also allow M1 A1 for $\mathrm{f}(x)=(x-3)\left(x^{2}+4 x+4\right)$ if $(x-3)$ also established as a factor by division or factor theorem. |






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| B1 | 3.1a | or equivalent eg $\frac{1}{t}=\sqrt{x}$ | $y=\frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^{3}}-\frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)}$ |
| M1 | 1.1 | Attempt to eliminate $t$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{A 1} \\ & {[3]} \end{aligned}$ | 1.1 | factorised form. Allow surd or index form | Do not allow for $= \pm(x-1) \sqrt{x}$ |
| B1 | 1.1a | both weights correct. | Allow weight of box and weight of sphere, but not if |
| B1 | 1.1a | common tension in the rigtht directions | Allow $\mathrm{T}_{1}$ and $\mathrm{T}_{2}$ provided they are clearly shown equal |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { B1 } \\ & {[3]} \end{aligned}$ | 1.1a | Friction and normal reaction and no extra forces | For $F$, allow $0.35 R, 0.35 \times 2 g$ 0.7 g or 6.86 N |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { B1 } \\ & \text { B1 } \\ & {[2]} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { 1.1a } \\ & \text { 1.1a } \end{aligned}$ | Allow any expression for F Allow distinct tensions if consistent with diagram | For $F$, allow $0.35 R, 0.35 \times 2 g$ 0.7 g or 6.86 N |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { M1 } \\ \text { A1 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { 3.1b } \\ 2.1 \end{gathered}$ | Attempt to use $\mu$ to evaluate friction Correct value for F | Some of this work may already have been seen in previous part |
| M1 | 2.1 | Eliminate $T$ from their equations |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { A1 } \\ & \text { [4] } \end{aligned}$ | 2.1 | AG must follow from correct work |  |
| M1 | 1.1a | Using suvat equation(s) leading to a value for $t$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{A 1} \\ & {[2]} \end{aligned}$ | 1.1 | Do not allow $\pm 1.69$ |  |



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| 13 | (a) | eg. Neglect air resistance <br> Constant gravity <br> Projectile is a particle | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { B1 } \\ & {[1]} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 1.2 | One sensible statement. | Do not accept level ground |
| 13 | (b) | $\begin{aligned} & u_{x}=35 \cos \theta \text { giving } x=(35 \cos \theta) t \\ & u_{y}=35 \sin \theta \text { giving } y=(35 \sin \theta) t-\frac{1}{2} g t^{2} \end{aligned}$ <br> Substitute for $t$ $\begin{aligned} & y=(35 \sin \theta)\left(\frac{x}{35 \cos \theta}\right)-\frac{1}{2} g\left(\frac{x}{35 \cos \theta}\right)^{2} \\ & {\left[y=x \tan \theta-\frac{x^{2}}{250 \cos ^{2} \theta}\right]} \end{aligned}$ | B1 <br> B1 <br> M1 <br> A1 <br> [4] | 3.3 <br> 3.3 <br> 3.3 <br> 1.1 | Award seen in any form soi <br> Substituting for $t$ in their equation for $y$ <br> Award in any form ISW |  |
| 13 | (c) | EITHER <br> Using $s=22.5, \quad u=35 \sin \theta, \quad v=0, \quad a=-9.8$ $\begin{aligned} & v^{2}=u^{2}+2 a s \\ & 0=(35 \sin \theta)^{2}-2 \times 9.8 \times 22.5 \end{aligned}$ $\sin \theta=0.6 \text { [giving } \theta=36.9^{\circ} \text { ] }$ <br> Use the trajectory with $x=110$ $\begin{aligned} & y=110 \times \tan \theta^{\circ}-\frac{1}{250 \cos ^{2} \theta^{\circ}} \times 110^{2} \\ & =6.875 \end{aligned}$ <br> So it goes over the wall | M1 <br> A1 <br> A1 <br> M1 <br> A1 <br> E1 <br> [6] | 3.1b <br> 1.1a <br> 1.1 <br> 3.1b $\begin{gathered} 1.1 \\ 3.2 \mathrm{a} \end{gathered}$ | Using any suvat in $y$-direction with $v_{y}=0$ <br> Correct equation for $\theta$ only <br> allow $37^{\circ}$ <br> Allow in terms of $\theta$ <br> FT their value for $\theta$ if used <br> Correct $y$ value <br> Conclusion in context from correct values | Either $\theta=37^{\circ}$ or $\cos \theta=\frac{4}{5}, \tan \theta=\frac{3}{4}$ may be used. <br> Allow this M mark for $t=\frac{110}{35 \cos \theta}=\frac{55}{14}$ used in a suitable equation for $y$ |


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| 14 | (a) |  | $\begin{aligned} & h_{\max }=5.15+3.4 \times 1=8.55 \\ & h_{\min }=5.15-3.4 \times 1=1.75 \end{aligned}$ <br> These are the correct $h$ values for high and low tide | $\begin{gathered} \text { B1 } \\ {[1]} \end{gathered}$ | 3.4 | Choosing $\cos t= \pm 1$ to give both values must be seen <br> Allow without further comment | Allow for using given $h$ values to find $\cos t= \pm 1$ only if there is a comment that these are max and min values for $\cos t$ |
| 14 | (b) | (i) | When $t=1$ $8.55=5.15+3.4 \cos (a+b)$ <br> So $\cos (a+b)=1$ giving $a+b=0$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { B1 } \\ {[1]} \end{gathered}$ | 3.3 | Correctly relating high tide, $t=1$ and $\cos 0$ | Accept 8.55 or $\cos t=1$ as evidence of high tide |
| 14 | (b) | (ii) | Minimum when $(a t+b)=180^{\circ}$ and $t=7 \frac{1}{3}$ So $\frac{22}{3} a+b=180$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B1 } \\ & {[1]} \end{aligned}$ | 3.3 | Condone the use 7.2 hours here | Allow for $1.75=5.15+3.4 \cos \left(\frac{22}{3} a+b\right)$ |
| 14 | (b) | (iii) | Solve simultaneously to give $a=28.42 \text { to } 2 \mathrm{dp}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { M1 } \\ & \text { A1 } \\ & {[2]} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.3 \\ & 3.3 \end{aligned}$ | Attempt to solve simultaneous equations: may be $\mathbf{B C}$ AG (value of $b$ not needed here) | $[b=-28.42]$ |
| 14 | (c) |  | Substitute $h=3$ $\begin{aligned} & 3=5.15+3.4 \cos (28.4 t-28.4) \\ & \cos (28.4 t-28.4)=-\frac{43}{68} \\ & 28.4 t-28.4=129.2, \quad 230.8 \\ & t=5.55, \quad 9.13 \end{aligned}$ <br> He does not sail between 5.33 am and 9.08 am | M1 <br> A1 <br> A1 <br> [3] | 3.4 <br> 3.4 <br> 3.2a | Attempting to solve trig equation or inequality <br> At least one correct [decimal] value for $t$ <br> Both times correct. Need not convert to hours and minutes. Must indicate between these times |  |


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| 14 | (d) | EITHER <br> The model predicts every high tide 8.55 m . The next high tide 8.91 is higher than that so not perfect model. | B1 <br> E1 <br> [2] | $\begin{gathered} 3.4 \\ 3.5 b \end{gathered}$ | Allow for a comment about the maximum height being wrong. FT their values |  |
|  |  | OR <br> Time difference between high tide and low tide is 6 hr 20 minutes, and between low tide and the next high tide is 5 hours and 40 minutes. The model gives these times as equal, so not perfect model | B1 <br> E1 [2] |  | Allow for a comment that the time of the next high tide is wrong. FT their values |  |
|  |  | OR tide reaches 8.91 m when $\cos (a t+b)=1.105$ which is impossible | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B1 } \\ & \text { E1 } \\ & {[2]} \end{aligned}$ |  | Allow for a comment that the height predicted cannot reach 8.91 m . FT their values |  |
|  |  | OR <br> When $t=12.983 \quad h=8.35$ <br> which is less than the given value of 8.91 m so the model in not suitable | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B1 } \\ & \text { E1 } \\ & {[2]} \end{aligned}$ |  | Allow for a comment that the height predicted is not 8.91 m . FT their values | Allow for $t=13$ but not $t=12.59$ |


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| 15 | (a) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{W}=\left(-m g \sin 30^{\circ}\right) \mathbf{i}+\left(-m g \cos 30^{\circ}\right) \mathbf{j} \\ & {\left[\mathbf{W}=\left(-\frac{1}{2} m g\right) \mathbf{i}+\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} m g\right) \mathbf{j}\right]} \end{aligned}$ | M1 <br> A1 <br> [2] | $3.1 \mathrm{~b}$ $2.5$ | Attempting to resolve the weight. Allow sin/cos interchange and sign errors for the method mark. All correct in this vector form | $m g$ must be seen for the method mark. |
| 15 | (b) | $\mathbf{W}+\mathbf{R}+\mathbf{F}=\mathbf{0}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B1 } \\ & {[1]} \end{aligned}$ | 2.5 | Allow any rearrangement of this. Allow if their expression for $\mathbf{W}$ is used instead of $\mathbf{W}$ |  |
| 15 | (c) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{R}=R \mathbf{j} \\ & {\left[\left(-m g \sin 30^{\circ}\right) \mathbf{i}+\left(-m g \cos 30^{\circ}\right) \mathbf{j}+(6 \mathbf{i}+8 \mathbf{j})+R \mathbf{j}=\mathbf{0}\right.} \\ & \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{i} \text { component } \\ -m g \sin 30^{\circ}+6=0 \end{array} \\ & \text { giving } m=1.22 \text { to } 3 \mathrm{sf} \\ & \mathbf{j} \text { component: }-12 \cos 30+8+R=0 \\ & R=2.39 \text { so magnitude is } 2.39 \mathrm{~N} \end{aligned}$ | B1 <br> M1 <br> A1 <br> A1 <br> M1 <br> A1 <br> [6] | 3.1b <br> 3.1a <br> 1.1 <br> 1.1 <br> 3.1a <br> 3.2a | Allow for any clear indication that $\mathbf{R}$ is a multiple of $\mathbf{j}$ or that it has no component in the $\mathbf{i}$ direction <br> Forming equation from their $\mathbf{i}$ terms, or equivalent by resolving parallel to the plane. FT their $\mathbf{W}$ Correct equation in $\mathbf{i}$ direction AG <br> Equation from the $\mathbf{j}$ terms (must include all three terms), oe, and using value of $m$ Accept arwt 2.4 | May be implied with an equation for the i direction with two terms and an equation in the $j$ direction with three terms <br> 12 is the value for $m g$. $1.22 \times 9.8=11.956$ |

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