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**0625 PHYSICS**

**0625/61**

Paper 6 (Alternative to Practical), maximum raw mark 40

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1. (a) Three straight lines in correct positions [1]  
All lines continuous, straight, neat and thin [1]

- (b)  $a = 4.2 - 4.4$  (cm) no ecf [1]  
Well-judged position in triangle [1]  
Line correctly drawn [1]

- (c) Viewing line directly in front of card (owtte) [1]

[Total: 6]

2. (a)  $23\ (^{\circ}\text{C})$  [1]

- (b)  $t$  in s,  $\theta$  in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  [1]

$T_1 = 14$  [1]

$T_2 = 1$  [1]

- (c) Graph: [1]  
Axes the right way round, both labelled with quantity, ignore unit [1]  
Use of the scale temperature  $50 - 80$  and time  $0 - 200$  or  $0 - 250$ , using the whole grid [1]  
All seven plots correct to  $\frac{1}{2}$  small square [1]  
Good line judgement [1]  
Thin line [1]

- (d) Greater rate of cooling in first 30 s (owtte) ecf possible [1]  
Decreasing slope of graph (owtte) ecf possible [1]

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3. (a) (i) 5.4 or 5.43 or 5.429 AND 5.9 or 5.94 or 5.938 [1]  
*R* values both to 2 significant figures OR both to 3 significant figures, in table [1]
- (iii) *V*, *A*,  $\Omega$  [1]
- (b) (i) Correct series circuit [1]  
Correct symbols for ammeter, voltmeter and lamps [1]
- (ii)  $R_T = 8.26(\Omega)$  [1]
- (c) Statement: expect No (ecf available for Yes) [1]  
Outside limits of experimental accuracy (owtte) [1]
- (d) Brightness changes (owtte) [1]

[Total: 9]

4. (a) Normal in centre at  $90^\circ$  to **MR** [1]  
CD drawn correctly [1]  
Both neat and thin [1]
- (b) (i) **CN** drawn correctly [1]
- (ii)  $i = 23^\circ \pm 1^\circ$  (ecf allowed) [1]
- (c) (i) Line through  $P_3$  and  $P_4$  correct [1]  
 $r = 21^\circ \pm 1^\circ$  [1]
- (d) Any two:  
Thickness of lines  
Thickness of mirror  
Protractor can only be read to  $\pm 1^\circ$  OR protractors are not that precise (owtte)  
Thickness of pins [2]

[Total: 9]

5. 1.5 cm [1]  
 $100 \text{ cm}^3$  [1]  
 $0.07 \text{ m}^2$  [1]  
0.12 A [1]  
23 cm [1]

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Abbreviations in the mark scheme:

ecf = error carried forward.

owtte = or words to that effect.

c.a.o. = correct answer only