A Level Physics – G486



Qualitative Task

	Candidates should be able to:
Candidates carry out a practical task using instructions supplied by OCR.	(a) Demonstrate skilful and safe practical techniques using suitable qualitative methods.
	(b) Make, record and communicate valid observations; organise results suitably.

Quantitative Task

	Candidates should be able to:
Candidates carry out a practical task using instructions supplied by OCR.	(a) Demonstrate and describe safe and skilful practical techniques for a quantitative experiment.
	(b) Make, record and communicate reliable measurements with appropriate precision and accuracy.
	(c) Analyse the experimental results.
	(d) Interpret and explain the experimental results.

Evaluative Task

	Candidates should be able to:
This task will extend the quantitative task. Candidates will evaluate the quality of the data and procedures. Evaluative tasks will not require additional data collection.	(a) Evaluate the results and their impact on the experimental methodology.
	(b) Assess the reliability and accuracy of the experiment by calculating percentage differences and uncertainties.
	(c) Evaluate the methodology with a view to improving experimental precision and accuracy.
	(d) Identify weaknesses in the experimental methodology and measurements.
	(e) Understand and suggest improvements to the experimental procedures and measurements.



