

Question Number	Answer	Mark
17a	<p>(Two) waves travelling in opposite directions Or wave meeting its reflection (1)</p> <p>Nodes are points of zero/minimum amplitude and antinodes are points of maximum amplitude (1)</p> <p>Nodes linked to destructive interference and antinodes linked to constructive interference (1)</p>	3
17b	<p>Equates $v = f\lambda$ and $v = \sqrt{T/\mu}$ (1)</p> <p>Rearranges to give $f^2 = \frac{T}{\mu\lambda^2}$ Or $f^2 = \frac{T}{\mu(2L)^2}$ (1)</p> <p>Replaces T with W in equation (1)</p> <p>Where μ and λ are constants Or where μ and L are constants (1)</p> <p>$f^2 \propto W$ Or no “c” in “$y=mx+c$” Or y-intercept is 0 Or in the format $y = mx$ (1)</p> <p>(MP5 is dependent on some correct working leading to an equation) (Award MP4 if stated that $\frac{1}{\mu\lambda^2} = \text{constant}$ or equivalent in terms of l)</p>	5
17c	<p>(Connect signal generator to) cathode ray oscilloscope (1) Or record movement of the string with a video camera</p> <p>(Measure time period T and) calculate $f = 1/T$ (1)</p>	2
17d	<p>Use of $v = \sqrt{T/\mu}$ (1)</p> <p>Identifies that $\lambda = 2L$ (1)</p> <p>$\mu = 4.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg m}^{-1}$ (1)</p> <p><u>Example of calculation</u> $f\lambda = \sqrt{T/\mu}$, $659 \text{ Hz} \times (2 \times 0.328 \text{ m}) = \sqrt{(80.0 \text{ N} / \mu)}$, $\mu = 4.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg m}^{-1}$</p>	3
Total for question 17		13