

- 1 (a) The intensity  $I$  of a sound wave moving through a gas is given by

$$I = f^2 A^2 v k$$

where  $f$  is the frequency of the wave,

$A$  is the amplitude of the wave,

$v$  is the speed of the wave

and  $k$  is a constant that depends on the gas.

Determine the SI base units of  $k$ .

SI base units = ..... [3]

- (b) The maximum useful output power  $P$  of a car travelling on a horizontal road is given by

$$P = v^3 b$$

where  $v$  is the maximum speed of the car and  $b$  is a constant.

For the car,

$$P = 84 \text{ kW} \pm 5\%$$

and  $b = 0.56 \pm 7\%$  in SI units.

Determine the absolute uncertainty in the value of  $v$ .

absolute uncertainty = .....  $\text{m s}^{-1}$  [3]