

- 3** The relation between the velocity  $v$  of waves in the sea with its wavelength  $\lambda$ , the surface tension  $\gamma$  and density  $\rho$  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  $\lambda$  is 5 %, what is the percentage uncertainty in the velocity of the waves?

**A** 2%

**B** 3%

**C** 4%

**D** 8%



[Turn over]