

**Q1.**

- 1 (a) (i) angle (subtended) at centre of circle  
by an arc equal in length to the radius (of the circle) B1  
B1 [2]
- (ii) angle swept out per unit time / rate of change of angle  
by the string M1  
A1 [2]
- (b) friction provides / equals the centripetal force B1  
 $0.72 W = md\omega^2$   
 $0.72 mg = m \times 0.35 \omega^2$   
 $\omega = 4.49 \text{ (rad s}^{-1}\text{)}$   
 $n = (\omega/2\pi) \times 60$   
 $= 43 \text{ min}^{-1}$  (allow 42) C1  
C1  
B1  
A1 [5]
- (c) either centripetal force increases as  $r$  increases  
or centripetal force larger at edge  
so flies off at edge first  
( $F = mr\omega^2$  so edge first – treat as special case and allow one mark) M1  
A1 [2]

**Q2.**

- 4 (a) (i)  $(\theta =) \omega t$  (allow any subject if all terms given) B1 [1]
- (ii)  $(SQ =) r \sin \omega t$  (allow any subject if all terms given) B1 [1]
- (b) this is the solution of the equation  $a = -\omega^2 x$   
 $a = -\omega^2 x$  is the (defining) equation of s.h.m. M1  
A1 [2]
- (c) (i)  $f = \omega / 2\pi$   
 $= 4.7 / 2\pi$   
 $= 0.75 \text{ Hz}$  C1  
A1 [2]
- (ii)  $v = r\omega$  ( $r$  must be identified)  
 $= 4.7 \times 12$   
 $= 56 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$  C1  
A1 [2]

**Q3.**

- 1 (a) angle (subtended) at centre of circle  
(by) arc equal in length to radius B1  
B1 [2]
- (b) (i) point S shown below C B1 [1]
- (ii) (max) force / tension = weight + centripetal force  
centripetal force =  $mr\omega^2$   
 $15 = 3.0/9.8 \times 0.85 \times \omega^2$   
 $\omega = 7.6 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$  C1  
C1  
C1  
A1 [4]

**Q4.**

1	(a) $\theta \text{ (rad)} = 2\pi \times (10.3/360)$ = 0.180 rad  (n.b. 3 sig. fig.)	1	
	(b) (i) $\tan \theta = 0.182$  (n.b. 3 sig. fig.)	1	
	(ii) percentage error = $(0.002/0.180) \times 100$  = 1.1 (%)	1	
		1	[3]

(allow 0.002/0.182 and allow 1 → 4 sig. fig.)

**Q5.**

1	(a) (i) angle subtended at centre of circle ..... arc equal in length to the radius .....	B1	
		B1	[2]
	(ii) arc = $r\theta$ and for one revolution, arc = $2\pi r$ ..... so, $\theta = 2\pi r/r = 2\pi$ .....	M1	
		A0	[1]
	(b) (i) either weight provides>equals the centripetal force or acceleration of free fall is centripetal acceleration .....	B1	
	9.8 = $0.13 \times \omega^2$ .....	M1	
	$\omega = 8.7 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$ .....	A0	[2]
	(ii) force in cord = weight + centripetal force (can be an equation) ..... force in cord = $(L - 13) \times 5/1.8$ or force constant = $5.0/1.8$ ..... $(L - 13) \times 5/1.8 = 5.0 + 5/9.8 \times L \times 10^{-2} \times 8.7^2$ ..... $L = 17.2 \text{ cm}$ .....	C1	
		A1	[4]
	(constant centripetal force of 5.0 N gives $L = 16.6 \text{ cm}$ allow 2/4)		

**Q6.**

7	(a) angle subtended at the centre of a circle by an arc equal in length to the radius	B1	
		B1	[2]
	(b) (i) arc = distance × angle diameter = $3.8 \times 10^5 \times 9.7 \times 10^{-6}$ = 3.7 km	C1	
		A1	[2]
	(ii) Mars is (much) further from Earth/away (answer must be comparative) angle (at telescope is much) smaller	B1	
		B1	[2]

**Q7.**



- 2 (a) (i)  $F = R \cos\theta$  M1  
 $W = R \sin\theta$  M1  
dividing,  $W = F \tan\theta$  A0 [2]  
(max. 1 if derivation to final line not shown)
- (ii) provides the centripetal force B1 [1]
- (b) either  $F = mv^2/r$  and  $W = mg$  C1  
or  $v^2 = rg/\tan\theta$  C1  
 $v^2 = (14 \times 10^{-2} \times 9.8)/\tan 28^\circ$   
= 2.58  
 $v = 1.6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  A1 [3]

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