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

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1	(a) (i) a	and (i	$l_0 = 2.0 \text{ and } l_1 = 6.1$		[1]			
	(iii)	e ₁ =	4.1cm unit required ecf from 1(a)(i) and 1(a)(ii)		[1]			
	(iv)		ect calculation for $k = 24/24.4$ ecf from 1(a)(iii) g/cm		[1] [1]			
	(b) (i)		ropriate method (can be written and/or in diagram) measure half width of mass either side of 40 cm/ma	ı <u>rk</u> centre of mass	[1]			
	(ii)	and (i	iii) e_2 seen and $M = 190$ g (no ecf) unit required for 2 or 3 significant figures	or M	[1] [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	(a) 23	(a) 23 seen in correct place in table						
	(b) (i)	Units	s <u>all</u> correct (symbols or words)		[1]			
	(ii)	10°C	C (or ecf from 2(a)) and 23°C		[1]			
			ement matching temperature changes (expect 'blac parative comment	k') with supporting	[1]			
	(iv)	<u>Figu</u>	ement matching results (expect 'Yes') res from table matching correct statement time interval mentioned at least once		[1] [1]			

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(c	same (ty same dis same (ty same are same this good con same state allow land Appropri power or different respond different different different	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 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)			
		se different at different temperatures starts at different times		[1]	
	J			[Total: 8]	
				•	
3 (a)	•	symbol for voltmeter el with lamp		[1] [1]	
(b) (i) Unit	s all correct		[1]	
		alues correct (10, 14, 18, 21) sistent 2 or 3 significant figures in R column		[1] [1]	
(c	R figures	nt matches results (expect 'No') squoted appropriately and matching statement of brightness related to temperature		[1] [1] [1]	
				[Total: 8]	
l (a) (i) and (i	i) $u = 7.0 \text{ cm} \text{ and } v = 5.2 \text{ cm}$ (or equivalent in mm	1)	[1]	
	(iii) <i>u</i> = (0.350 <u>and</u> <i>v</i> = 0.260 in table (ecf) <u>to 3 sf</u>		[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	Plots cor Well judg	elled (including units) and appropriate scales rect to ½ small square ged straight line and small plots		[1] [1] [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 2 or 3 significant figures <u>and</u> appropriate unit		[1] [1]
					[Total: 10]
5 ((a)	Discard 53 cm value Add remaining values together and divide by 4			
	(b)	75 <u>%</u>	[1]		
	(c)	Greater t	[1] [1]		
		Height of release less but bounces to same height (owtte)			
					[Total: 5]