

## **MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2012 series**

### **0625 PHYSICS**

**0625/63**

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

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- 1 (a) (i) and (ii)  $l_0 = 2.0$  and  $l_1 = 6.1$  [1]
- (iii)  $e_1 = 4.1\text{cm}$  unit required ecf from 1(a)(i) and 1(a)(ii) [1]
- (iv) Correct calculation for  $k = 24/24.4$  ecf from 1(a)(iii) [1]  
Unit g/cm [1]
- (b) (i) Appropriate method (can be written and/or in diagram)  
e.g. measure half width of mass either side of 40 cm/mark centre of mass [1]
- (ii) and (iii)  $e_2$  seen and  $M = 190\text{ g}$  (no ecf) unit required for  $M$  [1]  
2 or 3 significant figures [1]
- (c) Any two from:  
rule bends  
mass not exactly at 40 cm  
mass may slip  
end of rule may slip  
hook not directly above 0 cm  
spring extension not uniform/owtte  
proportional limit exceeded  
mass irregular/C of G not at centre [2]
- [Total: 9]**
- 2 (a) 23 seen in correct place in table [1]
- (b) (i) Units all correct (symbols or words) [1]
- (ii)  $10^\circ\text{C}$  (or ecf from 2(a)) and  $23^\circ\text{C}$  [1]
- (iii) Statement matching temperature changes (expect 'black') with supporting comparative comment [1]
- (iv) Statement matching results (expect 'Yes')  
Figures from table matching correct statement [1]  
and time interval mentioned at least once [1]

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- (c) Any one from:  
 same (type of) lamp/same brightness  
 same distance/height  
 same (type of) thermometer  
 same area of card  
 same thickness of card  
 good contact between card and thermometer (owtte)  
 same start temperature/allow thermometer to cool  
 allow lamp to cool [1]

- Appropriate matching explanation:  
 power output may not be the same (owtte)  
 different intensity of radiation (owtte)  
 respond differently/different heat capacity  
 different surface area to absorb radiant heat (owtte)  
 different rate of conduction (owtte)  
 rate of rise different at different temperatures  
 heating starts at different times [1]

[Total: 8]

- 3 (a) Correct symbol for voltmeter [1]  
 In parallel with lamp [1]

- (b) (i) Units all correct [1]  
 (ii) R values correct (10, 14, 18, 21) [1]  
 Consistent 2 or 3 significant figures in R column [1]

- (c) Statement matches results (expect 'No') [1]  
R figures quoted appropriately and matching statement [1]  
 Mention of brightness related to temperature [1]

[Total: 8]

- 4 (a) (i) and (ii)  $u = 7.0 \text{ cm}$  and  $v = 5.2 \text{ cm}$  (or equivalent in mm) [1]  
 (iii)  $u = 0.350$  and  $v = 0.260$  in table (ecf) to 3 sf [1]

- (b) Correct  $\frac{1}{u}$  (2.86(ecf)) and  $\frac{1}{v}$  (1.67, 2.55, 3.85 (ecf), 4.50, 5.10 ) [1]

- (c) Axes labelled (including units) and appropriate scales [1]  
 Plots correct to  $\frac{1}{2}$  small square [1]  
 Well judged straight line [1]  
 Thin line and small plots [1]

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(d) (i) and (ii)  $p$  and  $q$  values there and matching graph [1]

(e) (i) and (ii)  $f$  within range 0.145 to 0.155 [1]  
 2 or 3 significant figures and appropriate unit [1]

**[Total: 10]**

5 (a) Discard 53 cm value [1]  
 Add remaining values together and divide by 4 [1]

(b) 75% [1]

(c) Greater than [1]  
 Height of release less but bounces to same height (owtte) [1]

**[Total: 5]**