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PUBLISHED**Generic Marking Principles**

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

Question	Answer	Marks
1	Defining the problem	
	<i>m</i> is the independent variable and θ is the dependent variable or vary <i>m</i> and measure θ or θ is the independent variable and <i>m</i> is the dependent variable or vary θ and measure <i>m</i>	1
	keep position of load <u>constant</u> or <i>L</i> <u>constant</u>	1
	Methods of data collection	
	labelled diagram of workable experiment including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • load shown touching at P • load labelled and at least one other label 	1
	use a protractor to measure θ	1
	if <i>m</i> is the independent variable: (slowly) change the angle until the block (just) topples or if θ is the independent variable: (slowly) change mass until block (just) topples	1
use a balance to measure <i>m</i>	1	

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1	Method of analysis	
	plot a graph of $\cos \theta$ against $1/m$ (or reverse axes $1/m$ against $\cos \theta$) (not $1/\cos \theta$ against m or m against $1/\cos \theta$)	1
	relationship valid if a straight line (not ‘through the origin’ unless the choice of axes indicates the intercept is zero)	1
	$\alpha = \frac{2L \times \text{gradient}}{V \times w} \quad \text{or} \quad \alpha = \frac{\text{gradient}}{V \times y\text{-intercept}}$ <p>for reverse axes:</p> $\alpha = \frac{2L}{V \times w \times \text{gradient}} \quad \text{or} \quad \alpha = -\frac{1}{V \times y\text{-intercept}}$	1

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1	Additional detail including safety considerations	Max. 6
	D1 use cushion/foam/sandbox <u>in case block/load falls</u>	
	D2 measure L with a rule	
	D3 correctly positioned protractor to measure θ , e.g. protractor with its centre over the nail and its straight edge parallel to an edge of the block	
	D4 method to fix m to strip	
	D5 method to determine volume of block, e.g. $V = w \times h \times l$	
	D6 measure w , h and l with calipers/micrometer/rule	
	D7 (if m is the independent variable:) repeat experiment for θ <u>and</u> determine the average θ or (if θ is the independent variable:) repeat experiment for m <u>and</u> determine the average m	
	D8 equation must be in the form of $y = mx + c$ with $\cos \theta$ on one side and m on the other side e.g. for a graph of $\cos \theta$ against $1/m$ $\cos \theta = \frac{\alpha V w}{2 L m} + \frac{w}{2 L}$ or for a graph of $1/m$ against $\cos \theta$ $\frac{1}{m} = \frac{2 L \cos \theta}{\alpha V w} - \frac{1}{\alpha V}$	
	D9 method to determine centre of load or centre of block e.g. measure diameter/width and halve or diagonals across the block	
	D10 method to ensure that block or strip is horizontal, e.g. check with a spirit level that table/block is horizontal or use a rigid strip	

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2(a)	gradient = $4\pi^2 M$	1														
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2(c)(i)	<p data-bbox="320 1038 1749 1102">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.</p> <p data-bbox="320 1134 1720 1198">Error bars in T^2 plotted correctly. All error bars to be plotted. Length of bar must be accurate to less than half a small square and symmetrical.</p>	1 1														
2(c)(ii)	<p data-bbox="320 1238 1921 1334">Line of best fit drawn. If points are plotted correctly then lower end of line should pass between (0.048, 0.5) and (0.052, 0.5) and upper end of line should pass between (0.098, 1.0) and (0.104, 1.0).</p> <p data-bbox="320 1366 1671 1430">Worst acceptable line drawn (steepest or shallowest possible line that passes through all the error bars). All error bars must be plotted.</p>	1 1														

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2(c)(iii)	Gradient determined with clear substitution of points from the line of best fit into $\Delta y / \Delta x$. Distance between points must be at least half the length of the drawn line.	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(d)(i)	M determined from gradient and given to 2 or 3 significant figures and with correct unit. $M = \frac{\text{gradient}}{4\pi^2} = \frac{\text{(c)(iii)}}{39.478}$	1
2(d)(ii)	% uncertainty in M = % uncertainty in gradient	1

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2(e)	<p>k calculated. Correct substitution of numbers required.</p> $k = \left(\frac{4\pi^2 M}{T^2} \right) \frac{4\pi^2 (\mathbf{d})(\mathbf{i})}{2.5^2} \text{ or } 6.3165 \times (\mathbf{d})(\mathbf{i})$ <p>or</p> $k = \left(\frac{\text{gradient}}{T^2} \right) = \frac{(\mathbf{c})(\mathbf{iii})}{2.5^2} \text{ or } \frac{(\mathbf{c})(\mathbf{iii})}{6.25}$	1
	<p>Absolute uncertainty in k. Correct substitution of numbers required.</p> <p>Using M:</p> $\text{uncertainty in } k = \left(\frac{\Delta M}{M} + 2 \times \frac{\Delta T}{T} \right) \times k$ $\text{uncertainty in } k = \left(\frac{(\mathbf{d})(\mathbf{ii})}{100} + 0.008 \right) \times k$ $\max k = \frac{4\pi^2 \times \max M}{\min T^2} \text{ or } \min k = \frac{4\pi^2 \times \min M}{\max T^2}$ <p>Using gradient:</p> $\text{uncertainty in } k = \left(\frac{\Delta \text{gradient}}{\text{gradient}} + 0.008 \right) \times k$ $\max k = \frac{\max \text{gradient}}{\min T^2} \text{ or } \min k = \frac{\min \text{gradient}}{\max T^2}$	1