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Question	Answer	Marks
1	**Defining the problem**	
	s is the independent variable and v is the dependent variable **or** vary s and measure v	**1**
	keep D <u>constant</u>	**1**
	Methods of data collection	
	labelled diagram of workable experiment including: • light gate positioned at P • light gate connected to timer / data logger • labels for light gate **and** P **and** data logger / timer **and** at least one other label from block, magnet(s), trolley, s and D	**1**
	measure D with a rule(r) **and** measure L with a rule(r) or calipers	**1**
	description to determine v at P, e.g. (measure length of) card to interrupt beam	**1**
	method to measure s, e.g. use calipers	**1**

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1	**Method of Analysis**	
	plot a graph of v^2 against $\dfrac{1}{s^4}$ or equivalent (e.g. $\dfrac{1}{s^4}$ against v^2) Do not accept logarithms.	1
	$K = \dfrac{m \times \text{gradient}}{2DA^2B^2L^2}$ (or $K = \dfrac{m}{2DA^2B^2L^2 \times \text{gradient}}$ for $\dfrac{1}{s^4}$ against v^2)	1
	$Q = -\dfrac{m \times y\text{-intercept}}{2D}$ (or $Q = KA^2B^2L^2 \times y\text{-intercept}$ or $Q = \dfrac{m \times y\text{-intercept}}{2D \times \text{gradient}}$ for $\dfrac{1}{s^4}$ against v^2)	1

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1	**Additional detail including safety considerations**	**6**
	D1 method to <u>stop</u> the trolley (after passing point P), e.g. labelled block / buffer / cushion drawn after P **or** place a block / buffer / cushion after P to <u>stop</u> the trolley	
	D2 keep L, A, m and B <u>constant</u>	
	D3 use micrometer / calipers to measure diameter (d) of the magnet **and** $A = \dfrac{\pi d^2}{4}$	
	D4 method to secure block to bench, e.g. clamp block to bench or (heavy) mass on top of block **or** method to secure magnets, e.g. use glue to stick magnets to trolley / block	
	D5 method to increase the accuracy of measuring s or D, e.g. use a marker to left of the trolley	
	D6 measure B using a (calibrated) Hall probe **and** adjust / rotate probe until <u>maximum</u> value **or** measure B using Hall probe first in one direction, then in the opposite direction and average	
	D7 use a (top-pan) balance to measure m	
	D8 use of strong magnets to increase v	
	D9 repeat measurements of v for each value of s **and** average v	
	D10 relationship valid <u>if</u> a straight line is produced (passing through $\left(-\dfrac{2DQ}{m} \right)$) Do not accept line passing through the origin.	

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2(a)	gradient = $\dfrac{3}{3E - E_s}$ y-intercept = $\dfrac{2Z}{3E - E_s}$	**1**
2(b)	<table><tr><td>$\dfrac{1}{I}$ / A^{-1}</td></tr><tr><td>5150 or 5155</td></tr><tr><td>5560 or 5556</td></tr><tr><td>5810 or 5814</td></tr><tr><td>6250</td></tr><tr><td>6670 or 6667</td></tr><tr><td>6940 or 6944</td></tr></table> Values correct as shown above.	**1**
	Uncertainties in $\dfrac{1}{I}$ from ±50 or ±60 to ±90 or ±100.	**1**
2(c)(i)	Six points from **(b)** plotted correctly. Must be within half a small square. Diameter of points must be less than half a small square.	**1**
	Error bars in $\dfrac{1}{I}$ 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)	Straight line of best fit drawn. Do not accept line from top point to bottom point. Points must be balanced. Line must pass between (1.63, 5400) and (1.67, 5400) **and** between (2.58, 6800) and (2.62, 6800).	**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 into $\Delta y / \Delta x$. Distance between data points must be greater than half the length of the drawn line.	**1**
	Gradient determined of worst acceptable line with clear substitution of data points into $\Delta y / \Delta x$. 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 with consistent power of ten in m and x 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**

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2(d)(i)	*E* determined using gradient **and** *E* and *Z* given to 2 or 3 or 4 significant figures. $$E = \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{3}{\text{gradient}} + E_s\right) = \frac{3 + \text{gradient} \times E_s}{3 \times \text{gradient}} = \frac{1}{\text{gradient}} + \frac{E_s}{3}$$ $$E = \frac{1}{\text{gradient}} + 0.733$$	1
	Z determined using *y*-intercept **and** *E* and *Z* given with SI units with correct powers of ten. $$Z = \frac{(3E - E_s) \times y\text{-intercept}}{2} \textbf{ or } Z = \frac{3 \times y\text{-intercept}}{2 \times \text{gradient}}$$ Unit of *E*: V Unit of *Z*: Ω	1
2(d)(ii)	Absolute uncertainty in *E* with method shown. $$\text{uncertainty} = \left(\frac{\Delta\text{gradient}}{\text{gradient}} \times \frac{1}{\text{gradient}}\right) + \frac{0.05}{3}$$ **or** correct substitution for max/min methods.	1

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2(e)	Value of R determined to a minimum of two significant figures from **(c)(iii)** and **(c)(iv)** or **(d)(i)** with correct substitution **and** correct use of power of ten. $$R = \frac{\frac{1}{250 \times 10^{-6}} - y\text{-intercept}}{\text{gradient}}$$ **or** $$R = \frac{1}{\text{gradient} \times 250 \times 10^{-6}} - \frac{2Z}{3}$$ **or** $$R = \frac{3E - 2.2}{3 \times 250 \times 10^{-6}} - \frac{2Z}{3}$$	1