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| Question | Answer | Mark |
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| 1(a) | Either suitable use of a horizontal straight edge Or holding rule close to pendulum Or line of sight perpendicular to rule | 1 |
| 1(b)(i) | $t = 27.8 - 29.0$ (s) | 1 |
| 1(b)(ii) | T correct Unit s | 1 1 |
| 1(b)(iii) | More likely to miscount/pendulum may stop swinging | 1 |
| 1(c)(i) | Correct calculation and unit s^2 | 1 |
| 1(c)(ii) | g between 9 and 11 from correct T and working 2 or 3 significant figures | 1 1 |
| 1(d)(i) | Explanation of cause of inaccuracy in measurement of t or l . e.g. student did not react quickly enough when starting/stopping stopwatch OR difficulty in measuring accurately to centre of bob | 1 |
| 1(d)(ii) | Any two from: Use different length(s) Repeat timing Use of a fiducial mark Increased number of oscillations Plot a graph using length and time or time ² | 2 |
| | Total: | 11 |

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| Question | Answer | Mark |
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| 2(a) | θ_H 60 – 100 θ_C 10 – 40 and θ_{AV} correct Unit °C | 1 1 1 |
| 2(b) | θ_M between θ_H and θ_C | 1 |
| 2(c) | Perpendicular viewing of scale OR wait until temperature stops rising OR carry out without undue delay between parts | 1 |
| 2(d)(i) | Correct diagram with lid Insulation placed round beaker | 1 1 |
| 2(d)(ii) | Sensible series of values with θ_M between θ_H and θ_C | 1 |
| 2(d)(iii) | Statement and justification to match results | 1 |
| 2(d)(iv) | Two from: Room temperature (or other environmental condition) Temperature of cold water Temperature of hot water Volumes of water Size/shape/material/surface area of beaker | 2 |
| | Total | 11 |

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| 3(a) | Ray trace: Correct normal and all lines in approximately the right places P at least 5 cm from AB Table: θ values within $\pm 2^\circ$ of ray trace values θ values within $\pm 1^\circ$ of 20, 30, 40, 50, 60 | 1 1 1 1 |
| 3(b) | Graph: Axes correctly labelled and right way round Suitable scales All plots correct to $\frac{1}{2}$ small square Good line judgement, thin, continuous line | 1 1 1 1 |
| 3(c) | Triangle method shown on graph <u>and</u> triangle using at least half of candidate's line G 0.9 – 1.1 | 1 1 |
| 3(d) | Points close to/scattered from line (to match graph)/all on line. | 1 |
| | Total: | 11 |

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| 4 | MP1 On circuit diagram: one voltmeter in parallel with any component | 1 |
| | MP2 Circuit diagram correctly shows power supply, ammeter, unless in a branch, two or more resistors in parallel | 1 |
| | MP3 Circuit diagram: Correct symbols for ammeter, voltmeter and fixed resistor | 1 |
| | MP4 Repeat with a different number of resistors (in parallel) | 1 |
| | MP5 Table that includes columns for number of resistors, voltage/V and current/A | 1 |
| | MP6 & MP7 Then any two from: Resistance calculated (may be shown in table) Use low current (to stop resistors getting too hot)/switch off between readings Use at least 5 different combinations Repeat with different current or voltage or variable resistor setting Drawing a graph of number of resistors against combined resistance | 2 |
| | Total: | 7 |