

Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided.

- 1 (a) Define *velocity*.

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 .....[1]

- (b) The speed  $v$  of a sound wave through a gas of pressure  $P$  and density  $\rho$  is given by the equation

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{kP}{\rho}}$$

where  $k$  is a constant that has no units.

An experiment is performed to determine the value of  $k$ . The data from the experiment are shown in Fig. 1.1.

quantity	value	uncertainty
$v$	$3.3 \times 10^2 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	$\pm 3\%$
$P$	$9.9 \times 10^4 \text{ Pa}$	$\pm 2\%$
$\rho$	$1.29 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$	$\pm 4\%$

**Fig. 1.1**

- (i) Use data from Fig. 1.1 to calculate  $k$ .

$k = \dots\dots\dots$  [2]

- (ii) Use your answer in (b)(i) and data from Fig. 1.1 to determine the value of  $k$ , with its absolute uncertainty, to an appropriate number of significant figures.

$k = \dots\dots\dots \pm \dots\dots\dots$  [3]

[Total: 6]