

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
4 (a) (i)	speed = frequency \times wavelength;	allow standard symbols and rearrangements e.g. $v = f \times \lambda$	1
(ii)	<p>determination of period; conversion from ms to s; evaluation of frequency; substitution into $v = f \times \lambda$;</p> <p>evaluation of speed;</p> <p>e.g. period = 4 squares period = $(4 \times 1 =) 4$ ms frequency $(= 1/4 \times 10^{-3}) = 250$ (Hz) speed = 1.4×250 speed = 350 (m/s)</p>	<p>allow ECF from incorrect frequency -1 for POT error $175, 700$ (m/s) = 3 marks</p> <p>allow 0.004 (s)</p>	5
(b)	<p>any five from:</p> <p>MP1. reference to reaction time;</p> <p>MP2. suggestion that light flash and sound may not be at the same time;</p> <p>MP3. idea that distance is too short (to give accurate value);</p> <p>MP4. idea that ruler is not appropriate to measure this distance;</p> <p>MP5. idea of mis-counting the number of ruler lengths;</p> <p>MP6. idea of zero error on ruler;</p> <p>MP7. idea of ruler not going in a straight line;</p> <p>MP8. idea of lack of repeats;</p> <p>MP9. idea that time of travel is too short to be measured by a human;</p>	<p>ignore descriptions of different experimental methods allow description of reaction time issues</p> <p>allow suggestion that trundle wheel/tape measure should be used</p> <p>allow ground not being level</p>	5

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(Total for Question 4 = 11 marks)