

- 2** The viscosity  $\mu$  of a fluid can be determined by measuring the terminal velocity  $v_t$  of a sphere when it descends in the fluid. The fluid has a density  $\rho_f$  while the sphere has a density  $\rho_s$  and a diameter  $d$ . The viscosity can then be calculated using the equation

$$\mu = \frac{5(\rho_s - \rho_f)}{9v_t} d^2$$

The quantities measured are

$$v_t = (1.60 \pm 0.04) \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$\rho_s = (2700 \pm 20) \text{ kg m}^{-3}$$

$$\rho_f = (900 \pm 10) \text{ kg m}^{-3}$$

$$d = (20.0 \pm 0.4) \text{ mm}$$

What is the percentage uncertainty in the value of  $\mu$ ?

**A** 6.2 %

**B** 7.1 %

**C** 8.2 %

**D** 30 %