

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
9(a)	Equation of motion for P	M1	3.3
	$2mg - T = 2m \cdot \frac{5g}{7}$	A1	1.1b
	$T = \frac{4mg}{7}$	A1	1.1b
		(3)	
(b)	Since the string is modelled as being inextensible	B1	3.4
		(1)	
(c)	Equation of motion for Q OR for whole system	M1	3.3
	$T - kmg = km \cdot \frac{5g}{7}$ OR $2mg - kmg = (km + 2m) \frac{5g}{7}$	A1	1.1b
	$\frac{4mg}{7} - kmg = km \cdot \frac{5g}{7}$ oe and <u>solve for k</u>	DM1	1.1b
	$k = \frac{1}{3}$ or 0.333 or better	A1	1.1b
		(4)	
(d)	e.g The model does not take account of the mass of the string (see notes below for alternatives)	B1	3.5b
		(1)	

(9 marks)

Notes: Condone both equations of motion appearing in (a) if used in (c)

(a)

M1: Resolving vertically for P with usual rules, correct no. of terms but condone sign errors and a does not need to be substituted (N.B. inconsistent omission of m is M0). Allow ma on RHS for M1

A1: A correct equation (allow if they use 7 instead of $\frac{5g}{7}$)

A1: A correct answer of form cmg , where $c = \frac{4}{7}$ oe or 0.57 or better

(b)

B1: String is inextensible. N.B. B0 if any extras (wrong or irrelevant) given

(c)

M1: Resolving vertically for Q or for a whole system equation, with usual rules, correct no. of terms but condone sign errors and neither T nor a does need to be substituted

(N.B. inconsistent omission of m is M0 and M0 if k is omitted from LHS or RHS or both.)

A1: A correct equation (allow if they use 7 instead of $\frac{5g}{7}$)

DM1: Sub for T using their answer from (a), if necessary, and solve to give a numerical value of k (i.e. m 's must cancel)

A1: $k = \frac{1}{3}$ or 0.333 or better.

(d)

B1: e.g. Pulley may not be smooth

Pulley may not be light

Particles may not be moving freely e.g. air resistance

Balls may not be particles

String may not be light

String may not be inextensible

(but allow converses in all cases e.g. 'pulley smooth')

N.B. B0 if any extra incorrect answer is given BUT ignore incorrect consequence of a correct answer.

Also note: B0 : Use of a more accurate value of g