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PHYSICS
PRACTICAL
SCORING GUIDE

BBB

ITEM 1

NO.	BASIS OF ASSESSMENT	EXPECTED RESPONSES	SCORING CRITERIA (key points)	SCORE	TOTAL SCORE
1	AIM	A scientific investigation to <u>determine the force constant</u> of the spring provided and <u>ascertain whether its appropriate for use</u> in the grafting scissors <div style="text-align: right;">A</div>	Complete, correct (02)	02	02
			Partial, correct (01)	01	
			No/ wrong aim (00)	00	
2	HYPOTHESIS	The force constant of the spring provided is in the range of 18 Nm^{-1} - 25 Nm^{-1} <div style="text-align: right;">H</div>	Complete, correct (01)	01	01
			No, wrong hypothesis (00)	00	
3	VARIABLES	Independent (Mass, m) (extension) Dependent extension produced , new length Controlled (Initial position of the pointer) <div style="text-align: right;">V_I V_A V_C</div>	Correct, relevant (01)	01	03
			Correct, relevant (01)	01	
			Controlled, relevant (01)	01	
			No, wrong variable (00)	00	
4	APPARATUS	Metre rule, Retort stand with a clamp, the spring with a pointer., Masses <div style="text-align: right;">AP</div>	Relevant, correct, complete (3-5)	02	02
			Relevant, correct partial (1-2)	01	
			No, wrong apparatus (00)	00	

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Diagram of the experimental set up

correctly worked well labelled T-02
 PP fully drawn - 01
 wrong labels - 00

5	PROCEDURE	Coherence- No expected responses, coherence is determined by assessor's judgement	Pc R	All coherent (4-8)	02	02
				Partial coherent (1-3)	01	
				No coherence (00)	00	
	PROCEDURE (Continued)	<p>The experimental set up is assembled as shown. The initial position of the pointer is noted (read and recorded). A known mass, m is suspended from the free end of the spring. The new position of the pointer is noted.</p> <p>The extension produced is calculated.</p> <p>The experiment is repeated for different values of the mass. The results are tabulated. A graph of mass against the extension is plotted.</p>	PR	<p>Complete, correct, relevant (5-8)</p> <p>Partial correct, relevant (3-4)</p> <p>Partial correct, relevant (1-2)</p> <p>No/wrong procedure (00)</p>	<p>03</p> <p>02</p> <p>01</p> <p>00</p>	03
7	DATA PRESENTATION	* Recording of initial pointer reading Table of results of at least 3 columns with at least 3 rows of data	R-01 T1	Correct ≥ 3	01	01
		Labeled columns with quantity and unit $m(g)$, new position (cm), extension produced (cm)	T2	Correct ≥ 3	01	01
		Sets of data presented	T3	sets of data correct sets (≥ 3)	03	03
		Make a set of values horizontally	T3	correct partial	02	
				sets No/wrong	01	
				Initial position of point	01	
		Accurate data, correctly recorded (decimal places and significant figures)	A7	Complete correct (≥ 3)	02	02
				Partial correct (1-2)	01	
				No/ wrong data (00)	00	

7 8	DATA ANALYSIS	Graph with labeled axes and title	G1	Correct (1-3)	01	01
				No/ wrong labels (00)	00	
		Plotting of points and line of best fit	G2	Correctly plotted points (1-3)	01	02
				Line of best fit for atleast 2 points plotted	01	
				No/ wrong plotting (00)	00	
		Slope calculation	G3	Correct method of getting a slope	01	01
				Correct slope calculation	01	
6	ERRORS & PRECAUTIONS <i>Any thing that can interfere with the experimental values</i>	Accuracy of slope value and unit conversion	A3	No/wrong calculation	00	01
				Accurate math computation	01	
		All relevant suggested sources of errors (internal and external factors)	Er	No/wrong maths	00	02
				Possible errors (≥ 2)	02	
				Possible errors (1)	01	
		All relevant suggested precautions and mitigation measures	M	No/wrong errors suggested (00)	00	02
				Possible precautions (≥ 2)	02	
				Possible precautions (1)	01	
9	ADVISE CONCLUSION	Advise linking the findings to the hypothesis and aim of the investigation	A0	No/wrong precautions (00)	00	02
				Correct/complete conclusion based on findings	02	
				Partial correct only advise	01	
				No/wrong conclusion	00	

1 - 4 — 8 scores

5 - 6 — 11 scores

7 - 9 — 13 scores

34 scores

28.5 x 100 = 2850

NO.	BASIS OF ASSESSMENT	EXPECTED RESPONSES	CODES	SCORING CRITERIA (key points)	SCORE	TOTAL SCORE
1	AIM	A scientific investigation to <u>determine the focal length</u> of the concave mirror and <u>ascertain whether</u> the Headteacher can <u>use the concentrator for the intended Purpose.</u>	A	Complete, correct (02)	02	02
				Partial, correct (01)	01	
				No/ wrong aim (00)	00	
2	HYPOTHESIS	The the focal length of the concave concentrator is in the range of 80 cm to 220 cm	H	Complete, correct (01)	01	01
				No, wrong hypothesis (00)	00	
3	VARIABLES	Independent (object distance, u) Dependent (image distance, v) Controlled (light intensity in the room)	V_I V_d V_c	Correct, relevant (01)	01	03
				Correct, relevant (01)	01	
				Controlled, relevant (01)	01	
				No, wrong variable (00)	00	
4	APPARATUS	Metre rule, torch bulb, dry cells, white screen, mirror in a holder, wires, cell holders <i>Switch, wooden block (Block)</i>	A_p	Relevant, correct, complete (3-5)	02	02
				Relevant, correct partial (1-2)	01	
				No, wrong apparatus (00)	00	
5	PROCEDURE	Drawing of any experimental set-up Coherence- No expected responses, coherence is determined by assessor's judgement	P	All coherent (4-8)	02	02
				Partial coherent (1-3)	01	
				No coherence (00)	00	
		<i>Drawing of any experimental set-up from the learner</i>	D	Complete, correct ≥ 2 — 02	02	02
				Partial, correct 01	01	
				No, wrong set up 00	00	

	PROCEDURE (Continued)	Procedure as presented by candidate.	P_R	Complete, correct, relevant (5 - 8) — 03 Partial correct, relevant (3 - 4) 02 Partial correct, relevant (1 - 2) 01 No/wrong procedure (00) 00	03
7	DATA PRESENTATION	Table of results of at least 4 columns	T_1	Correct (≥ 4) (≥ 3) 01	01
		Labeled columns with quantity and unit $u(\text{cm})$, $v(\text{cm})$ - must be seen	T_2	Correct (≥ 4) (≥ 3) Partial, correct (2-3) 01	02
		Sets of data presented	T_3	sets of data w/c are correct (≥ 3) 03	03
				correct (2) 02	
				sets (1) 01	
				Initial position of point 01	
		Accurate data, correctly recorded (decimal places and significant figures)	A_1	Complete correct (≥ 3) 02	02
7 8	DATA ANALYSIS			Partial correct (1-2) 01	
				No/ wrong data (00) 00	
		Graph with labeled axes and title	G_1	Correct (1-3) 01	01
				No/ wrong labels (00) 00	
		Plotting of points and line of best fit	G_2	Correctly plotted points (1-3) 01	02
				Line of best fit thru at least 2 correctly plotted pts 01	
				No/ wrong plotting (00) 00	
	Alternative - I learned how to calculate - Additional column T_4 = correct index - 01 - data manipulation - 02 - later well manipulated (1-2) - 01 00 - 01 mtf of getting mean correct (01) - T_5	Slope calculation, calculation of focal length of the concentrator	G_3	Correct slope calculation 01	01
				mtf of getting slope No/wrong calculation 00	
		Accuracy of slope value and unit conversion	A_5	Accurate math computation 01	01
				No/wrong maths 00	

Accurate value of
mean - A_5 - 01

6	ERRORS & PRECAUTIONS	All relevant suggested sources of errors (internal and external factors) <i>* failure to identify the image</i> <i>* if wall too</i> <i>* too much light</i> <i>* dimensions of the bulb</i>	Possible errors (≥ 2)	02	02
			Possible errors (1)	01	
			No/wrong errors suggested (00)	00	
		All relevant suggested precautions and mitigation measures <i>M</i>	Possible precautions (≥ 2)	02	02
9	ADVISE CONCLUSION	Advise linking the findings to the hypothesis and aim of the investigation <i>A_Δ</i>	Possible precautions (1)	01	
			No/wrong precautions (00)	00	
			Correct/complete conclusion based on findings <i>Advise with reason</i>	02	02
			Partial correct <i>advise only</i>	01	
			No/wrong conclusion	00	