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0625 PHYSICS

0625/51 Paper 5 (Practical), maximum raw mark 40

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1 **(a)** Lengths 21.0 cm, 14.9 cm, 25.7cm, all ± 2mm – unit needed [1]

(e) **(i)** Circles correctly placed on correct outline [1]
Circles neat and labelled [1]

(ii) Crosses small, neat, positions sensible (one each side) [1]

(iii) Lines drawn accurately (± 1mm) [1]
Lines cross at same point, within 5mm [1]

(f) *a* correct to ± 1mm [1]
Well-judged position [1]
Line correctly drawn [1]

(g) Viewing line directly in front of card/perpendicular to card
Any clear explanation of how to avoid parallax/shine a light from the front/wait until card stops swinging/minimise distance between card and plumbline.

[Total: 10]

2 **(a)**, **(b)**
t in s, θ in ºC [1]
Correct times 0, 30, 60, 90, 120, 150, 180 [1]
Temperatures falling [1]

(c) T_1 and T_2 correct [1]

(d) Graph:
Axes, correct way around, both labelled with quantity [1]
Scales suitable [1]
All plots correct to ½ small square [1]
Good line judgement with thin line [1]

(e) **(i)** Faster rate of cooling in first 30s (owtte) – allow ecf from **(c) (i) (ii)** [1]

(ii) Decreasing slope of line (owtte) [1]

[Total: 10]

3 **(a)**, **(b)**, **(c)**

V, A, Ω [1]
Both V to at least 1 d.p. and < 3V [1]
Both I to at least 2 d.p. and < 1A [1]
R values correct [1]
R values consistent 2 or 3 significant figures [1]

(d) V and I present [1]
R_T correct and different from R_S [1]

(e) Correct statement – expect no [1]
Matching justification (using idea of experimental accuracy) [1]

(f) Filaments glow [1]

[Total: 10]

4 Trace:

Normal at 90° in correct position [1]
All lines present and neat [1]
CD correct position [1]
AB correct position [1]
P_2P_3 distance $\geq$ 5.0cm [1]

Table:

i values correct to 2° [1]
r values correct to 2° [1]
$i = r$ to 4° [1]

(j) Any two:
Thickness of lines
Thickness of mirror
Thickness of protractor (owtte)
Thickness of pins [2]

[Total: 10]