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Paper 63 (Practical), maximum raw mark 40

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- 1 (a) table:
 $1/d$ values correct
 0.0331, 0.0418, 0.0500, 0.0585 (0.058 to 2 sig. fig.), 0.0662 [1]
 consistent 2 or 3 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 (ecf) – take centre of plot if large [1]
 well judged line thin line ($\leq \frac{1}{2}$ square) [1]
 (no mark if plots $> \frac{1}{2}$ square)
- (c) triangle method used and shown (any indication on graph) [1]
 (triangle) using at least half line (can be seen in calculation) [1]
- (d) μ 27 – 33 (NO ecf) [1]
 2 or 3 significant figures and unit g [1]
- [Total: 10]**
- 2 (a) table:
 t in s, θ in $^{\circ}\text{C}$ (either in words or mixture of symbols and words)
 (NOT degrees/centigrade) [1]
 times 30, 60, 90, 120, 150, 180 [1]
- (b) both temperature falls correct (ignore unit or lack of unit) 26, 30 [1]
- (c) justification matches statement (expect B)
 and by reference to readings (need a comparison – not 'heat' or 'it')
 B & temp fall [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)
- [Total: 7]**

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- 3 (a) diagram:
 correct symbols for ammeter, voltmeter and lamps
 (lamp – cross at least $\frac{1}{2}$ diameter by eye) (ignore power source) [1]
 voltmeter position correct [1]
 lamps in parallel in a correct circuit (e.g. single voltmeter) [1]
- (b) table:
 V , A , Ω (any in symbols, words or a mixture) [1]
 Correct R values 6.13, 6.00, 3.11 [1]
 Consistent 2 or 3 significant figures [1]
- (c) statement matches readings (expect NO) [1]
 justification matches statement
 and by reference to resistance results (don't need numbers) [1]
- [Total: 8]**
- 4 (a) normal labelled (allow $N N'$ on end or N , N' alone) [1]
- (b) $P_1 P_2$ distance at least 3 cm [1]
- (c) line to H drawn neatly and correctly [1]
 θ correct to $\pm 1^\circ$ 60 [1]
 $(\theta - 2i)$ correct 0 (ecf) (ignore sign) [1]
 unit $^\circ$ at least once in (c) and not contradicted [1]
- (d) 2° (ignore unit and sign) [1]
- (e) statement matches results (ecf)
 expect YES if 0 and 2,
 NO only if 'too different' or wtte in justification [1]
 justification matches statement and by reference to results
 (allow almost/nearly the same or within expt accuracy) [1]
- [Total: 9]**

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- 5 (a) $x = 3.9$ and $y = 5.4$ (any answer correct when rounded to 2 sf) [1]
 both with correct unit [1]
 $m = 1.38$ no unit, 2 or 3 significant figures (allow x for unit)
 or correct calculation from correct x and y [1]
- (b) any two from:
 clamp rule or place on bench
 use area away from direct sunlight/dark room/bright object
 ensure object and lens same height (from bench)
 mark on lens holder (accept on lens)
 screen and lens perpendicular to bench/aligned/in straight line/on principle axis
 move lens slowly (backwards and forwards)
 repeats
 avoid parallax (or wtte) with action given 2
- (c) scale drawn on paper on screen/graph paper on screen/
 mark on screen (then) measure/clamp ruler on scale/
 use translucent screen and measure from other side [1]

[Total: 6]