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| Question | Answer | Marks |
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| 1(a)(i) | micrometer (screw gauge)/digital calipers | B1 |
| 1(a)(ii) | take several readings (and average) | M1 |
|  | along the wire or around the circumference | A1 |
| 1(b)(i) | $\sigma=4 \times 25 /\left[\pi \times\left(0.40 \times 10^{-3}\right)^{2}\right]=1.99 \times 10^{8} \mathrm{Nm}^{-2}$ <br> or $\sigma=25 /\left[\pi \times\left(0.20 \times 10^{-3}\right)^{2}\right]=1.99 \times 10^{8} \mathrm{Nm}^{-2}$ | A1 |
| 1(b)(ii) | $\% F=2 \% \text { and } \% d=5 \%$ <br> or $\Delta F / F=\frac{0.5}{25} \text { and } \Delta d / d=\frac{0.02}{0.4}$ | C1 |
|  | $\% \sigma=2 \%+(2 \times 5 \%)$ <br> or $\begin{aligned} & \% \sigma=[0.02+(2 \times 0.05)] \times 100 \\ & \% \sigma=12 \% \end{aligned}$ | A1 |
| 1 (b)(iii) | $\begin{aligned} \text { absolute uncertainty } & =(12 / 100) \times 1.99 \times 10^{8} \\ & =2.4 \times 10^{7} \end{aligned}$ | C1 |
|  | $\sigma=2.0 \times 10^{8} \pm 0.2 \times 10^{8} \mathrm{Nm}^{-2}$ or $2.0 \pm 0.2 \times 10^{8} \mathrm{Nm}^{-2}$ | A1 |


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| 2(a) | force $\times$ perpendicular distance (of line of action of force) to/from a point | B1 |
| 2 (b)(i) | $2.4 r$ or $(1.2 \times 2 r)$ or $(1.2 r+1.2 r)$ | A1 |
| 2 (b)(ii) | (anticlockwise moment $=) 6.0 \times r / 2 \times \sin \theta$ | C1 |
|  | $6.0 \times r / 2 \times \sin \theta=2.4 r$ | A1 |
|  | $\theta=53^{\circ}$ |  |
| 2 (b)(iii) | 6.0 N | A1 |


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| $3(\mathrm{a})$ | $p=1000 \times 9.81 \times 7.0 \times 10^{-2}$ or $1000 \times 9.81 \times 1.9 \times 10^{-2}$ | C1 |
|  | $\Delta p=1000 \times 9.81 \times\left(7.0 \times 10^{-2}-1.9 \times 10^{-2}\right)$ or $686-186$ <br> $=500 \mathrm{~Pa}$ | A1 |
| (b) | $F=p A$ or $(\Delta) F=\Delta p \times A$ | C1 |
|  | upthrust $=500 \times\left(5.1 \times 10^{-2}\right)^{2}=1.3 \mathrm{~N}$ <br> or <br> upthrust $=(686-186) \times\left(5.1 \times 10^{-2}\right)^{2}=1.3 \mathrm{~N}$ <br> or <br> upthrust $=1000 \times 9.81 \times 5.1 \times 10^{-2} \times\left(5.1 \times 10^{-2}\right)^{2}=1.3 \mathrm{~N}$ | A1 |
| $3(\mathrm{c})$ | force $=4.0-1.3$ <br> $=2.7 \mathrm{~N}$ | A1 |


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| 3(d) | extension/x/e $=2.7 / 30$ | C1 |
|  | $=0.09(\mathrm{~m})$ or $9(\mathrm{~cm})$ | C1 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} \text { height above surface } & =9-7 \\ & =2 \mathrm{~cm} \end{aligned}$ | A1 |
| 3(e)(i) | mass $=4.0 / 9.81$ | C1 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} \text { acceleration } & =2.7 /(4.0 / 9.81) \\ & =6.6 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-2} \end{aligned}$ | A1 |
| 3(e)(ii) | viscous force increases (and then becomes constant) | M1 |
|  | (weight and upthrust constant so) acceleration decreases (to zero) | A1 |


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| 4(a) | (two) waves travelling (at same speed) in opposite directions overlap | B1 |
|  | waves (are same type and) have same frequency/wavelength | B1 |
| 4(b)(i) | 5 | A1 |
| 4(b)(ii) | $T=1 / 40\left(=2.5 \times 10^{-2}\right)$ | C1 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} \text { time taken } & =2.5 \times 10^{-2} / 2 \\ & =1.3 \times 10^{-2} \mathrm{~s}\left(1.25 \times 10^{-2} \mathrm{~s}\right) \end{aligned}$ | A1 |
| 4(b)(iii) | $180^{\circ}$ | A1 |
| 4(b)(iv) | $v=f \lambda$ | C1 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} \lambda & =2.0 / 2.5(=0.80 \mathrm{~m}) \\ v & =0.80 \times 40 \\ & =32 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-1} \end{aligned}$ | A1 |


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| 5(a) | (coulomb is) ampere second | B1 |
| 5(b)(i) | $E=V / d$ or $E=F / Q$ | C1 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & F=V Q / d \\ & F=\left(2.0 \times 10^{2} \times 8.0 \times 10^{-19}\right) / 4.0 \times 10^{-2}=4.0 \times 10^{-15} \mathrm{~N} \end{aligned}$ | A1 |
| 5(b)(ii) | arrow pointing to the left labelled 'electric force' and arrow pointing downwards labelled 'weight' | B1 |
| 5(b)(iii) | 1. resultant force $=\sqrt{ }\left[\left(3.9 \times 10^{-15}\right)^{2}+\left(4.0 \times 10^{-15}\right)^{2}\right]$ | C1 |
|  | $=5.6 \times 10^{-15} \mathrm{~N}$ | A1 |
|  | $\text { 2. } \begin{aligned} \text { angle } & =\tan ^{-1}\left(3.9 \times 10^{-15} / 4.0 \times 10^{-15}\right) \\ & =44^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | A1 |
| 5(c) | downward sloping line from (0, 2.0) | M1 |
|  | magnitude of gradient of line increases with time and line ends at ( $T, 0$ ) | A1 |


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| 6(a) | flow of charge carriers | B1 |
| 6(b)(i) | nALe | B1 |
| 6(b)(ii) | ( $t$ is time taken for electrons to move length $L$ ) $I=Q / t$ | B1 |
|  | $I=n A L e / t$ <br> or $I=n A L e l(L / v)$ <br> or $I=n A v t e / t \text { and } I=n A v e$ | B1 |
| 6(c)(i) | $\begin{aligned} \text { ratio } & =\text { area at } \mathrm{X} / \text { area at } \mathrm{Y} \\ & =\left[\pi d^{2} / 4\right] /\left[\pi(0.69 d)^{2} / 4\right] \text { or } d^{2} /(0.69 d)^{2} \text { or } 1 / 0.69^{2} \end{aligned}$ | C1 |
|  | $=2.1$ | A1 |
| 6(c)(ii) | 1. $R=\rho L / A$ or $R / L \propto 1 / A$ | C1 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} \text { resistance per unit length } & =1.7 \times 10^{-2} \times(\text { area at } \mathrm{X} / \text { area at } \mathrm{Y}) \\ & =1.7 \times 10^{-2} \times 2.1 \\ & =3.6 \times 10^{-2} \Omega \mathrm{~m}^{-1} \end{aligned}$ | A1 |
|  | 2. $P=I^{2} R$ or $P=V^{2} / R$ | C1 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} R & =3.6 \times 10^{-2} \times 3.0 \times 10^{-3}\left(=1.08 \times 10^{-4} \Omega\right) \\ P & =0.50^{2} \times 1.08 \times 10^{-4} \text { or } P=\left(5.4 \times 10^{-5}\right)^{2} / 1.08 \times 10^{-4} \\ & =2.7 \times 10^{-5} \mathrm{~W} \end{aligned}$ | A1 |


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| $6(\mathrm{c})($ iii $)$ | (cross-sectional area decreases so) resistance increases | M1 |
|  | $\left(P=I^{2} R\right.$, so) power increases | A1 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7(a) | lepton(s) | B1 |
| 7(b) | protons: 7 and neutrons: 6 | A1 |
| 7(c) | $E=1 / 2 m v^{2}$ | C1 |
|  | $=0.80 \times 10^{6} \times 1.60 \times 10^{-19}$ | C1 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & =1.28 \times 10^{-13}(\mathrm{~J}) \\ v^{2} & =2 \times 1.28 \times 10^{-13} / 2.2 \times 10^{-26} \\ v & =3.4 \times 10^{6} \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-1} \end{aligned}$ | A1 |
| 7(d) | an (electron) neutrino $/ v_{(e)}$ is also produced (and this has energy) | B1 |

