

Q1.

1	kg m <sup>-3</sup> .....	B1	
	frequency or count rate or activity or decay constant .....	B1	
	NC <sup>-1</sup> or V m <sup>-1</sup> or kg m s <sup>-2</sup> C <sup>-1</sup> etc. ....	B1	
	momentum or impulse.....	B1	[4]
	(Allow solidus notation and non SI units)		

Q2.

1 (a)	scalar: magnitude only	B1	
	vector: magnitude and direction ( <i>allow scalar with direction</i> )	B1	[2]
	<i>(allow 1 mark for scalar has no direction, vector has direction)</i>		
(b)	diagram has correct shape	M1	
	with arrows in correct directions	A1	
	resultant = 13.2 ± 0.2 N ( <i>allow 2 sig. fig</i> )	A2	[4]
	<i>(for 12.8 → 13.0 and 13.4 → 13.6, allow 1 mark)</i>		
	<i>(calculated answer with a correct sketch, allow max 4 marks)</i>		
	<i>(calculated answer with no sketch – no marks)</i>		
	<b>Total</b>		<b>[6]</b>

Q3.

3 (a)	(i) scatter of points (about the line)	B1	
	(ii) intercept (on t <sup>2</sup> axis)	B1	[2]
	<i>(note that answers must relate to the graph)</i>		
(b)	(i) gradient = $\Delta y / \Delta x = (100 - 0) / (10.0 - 0.6)$	C1	
	gradient = 10.6 (cm s <sup>-2</sup> ) ( <i>allow ±0.2</i> )	A1	[2]
	<i>(Read points to within ± 1/2 square. Allow 1 mark for 11 cm s<sup>-2</sup></i>		
	<i>i.e. 2 sig fig, -1. Answer of 10 scores 0/2 marks)</i>		
	(ii) $s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$	B1	
	so acceleration = 2 x gradient	B1	
	acceleration = 0.212 m s <sup>-2</sup>	B1	[3]
	<b>Total</b>		<b>[7]</b>

Q4.

1	(a) allow 100 m s <sup>-1</sup> → 900 m s <sup>-1</sup>	B1	[1]
	(b) allow 0.5 kg m <sup>-3</sup> → 1.5 kg m <sup>-3</sup>	B1	[1]
	(c) allow 5 g → 50 g	B1	[1]
	(d) allow 2 × 10 <sup>3</sup> cm <sup>3</sup> → 9 × 10 <sup>3</sup> cm <sup>3</sup>	B1	[1]

Q5.

1	(a) $\text{kg m s}^{-2}$	B1	[1]
	(b) $\text{kg m}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$	B1	[1]
	(c) (i) $v^2 = 2qs$ $= 2 \times 9.8 \times 4.5$ $v = 9.4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	C1 A1	[2]
	(ii) <i>either</i> $F (= 3.2 \times 10^{-4} \times 1.2 \times 10^{-2} \times 9.4) = 3.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N}$ weight of sphere ( $= mg = 15 \times 10^{-3} \times 9.8) = 0.15 \text{ N}$ $3.6 \times 10^{-5} \ll 0.15$ , so justified <i>or</i> $mg = crv_T$ (M1) terminal speed $= 3.8 \times 10^4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ (M1) $9.4 \ll 3.8 \times 10^4$ , so justified (A1)	M1 M1 A1	[3]

**Q6.**

1	(a) (i) all positions (accept 20, 40, 60, 80) marked to within $\pm 5^\circ$ positions are $40^\circ$ , $70^\circ$ , $90^\circ$ and $102^\circ$ <i>(-1 for each error or omission)</i>	B2	
	(ii) allow $107^\circ \rightarrow 113^\circ$	B1	[3]
	(b) e.g. more sensitive at <u>low</u> volumes <i>(do not allow reference to 'accuracy')</i>	B1	[1]

**Q7.**

1	(a) allow anything in range 20 Hz $\rightarrow$ 20 kHz	B1	[1]
	(b) allow anything in range 10 nm $\rightarrow$ 400 nm	B1	[1]
	(c) allow anything in range 10 $\mu\text{g}$ $\rightarrow$ 100 $\mu\text{g}$	B1	[1]
	(d) allow anything in range $0.1 \text{ kg m}^{-3} \rightarrow 10 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$	B1	[1]

**Q8.**

1	(a) (i)	micrometer (screw gauge) / travelling microscope .....	B1	[1]
	(ii)	either ohm-meter or voltmeter and ammeter or multimeter/avo on ohm setting .....	B1	[1]
	(iii)	either (calibrated) c.r.o. or a.c. voltmeter and $\times \sqrt{2}$ .....	B1	[1]
	(b)	density = mass / volume .....	C1	
		= $580 / 6^3 = 2.685 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ ... (allow 2.68, 2.69, 2.7) .....	A1	
		% uncertainty in mass = $(10 / 580) \times 100 = 1.7\%$ .....	C1	
		% uncertainty in volume = $3 \times (0.1 / 6) \times 100 = 5.0\%$ .....	C1	
		uncertainty in density = $0.18 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ .....		
		density = $2.7 \pm 0.2 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ .....	A1	[5]
		(answer $2.69 \pm 0.09 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ scores 4 marks)		

**Q9.**

1	(a)	e.g. time (s), current (A), temperature (K), amount of substance (mol), luminous intensity (cdl) 1 each, max 3 .....	B3	[3]
	(b)	density = mass / volume .....	C1	
		unit of density: $\text{kg m}^{-3}$ .....	C1	
		unit of acceleration: $\text{m s}^{-2}$ .....	C1	
		unit of pressure: $\text{kg m}^{-3} \text{ m s}^{-2} \text{ m}$ .....	B1	
		$\text{kg m}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-2}$ .....	B1	[5]
		(allow 4/5 for solution in terms of only dimensions)		

**Q10.**

1	$10^{-9}$ .....	B1	
	c .....	B1	
	mega .....	B1	
	tera .....	B1	[4]

**Q11.**

2	(a)	scalar .....	B1	
		scalar .....	B1	
		vector .....	B1	[3]

**Q12.**

1	(a)	micrometer/screw gauge/digital callipers .....	B1	[1]
	(b) (i)	look/check for zero error .....	B1	[1]
	(ii)	take several readings .....	M1	
		around the circumference/along the wire .....	A1	[2]

**Q13.**

- 1 (a) (i) 1% of  $\pm 2.05$  is  $\pm 0.02$  A1 [1]  
(ii) max. value is 2.08 V A1 [1]
- (b) there may be a zero error/calibration error/systematic error which makes all readings either higher or lower than true value M1 A1 [2]

Q14.

- 1 (a) (i) metre rule / tape (*not 'rule'*) B1 [1]  
(ii) micrometer (screw gauge) / digital caliper B1 [1]  
(iii) ammeter and voltmeter / ohmmeter / multimeter on 'ohm' setting B1 [1]
- (b) (i) resistivity =  $RA / L$  C1  
 $= [7.5 \times \pi \times (0.38 \times 10^{-3})^2 / 4] / 1.75$  M1  
 $= 4.86 \times 10^{-7} \Omega \text{ m}$  A0 [2]
- (ii) (uncertainty in  $R$  =)  $[0.2 / 7.5] \times 100 = 2.7\%$   
and (uncertainty in  $L$  =)  $[3 / 1750] \times 100 = 0.17\%$  C1  
(uncertainty in  $A$  =)  $2 \times (0.01 / 0.38) \times 100 = 5.3\%$  C1  
total = 8.13% C1
- uncertainty =  $0.395 \times 10^{-7} (\Omega \text{ m})$  A1 [4]  
(*missing 2 factor in uncertainty in A, then allow max 3/4*)
- (c) resistivity =  $(4.9 \times 10^{-7} \pm 0.4 \times 10^{-7}) \Omega \text{ m}$  A1 [1]

Q15.

- 2 (a) (i) base units of  $D$ :  
force:  $\text{kg m s}^{-2}$  B1  
radius: m velocity:  $\text{ms}^{-1}$  B1
- base units of  $D$ :  $[F / (R \times v)] \text{ kg ms}^{-2} / (\text{m} \times \text{ms}^{-1})$  M1  
 $= \text{kg m}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$  A0 [3]
- (ii) 1.  $F = 6\pi \times D \times R \times v = [6\pi \times 6.6 \times 10^{-4} \times 1.5 \times 10^{-3} \times 3.7]$   
 $= 6.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N}$  A1 [1]
2.  $mq - F = ma$  hence  $a = g - [F / m]$  C1  
 $m = \rho \times V = \rho \times 4/3 \pi R^3 = (1.4 \times 10^{-5})$  M1  
 $a = 9.81 - [6.9 \times 10^{-5}] / \rho \times 4/3 \pi \times (1.5 \times 10^{-3})^3$  (9.81 - 4.88) A1 [3]  
 $a = 4.9(3) \text{ ms}^{-2}$

Q16.

- 1 (a) 2nd row random, 3rd row neither, 4th row systematic all correct  
two correct scores 1 only B2 [2]
- (b) (i) 1. systematic error: the average / peak is not the true value / the readings are not centred around the true value B1 [1]
2. random error: readings have positive and negative values around the peak value / values are scattered / wide range B1 [1]
- (ii) 1. accurate: peak / average value moves towards the true value B1 [1]
2. precise: lines are closer together / sharper peak B1 [1]

### Q17.

- 1 (a) (i)  $V$  units:  $\text{m}^3$  (allow metres cubed or cubic metres) A1 [1]
- (ii) Pressure units:  $\text{kg m s}^{-2} / \text{m}^2$  (allow use of  $P = \rho gh$ ) M1  
Units:  $\text{kg m}^{-1} \text{s}^{-2}$  A0 [1]
- (b)  $V/t$  units:  $\text{m}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$  B1  
Clear substitution of units for  $P$ ,  $r^4$  and  $l$  M1
- $$C = \frac{\pi P r^4}{8 V t^{-1} l} = \frac{\text{kg m}^{-1} \text{s}^{-2} \text{m}^4}{\text{m}^3 \text{s}^{-1} \text{m}}$$
- Units:  $\text{kg m}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$  A1 [3]  
(8 or  $\pi$  in final answer – 1. Use of dimensions max 2/3)

### Q18.

- 1 (a)  $\frac{V}{t} = \frac{\pi P r^4}{8 C l}$  C1  
 $C = [\pi \times 2.5 \times 10^3 \times (0.75 \times 10^{-3})^4] / (8 \times 1.2 \times 10^{-6} \times 0.25)$  A1 [2]  
 $= 1.04 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N s m}^{-2}$
- (b)  $4 \times \%r$  C1  
 $\%C = \%P + 4 \times \%r + \%V/t + \%l$   
 $= 2\% + 5.3\% + 0.83\% + 0.4\% (= 8.6\%)$  A1  
 $\Delta C = \pm 0.089 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N s m}^{-2}$  A1 [3]
- (c)  $C = (1.04 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-3} \text{ N s m}^{-2}$  A1 [1]

### Q19.

- (b) energy:  $\text{N m} / \text{kg m}^2 \text{s}^{-2}$  and volume  $\text{m}^3$  C1  
 energy / volume:  $\text{kg m}^2 \text{s}^{-2} / \text{m}^3$  M1  
 energy / volume:  $\text{kg m}^{-1} \text{s}^{-2}$  A0 [2]
- (c)  $\varepsilon$  has no units B1  
 $E$ :  $\text{kg m s}^{-2} \text{m}^{-2}$  M1  
 units of RHS:  $\text{kg m}^{-1} \text{s}^{-2} = \text{LHS units} / \text{satisfactory conclusion to show } C \text{ has no units}$  A1 [3]

**Q20.**

- 1 (a) power = energy / time C1  
 = (force  $\times$  distance / time) =  $\text{kg m}^2 \text{s}^{-2} / \text{s}$  C1  
 =  $\text{kg m}^2 \text{s}^{-3}$  A1 [3]
- (b) (i) units of  $L^2$ :  $\text{m}^2$  and units of  $\rho$ :  $\text{kg m}^{-3}$  and units of  $v^3$ :  $\text{m}^3 \text{s}^{-3}$  C1  
 $(C = P / L^2 \rho v^3)$  hence units of  $C$ :  $\text{kg m}^2 \text{s}^{-3} \text{m}^{-2} \text{kg}^{-1} \text{m}^3 \text{m}^{-3} \text{s}^3$  M1  
 or any correct statement of component units A1 [3]  
 argument / discussion / cancelling leading to  $C$  having no units
- (ii) power available from wind =  $3.5 \times 10^5 \times 100 / 55 (= 6.36 \times 10^5)$  C1  
 $v^3 = 3.5 \times 10^5 \times 100 / (55 \times 0.931 \times (25)^2 \times 1.3)$  C1  
 $v = 9.4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  A1 [3]
- (iii) not all kinetic energy of wind converted to kinetic energy of blades B1  
 generator / conversion to electrical energy not 100% efficient / heat B1 [2]  
 produced in generator / bearings etc  
 (there must be cause of loss and where located)

**Q21.**

- 1 (a) force:  $\text{kg m s}^{-2}$  A1 [1]
- (b) (i)  $I^2$ :  $\text{A}^2$   $l$ :  $\text{m}$   $x$ :  $\text{m}$  C1  
 $K$ :  $\text{kg m s}^{-2} \text{A}^{-2}$  A1 [2]
- (ii) curve of the correct shape (for inverse proportionality) M1  
 clearly approaching each axis but never touching the axis A1 [2]
- (iii) curving upwards and through origin A1 [1]

**Q22.**

- 1 (a) (i) mass / volume ... (ratio must be clear)..... B1  
(ii)  $\text{kg m}^{-3}$  OR  $\text{kg / m}^3$  ..... B1 [2]
- (b)  $v$  has unit of  $\text{m s}^{-1}$  ..... B1  
 $p/\rho$  has unit of  $\text{kg m}^{-1} \text{s}^{-2} / \text{kg m}^{-3}$  (no e.c.f. from (a)) ..... M1  
 $\sqrt{p/\rho}$  has unit of  $\text{m s}^{-1}$  ..... A1  
LHS = RHS so  $\gamma$  has no unit ..... A0 [3]

**Q23.**

- 2 (a)  $1.6 \pm 0.2 \text{ cm}$  ..... B1 [1]
- (b)  $1.6 / 50 = 0.032$  ... (ignore any uncertainties)..... B1 [1]
- (c) idea of adding fractional uncertainties ..... C1  
 $(0.2 / 1.6) + (0.1 / 50)$   
 $= 0.127$  OR  $12.7\%$  ... (-2 marks if uncertainties not added) ..... A1  
actual uncertainty =  $(\pm) 0.004$  ..... A1 [3]  
(do not allow more than 2 sig. fig)

**Q24.**

- 1 (a) (i) e.g. check for zero error (on micrometer)/zero the micrometer **B1**  
(ii) take readings along the length of the wire/at different points **B1**  
(iii) take readings spirally/around the wire **B1 [3]**
- (b) (i) 4% **A1**  
(ii) 8% **A1 [2]**

**Q25.**

- 1 (a) (i) force per unit area (ratio idea essential) B1  
(ii)  $\text{kg m}^{-1} \text{s}^{-2}$  B1 [2]
- (b)  $\rho$  has base unit  $\text{kg m}^{-3}$  B1  
 $g$  has base unit  $\text{m s}^{-2}$  B1  
 $h\rho g$  has base unit  $\text{m} \times \text{kg m}^{-3} \times \text{m s}^{-2}$  M1  
same as pressure QED A0 [3]

**Q26.**

- 1 (a) systematic: e.g. constant error (in all readings)  
cannot be eliminated by averaging  
error in measuring instrument B1
- random: e.g. readings scattered (equally) about true value  
error due to observer  
can be eliminated by averaging  
(only if averaging not included for systematic) B1 [2]
- (b)  $15 = \pi \times R^2 \times 20$   
 $R = 0.4886$  cm (accept any number of s.f.) C1  
 % uncertainty in  $V = 3.3$  % (or  $0.5/15$ ) C1  
 % uncertainty in  $L = 0.5$  % (or  $0.1/20$ ) C1  
 % uncertainty in  $R = 1.9$  % (i.e. one half of the sum) C1  
 $R = 0.489 \pm 0.009$  cm A1 [5]

Q27.

- 1 (a) (i)  $Q = It$  (allow any subject for the equation) B1 [1]
- (ii)  $\frac{I}{t}$  B1  
 (allow 1 mark only if all three quoted) B1 [2]
- (b) (i) base unit of  $I$  is A  
 base unit of  $n$  is  $m^{-3}$  (not  $/m^{-3}$ )  
 base unit of  $S$  is  $m^2$   
 base unit of  $q$  is A s (not C)  
 base unit of  $v$  is  $m s^{-1}$   
 (-1 for each error or omission) B3 [3]
- (ii)  $A = m^{-3} m^2 A s (m s^{-1})^k$  M1  
 e.g. for m:  $0 = -3 + 2 + k$   
 $k = 1$  A1 [2]

Q28.

- 1 (a) (i) car uses  $210 / 14 = 15$  litres of fuel ..... C1  
 volume reading = 45 litres ..... A1 [2]
- (ii) from 'full' to '3/4' mark ..... B1 [1]
- (b) (i) line/graph does not pass through ('empty, 0) / there is an intercept ..... B1 [1]  
 (do not allow 'non-linear')
- (ii) (meter shows zero fuel when there is some left in the tank so)  
 acts as a 'reserve' ..... B1 [1]

[Total: 5]

Q29.



- 1 (a) (i) either 1.55% or 1.6% ... (not 1.5 or 2) ..... A1 [1]  
(ii) either 1.09% or 1.1% ... (not 1.0 or 1) ..... A1 [1]
- (b) answer of {(ii) + 2 × (i)} to any number of sig. fig.  
either 4.2% or 4.3% ..... A1 [1]
- (c) (i) either the value has more significant figures than the data  
or uncertainty of ±0.4 renders more than 2 s.f. meaningless) ..... B1 [1]
- (ii) uncertainty in  $g = \pm 0.41 / \pm 0.42$  to any number of s.f. .... C1  
 $g = (9.8 \pm 0.4) \text{ m s}^{-2}$  ..... A1 [2]

[Total: 6]

Q30.

- 1 (a) length, current, temperature, amount of substance, (luminous intensity)  
any three, 1 each ..... B3 [3]
- (b) (i)  $F: \text{kg m s}^{-2}$  ..... B1  
 $\rho: \text{kg m}^{-3}$  ..... B1  
 $v: \text{m s}^{-1}$  ..... B1 [3]
- (ii) some working e.g.  $\text{kg m s}^{-2} = \text{m}^2 \text{kg m}^{-3} (\text{m s}^{-1})^k$   
hence  $k = 2$  ..... M1  
..... A1 [2]

Q31.

- 1 (a) (i) scalar quantity has magnitude (allow size) ..... B1  
vector quantity has magnitude and direction ..... B1 [2]
- (ii) 1. temperature: scalar ..... B1 [1]  
2. acceleration: vector ..... B1 [1]  
3. resistance: scalar ..... B1 [1]
- (b) either triangle / parallelogram with correct shape ..... C1  
tension = 14.3 N (allow ± 0.5 N) ..... A2 [3]
- (if > ±0.5 N but ≤ 1 N, allow 1 mark)
- or  $R = 25 \cos 35^\circ$  ..... (C1)  
 $T = R \tan 35^\circ$  ..... (C1)  
 $T = 14.3 \text{ N}$  ..... (A1)
- or  $T = 25 \sin 35^\circ$  ..... (C2)  
 $T = 14.3 \text{ N}$  ..... (A1)
- or  $R$  and  $T$  resolved vertically and horizontally  
leading to  $T = 14.3 \text{ N}$  ..... (C2)  
..... (A1)

Q32.

- 1 (a) allow 0.05 mm → 0.15 mm B1 [1]
- (b) allow 0.25 s → 0.5 s B1 [1]
- (c) allow 8 N → 12 N B1 [1]
- ignore number of significant figures

### Q33.

- 1 (a) spacing = 380 or  $3.8 \times 10^2$  pm B1 [1]
- (b) time =  $24 \times 3600$   
time = 0.086 (0.0864) Ms B1 [1]
- (c) time = distance / speed =  $\frac{1.5 \times 10^{11}}{3 \times 10^8}$  C1  
= 500 (s) = 8.3 min A1 [2]
- (d) momentum and weight B1 [1]
- (e) (i) arrow to the right of plane direction (about  $4^\circ$  to  $24^\circ$ ) B1 [1]
- (ii) scale diagram drawn  
or use of cosine formula  $v^2 = 250^2 + 36^2 - 2 \times 250 \times 36 \times \cos 45^\circ$   
or resolving  $v = [(36 \cos 45^\circ)^2 + (250 - 36 \sin 45^\circ)^2]^{1/2}$  C1
- resultant velocity = 226 (220 – 240 for scale diagram)  $\text{m s}^{-1}$   
allow one mark for values 210 to 219 or 241 to 250  $\text{m s}^{-1}$   
or use of formula ( $v^2 = 51068$ )  $v = 230$  (226)  $\text{m s}^{-1}$  A1 [2]

### Q34.

- 1 (a) kelvin / K B1  
ampere / amp / A B1 [2]  
[allow mole / mol and candela / Cd]
- (b) (i) energy OR work = force  $\times$  distance [allow any energy expression] C1  
units:  $\text{kg m s}^{-2} \times \text{m}$  OR  $\text{kg (m s}^{-1})^2$  for  $\frac{1}{2} mv^2$  or  $mc^2$  M1  
(ignore any numerical factor)  
=  $\text{kg m}^2 \text{s}^{-2}$  A0 [2]
- (ii) units:  $\rho$ :  $\text{kg m}^{-3}$   $g$ :  $\text{m s}^{-2}$   $A$ :  $\text{m}^2$   $l_0$ : m C1  
C:  $\text{kg m}^2 \text{s}^{-2} / \text{kg}^2 \text{m}^{-6} \text{m}^2 \text{s}^{-4} \text{m}^2 \text{m}^3$  [any subject] C1  
=  $\text{kg}^{-1} \text{m s}^2$  (allow  $\text{m s}^2 / \text{kg}$ ) A1 [3]

### Q35.

- 2 (a)  $d = v \times t$  C1  
 $t = 0.2 \times 4$  (allow  $t = 0.2 \times 2$ ) C1  
 $d = 3 \times 10^8 \times 0.8 \times 10^{-6}$  OR  $3 \times 10^8 \times 0.4 \times 10^{-6}$  C1  
 $d = 240$  m hence distance from source to reflector = 120 m A1 [4]
- (b) speed of sound 300 cf speed of light  $3 \times 10^8$  OR time =  $240 / 300$  (= 0.8)  
OR time =  $120 / 300$  (= 0.4) C1  
sound slower by factor of  $10^6$  OR time for one division  $0.8 / 4$   
OR time for one division  $0.4 / 2$  C1  
time base setting  $0.2 \text{ s cm}^{-1}$  [unit required] A1 [3]

Q36.

- 2 (a) SI units for  $T$ : s,  $R$ : m and  $M$ : kg (or seen clearly in formula) C1  
 $K = T^2 M / R^3$  units:  $\text{s}^2 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$  (allow  $\text{s}^2 \text{ kg} / \text{m}^3$  or  $\frac{\text{s}^2 \text{ kg}}{\text{m}^3}$ ) A1 [2]
- (b) % uncertainty in  $K$ : 1% (for  $T$ ) + 3% (for  $R$ ) + 2% (for  $M$ ) OR = 6% C1  
 $K = [(86400)^2 \times 6 \times 10^{24}] / (4.23 \times 10^7)^3 = 5.918 \times 10^{11}$  C1  
6% of  $K = 0.355 \times 10^{11}$  C1  
 $K = (5.9 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{11}$  (SI units) correct power of ten required for both A1 [4]  
[incorrect % value then max. 1]

