

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diameter value = 17.90 mm (1) Use of half resolution (0.005 mm) (1) Percentage uncertainty = 0.03 (%) (1) <p><u>Example of calculation</u> Percentage uncertainty = $(0.005 \text{ mm} / 17.90 \text{ mm}) \times 100 \% = 0.028 \%$</p>	3
3(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check for zero error (1) <p>Allow do not overtighten</p>	1
3(c)(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When stationary, the reading on the force meter = weight (– upthrust) (1) When moving (at a constant speed), the reading on the force meter = weight + drag (– upthrust) (1) Subtracting the two readings gives the value of drag (1) <p>For MP1 and MP2 – accept descriptions given as an equation e.g. When stationary $F_1 = W - U$ When moving $F_2 = W + D - U$</p>	3
3(c)(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subtracts the two forces ($F = 0.09 \text{ N}$) (1) Use of $F = 6\pi\eta rv$ (1) $\eta = 1.7 \text{ (Pa s)}$ (1) <p><u>Example of calculation</u> $F = 0.29 \text{ N} - 0.20 \text{ N}$ $F = 0.09 \text{ N}$ $F = 6\pi\eta rv$ $\eta = F/6\pi rv$ $\eta = 0.09 \text{ N} / (6 \times \pi \times 0.00895 \text{ m} \times 0.32 \text{ m s}^{-1})$ $\eta = 1.67 \text{ Pa s}$</p>	3
3(d)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A comment assessing uncertainty in force (1) A comment assessing uncertainty in distance (1) A comment assessing uncertainty in time (1) Conclusion justified by their assessments (1) <p>MP4 requires some numerical comparison</p> <p><u>Examples of assessments for MP1-3</u></p> <p><i>Force</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resolution of the force meter is 0.01 N, so percentage uncertainty is 11% (accept 5.5% or 6%) Force difficult to keep constant, variation likely to be larger than 0.01 N <p><i>Distance</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meter rule resolution of 1mm, so percentage uncertainty is small Percentage uncertainty in distance measurement is 0.2% <p><i>Time</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resolution of the stopwatch is 0.01 s, so percentage uncertainty is 0.6 % Time is short, so reaction time (0.2 s) will be a significant percentage (25%) or fraction (1/4) of the time measured Not enough time to move eyeline, so there may be parallax error when judging when the sphere has passed the rubber band. 	4
Total for question 3		14