

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2013 series

0625 PHYSICS

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

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- 3 (a) (i) $V_1 = 0.7$ (V) [1]
 $I = 0.45$ (A) [1]
- (ii) $R_1 = 1.56$ or 1.6 (Ω) e.c.f. (i) [1]
- (b) $V_2 = 0.6$ (V) and $V_3 = 0.5$ (V) c.a.o. [1]
- (c) 1.8 (V) e.c.f. V_1 , V_2 , V_3 [1]
- (d) correct symbols for ammeter, lamp, voltmeter [1]
correct parallel circuit with ammeter and voltmeter correctly connected [1]
- (e) statement matches candidate's results and idea of within/beyond limits of experimental accuracy or that values are too far apart / too different [1]
- (f) brighter [1]
- [Total: 9]**
- 4 (a) 1.925, 1.800, 1.670, 1.570, 1.410, 1.275 (2 or more sig. figs.) [1]
all T values consistently to 2 or 3 significant figures [1]
- (b) any one from:
gives a more accurate value of T
gives an average value (of T)
reduces (effect of) human reaction error
reaction time less significant
 T too small / oscillations are too quick / bob swings too fast [1]
- (c) avoidance of parallax error explained [1]
- (d) blocks arranged parallel either side of bob and touching bob [1]
rule correctly placed, touching the blocks and spanning the gap [1]
- [Total: 6]**
- 5 (a) axes correctly labelled [1]
suitable scales (at least half the grid used) [1]
all plots correct to $\frac{1}{2}$ small square [1]
good line judgement [1]
thin continuous line and fine plots [1]

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(b) triangle method used and shown [1]
 using at least half of line [1]

(c) $f = 14.0 - 16.0$ (cm) [1]
 f to 2 or 3 significant figures with unit [1]

(d) any two from:
 darkened room / brighter lamp / no other lights
 (centre of) lens and object same vertical height from bench
 mark block at centre of lens
 clamp rule or place on bench
 lens, object and screen are vertical / perpendicular to bench
 repeat the measurements
 move the screen backwards and forwards (to get sharpest image) [2]

[Total: 11]