

## **MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2013 series**

### **0625 PHYSICS**

**0625/61**

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

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- 1 (a) rule balanced and pivot at centre of mass [1]
- (b) EITHER take readings from 50.2 cm mark  
OR add mass/weight/load  
OR place pivot at 50.2 cm mark [1]
- (c) (i) cm, cm [1]
- (ii) clockwise 77.5 (or 78) (N cm)  
anticlockwise 78 (N cm) [1]
- (d) EITHER repeats  
OR estimate between two best positions that almost balance but tip opposite sides o.w.t.t.e  
OR suitable method to locate centre of mass **Q** [1]
- [Total: 5]**
- 2 (a) 87 (°C) [1]
- (b) (i) s, °C, °C [1]
- (ii)(iii) **B** and greater temperature difference  
OR numbers quoted, *must* see 21 and 8 or 24 and 5 [1]
- (iv) **A** 23(°C) and **B** 40(°C) [1]
- (v) 20 – 26 (°C) [1]
- (c) EITHER viewing thermometer at right angles  
OR reference to being ready on time [1]
- (d) any two from:  
room temperature  
water / starting temperature  
distance of thermometer bulb from water surface  
relevant reference to draughts / fans / air conditioning [2]
- [Total: 8]**

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- 3 (a) (i) 1.8 (V) [1]  
0.3 (A) [1]
- (ii)  $P_1 = 0.54$  (W) e.c.f. allowed [1]
- (iii)(iv)(v)  $P_T = 1.59$  (or 1.6) W [1]
- (b) statement matches results (expect YES) e.c.f. allowed [1]  
justification in terms of within or beyond limits of experimental accuracy o.w.t.t.e. [1]
- (c) (i) diagram:  
lamps in parallel, variable resistor in series with power supply, with correct symbols  
for variable resistor, lamps and voltmeter [1]  
one voltmeter correctly positioned [1]
- (ii) vary current (or p.d.) [1]
- [Total: 9]**
- 4 (a) (i)(ii)  $u = 26$  (mm) or 2.6 (cm) [1]  
 $v = 44$  (mm) or 4.4 (cm) [1]
- (b) (i)(ii)  $1144 \text{ mm}^2$  and  $70 \text{ mm}$   
OR  $11.44 \text{ cm}^2$  and  $7.0$  (or  $7$ ) cm [1]  
e.c.f. from (a)
- (iii)  $x = 16$  or  $16.3$  or  $16.34$  ( $1.6$  or  $1.63$  or  $1.634$ )  
e.c.f. from (b)(i) and (ii) [1]
- (c)  $f = 16$  or  $16.3$  or  $16.34 \text{ cm}$  ( $160$  or  $163$  or  $163.4 \text{ mm}$ ) [1]  
 $f$  given to 2 or 3 significant figures [1]
- (d) up to 0.5 cm either side of 18.2 cm [1]
- (e) any two from:  
use of darkened room / brighter lamp / no other light interfering  
mark position of centre of lens on holder  
place metre rule on bench (or clamp in position)  
ensure object and lens are same height from the bench  
lens / object / screen perpendicular to bench  
repeats  
avoidance of parallax with action and reason [2]
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5 (a) 54 – 55 [1]

(b) (i) table:  
e values 12, 22, 36, 50, 60 (e.c.f. from (a)) [1]

(ii) graph:  
axes correctly labelled  $e/\text{mm}$  and  $F/\text{N}$  and correct way round [1]  
suitable scales [1]  
all plots correct to  $\frac{1}{2}$  small square [1]  
good line judgement [1]  
thin, single continuous line [1]

(iii) triangle method using at least half of candidate's line, shown on the graph [1]  
 $G = 11 - 13$ , no e.c.f. [1]

**[Total: 9]**