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## Section A

- 1 (a) determination of the average value for  $t$
- (b) calculation of  $v$  using  $v = \frac{2s}{t}$
- (c) measurement of  $h$  and diagram to show how  $h$  was measured
- (d) record of  $m$
- (e) (i) calculation of  $E_p$  using  $E_p = mgh$  where  $g = 9.8 \text{ N/kg}$
- (ii) calculation of  $E_k$  using  $E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$
- (f) comment on the results obtained in (e)

2 (a) record of  $d$

(b) determination of the distances  $x$  and  $y$

(c) calculation of  $m$  using  $m = \frac{100x}{y}$  grams

(d) determination of average values for  $w$  and  $t$

record of  $l$

(e) (i) calculation of  $V$  using  $V = lwt$

(ii) calculation of  $\rho$  using  $\rho = \frac{m}{V}$

3 (a) determination of the average value for  $F$

(b) record of  $M_B$  and  $M_T$

(c) calculation of  $W$  using  $W = M_T g$ , where  $g = 9.8 \text{ N/kg}$

(d) calculation of  $\mu$  using  $\mu = \frac{F}{W}$

(e) results for two 50 g masses

results for three 50 g masses

comment on the results obtained

**Section B**

4 (a) diagram of the circuit that has been set up by the Supervisor

(b) record of  $I$  and  $V$

(c) calculation of  $P$  using  $P = IV$

(d) table of values of  $l$ ,  $I$ ,  $V$  and  $P$ .

(f) using the grid on page 7, plot a graph of  $P/W$  on the  $y$ -axis against  $l/\text{cm}$  on the  $x$ -axis

(g) determination of  $l_M$

(h) determination of the resistance corresponding to the length  $l_M$



