MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2011 question paper

for the guidance of teachers

0625 PHYSICS

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

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1 (a) graph:
  axes: the right way round, labelled x and y with unit cm [1]
  scale: both 10 small squares = 2 cm
    (either or both 20 small squares = 5 cm also acceptable) [1]
  plots: all correct to ½ small square [1]
  line: well-judged, best-fit, straight, thin, continuous line [1]

(b) correct triangle method using at least ½ candidate's line, with method clearly indicated
  on graph [1]
  G = 0.94 – 1.00, no ecf [1]

(c) 1.0/(candidate's G) calculation correct, 2 or 3 significant figures and unit N [1]

(d) (i) (where rule) balances on pivot o.w.t.t.e. [1]

  (ii) take readings from 49.7 OR
    adjust rule by adding weight until it balances at 50.0 cm mark [1]

[Total: 9]

2 (a) θ_c = 24 [1]
  $^{\circ}$C [1]

(b) θ_{av} = 55 ($^{\circ}$C) ecf from **(a)** [1]

(c) any two from:
  stirring
  waiting for temperature (to stabilise)
  view thermometer at right angles   o.w.t.t.e. [2]

(d) heat loss (to surroundings)   o.w.t.t.e. [1]

(e) one from:
  lagging beakers   o.w.t.t.e.
  use of lid
  swifter transfer of water [1]

(f) one from:
amount of stirring o.w.t.t.e.
hot water temperature
cold water temperature
room temperature o.w.t.t.e.
transfer time   [1]

                                                                                                    [Total: 8]

3 **(a)** **(i)** 0.27 (A)   [1]

(ii) expect YES (ecf: no)   [1]
expect close enough / within limits of experimental accuracy o.w.t.t.e.
ecf: beyond limits of experimental accuracy o.w.t.t.e.   [1]

(b) vary/control current/voltage   [1]

(c) **(i)** voltmeter symbol correct and correctly connected across all three resistors   [1]

(ii) 2.2 (V)   [1]

(iii) R correctly evaluated
ecf from **(ii)**   [1]
2 or 3 significant figures and unit Ω [1]

                                                                                                    [Total: 8]

4 **(a)** **(i)** normal at 90°, at centre of **MR** and crossing **MR**   [1]

(ii) **AB** is a continuous line from **B**, 8 cm long   [1]
AB is at 40° to normal   [1]

(b) **(i)** continuous, thin line that reaches normal and at least touches P_2 and P_3 dots   [1]

(ii) $r = 40 - 43(^{o})$ (no ecf)   [1]

(c) any two from:
thickness of lines
thickness of protractor o.w.t.t.e. / accuracy of reading protractor
thickness of pins / pin holes   [2]
accept thickness of mirror / glass in front of mirror

(d) ticks in boxes 1, 3, 5 (1 mark each)
(if more than 3 ticks, –1 for each tick in a wrong box to minimum of 0)   [3]

                                                                                                   [Total: 10]

5 (a) 200 m or more with unit [1]

(b) tape measure, trundle wheel or gps device [1]

(c) correct working seen [1]
345.67 (accept 345.66, 345, 346, 350) [1]

(d) (No), <u>readings</u> (time or distance) too inaccurate [1]

[Total: 5]