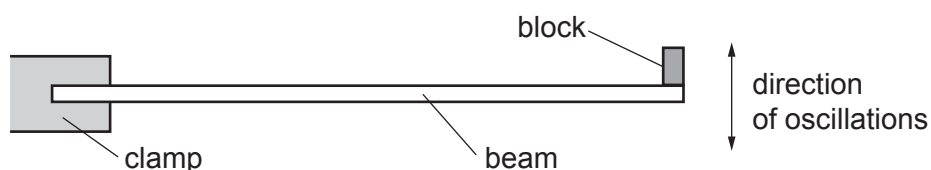


- 1 (a) In the following list, underline all units that are SI base units.

ampere      degree Celsius      kilogram      newton

[1]

- (b) Fig. 1.1 shows a horizontal beam clamped at one end with a block attached to the other end.



**Fig. 1.1**

The block is made to oscillate vertically.

The Young modulus  $E$  of the material of the beam is given by

$$E = \frac{kM}{T^2}$$

where  $M$  is the mass of the block,  
 $T$  is the period of the oscillations  
 and  $k$  is a constant.

A student determines the values and percentage uncertainties of  $k$ ,  $M$  and  $T$ .  
 Table 1.1 lists the percentage uncertainties.

**Table 1.1**

quantity	percentage uncertainty
$k$	$\pm 2.1\%$
$M$	$\pm 0.6\%$
$T$	$\pm 1.5\%$

The student uses the values of  $k$ ,  $M$  and  $T$  to calculate the value of  $E$  as  $8.245 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa}$ .

- (i) Calculate the percentage uncertainty in the value of  $E$ .

percentage uncertainty = ..... % [2]

- (ii) Use your answer in (b)(i) to determine the value of  $E$ , with its absolute uncertainty, to an appropriate number of significant figures.

$$E = (\text{.....} \pm \text{.....}) \times 10^9 \text{ Pa} \quad [2]$$

[Total: 5]