

1 (a) Underline **all** the SI base units in the following list.

ampere                  coulomb                  current                  kelvin                  newton                  [1]

(b) A toy car moves in a horizontal straight line. The displacement  $s$  of the car is given by the equation

$$s = \frac{v^2}{2a}$$

where  $a$  is the acceleration of the car and  $v$  is its final velocity.

State **two** conditions that apply to the motion of the car in order for the above equation to be valid.

1 .....

2 ..... [2]

(c) An experiment is performed to determine the acceleration of the car in (b). The following measurements are obtained:

$$s = 3.89 \text{ m} \pm 0.5\%$$

$$v = 2.75 \text{ m s}^{-1} \pm 0.8\%.$$

(i) Calculate the acceleration  $a$  of the car.

$$a = \dots \text{ m s}^{-2} \quad [1]$$

(ii) Determine the percentage uncertainty, to two significant figures, in  $a$ .

$$\text{percentage uncertainty} = \dots \% \quad [2]$$

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- (iii) Use your answers in (c)(i) and (c)(ii) to determine the absolute uncertainty in the calculated value of  $a$ .

absolute uncertainty = .....  $\text{ms}^{-2}$  [1]