

Momentum 1 MS

Q1.

4	Equate vertical speeds to zero (here $\tan \alpha = 4/3$):	$u \sin \alpha - gt = 0 = ku \cos \alpha - gt$		
		or: $(u \sin \alpha)^2 - 2gs = (ku \cos \alpha)^2 - 2gs$		
	or equate vertical distances at collision:	$ut \sin \alpha - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 = kut \cos \alpha - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$	M1 A1	
	Simplify:	$u \sin \alpha = ku \cos \alpha$	A1	
	Evaluate k :	$k = 4/3$	M1 A1	5
	Find time t to reach ground:	$t = (u \sin \alpha) / g = 4u/5g$	B1	
	Find speed of separation (ignore sign):	$v_P - v_Q = -e(u_P - u_Q)$	M1	
	Substitute for u_P, u_Q :	$v_P - v_Q = -e(u \cos \alpha + ku \sin \alpha)$		
	(ignore sign)	$= -eu(3 + 4k)/5 = -5eu/3$	A1	
	Find distance apart:	$ v_P - v_Q t = 4eu^2/3g$	M1 A1	5
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Q2.

4	(i)	Use conservation of momentum:	$0.1v_A + mv_B = 0.1 \times 5 - m \times 2$	M1	
		Find m :	$m = (0.5 - 0.1v_A) / (2 + v_B)$	A1	
		Use $v_A > 0$ to find lower bound on m :	$v_B > 0, m < 0.5/2 = 0.25$ A.G.	M1 A1	4
	(ii)	Use Newton's law of restitution:	$v_B - v_A = \frac{1}{2}(2 + 5) = 7/2$	M1 A1	
		Put $m = 0.2$ and find one of v_A, v_B :	$2v_B + v_A = 1, v_A = -2$ or $v_B = 1.5$	M1 A1	
		Find magnitude of impulse [N s]:	$0.1(5 - v_A)$ or $0.2(1.5 + 2) = 0.7$	M1 A1	6
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Q3.

3	Use conservation of momentum:	$mv_A + 3mv_B = mu$	M1	
	Use Newton's law of restitution:	$v_A - v_B = -eu$	M1	
	Solve for v_A :	$v_A = \frac{1}{4}(1 - 3e)u$	M1 A1	
	Use $e > \frac{1}{3}$ to find direction of A :	$1 < 3e$ so $v_A < 0$ A.G.	B1	(5)
	Find speed of B before striking barrier:	$v_B = \frac{1}{4}(1 + e)u$	A1	
	Find rel. speed or ratio of speeds after collision:	$e v_B + v_A = \frac{1}{4}(1 - e)^2 u$		
		or $-v_A/e v_B = 1 - (1 - e)^2 / e(1 + e)$	M1	
	Derive condition for subsequent collision:	$e v_B > -v_A$ unless $e = 1$ A.G.	A1	(3)
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Q4.

4	Use conservation of momentum for 1 st collision:	$3mu_A + mu_B = 3mu$	M1	5	[10]
	Use Newton's law of restitution (A1 if both correct):	$u_A - u_B = -0.6u$	M1 A1		
	Solve for u_A and u_B :	$u_A = 0.6u$ and $u_B = 1.2u$	M1 A1		
	Find speed u'_B of B after striking wall:	$u'_B = eu_B [= 1.2eu]$	M1		
	Use conservation of momentum for 2 nd collision:	$mv_B = 3mu_A - mu'_B$	B1		
	Use Newton's law of restitution:	$v_B = 0.6(u_A + u'_B)$	B1		
	Combine to find e :	$1.6e \times 1.2u = 2.4 \times 0.6u, e = \frac{3}{4}$	M1 A1	5	

Q5.

4	Use conservation of momentum:	$3mv_Q = mu + 3kmu$	M1 A1	6	[11]
	Use Newton's law of restitution:	$v_Q = e(u - ku)$	M1 A1		
	Eliminate v_Q to find e :	$e = (3k + 1)/3(1 - k)$ A.G.	M1 A1		
	Relate K.E. after and before collision:	$\frac{1}{2} 3mv_Q^2 = \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{2} m(u^2 + 3k^2 u^2)$	M1 A1		
	Replace v_Q by $\frac{1}{3}(1 + 3k)u$ and rearrange:	$(1 + 3k)^2 = 2(1 + 3k^2)$ $3k^2 + 6k - 1 = 0$	M1 A1		
	Find root k with $0 < k < 1$: A.G. (Simply substituting given k earns M1 A0 A1)	$k = (-6 + \sqrt{48})/6 = \frac{1}{3}(2\sqrt{3} - 3)$	A1	5	

Q6.

2	<i>EITHER:</i> Find/ state comps. of speed after 1 st colln.:	$u \cos \alpha // \text{ to } A \text{ and } eu \sin \alpha \perp \text{ to } A$	M1 A1	4	7
	Find/ state comps. of speed after 2 nd colln.:	$eu \sin \alpha // \text{ to } B \text{ and } eu \cos \alpha \perp \text{ to } B$	A1		
	Find final angle with barrier B: AG	$\tan^{-1}(eu \cos \alpha / eu \sin \alpha) = \frac{1}{2}\pi - \alpha$	A1		
	<i>OR:</i> Relate angle β_1 after 1 st colln. to α :	$v_1 \sin \beta_1 = eu \sin \alpha$ $v_1 \cos \beta_1 = u \cos \alpha$ $\tan \beta_1 = e \tan \alpha$	(M1 A1)		
	Relate angle β_2 after 2 nd colln. to β_1 :	$v_2 \sin \beta_2 = ev_1 \cos \beta_1$ $v_2 \cos \beta_2 = v_1 \sin \beta_1$ $\tan \beta_2 = e / \tan \beta_1$	(A1)		
	Find final angle β_2 with barrier B:	AG $\tan^{-1}(e / e \tan \alpha) = \frac{1}{2}\pi - \alpha$	(A1)		
	<i>EITHER:</i> Find total loss or gain in KE, e.g.:	$\frac{1}{2} m \{u^2 - (eu \sin \alpha)^2 - (eu \cos \alpha)^2\}$	M1 A1		
	Find total loss in KE (A0 if wrong sign):	$= \frac{1}{2} m (1 - e^2) u^2$	A1		
	<i>OR:</i> Find or state final speed u_{final} :	$u_{\text{final}} = eu$	(B1)		
	Find total loss in KE (A0 if wrong sign):	$\frac{1}{2} m (u^2 - u_{\text{final}}^2) = \frac{1}{2} m (1 - e^2) u^2$	(M1 A1)	3	

Q7.

6(a)	$mu = mw + 2mv$	B1	Momentum equation (with m)
	$v - w = eu$	B1	Restitution with consistent signs
	$v = \frac{u}{3}(e + 1)$ $w = \frac{u}{3}(1 - 2e)$	B1	Both correct.
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6(b)	Perpendicular to plane: $y = ev \sin \theta$ Parallel to plane: $x = v \cos \theta$	B1	Both
	Speed of $B = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{v^2 \left(\left(\frac{4}{5} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{5} \right)^2 \right)} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} v$	M1	Speed of B
	KE of $B = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2m \cdot \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{u^2}{9} (e+1)^2$	M1	KE of B in terms of u , $\frac{1}{2}$ and $2m$ needed
	KE of $A = \frac{1}{2} \cdot m \cdot \frac{u^2}{9} (1-2e)^2$ So $\frac{1}{2} \cdot m \cdot \frac{u^2}{9} (1-2e)^2 = \frac{5}{32} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2m \cdot \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{u^2}{9} (e+1)^2$	M1 A1	Relate the two KEs
	$4(1-2e)^2 = (e+1)^2$ or $15e^2 - 18e + 3 = 0$	M1	Rearrange and simplify to quadratic
	$1+e = \pm 2(1-2e)$ $e = \frac{1}{5}, 1$	A1	Both values
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Q8.

6(a)	Along line of centres, speeds v_1 and v_2 $mv_1 + mv_2 = mu \cos \alpha - mu \cos \beta$	M1	Momentum (condone missing masses).
	$v_2 - v_1 = eu(\cos \beta + \cos \alpha)$	M1	Restitution.
	Both correct, masses seen.	A1	
	$v_1 = 0$ so A has no speed along line of centres: moves perpendicular to line of centres	A1	AG.
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6(b)	$(v_2 = \frac{1}{2} u \cos \alpha = u \cos \beta)$ KE of B after collision is $\frac{1}{2} m (v_2^2 + (u \sin \beta)^2)$ KE of A after collision = $\frac{1}{2} m (u \sin \alpha)^2$	M1	Both components.
	Add both KEs and equate to $\frac{3}{4} mu^2$	M1	
	Simplify to equation in $\sin \alpha$	M1	
	$\sin \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \alpha = 45^\circ$	A1	
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