Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
6(a)	The normal reaction at *B* is acting to the left so it must act to the right, right as it needs to balance (oppose, counter) the force at *B*, right as it prevents the rod from sliding (slipping, falling), right as the weight (mass) of the rod will mean the rod tends to slip left, mass or weight will be pushing the rod to the left so friction will oppose that. **N.B.** You may see an arrow on the diagram at *A*, instead of 'right'. B0 if they say the rod is moving oe Accept towards the wall instead of to the right.	B1	2.4
		(1)	
6(b)	Take moments about *A*	M1	3.4
	$S \times 2a\sin\theta = Mga\cos\theta$	A1	1.1b
	$S = \frac{1}{2}Mg\cot\theta$ *	A1*	2.2a
		(3)	
6(c)	Resolve vertically, $R = Mg$	B1	3.3
	Resolve horizontally, $F = S$	B1	3.3
	Other possible equations: Resolve along the rod, $F\cos\theta + R\sin\theta = S\cos\theta + Mg\sin\theta$ Resolve perp to the rod, $R\cos\theta + S\sin\theta = F\sin\theta + Mg\cos\theta$ M(*B*), $R \times 2a\cos\theta = F \times 2a\sin\theta + Mga\cos\theta$ M(*G*), $Ra\cos\theta = Fa\sin\theta + Sa\sin\theta$ **N.B.** When entering these two B marks on ePEN**,** **First** B1 is for a **vertical** resolution, **second** B1 is for a **horizontal** resolution, and if either is replaced by a different equation, enter appropriately. If both are replaced by other equations, enter in the order in which they appear in their working.		
	$F = \mu R$	B1	1.2
	$\frac{1}{2}Mg \times \frac{4}{3} = \mu Mg$	**dM**1	2.1
	$\mu = \frac{2}{3}$ oe Accept 0.67 or better	A1	2.2a
	S.C. For F ,, μR, B0 $\frac{1}{2}Mg \times \frac{4}{3}$,, μMg M1		

	$\frac{2}{3}$,, μ A0 **N.B**. If $\mu = \frac{2}{3}$ follows this, they could score all the marks.		
		(5)	
6(d)	$\sqrt{F^2 + R^2}$	M1	3.1a
	$\sqrt{\left(\frac{2}{3}Mg\right)^2 + (Mg)^2}$	M1	1.1b
	$\frac{1}{3}Mg\sqrt{13}$ or 1.2*Mg* or better	A1	2.2a
		(3)	
6(e)	New value of *S* would be **larger** as the **moment** of the **weight** about ***A*** would be larger	B1	3.5a
		(1)	
			(13 marks)

Notes:

6a	B1	Any equivalent appropriate statement.
6b	M1	Correct no. of terms, dimensionally correct, condone sin/cos confusion and sign errors. **N.B.** If *a*'s never appear, M0
	A1	Correct equation
	A1*	Correct given answer correctly obtained, **with no wrong working seen.** Allow $\frac{1}{2}Mg\cot\theta = S$ or $S = \frac{Mg\cot\theta}{2}$ or $\frac{Mg\cot\theta}{2} = S$ or $S = \frac{Mg}{2}\cot\theta$ or similar but NOT $S = \frac{1}{2}\cot\theta\ \mathrm{Mg}$ or similar **N.B.** Allow *m* instead of *M* Must be θ in final answer but allow a different angle in the working.
6c	B1	cao
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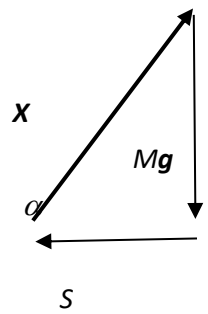
	B1	Seen anywhere, e.g. on the diagram
	dM1	Using $F = \mu R$, their two equations and substitute for trig (not necessarily correctly) to produce an equation in μ only. This mark is **dependent** on the 3 previous B marks.
	A1	Accept 0.67 or better

6d	M1	Use of Pythagoras with square root to find the required magnitude, but *F* and *R* do not need to be substituted
	M1	Substitute for their *F* and their *R* in terms of *Mg* and take square root to obtain magnitude in terms of *M* and *g* only. **N.B.** Must be using Pythagoras
		ALTERNATIVE: Using trig on triangle of forces  M1: $X = \frac{Mg}{\sin\alpha}$ or $\frac{S}{\cos\alpha}$ M1: substitute for $\sin\alpha$ or $\cos\alpha$ and *S*, where $\tan\alpha = \frac{Mg}{S}$ $(= \frac{3}{2})$, to obtain *X* in terms of *M* and *g* only.
	A1	Any equivalent surd form or 1.2*Mg* or better Must be in terms of *M* and *g*
6e	B1	Correct answer and any equivalent appropriate statement.