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Question	Answer	Marks
1	**Defining the problem**	
	Mass of cylinder *m* is the independent variable and period *T* is the dependent variable, or vary mass of cylinder *m* and measure period *T.*	**1**
	Keep radius of cylinder constant.	**1**
	Methods of data collection	
	Labelled diagram of workable experiment including: • beaker with (cooking) oil on a bench or container supported by stand where stand is on a bench • cylinder partially submerged in (cooking) oil • cylinder and (cooking) oil labelled.	**1**
	Method to determine mass *m* of cylinder, e.g. use a (top pan) balance.	**1**
	Method to determine period or *T*, e.g. use a stopwatch / timer to time oscillations.	**1**
	Method to determine diameter of cylinder, e.g. micrometer or calliper	**1**
	Method of Analysis	
	Plots a graph of T^2 against *m.* (Allow other valid graphs, e.g. lg *T* against lg *m*)	**1**
	Relationship valid if a straight line passing through the origin is produced. (Allow gradient = 0.5 for log *T* against log *m*).	**1**
	$K = \frac{4\pi}{\text{gradient} \times \sigma r^2}$ ($K = \frac{4\pi}{10^{2\times\text{y-intercept}} \times \sigma r^2}$ for lg *T* against lg *m*).	**1**

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1	**Additional detail including safety considerations** **Max 6**	**6**
	Use gloves to prevent oil contacting skin / slippery hands OR Perform experiment in a tray to prevent oil spillages.	D1
	Keep density / temperature of the (cooking) oil constant or keep σ constant.	D2
	Mass of oil = mass of beaker and oil – mass of beaker and use a measuring cylinder to determine the volume of the oil. Do not accept (calibrated) beaker.	D3
	Methods to measure volume of oil and determine mass of oil and use equation density σ = mass / volume for measurements.	D4
	Time n oscillations and divide nT by n where $n \geqslant 5$.	D5
	Description of method of counting oscillations with position of fiducial mark / mark on cylinder / beaker / fixed point shown in diagram.	D6
	Repeat experiment for each value of m and average T.	D7
	r = diameter / 2 provided diameter measured.	D8
	Repeat measurements of diameter in different directions and average.	D9
	Wait for oscillations to become even / steady.	D10

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2(a)	Gradient = $\frac{1}{2uA}$ y-intercept = $\frac{1}{2u}$.	**1**
2(b)	0.046 0.052 0.062 0.072 0.080 0.088	
	First mark for values of $\frac{1}{v}$ / s cm^{-1}; allow 3sf.	**1**
	Second mark for absolute uncertainties from $\pm$ 0.003 to $\pm$ 0.004.	**1**
2(c)(i)	Six points plotted correctly. Must be accurate to the nearest half small square. Diameter of points must be less than half a small square.	**1**
	Error bars in $\frac{1}{v}$ plotted correctly. All error bars to be plotted. Total 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. Points must be balanced. Do not allow line from top plot to bottom plot. Line must pass between (320, 0.050) and (345, 0.050) **and** between (795, 0.085) and (815, 0.085).	**1**
	Worst acceptable line drawn. Steepest or shallowest possible line. Mark scored only if all error bars are plotted.	**1**
2(c)(iii)	Gradient determined with clear substitution of data points into $\Delta y / \Delta x$; distance between data points must be at least half the length of the drawn line.	**1**
	Gradient of WAL determined and uncertainty = (gradient of line of best fit – gradient of worst acceptable line) or uncertainty = ½ (steepest worst line gradient – shallowest worst line gradient)	**1**
2(c)(iv)	*y*-intercept determined by substitution of correct point into $y = mx + c$	**1**
	y-intercept of worst acceptable line determined by substitution into $y = mx + c$. uncertainty = *y*-intercept of line of best fit – *y*-intercept of worst acceptable line, or uncertainty = ½ (steepest worst line *y*-intercept – shallowest worst line *y*-intercept) Do not accept ecf from false origin method.	**1**

Question	Answer	Marks
2(d)(i)	u determined using y-intercept and u and A given to 2 or 3 sf. $u = \dfrac{1}{2 \times y - \text{intercept}}$	**1**
	A determined using gradient with correct substitution and Units with correct power of ten for u and A. $A = \dfrac{y - \text{intercept}}{\text{gradient}}$ or $A = \dfrac{1}{2 \times u \times \text{gradient}}$	**1**
2(d)(ii)	Percentage uncertainty in A. $\%\text{uncert.} = \left(\dfrac{\Delta\text{gradient}}{\text{gradient}} + \dfrac{\Delta y\text{-intercept}}{y\text{-intercept}} \right) \times 100$ OR Δu clearly determined and $\%\text{uncert.} = \left(\dfrac{\Delta\text{gradient}}{\text{gradient}} + \dfrac{\Delta u}{u} \right) \times 100$ OR Correct substitution for max/min methods.	**1**
2(e)	Value of m determined from **(d)(i)** OR **(c)(iii)** and **(c)(iv)** with correct number substitution into relevant equation and correct power of ten. e.g. $m = \dfrac{2uAt}{L} - A = \dfrac{2uA}{10} - A$, or $m = \left(\dfrac{t}{L} - \dfrac{1}{2u} \right) \times 2uA$ or $m = \dfrac{\dfrac{t}{L} - y\text{-intercept}}{\text{gradient}}$.	**1**