

- 3** The relation between the velocity v of waves in the sea with its wavelength λ , the surface tension γ and density ρ of sea water is given by:

$$v = k \sqrt{\frac{\gamma}{\lambda \rho}}$$

where k = constant of proportionality.

If $\gamma = (4.30 \pm 0.05) \text{ N m}^{-1}$, $\rho = (1450 \pm 20) \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ and the percentage uncertainty in λ is 5 %, what is the percentage uncertainty in the velocity of the waves?

- A** 2% **B** 3% **C** 4% **D** 8%



[Turn over]