

Question			Answer	Marks	AO	Guidance		
12	(i)	(a)	$R = mg \cos 30$ $T = \frac{1}{4}mg$ $T + F - mg \sin 30 = 0$ $F = \mu(mg \cos 30)$ $\frac{1}{4}mg + \mu\left(\frac{mg\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2}mg = 0 \Rightarrow \mu = \dots$ $\mu = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}$	B1 B1 M1 A1 M1 M1 A1 [7]	3.3 1.1 3.3 1.1 3.3 2.1 2.2a	E E E C E A A	Resolving perpendicular to the plane Resolving vertically for B Resolving parallel to the plane – three terms – allow signs and sin/cos confusion Use of $F = \mu R$ Deriving equation in μ (and m and g) and attempt to solve for μ – dependent on previous M marks and second B mark	
12	(i)	(b)	$F = mg \sin 30 - \lambda mg (> 0)$ $F > 0 \Rightarrow \lambda < \frac{1}{2}$	M1 A1 [2]	3.1a 2.2a	A A	Resolving parallel to the plane with λmg	
12	(ii)		$T - F - mg \sin 30 = m\left(\frac{1}{4}g\right)$ $2mg - T = 2m\left(\frac{1}{4}g\right)$ $2mg - F - mg \sin 30 = \frac{3}{4}mg$ $2mg - \mu(mg \cos 30) - mg \sin 30 = \frac{3}{4}mg$ $\mu = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	M1 B1 A1 A1 A1 [5]	3.3 3.3 1.1 2.1 2.2a	C C C A A	N, II parallel to the plane – four terms N, II for B Correct method for eliminating T Correct use of $F = \mu R$ and $R = mg \cos 30$	Allow a Allow a