

## Section A

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

- 1** (a) Length, mass and amount of substance are all SI base quantities.

- (i) State **two** other SI base quantities.

1. ....

2. ....

[2]

- (ii) State **one** derived quantity.

..... [1]

- (b) The acceleration of free fall  $g$  may be determined from an oscillating pendulum using the equation

$$g = \frac{4\pi^2 l}{T^2}$$

where  $l$  is the length of the pendulum and  $T$  is the period of oscillation.

In an experiment, the measured values for an oscillating pendulum are

$$\begin{aligned} l &= 1.50 \text{ m} \pm 2\% \\ \text{and } T &= 2.48 \text{ s} \pm 3\%. \end{aligned}$$

- (i) Determine the percentage uncertainty in  $g$ .

percentage uncertainty = ..... [1]

- (ii) Calculate  $g$  together with its uncertainty.

$$g = ..... \pm ..... \text{ m s}^{-2} [3]$$

[Total 7]

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