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1	Additional detail including safety considerations	
	D1 use large box/cage to collect ball (to prevent ball rolling on floor/bouncing) or reasoned method to avoid draughts, e.g. switch off fans, close windows, use a screen	6
	D2 expression to determine k from relevant experiment, e.g. $k = mg / x$ or gradient of F - x graph	
	D3 stand on bench with <u>clamped</u> rule <u>vertically</u> to measure vertical distance	
	D4 method to ensure <u>clamped</u> rule to measure h is vertical, e.g. correctly positioned set square indicated at right angles between the rule <u>and</u> the horizontal surface or plumb line shown in appropriate position	
	D5 $r = d / 2$ when diameter measured	
	D6 repeat diameter measurement in <u>different</u> directions <u>and</u> find average	
	D7 repeat experiment for each value of x <u>and</u> determine average h	
	D8 method to securely fix spring to the bench e.g. tape/G-clamp	
	D9 experiment to determine k , e.g. place mass m on the spring and measure compression x	
	D10 video (camera) shown level (by eye) with elevated ball and description of play back frame by frame or slow motion	

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2(a)	gradient = q and y -intercept = $\lg p$	1														
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Values of R as above.		1														
Values of $\lg R$ as above.		1														
Uncertainties in R from (± 0.9 to ± 1.2) to (± 0.02 to ± 0.03) and row 2 between ± 0.40 and ± 0.50 and row 4 between ± 0.09 and ± 0.10 .		1														
Uncertainties in $\lg R$ consistent with uncertainties in R e.g. from ± 0.05 to ± 0.01 .		1														
2(c)(i)	Six points plotted correctly. Must be accurate to the nearest half a small square. Diameter of points must be less than half a small square.	1														
	Error bars in $\lg R$ plotted correctly. All error bars must be plotted. Length of bar must be accurate to less than half a small square and symmetrical.	1														

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2(c)(ii)	Line of best fit drawn. Upper end of line should pass between (2.500, 0.70) and (2.502, 0.70) and lower end of line should pass between (2.528, 0.30) and (2.532, 0.30). Do not accept line from first to last point.	1
	Worst acceptable line drawn (steepest or shallowest possible line that passes through all the error bars). All error bars must be plotted.	1
2(c)(iii)	Gradient determined with clear substitution of data points from the line of best fit into $\Delta y / \Delta x$. Distance between data points must be greater than half the length of the drawn line. Gradient must be negative.	1
	uncertainty = gradient of line of best fit – gradient of worst acceptable line or uncertainty = $\frac{1}{2}$ (steepest worst line gradient – shallowest worst line gradient)	1
2(c)(iv)	y-intercept determined by substitution of correct point from the line of best fit into $y = mx + c$.	1
2(d)	p determined from y-intercept. $p (= 10^{y\text{-intercept}}) = 10^{(c)(iv)}$	1
	q = answer to (c)(iii) and given to 2 or 3 significant figures.	1

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2(e)	<p>T determined from (d) or (c)(iii) and (c)(iv) with correct substitution shown.</p> $T = \sqrt[q]{\frac{R}{p}} = \sqrt[q]{\frac{15}{p}}$ <p>or</p> $\lg T = \frac{\lg 15 - \lg p}{q} = \frac{1.176 - \lg p}{q}$ $\lg T = \frac{\lg 15 - y\text{-intercept}}{\text{gradient}} = \frac{1.176 - \textbf{(c)(iv)}}{\textbf{(c)(iii)}}$ $T = 10^{\left(\frac{1.176 - \textbf{(c)(iv)}}{\textbf{(c)(iii)}}\right)}$	1