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01.1	transverse		1	AO1 AO2
				4.6.1.1
01.2	any correct wavelength – e.g., horizontally from peak to peak/trough to		1	A01
	trougn			AO2 4.6.1.2
01.3	move hand up and down a smaller distance the amplitude is the distance from the middle to the top or to the bottom of a wave		1 1	AO1 AO2 4.6.1.2
02.1	amplitude = half the peak to trough height = $\frac{34}{2}$ = 17 m		1 1	AO2 4.6.1.2
02.2	period = $\frac{1}{\text{frequency}}$, 14.8 s = $\frac{1}{\text{frequency}}$		1	AO2 4.6.1.2
	frequency = $\frac{1}{14.8}$ s =0.068 Hz		1	
	speed = frequency × wavelength speed = 0.068 × 342 = 23(.2) m/s		1 1	
02.3	accept values between 1.0 and 2.5 cm/0.01 – 0.025 m		1	AO3 4.6.1.2





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02.4	comparison of speeds and amplitudes using ratios	method of		AO3
	if wave speed and amplitude are proportional, then $\frac{wave speed}{amplitude} = constant$	deciding proportionality	1	
	for ocean wave: $\frac{23.2}{17} = 1.4$ (1.38)	explicitly stated or implicit	1	
	for ripple tank: $\frac{0.5}{0.02} = 25$		1	
	the ratios are different, so wave speed is not proportional to amplitude			
03.1	the surface of the water moves up and down at 90°/perpendicular/at right		1	A01
	angles to the direction of motion of the wave which moves across the pond			4.6.1.1
03.2	the air particles move backwards and forwards		1	A01
	in the same direction as the motion of the wave			AO2
	so at 90° to the direction of motion of the water surface/particles on surface		1	4.6.1.1
03.3	speed = frequency × wavelength	accept v = fλ	1	A01
		or correct		
		rearrangements		
03.4	340 = 400 × wavelength		1	AO2
	wavelength = $\frac{340}{100}$		1	4.6.1.2
	400		1	-
	= 0.85 m			
04.1	C above a place where the coils are close together		1	A01
	R above a place where the coils are far apart		1	AO2
				4.6.1.1

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04.2	distance of 1.5 m is for 3 waves		1	A01
	because the wavelength is the distance from one compression to the next			AO2
	$\frac{1.5}{2} = 0.5 \text{ m}$		1	4.6.1.1
	3			4.6.1.2
04.3	speed = frequency × wavelength	accept v = $f \lambda$ or	1	A01
		correct		
		rearrangements		
04.4	$1.0 = frequency \times 0.5$		1	AO2
	frequency = $\frac{1.0}{1.0}$		1	4.6.1.1
	0.5		1	4.6.1.2
	= 2		1	
	Hz the person needs to move their hand in and out 2 times every second		1	
05.1	sound waves		1	AO1 4.6.1.1
05.2	Level 3 : Describes how to set up an experiment, with clear details about what would be seen, and what it shows. Answer shows clear organisation.		5-6	AO1
	Level 2 : Describes the observations or an experiment with some details of what is seen or what it shows. Answer shows some organisation.		3-4	4.6.1.1 4.6.1.2
	Level 1: Describes experiments or observations with limited detail. Answer shows poor organisation.		1-2	4.6.1.3
	No relevant comment.		0	

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	 Indicative content: you can show that water waves do not transfer water by putting a floating object on the surface of the water as the ripple moves past the object moves up and down it does not move forward, showing that the wave does not transfer water you can show that sound waves do not transfer air by putting a candle/suspending a very light ball in front of a loudspeaker as the sound wave moves through the candle/ball moves backwards and forwards it does not move forward, showing that the wave does not transfer air 			
06.1	light from the flash of the gun travels instantaneously/very fast/takes no time to reach the scientist		1	AO2 4.6.1.2
06.2	distance between him and the gun time between seeing the flash of the gun and hearing the sound		1 1	AO1 AO2 4.6.1.2
06.3	fractional difference= $\frac{478.4-340}{340}$ $=\frac{138.4}{340}$ $= 0.41$ $0.41 \times 100 = 41\%$	either showing × 100 in calculation or finding decimal and multiplying by 100	1 1 1	AO2 4.6.1.2

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06.4	the cannons are 29 000 m apart speed = $\frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$ $332 = \frac{29000}{\text{time}}$		1	AO1 AO2 4.6.1.2
	time = $\frac{25000}{332}$ =87(.3) s		1	
06.5	may be much longer time period as 29 km distance very long but original distance not quoted so reaction time produces less error/easier to make precise measurement of a long time interval.	alternative: both measurements are sound not one light and one sound, not relying on long distance vision/hard to see flash at distance	1	AO3 4.6.1.2
07.1	the wires are connected to a power supply, and are close to water/exposed wires in contact with water can cause a shock ensure wires are insulated and not in contact with the water		1	AO2
07.2	frequency (Hz) wavelength (m)	units must be included for each mark	1 1	AO1 AO2 4.6.1.2





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07.3	<u>frequency</u> : number of waves passing a point and divide by 10 or = $\frac{5}{10}$ = 0.5 Hz the frequency is the number of waves per second. <u>wavelength</u> : divide 0.2 m by 15 or = $\frac{0.2}{15}$ = 0.013 m		1 1 1	AO2 4.6.1.2
07.4	the wavelength is the distance between two points on the same wave. speed = frequency × wavelength	accept v = f λ or correct rearrangements	1	A01
07.5	frequency = $\frac{5}{10}$ = 0.5 Hz wavelength = $\frac{0.2}{15}$ = 0.0 133 m wave speed = 0.5 × 0.0 133 = 7 × 10 ⁻³ m/s (0.0 067) the smallest number of significant figures given in the question data is 1 (5 waves)	one mark for answer to one significant figure one mark for standard form	1 1 1 2 1	AO2 4.6.1.2
08.1	independent: length (of ruler) dependent: deflection control variable – two from mass, position of mass, type of ruler		1 1 2	AO2 4.5.3

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08.2	appropriate method, e.g.,			A01
	 fix another ruler behind the ruler and measure the deflection 		1	4.5.3
	 change the length of the ruler a number of times and measure again 		1	
	 repeat the experiment three times for each length, take the average of repeat readings 		1	
08.3	if the deflection is proportional to the length, then doubling the length should		1	AO3
	double the deflection			4.5.3
	looking at results for lengths of 0.2 m and 0.4 m the deflection increases from		1	
09.4	for example:	accontany	1	402
06.4	 how does the mass affect the deflection of the ruler? 	sensible	1	4.5.3
	 how does the position of the mass affect the deflection of the ruler? 	suggestion		
09.1	zero		1	AO2
				4.5.6.1.3
09.2	distance = 4.5 × 1609 = 7240.5 (m)	accept 7241	1	AO1
09.3	distance = 7240.5 × 2 = 14 481 m		1	A01
	time = 20 min \times 60 s = 1200 s		1	AO2
	speed = $\frac{\text{distance}}{1}$			4.5.6.1.2
	time			
	$=\frac{14480}{1}$		1	
	1200		1	
	= 12(.07) m/s		1	
10.1	the speed varies over the journey, but the calculation uses total distance/total		1	AO2
	time which gives average speed			4.5.6.1.2

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10.2	stride length		1	AO3 4.6.1.2
10.3	number of strides per minute frequency is the number of waves per unit time		1 1	AO3 4.6.1.2
10.4	in part (a), to work out the speed, you multiplied the number of strides per minute by the stride length which is equivalent to multiplying the frequency by wavelength which is the same as using the wave equation		1	AO3 4.6.1.2
11.1	one wave in five squares		1	AO1
	each square is 0.1 ms period = 5×0.0001 = 5×10^{-4} s		1	AO2 4.6.1.2
11.2	speed = frequency × wavelength	accept v = fλ or correct rearrangements	1	A01
11.3	frequency = $\frac{1}{\text{period}}$ = $\frac{1}{5 \times 10^{-4}}$ = 2000 Hz 340 = 2000 × wavelength		1	AO2 4.6.1.2
	wavelength = $\frac{340}{2000}$ = 0.17 m		1	



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11.3	amplitude = 3 squares		1	A01
	3 squares × 2 V per square = 6 V		1	AO2 4.6.1.1
12.1	the time for one complete wave		1	A01
				AO2
				4.6.1.2
12.2	time period = 1 millisecond = 0.001 s	allow 10 ⁻³ s	1	AO2
	frequency = $\frac{1}{\text{time period}}$			4.6.1.2
	$=\frac{1}{0.001}$		1	
	= 1000 Hz		1	
12.3	speed = frequency × wavelength	allow v =fλ or correct	1	AO1
		rearrangements		
12.4	speed		1	AO2
	$= 1000 \text{ Hz} \times 0.34 \text{ m}$		1	4.6.1.2
12.1	= 340 III/S		4	102
13.1	Voluncier		1	AU2
				4.2.1.3
13.2	potential difference = current × resistance	allow V = IR or correct	1	AO1
		rearrangements		





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13.3	potential difference = 0.15×10 = 1.5 V	allow 1.5 with no substitution for two marks	1 1	AO1 4.2.1.3
13.4	charge = current × time	allow Q = It or correct rearrangements	1	A01
13.5	charge = 0.15 × 60 = 9 C/coulombs		1 1 1	AO1 AO2 4.2.1.2
13.6	it would increase the potential difference has increased (but the clock resistance is the same)		1 1	AO1 AO2 4.2.1.3
14	Level 3 : Well organised answer with descriptions of reasons for calculations. Equations for power, efficiency and gravitational potential energy used.		5-6	AO1
	Level 2 : Some relevant calculations, but descriptions lacking detail or missing, or parts of calculations/conversions incorrect.		3-4	4.1.1.2
	Level 1: Some relevant calculations completed, but unit conversions may be missing and no explanation of method.		1-2	7.1.1.7
	No relevant content.		0	





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	Indicative content:			
	 calculate energy needed to be transferred to bulb: 			
	 energy = power × time 			
	\circ = 0.24 × 60			
	○ = 14.4 J			
	 energy transferred to motor must be greater than this because the 			
	generator is only 90% efficient			
	• efficiency = $\frac{\text{energy out}}{\text{energy in}} \times 100$			
	$0 90 = \frac{14.4}{\text{energy in}} \times 100$			
	• energy in = $\frac{14.4}{90} \times 100$			
	○ = 16 J			
	 this energy is transferred by the falling mass 			
	 gravitational potential energy = mass × gravity × height 			
	 16 = 0.3 × 9.8 × height 			
	○ height = 5.4 m			