

Mark Scheme

Q1.

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
(a)	Substitution of both $t = 0$ and $t = 10$	M1	2.1
	$s = 0$ for both $t = 0$ and $t = 10$	A1	1.1b
	Explanation ($s > 0$ for $0 < t < 10$) since $s = \frac{1}{10}t^2(t-10)^2$	A1	2.4
		(3)	
(b)	Differentiate displacement s w.r.t. t to give velocity, v	M1	1.1a
	$v = \frac{1}{10}(4t^3 - 60t^2 + 200t)$	A1	1.1b
	Interpretation of 'rest' to give $v = \frac{1}{10}(4t^3 - 60t^2 + 200t) = \frac{2}{5}t(t-5)(t-10) = 0$	M1	1.1b
	$t = 0, 5, 10$	A1	1.1b
	Select $t = 5$ and substitute their $t = 5$ into s	M1	1.1a
	Distance = 62.5 m	A1 ft	1.1b
		(6)	
			(9 marks)
Notes			
<p>(a) M1 for substituting $t = 0$ and $t = 10$ into s expression A1 for noting that $s = 0$ at both times A1 Since s is a perfect square, $s > 0$ for all other t- values.</p> <p>(b) 1st M1 for differentiating s w.r.t. t to give v (powers of t reducing by 1) 1st A1 for a correct v expression in any form 2nd M1 for equating v to 0 and factorising 2nd A1 for correct t values 3rd M1 for substituting their intermediate t value into s 3rd A1 ft following an incorrect t-value.</p>			

Q2.

Question Number	Scheme	Marks	
a	At rest when $v = 0$: $(2t^2 - 9t + 4) = 0$	M1	
	$= (2t - 1)(t - 4)$,	DM1	Solve for t. Dependent on the previous M1
	$t = \frac{1}{2}, 4$	A1	Incorrect answers with no method shown score M0A0
		[3]	
b	$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 4t - 9$	M1	Differentiate v to obtain a (at least one power of t going down)
		A1	Correct derivative
	$t = 5, a = 11 \text{ (m s}^{-2}\text{)}$	A1	
		[3]	
c	$s = \int v dt = \frac{2}{3}t^3 - \frac{9}{2}t^2 + 4t (+C)$	M1	Integrate v to obtain s (at least one power of t going up)
		A1	
	Use of $t = 0, t = \frac{1}{2}, t = 4, t = 5$ (and $t = 0, s = 15$) as limits in integrals	DM1	Correct strategy for their limits - requires subtraction of the negative distance. Dependent on the previous M1 and at least one positive solution for t in (0,5) from (a)
	$\left[\frac{2}{3}t^3 - \frac{9}{2}t^2 + 4t(+15) \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}}$ $- \left[\frac{2}{3}t^3 - \frac{9}{2}t^2 + 4t(+15) \right]_{\frac{1}{2}}^4$ $+ \left[\frac{2}{3}t^3 - \frac{9}{2}t^2 + 4t(+15) \right]_4^5$	A1	NB: $\int_0^5 v dt$ scores M0A0A0
	$\left(0, \frac{23}{24}, -\frac{40}{3}, \frac{-55}{6} \right)$ $= \frac{23}{24} + \frac{343}{24} + \frac{100}{24} = 19.4 \text{ (m)}$ $\left(15, 15 \frac{23}{24} \left(\frac{383}{24} \right), \frac{5}{3}, 5.8\dot{3} \left(\frac{35}{6} \right) \right)$	A1 [5]	$19 \frac{5}{12} \left(\frac{233}{12} \right)$ or better
		(11)	

Q3.

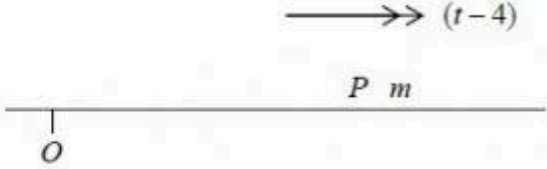
Question Number	Scheme	Marks	Notes
(a)	$\frac{1}{2}t^2 - 3t + 4 = 0$	M1	Set $v = 0$
	$t^2 - 6t + 8 = 0$		
	$(t-2)(t-4) = 0$	DM1	Solve for v
	$t = 2 \text{ s or } 4 \text{ s}$	A1 A1	
		(4)	
(b)	$\int_{2}^4 \frac{1}{2}t^2 - 3t + 4 dt$	M1	Integration – majority of powers increasing
	$= \frac{1}{6}t^3 - \frac{3}{2}t^2 + 4t (+C)$	A1	Correct (+C not required)
	$s = \int_{0}^2 \frac{1}{2}t^2 - 3t + 4 dt - \int_{2}^4 \frac{1}{2}t^2 - 3t + 4 dt$	DM1	Correct strategy for finding the required distance. Follow their “2”. Subtraction/swap limits/modulus signs
	$= \left[\frac{1}{6}t^3 - \frac{3}{2}t^2 + 4t \right]_0^2 - \left[\frac{1}{6}t^3 - \frac{3}{2}t^2 + 4t \right]_2^4$		
	$= \frac{8}{6} - 6 + 8 - (\frac{64}{6} - 24 + 16 - (\frac{8}{6} - 6 + 8))$	A1	Correct unsimplified
	$= \frac{10}{6} - \frac{8}{6} + \frac{10}{6}$		
	$= 4$	A1	
		(5)	
		[9]	

Q4.

Question Number	Scheme	Marks	Notes
a	$v = 0 = 2t^2 - 14t + 20$ $= 2 t - 2 t - 5$ $t = 2 \text{ or } t = 5$	M1 M1 A1	Set $v = 0$ Solve for t
		[3]	
There are many different approaches to part (b). The allocation of the two M marks is M1: A method to find the time when the velocity is a minimum M1: Evaluate the speed at that time			
e.g. b	$t = 0, v = 20 \text{ (m s}^{-1}\text{)}$ $a = 4t - 14 = 0$ $t = \frac{7}{2}, v = 2 \times \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{-3}{2} = \frac{-9}{2}$ Max speed = 20 ms^{-1}	B1 M1 M1A1 A1	Must see ± 4.5 Clearly stated & correct conclusion. Depends on the two M marks. From correct solution only.
		[5]	
b alt 1	$t = 0, v = 20 \text{ (m s}^{-1}\text{)}$ Sketch with symmetry about their $t = 3.5$ $v(\text{their } 3.5)$ -4.5 Max speed = 20 ms^{-1}	B1 M1 M1 A1 A1	Evaluate v at min. Correct work Clearly stated & correct conclusion. Depends on the two M marks. From correct solution only.
		[5]	
b alt 2	$t = 0, v = 20 \text{ (m s}^{-1}\text{)}$ Justification of minimum or tabulate sufficient values to confirm location Evaluate v at min. Correct work Correct conclusion. Depends on the two M marks	B1 M1 M1 A1 A1	Clearly stated & from correct solution only.
		[5]	

Question Number	Scheme	Marks	Notes
b alt 3	$t = 0, v = 20 \text{ (m s}^{-1}\text{)}$ Complete the square as far as $\left(t - \frac{7}{2}\right)^2$ $2\left(t - \frac{7}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{9}{2}$ Max speed = 20 ms^{-1}	B1 M1 M1A1 A1 [5]	Clearly stated & correct conclusion. Depends on the two M marks. From correct solution only.
c	$\int 2t^2 - 14t + 20 \, dt = \frac{2}{3}t^3 - 7t^2 + 20t + C$ $\text{Distance} = \left[\frac{2}{3}t^3 - 7t^2 + 20t \right]_0^2 - \left[\frac{2}{3}t^3 - 7t^2 + 20t \right]_2^4$ $= 2 \times \left[\frac{2}{3}t^3 - 7t^2 + 20t \right]_2^4 - \left[\frac{2}{3}t^3 - 7t^2 + 20t \right]_2^4$ $= 2 \left[\frac{16}{3} - 7 \times 4 + 40 \right] - \left[\frac{2 \times 64}{3} - 7 \times 16 + 80 \right] = 24 \text{ (m)}$	M1 A1 M1 A1 A1 [5]	Integration. Need to see majority of powers going up All correct. Condone C missing Correct method to find the distance, for their 2 Correct unsimplified

Q5.

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
(a)	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> $\frac{dv}{dt} = t - 4$ $v = \frac{1}{2}t^2 - 4t (+c)$ $t = 0 \quad v = 6 \Rightarrow c = 6$ $\therefore v = \frac{1}{2}t^2 - 4t + 6$	<p>M1 A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(4)</p>
(b)	$v = 0 \quad 0 = t^2 - 8t + 12$ $(t - 6)(t - 2) = 0$ $t = 6 \quad t = 2$	<p>M1</p> <p>DM1</p> <p>A1</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(3)</p>
(c)	$x = \frac{t^3}{6} - 2t^2 + 6t + k$ $x_6 - x_2 = \frac{6^3}{6} - 2 \times 6^2 + 6 \times 6 + k$ $- \left(\frac{2^3}{6} - 2 \times 2^2 + 6 \times 2 + k \right)$ $= -5 \frac{1}{3}$ $\therefore \text{Distance is } 5 \frac{1}{3} \text{ m}$	<p>M1 A1 ft</p> <p>DM1</p> <p>A1</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(4)</p>

Q6.

<p>(a)</p>	<p>$a = 4t^3 - 12t$ Convincing attempt to integrate $v = t^4 - 6t^2 (+c)$ Use initial condition to get $v = t^4 - 6t^2 + 8(\text{ms}^{-1})$.</p>	<p>M1 A1 A1 (3)</p>
<p>(b)</p>	<p>Convincing attempt to integrate $s = \frac{t^5}{5} - 2t^3 + 8t (+0)$</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Integral of their v</p>	<p>M1 A1ft (2)</p>
<p>(c)</p>	<p>Set their $v = 0$ Solve a quadratic in t^2 $(t^2 - 2)(t^2 - 4) = 0 \Rightarrow$ at rest when $t = \sqrt{2}, t = 2$</p>	<p>M1 DM1 A1 (3) [8]</p>

Q7.

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
(a)	$0 \leq t \leq 4: \quad a = 8 - 3t$ $a = 0 \Rightarrow t = 8/3 \text{ s}$ $\rightarrow v = 8 \cdot \frac{8}{3} - \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{8}{3} \right)^2 = \frac{32}{3} \text{ (m/s)}$ <p>second M1 dependent on the first, and third dependent on the second.</p>	M1 DM1 DM1 A1 (4)
(b)	$s = 4t^2 - t^3/2$ $t = 4: s = 64 - 64/2 = \underline{32 \text{ m}}$	M1 M1 A1 (3)
(c)	$t > 4: \quad v = 0 \Rightarrow t = \underline{8 \text{ s}}$	B1 (1)
(d)	<p><i>Either</i></p> $t > 4 \quad s = 16t - t^2 \text{ (+ C)}$ $t = 4, s = 32 \rightarrow C = -16 \Rightarrow s = 16t - t^2 - 16$ $t = 10 \rightarrow s = 44 \text{ m}$ <p>But direction changed, so: $t = 8, s = 48$</p> <p>Hence total dist travelled = $48 + 4 = \underline{52 \text{ m}}$</p> <p><i>Or (probably accompanied by a sketch?)</i></p> $t=4 \quad v=8, \quad t=8 \quad v=0, \text{ so area under line} = \frac{1}{2} \times (8-4) \times 8$ $t=8 \quad v=0, \quad t=10 \quad v=-4, \text{ so area above line} = \frac{1}{2} \times (10-8) \times 4$ <p>\therefore total distance = $32(\text{from b}) + 16 + 4 = \underline{52 \text{ m}}$</p>	M1 M1 A1 M1 A1 M1 DM1 A1 (8) M1A1A1 M1A1A1 M1A1 (8)

Or M1, A1 for $t > 4$ $\frac{dv}{dt} = -2$, =constant

$t=4, v=8; t=8, v=0; t=10, v=-4$

M1, A1 $s = \frac{u+v}{2}t = \frac{32}{2}t, =16$ working for $t = 4$ to $t = 8$

M1, A1 $s = \frac{u+v}{2}t = \frac{-4}{2}t, =-4$ working for $t = 8$ to $t = 10$

M1, A1 total = $32+14+4, =52$

M1 Differentiate to obtain acceleration

DM1 set acceleration. = 0 and solve for t

DM1 use their t to find the value of v

A1 $32/3, 10.7$ oro better

OR using trial an improvement:

M1 Iterative method that goes beyond integer values

M1 Establish maximum occurs for t in an interval no bigger than $2.5 < t < 3.5$

M1 Establish maximum occurs for t in an interval no bigger than $2.6 < t < 2.8$

A1

Or M1 Find/state the coordinates of both points where the curve cuts the x axis.

DM1 Find the midpoint of these two values.

M1A1 as above.

Or M1 Convincing attempt to complete the square:

DM1 substantially correct $8t - \frac{3t^2}{2} = -\frac{3}{2}\left(t - \frac{8}{3}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{64}{9}$

DM1 Max value = constant term

A1 CSO

M1 Integrate the correct expression

DM1 Substitute $t = 4$ to find distance ($s=0$ when $t=0$ - condone omission / ignoring of constant of integration)

A1 $32(m)$ only

B1 $t = 8$ (s) only

M1 Integrate $16-2t$

M1 Use $t=4, s=$ their value from (b) to find the value of the constant of integration. or $32 +$ integral with a lower limit of 4 (in which case you probably see these two marks

occurring with the next two. First A1 will be for 4 correctly substituted.)

A1 $s = 16t - t^2 - 16$ or equivalent

M1 substitute $t = 10$

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M1 Substitute $t = 8$ (their value from (c))

DM1 Calculate total distance (M mark dependent on the previous M mark.)

A1 52 (m)

OR the candidate who recognizes $v = 16 - 2t$ as a straight line can divide the shape into two triangles:

M1 distance for $t = 4$ to $t =$ candidates' $s = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{change in time} \times \text{change in speed}$.

A1 8-4

A1 8-0

M1 distance for $t =$ their 8 to $t = 10 = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{change in time} \times \text{change in speed}$.

A1 10-8

A1 0-(-4)

M1 Total distance = their (b) plus the two triangles ($=32 + 16 + 4$).

A1 52(m)

NB: This order on open grid (the A's and M's will not match up.)

Q8.

(a)	$v = 10t - 2t^2, s = \int v dt$ $= 5t^2 - \frac{2t^3}{3} (+C)$ $t = 6 \Rightarrow s = 180 - 144 = \underline{36} \text{ (m)}$	M1	A1	(3)
(b)	$s = \int v dt = \frac{-432t^{-1}}{-1} (+K) = \frac{432}{t} (+K)$ $t = 6, s = "36" \Rightarrow 36 = \frac{432}{6} + K$ $\Rightarrow K = -36$ $\text{At } t = 10, s = \frac{432}{10} - 36 = \underline{7.2} \text{ (m)}$	B1	M1*	(5)
		A1	d*M1	[8]
		A1		

Q9.

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
	$\frac{dv}{dt} = 6t - 4$ $6t - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow t = \frac{2}{3}$ $s = \int 3t^2 - 4t + 3 dt = t^3 - 2t^2 + 3t (+c)$ $t = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow s = -\frac{16}{27} + 2 \text{ so distance is } \frac{38}{27} \text{ m}$	<p>M1 A1</p> <p>M1 A1</p> <p>M1 A1</p> <p>M1 A1</p>
		[8]

Q10.

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
(a)	$\frac{dv}{dt} = 8 - 2t$ $8 - 2t = 0$ $\text{Max } v = 8 \times 4 - 4^2 = 16 \text{ (ms}^{-1}\text{)}$	M1 M1 M1A1 (4)
	(b) $\int 8t - t^2 dt = 4t^2 - \frac{1}{3}t^3 (+c)$ $(t=0, \text{ displacement} = 0 \Rightarrow c=0)$ $4T^2 - \frac{1}{3}T^3 = 0$ $T^2(4 - \frac{T}{3}) = 0 \Rightarrow T = 0, 12$ $T = 12 \text{ (seconds)}$	M1A1 DM1 DM1 A1 (5) [9]

Q11.

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs	Notes
(a)	$v = 12 + 4t - t^2 = 0$ and solving	M1	3.1a	Equating v to 0 and solving the quadratic If no evidence of solving, and at least one answer wrong, M0
	$t = 6$ (or -2)	A1	1.1b	6 but allow -2 as well at this stage
	Differentiate v wrt t	M1	1.1a	For differentiation (both powers decreasing by 1)
	$(a = \frac{dv}{dt} \Rightarrow) 4 - 2t$	A1	1.1b	Cao; only need RHS
	When $t = 6$, $a = -8$; Magnitude is 8 (m s^{-2})	A1	1.1b	Substitute in $t = 6$ and get 8 (m s^{-2}) as the answer. Must be positive . (A0 if two answers given)
		(5)		
(b)	Integrate v wrt t	M1	3.1a	For integration (at least two powers increasing by 1)
	$(s \Rightarrow) 12t + 2t^2 - \frac{1}{3}t^3 (+C)$	A1	1.1b	Correct expression (ignore C) only need RHS Must be used in part (b)
	$t = 3 \Rightarrow$ distance = 45 (m)	A1	1.1b	Correct distance. Ignore units
		(3)		
(8 marks)				

Q12.

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
(a)	Differentiate v w.r.t. t	M1	3.1a
	$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 10 - 2t$ isw	A1	1.1b
		(2)	
(b)	Solve problem using $v = 0$ when $t = 6$	M1	3.1a
	$0 = 10t - t^2 - 24$	A1	1.1b
	Solve quadratic oe to find other value of t	M1	1.1b
	$t = 4$	A1	1.1b
		(4)	
(c)	Integrate v or $-v$ w.r.t. t	M1	3.1a
	$5t^2 - \frac{1}{3}t^3 - 24t$	A1	1.1b
	Total distance = $-\left[5t^2 - \frac{1}{3}t^3 - 24t\right]_0^4 + \left[5t^2 - \frac{1}{3}t^3 - 24t\right]_4^6$	M1	2.1
	$\frac{116}{3}$ (m)	A1	1.1b
		(4)	
			(10 marks)

Notes:		
a	M1	Differentiate, with both powers decreasing by 1
	A1	Correct expression
b	M1	Put $t = 6$ OR use $(t-6)(t-x) = t^2 - 10t + k$ oe
	A1	Correct expression (unsimplified) for v OR $v = (t-6)(t-4)$
	M1	Put $v = 0$ to give quadratic in t and solve for other value of t
	A1	$t = 4$
c	M1	Integrate, with at least two powers increasing by 1 (allow if only two terms integrated)
	A1	Correct expression
	M1	Complete method to find the total distance
	A1	Accept 39(m) or better

Q.	Scheme	Marks	Notes
a	$v = 0 \Rightarrow 3t^2 - 16t + 21 = 0$	M1	Set $v = 0$ and attempt to solve
	$((3t - 7)(t - 3) = 0) \quad t_1 = \frac{7}{3}, \quad t_2 = 3$	A1	
		(2)	
b	$a = \frac{d}{dt}(3t^2 - 16t + 21)$	M1	Differentiate v to obtain a
	$= 6t - 16$	A1	
	$t = t_1, \quad a = 6 \times \frac{7}{3} - 16 = -2 \text{ (m s}^{-2}\text{)}$ Magnitude 2 (m s ⁻²)	A1	No errors seen. Must be positive - the Q asks for magnitude.
		(3)	
c	$s = \int (3t^2 - 16t + 21) dt$	M1	Integrate v to find s
	$= t^3 - 8t^2 + 21t (+C)$	A1	
	$\pm \left((3^3 - 8 \times 9 + 21 \times 3) - \left(\left(\frac{7}{3} \right)^3 - 8 \times \frac{49}{9} + 21 \times \frac{7}{3} \right) \right)$	M1	Correct use of their limits
	$s = 0.148 \text{ (m)} \quad \left(\frac{4}{27} \right)$	A1	Final answer must be positive. 0.15 or better
		(4)	
d	Return to $O \Rightarrow s = 0 = t(t^2 - 8t + 21)$	B1	seen or implied
	Discriminant of quadratic $= 64 - 4 \times 21 (= -20) < 0$	M1	Or equivalent. *given answer so must show some evidence of method*
	No real roots \Rightarrow does not return to O	A1	Sufficient correct working to justify *given answer*
		(3)	
dalt	Travels away until $t_1 = \frac{7}{3}$, turns back at $t_2 = 3$ then turns away again	M1	Complete story
	$s_3 = 18$	B1	Seen or implied
	Complete argument	A1	
		(3)	
dalt	Distance time graph	B1	
	Locate min turning point	M1	
	Complete argument	A1	
		(3)	
		[12]	

Q14.

Q	Scheme	Marks	Notes
a	$t = 0, v = 11 \Rightarrow r = 11$	B1	
	$t = 2, v = 3 \Rightarrow 4p + 2q + 11 = 3,$	M1	Accept $4p + 2q + r = 3$
	$4p + 2q = -8$	A1	Any equivalent unsimplified form with 11 used
	Differentiate to find acceleration	M1	OR use symmetry, $t = 4, v = 11$
	$a = 2pt + q$	A1	$\Rightarrow 11 = 16p + 4q + 11, 4p + q = 0$
	$t = 2, a = 0 \Rightarrow 4p + q = 0$	DM1	2 nd eqn in p & q and solve for p & q Dependent on both previous m marks
	$\Rightarrow -q + 2q = -8, q = -8, p = 2$	A1	
	$(v = 2t^2 - 8t + 11)$		
	$t = 3, a = 4t - 8 = 4 \text{ (ms}^{-2}\text{)}$	A1	
		(8)	
a alt	Min speed at $t = 2 \Rightarrow$ $v = (pt^2 + qt + r) = k(t - 2)^2 + c$	B1	
		M1	Completed square form.
	$v = k(t - 2)^2 + 3$	A1	Correct completed square form
	$t = 0, v = 11 \Rightarrow 4k + 3 = 11,$	M1	Solve for k
	$k = 2$	A1	$v = 2(t - 2)^2 + 3 (= 2t^2 - 8t + 11)$
	Differentiate to find acceleration	DM1	Dependent on both previous m marks
	$a = 4(t - 2)$	A1	
	$t = 3, a = 4 \text{ (m s}^{-2}\text{)}$	A1	
		(8)	
b	Integrate: $\int 2(t - 2)^2 + 3dt = \frac{2}{3}(t - 2)^3 + 3t(+C)$ or $\int 2t^2 - 8t + 11dt = \frac{2}{3}t^3 - 4t^2 + 11t(+C)$	M1	follow their coefficients found in (a) Accept in p, q, r
	At most one error seen	A1ft	For their coefficients
	All correct	A1ft	For their coefficients provided $\neq 0$
	$\left[\frac{2}{3}(t - 2)^3 + 3t \right]_2^3 = \left(\frac{2}{3} + 9 \right) - (0 + 6)$ or $\left[\frac{2}{3}t^3 - 4t^2 + 11t \right]_2^3$ $= (18 - 36 + 33) - \left(\frac{16}{3} - 16 + 22 \right)$	DM1	Use of $t = 2, t = 3$ as limits on a definite integral (or subtract distances to cancel C). Dependent on having integrated. Allow with p, q, r

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	$3\frac{2}{3} \text{ (m)}$	A1	Accept exact equivalent or 3.7 or better
		(5)	
		[13]	

Q15.

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
(a)	Multiply out and differentiate <i>wrt</i> to time (or use of product rule i.e. must have two terms with correct structure)	M1	1.1a
	$v = 2t^3 - 3t^2 + t$	A1	1.1b
	$2t^3 - 3t^2 + t = 0$ and solve: $t(2t-1)(t-1) = 0$	DM1	1.1b
	$t = 0$ or $t = \frac{1}{2}$ or $t = 1$; any two	A1	1.1b
	All three	A1	1.1b
		(5)	
(b)	Find x when $t = 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1$ and 2 : $(0, \frac{1}{32}, 0, 2)$	M1	2.1
	Distance = $\frac{1}{32} + \frac{1}{32} + 2$	M1	2.1
	$2\frac{1}{16}$ (m) oe or 2.06 or better	A1	1.1b
		(3)	
(c)	$x = \frac{1}{2}t^2(t-1)^2$	M1	3.1a
	$\frac{1}{2}$ perfect square so $x \geq 0$ i.e. never negative	A1 cso	2.4
		(2)	
			(10 marks)

Notes:

(a)

M1: Must have 3 terms and at least two powers going down by 1

A1: A correct expression

DM1: Dependent on first M, for equating to zero and attempting to solve a cubic

A1: Any two of the three values (Two correct answers can imply a correct method)

A1: The third value

(b)

M1: For attempting to find the values of x (at least two) at their t values found in (a) or at $t=2$ or equivalent e.g. they may integrate their v and sub in at least two of their t values

M1: Using a correct strategy to combine their distances (must have at least 3 distances)

A1: $2\frac{1}{16}$ (m) oe or 2.06 or better

(c)

M1: Identify strategy to solve the problem such as:

- (i) writing x as $\frac{1}{2} \times$ perfect square
- (ii) or using x values identified in (b).
- (iii) or using calculus i.e. identifying min points on $x-t$ graph.
- (iv) or using $x-t$ graph.

A1 cso : Fully correct explanation to show that $x \geq 0$ i.e. never negative