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**0625 PHYSICS**

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

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- 1 (a) view perpendicular to (or straight in front of rule)/use of set square [1]
- (b) (i) correct  $e_1$  value 3.1 and correct  $e_2$  value 2.4 [1]  
 $e$  in cm [1]
- (c) density 4.43 (ecf) [1]  
 2/3 significant figures [1]  
 $\text{g/cm}^3$  [1]
- (d)  $e_2$  greater [1]  
 $\rho$  greater (or identical to  $e_2$  answer) (ecf) [1]
- [Total: 8]**
- 2 Diagram: correct symbols for ammeter and voltmeter [1]  
 correct symbols for resistor [1]  
 correct circuit arrangement [1]
- Table: units V, A (symbol/word) [1]
- (c) Prediction 1 Yes – close enough (or words to that effect) [1]  
 OR No – not close enough (or words to that effect) [1]  
 Prediction 2 Yes – approximately half (or words to that effect) [1]
- Resistance at connections [1]  
 Internal resistance of source/other sensible suggestion [1]
- [Total: 7]**
- 3 Table [1]  
 $\theta$  in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $V$  in  $\text{cm}^3$  [1]  
 correct  $V$  0, 20, 40, 60, 80, 100 [1]
- Graph: axes labelled with symbol and unit [1]  
 axes suitable (e.g. not '3' scale) and plots occupy more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  grid [1]  
 all plots correct (better than  $\frac{1}{2}$  sq) [1]  
 well judged, thin best fit line [1]
- (c) 1. sensible comment about heat loss to the surroundings, e.g. use of insulation/lid [1]  
 2. sensible comment about adding water in a regulated, timed flow (including smaller volumes/set time intervals/shorter intervals) [1]
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- 4 (a)  $f = 14.9(4)$ , or 15 [1]  
correct unit for  $f$  [1]
- (b) (i)  $x_s = 5.0(\text{cm})$  and  $y_s = 5.2(\text{cm})$  [1]
- (ii) factor of  $\times 6$  [1]  
 $y = 31.2(\text{cm})$  (ecf) [1]
- (iii) 15.29, 15.3, 15 (ecf) [1]
- (iv) correct method [1]  
2 or 3 significant figures and correct unit [1]  
average  $f$  15.1 (correct answer only) [1]
- (c) inverted image [1]

**[Total: 10]**

- 5 (a) 0.7 N [1]  
6 cm<sup>3</sup> [1]  
1.4 s [1]  
4.0 N/cm<sup>2</sup> [1]
- (b) (i) minimum current/turn down power supply/increase resistance [1]  
switch off between readings/carry out without delay [1]
- (ii) variable resistor/rheostat [1]

**[Total: 7]**