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Q	Solution	Mark	Total	Comment
1 (a)	$\text{Period} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{2.45}{9.8}}$ $= \pi$ $= 3.14 \text{ s}$	M1	2	M1: Uses formula with correct length.
		A1		A1: Correct period.
1 (b)	$\text{Average Speed} = \frac{2 \times 2 \times 2.45 \times \frac{\pi}{10}}{\pi}$ $= 0.98 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	M1	3	M1: Correct distance found.
		A1		A1: Correct expression for average speed.
		A1		A1: Correct average speed.
1 (c)	$\theta = \frac{\pi}{10} \cos(2t)$ $v = -\frac{2.45\pi}{5} \sin(2t)$ $1.2 = \frac{2.45\pi}{5} \sin(2t)$ $t = \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5 \times 1.2}{2.45\pi}\right) = 0.4469\dots$ $\theta = 0.197$ OR $\frac{1}{2} m \times 1.2^2 = m \times 9.8 \times 2.45 \left(\cos \theta - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{10}\right) \right)$ $\cos \theta = \frac{0.72}{24.01} + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{10}\right)$ $\theta = 0.195$ OR $1.2^2 = 2^2 \left(\left(\frac{2.45\pi}{10} \right)^2 - (2.45\theta)^2 \right)$ $\theta = \frac{1}{2.45} \sqrt{\left(\frac{2.45\pi}{10} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{1.2}{2} \right)^2}$ $= 0.197$	M1	5	M1: Correct expression for θ .
		A1		A1: Correct expression for velocity.
		dM1		dM1: Forming equation to find t .
		A1		A1: Correct time.
		A1		A1: Correct θ .
		(M1)		M1: Energy equation with two terms correct.
		(A1)		A1: Correct terms but allow sign errors.
		(A1)		A1: Correct equation.
		(dM1)		dM1: Solving for θ .
		(A1)		A1: Correct value of θ .
(M1)	M1: Use of $v^2 = \omega^2(a^2 - x^2)$ with consistent terms.			
(A1)	A1: Correct terms but possible sign errors.			
(A1)	A1: Correct terms.			
(dM1)	dM1: Solving for θ .			
(A1)	A1: Correct value of θ .			
	Total		10	

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2 (a)	$T_1 = 0.4g + T_2$ $\frac{49}{0.5}(d - 0.5) = 0.4g + \frac{49}{0.5}(2 - d - 0.5)$ $98d - 49 = 3.92 + 147 - 98d$ $196d = 199.92$ $d = 1.02$	M1 A1 dM1 A1	4	M1: Three force equation with at least two terms correct. A1: Correct equation. dM1: Solving for d . A1: Correct d .
2 (b)	$0.4 \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = T_2 + 0.4g - T_1$ $= \frac{49}{0.5}(2 - 1.02 - x - 0.5) +$ $0.4 \times 9.8 - \frac{49}{0.5}(x + 1.02 - 0.5)$ $= 47.04 - 98x + 3.92 - 98x$ $- 50.96$ $= -196x$ $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -490x$ $\text{Period} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{490}} = \frac{\pi\sqrt{10}}{35}$	M1A1 A1 A1 A1	5	M1: Equation of motion with at least two terms correct. A1: Correct terms but possible sign errors. A1: Correct equation. A1: Correct simplified differential equation. A1: Correct period from correct working.
2 (c) (i)	$v_{\max} = \sqrt{490} \times 0.05 = \frac{7\sqrt{10}}{20} = 1.11 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	M1A1	2	M1: Use of $a\omega$. A1: Correct max speed.
2 (c) (ii)	$v^2 = 490(0.05^2 - 0.025^2) = \frac{147}{160}$ $= 0.91875$ $v = \sqrt{0.91875} = 0.959 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	M1A1 A1	3	M1: Use of $v^2 = \omega^2(a^2 - x^2)$ with correct ω . A1: Correct equation. A1: Correct speed.
	Total		14	

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3 (a)	$EPE = \frac{4mg}{2 \times 1} (\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} - 1)^2$	M1	5	M1: EPE in terms of x and y .	
	$= 2mg (\sqrt{x^2 + 16 - 8x^2 + x^4} - 1)^2$	A1		A1: EPE in terms of x .	
	$= 2mg (\sqrt{16 - 7x^2 + x^4} - 1)^2$	A1		A1: EPE expanded correctly.	
	$= 2mg (17 - 7x^2 + x^4 - 2\sqrt{16 - 7x^2 + x^4})$	B1		B1: Correct GPE.	
	$GPE = mgy = mg(4 - x^2)$	A1		A1: Correct final result from correct working.	
3 (b)	$V = mg(38 - 15x^2 + 2x^4 - 4\sqrt{16 - 7x^2 + x^4})$	A1	4	M1: Differentiates with no more than one error. A1: Correct derivative.	
	$\frac{dV}{dx} = mg \left(-30x + 8x^3 - \frac{8x^3 - 28x}{\sqrt{16 - 7x^2 + x^4}} \right)$	M1A1			
	$x = 2, \frac{dV}{dx} = 0$	dM1			dM1: Substitutes $x = 2$.
3 (c)	So there is a position of equilibrium when $x = 2$.	A1	3	A1: Obtains correct conclusion.	
	At $x = 1.9$ $\frac{dV}{dx} = -2.99mg$	M1			M1: Substitutes a value of x just less than 2.
	At $x = 2.1$ $\frac{dV}{dx} = 3.94mg$	M1			M1: Substitutes a value of x just greater than 2.
	As increasing this corresponds to a minimum value of V and hence is a position of stable equilibrium.	A1			A1: Uses values to reach the correct conclusion.
	OR				
$\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = mg \left(\begin{array}{l} 24x^2 - 30x \\ + \frac{(8x^3 - 28x^2)(2x^3 - 7)}{(\sqrt{16 - 7x^2 + x^4})^{1.5}} \\ + \frac{(28 - 24x^2)}{\sqrt{16 - 7x^2 + x^4}} \end{array} \right)$	(M1) (A1)	(3)	M1: Second derivative of the correct format. A1: Correct second derivative.		
At $x = 2, \frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = 34mg$	(A1)		A1: Correct value at $x = 2$ and correct conclusion.		
	Total		12		

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4 (a)	$1 = \sin 2t$	M1	5	M1: Using $r = 1$ to form an equation.
	$t = \frac{\pi}{4} + n\pi$	A1		A1: Finding t .
	$\dot{r} = 2 \cos 2t$	B1		B1: Correct $\dot{\theta}$.
	$\dot{\theta} = 2$			
	$\ddot{\theta} = 0$			
	$r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta} = 8 \cos 2t$	M1		M1: Expression transverse component.
	$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi\right) = 0$	A1		A1: Obtaining zero from correct working.
	OR			
	$1 = \sin \theta$	(M1)		M1: Using $r = 1$ to form an equation.
	$\cos \theta = 0$	(A1)		A1: Finding $\cos \theta$.
4 (b)	$\dot{r} = 2 \cos \theta$		(5)	
	$\dot{\theta} = 2$	(B1)		B1: Correct $\dot{\theta}$.
	$\ddot{\theta} = 0$	(M1)		M1: Expression transverse component.
	$r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta} = 8 \cos \theta = 0$	(A1)		A1: Obtaining zero from correct working.
	$\ddot{r} = -4 \sin 2t$	M1		M1: Finding radial component.
	$\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2 = -4 \sin 2t - 4 \sin 2t$	A1		A1: Correct radial component.
	$= -8 \sin 2t$	M1		M1: Forming equation to find t .
	$0 = -8 \sin 2t$	A1		A1: Correct time(s).
	$t = 0 + \frac{n\pi}{2}$			
	4 (c)	$r\dot{\theta} = 2 \sin 2t$		M1
$\sin(n\pi) = 0$				
$r\dot{\theta} = 0$		A1	A1: Correct conclusion from correct working.	
	Total		11	

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5	$m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = mg - \frac{2.5mx}{0.5} - 2m \frac{dx}{dt}$ $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 2 \frac{dx}{dt} + 5x = g$ <p>PI $x = \frac{g}{5}$</p> <p>CF $\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 5 = 0$</p> $\lambda = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{2^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 5}}{2 \times 1} = -1 \pm 2i$ $x = e^{-t}(A \sin 2t + B \cos 2t) + \frac{g}{5}$ <p>$t = 0, x = 0$</p> $0 = B + \frac{g}{5}$ $B = -g/5$ $\dot{x} = -e^{-t}(A \sin 2t + B \cos 2t)$ $+ e^{-t}(2A \cos 2t - 2B \sin 2t)$ $\dot{x} = e^{-t}((-A - 2B) \sin 2t$ $+ (-B + 2A) \cos 2t)$ <p>$t = 0, \dot{x} = 0$</p> $0 = -B + 2A$ $A = -\frac{g}{10}$ $x = ge^{-t} \left(-\frac{\sin 2t}{10} - \frac{\cos 2t}{5} \right) + \frac{g}{5}$ $\dot{x} = ge^{-t} \left(\frac{5 \sin 2t}{8} \right)$ $\dot{x} = 0 \Rightarrow t = \frac{\pi}{2}$ $x = ge^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(-\frac{\sin \pi}{10} - \frac{\cos \pi}{5} \right) + \frac{g}{5}$ <p>Max Length of String</p> $= \frac{g}{5} \left(1 + e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} \right) + 0.5 = 2.87 \text{ m}$	M1A1 B1 M1 A1 A1 M1 A1 M1 A1 A1 M1 A1 M1 A1	15	M1: Forming equation of motion, with at least two terms correct. A1: Correct differential equation. B1: Correct PI. M1: Solving auxiliary equation. A1: Correct roots. A1: Correct general solution. M1: Finding one constant. A1: Correct constant. M1: Finding derivative. A1: Correct derivative. A1: Second constant correct. M1: Finding time for zero speed. A1: Correct time. M1: Using time to find max length. A1: Correct maximum length.
	Total		15	

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6 (a)	$mg\delta t = (m + \delta m)(v + \delta v)$ $+ (-\delta m)(v + \delta v + U) - mv$	M1 A1	5	M1: Use of momentum-impulse equation. (Must have $v+U$) A1: Correct equation.	
	$mg\delta t = m\delta v - U\delta m$	dM1			dM1: Forming differential equation.
	$mg = m\frac{dv}{dt} - U\frac{dm}{dt}$	M1			M1: Expression for M in terms of t .
6 (b)	$\frac{dm}{dt} = -\lambda, m = M - \lambda t$	A1	3	A1: Correct result from correct working.	
	$mg = m\frac{dv}{dt} + \lambda U$	M1			M1: Statement that acceleration is less than zero.
	$\frac{dv}{dt} = g - \frac{\lambda U}{M - \lambda t}$	dM1			dM1: Use of time as zero.
6 (c)	$t = 0, m = M, \frac{dv}{dt} < 0$	A1	5	A1: Correct result from correct working.	
	$g - \frac{\lambda U}{M} < 0$	M1A1			M1: Integrating to obtain linear and ln terms.
	$U > \frac{Mg}{\lambda}$	A1			A1: Correct integral.
	$\int 1dv = \int g - \frac{\lambda U}{M - \lambda t} dt$	A1			A1: Correct constant.
	$v = gt + U \ln(M - \lambda t) + c$	M1			M1: Correct time.
	$t = 0, v = \frac{U}{20} \Rightarrow c = \frac{U}{20} - U \ln M$	A1	5	A1: Correct velocity.	
	$v = gt + U \ln\left(\frac{M - \lambda t}{M}\right) + \frac{U}{20}$	M1			
	$t = \frac{M}{10\lambda}$	A1			
	$v = \frac{gM}{10\lambda} + \frac{3gM}{2\lambda} \ln\left(\frac{9}{10}\right) + \frac{3gM}{40\lambda}$				
	$= \frac{3gM}{2\lambda} \ln\left(\frac{9}{10}\right) + \frac{7gM}{40\lambda}$				
Total			13		