

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

$$l = 1.50 \text{ m} \pm 2\%$$

and $T = 2.48 \text{ s} \pm 3\%$.

(i) Determine the percentage uncertainty in g .

percentage uncertainty = [1]

(ii) Calculate g together with its uncertainty.

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

[Total 7]

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