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0625/61 Paper 6 (Alternative to Practical), maximum raw mark 40

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1 (a) (b) 21 (mm) [1]

210 (mm) ecf from l_0 [1]

(b) 45 (mm) and
0.067 or 0.0667 (N / mm), 2 or 3 sig. figs.
ecf from l_0 and L_0 [1]

correct unit N / mm or N / m or N / cm as appropriate [1]

(c) T = 1.342 (s) or 1.34 (s) [1]

(d) T = 1.724 s (no mark)
statement NO (ecf from **(c)**) [1]

difference too large (for experimental inaccuracy) (ecf) [1]

(e) clear diagram or explanation that indicates:
perpendicular viewing of spring or scale
OR appropriate use of horizontal pointer / set square / rule, etc.
OR rule touching / very close to spring [1]

[Total: 8]

2 (a) stopwatch / stopclock [1]

(b) any three from:
- length of rod
- diameter / thickness / area (of cross-section) of rod
- amount of wax / type of wax
- weight / size/mass of marker
- position for the markers
- (Bunsen) flame / (rate of) heating
- position of Bunsen / flame
- position of rod on tripod [max 3]

(c) temperature too high
or thermometer only measures up to about 100 °C
or small range [1]

thermometer / bulb can't make proper contact [1]

[Total: 6]

3 **(a)** θ_H = 92 (°C) [1]

(b) **(i)** table: s, °C, °C [1]

(ii) decreases [1]

justified by reference to results, giving numbers referring to temperature drops [1]

(c) any two from:
- room temperature / air conditioning / draughts / environmental conditions
- starting temperature (of thermometer) / temperature of (hot) water
- density of packing / amount of cotton wool / dryness of cotton wool [max 2]

[Total: 6]

4 **(a)** **(i)** 1.9 (V) [1]

0.26 (A) [1]

(ii) R = 7.3 (7.3077) (Ω) accept any sig. figs. > 2, ecf allowed [1]

all units V, A, Ω correct, symbols or words [1]

(b) brightness increases (from X to Z) [1]

(c) one from:
- exact placement of S
- width of S
- battery running down / voltage changed
- wire/lamp getting hot
- resistance of lamp / wire changed [max 1]

(d) increases (note: if this mark is not scored, the next mark cannot be scored) [1]

V increases more quickly than I (accept greater rate)
or V increases proportionately more than I
or doubling V causes I to increase by less than double
allow gradient is increasing [1]

[Total: 8]

5 **(a)** angle of incidence 30° and **AB** 8.0 cm single, continuous, straight line [1]

(b) P_3P_4 line correct and neat [1]

$\alpha_o = 30 \pm 1^o$ [1]

(c) **graph:**
axes correctly labelled and correct way round [1]

suitable scales, i.e. *y*-axis 2 cm = 20°, *x*-axis 2 cm = 10° [1]

all plots correct to ½ small square [1]

good line judgement [1]

single, thin, continuous line, neat points [1]

(d) triangle method seen on graph with triangle using at least half of line [1]

G between 1.9 and 2.1, ecf for axes wrong way round [1]

(e) $(\alpha - \alpha_o) = 2\theta$ or words to that effect, no ecf [1]

(f) any one from:
large(r) pin separation
view bases of pins (or ensure pins vertical)
repeat and average
thin(ner) pins
thin(ner) lines / sharp(er) pencil [max 1]

[Total: 12]