

Q1.

1	kg m ⁻³	B1	
	frequency or count rate or activity or decay constant	B1	
	NC ⁻¹ or V m ⁻¹ or kg m s ⁻² C ⁻¹ 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>		
	Total		[6]

Q3.

3 (a)	(i) scatter of points (about the line)	B1	
	(ii) intercept (on t ² 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 ⁻²) (<i>allow ±0.2</i>)	A1	[2]
	<i>(Read points to within ± 1/2 square. Allow 1 mark for 11 cm s⁻²)</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 ⁻²	B1	[3]
	Total		[7]

Q4.

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

Q5.

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

Q6.

- 1 (a) (i) all positions (accept 20, 40, 60, 80) marked to within $\pm 5^\circ$
positions are 40° , 70° , 90° and 102°
(-1 for each error or omission) B2
- (ii) allow $107^\circ \rightarrow 113^\circ$ B1 [3]
- (b) e.g. more sensitive at low volumes
(do not allow reference to 'accuracy') 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 μg \rightarrow 100 μg 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 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 (cd) 1 each, max 3	B3	[3]
	(b)	density = mass / volume	C1	
		unit of density: kg m^{-3}	C1	
		unit of acceleration: 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 ± 2.05 is ± 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: kg m s^{-2} B1
radius: m velocity: ms^{-1} B1
- base units of D : $[F / (R \times v)] \text{ kg m s}^{-2} / (\text{m} \times \text{ms}^{-1})$ 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 $a = g - [F / m]$
 $m = \rho \times V = \rho \times 4/3 \pi R^3 = (1.4 \times 10^{-5})$ C1
 $a = 9.81 - [6.9 \times 10^{-5}] / \rho \times 4/3 \pi \times (1.5 \times 10^{-3})^3$ (9.81 - 4.88) M1
 $a = 4.9(3) \text{ ms}^{-2}$ A1 [3]

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: 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 π 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 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) ε 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 : m^2 and units of ρ : 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: kg m s^{-2} A1 [1]
- (b) (i) I^2 : A^2 t : m x : 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) kg m^{-3} OR kg / m^3 B1 [2]
- (b) v has unit of m s^{-1} B1
 p/ρ 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 m s^{-1} A1
LHS = RHS so γ 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) ρ has base unit kg m^{-3} B1
 g has base unit 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) I B1
 t B1 [2]
 (allow 1 mark only if all three quoted)
- (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 $> \pm 0.5 \text{ N}$ but $\leq \pm 1 \text{ N}$, 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 3.8×10^2 pm B1 [1]
- (b) time = 24×3600
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° to 24°) 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) ms^{-1}
allow one mark for values 210 to 219 or 241 to 250 ms^{-1}
or use of formula ($v^2 = 51068$) $v = 230$ (226) ms^{-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 × distance [allow any energy expression] C1
units: $\text{kg m s}^{-2} \times \text{m}$ OR $\text{kg (ms}^{-1})^2$ 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: ρ : kg m^{-3} g : m s^{-2} A : 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
= $\text{kg}^{-1} \text{ms}^2$ (allow ms^2 / 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 3×10^8 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 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]

