

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

- 1** The speed  $v$  of a transverse wave on a uniform string is given by the expression

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{Tl}{m}}$$

where  $T$  is the tension in the string,  $l$  is its length and  $m$  is its mass.

An experiment is performed to determine the speed  $v$  of the wave. The measurements are shown in Fig. 1.1.

quantity	measurement	uncertainty
$T$	1.8N	$\pm 5\%$
$l$	126cm	$\pm 1\%$
$m$	5.1g	$\pm 2\%$

**Fig. 1.1**

- (a)** State an appropriate instrument to measure the length  $l$ .

..... [1]

- (b) (i)** Use the data in Fig. 1.1 to calculate the speed  $v$ .

$$v = \dots \text{ ms}^{-1}$$
 [2]

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

$$v = \dots \pm \dots \text{ ms}^{-1}$$
 [3]

[Total: 6]