

Practice Question Set For A-Level
Subject : Physics
Paper-1 Topic : 6_ Further Mechanics

Name of the Student: _____

Max. Marks : 20 Marks

Time : 20 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
(a)	Velocity/direction changing Or (object is) accelerating Force towards centre of circle	(1) (1) 2
(b)	High(er) speed means large(r) force Or small(er) radius means large(r) force (For sharp bends) centripetal/resultant/required <u>force</u> would need to be greater than maximum frictional force Or (for sharp bends) friction cannot provide the (required) centripetal/resultant force	(1) (1) 2
(c)(i)	Resolving forces vertically $N \sin \theta = mg$ Resolving forces horizontally $N \cos \theta = mv^2/r$ Division of vertical equation by horizontal equation to get correct answer	(1) (1) (1) 3
(c)(ii)	Use of $\tan \theta = gr/v^2$ $\theta = 57^\circ$ <u>Example of calculation</u> $\tan \theta = (9.81 \text{ m s}^{-2} \times 18.7 \text{ m}) / (11.0 \text{ m s}^{-1})^2$ $\theta = 56.6^\circ$	(1) (1) 2
Total for question		10

Q2.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
(a)	Evidence of frictional force = $(0.35 \times mg)$ (1) Use of $F = mr\omega^2$ Or $F = mv^2/r$ (1) Use of $\omega = 2\pi/T$ Or $v = 2\pi r/T$ (1) $t = 3.0$ s (1)	4
	<u>Example of calculation</u> frictional force = $0.35 \times 20 \text{ kg} \times 9.81 \text{ m s}^{-2} = 68.7 \text{ N}$ $F = mr\omega^2$ $\omega = \sqrt{(68.7 \text{ N} / (20 \text{ kg} \times 0.80 \text{ m}))}$ $\omega = 2.1 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$ $t = 2\pi / 2.1 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$ $t = 3.0$ s	
(b)	There would be no difference (1) Both expressions for force depend on mass Or algebraic equation for ω or T derived (could be in the working for (a)) showing ω or T independent of m Or statement that masses cancel if supported by evidence in (a)	2
	Total for question	6

Q3.

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • top of bridge identified as point at which car has greatest chance of losing contact. (1) • at the point which car loses contact with bridge push from bridge onto car becomes zero (1) Or resultant force on car = weight of car <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newton's 2nd law applied with $a = \frac{v^2}{r}$ (1) • $v_{\text{max}} = 9.9 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ (1) • $25 \text{ mph} = 11.3 \text{ m s}^{-1}$, so speed limit is not suitable (1) 	<u>Example of calculation:</u> $mg = \frac{mv^2}{r}$ $v = \sqrt{rg} = \sqrt{10 \text{ m} \times 9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}} = 9.9 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ $25 \text{ mph} = \left(\frac{25}{10}\right) \times 0.45 \text{ m s}^{-1} = 11.25 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	(5)