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**0625 PHYSICS**

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Paper 52 (Practical), maximum raw mark 40

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- 1 (a) table:  
5  $d$  values in cm (all < 50) [1]  
 $1/d$  values correct (at least 2 significant figures) [1]
- (b) graph:  
axes labelled [1]  
scales suitable, plots occupying at least half grid [1]  
plots all correct to  $\frac{1}{2}$  square [1]  
well judged line thin line [1]
- (c) triangle method used and shown (any indication on graph) [1]  
(triangle) using at least half line (can be seen in calculation) [1]
- (d)  $\mu$  27 – 33 (g) [1]  
2 or 3 significant figures and unit g [1]

[Total: 10]

- 2 (a) table:  
 $t$  in s,  $\theta$  both in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  [1]  
times 30, 60, 90, 120, 150, 180 [1]  
beaker A temperatures decreasing [1]  
dish B temperatures decreasing more rapidly [1]  
evidence of temperatures to  $1^{\circ}\text{C}$  [1]
- (b) both temperature falls correct (ignore unit or lack of unit) [1]
- (c) justification matches statement (expect B)  
and by reference to readings (need a comparison – not 'heat' or 'it')  
B & temp fall for this mark [1]  
in same time [1]
- (d) any two from:  
same starting temperature  
stir/same thermometer position  
same interval time  
constant room temperature/carry out at same time  
same volume/amount/mass of water  
avoid draughts or wtte [2]  
(NOT reference to container, insulation, precaution)  
(extra answers: –1 if incorrect, ignore if neutral)

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- 3 (a) – (e) table:
- V, A,  $\Omega$  [1]
  - $V$  to at least 1 dp (1 – 2.5) [1]
  - $I$  to at least 2 dp and  $< 1A$  [1]
  - correct  $R$  values [1]
  - circuit 3  $R$  value less than other two values [1]
- (f) diagram:
- correct symbols [1]
  - voltmeter position correct [1]
  - lamps in parallel in correct circuit [1]
- (g) statement matches readings (expect NO) [1]
- justification matches statement and by reference to results [1]

**[Total: 10]**

- 4 ray trace:
- one set of lines present, thin, neat and in correct areas [1]
  - normal drawn [1]
  - EF at  $30^\circ$  to normal (by eye) [1]
  - one  $P_1P_2$  distance at least 5 cm [1]
  - one  $P_3P_4$  distance at least 5 cm [1]
- (h)  $\theta$  correct to  $\pm 2^\circ$  [1]
- (i)  $(\theta - 2i)$  correct [1]
- (j)  $\theta$  and  $(\theta - 2i)$  present, unit  $^\circ$  at least once in (h), (i) or (j) [1]
- (k) statement matches results (YES or NO) [1]
- justification matches statement and by reference to results  
(within limits of experimental inaccuracy, wtte  
or too different, wtte) [1]

**[Total: 10]**