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- 1 (a)  $l_A$  value 20 – 100 mm  
 $l$  value greater than  $l_A$  and correct calculation of  $e_A$   
clear, suitable marks (must indicate a reproducible length)
- (b)  $l_B$  value 20 – 100 mm [1]  
 $l$  and  $e_B$  recorded [1]
- (c) values of  $l$  recorded and correct  $e$  values [1]  
 $e_{av}$  correct method [1]
- (d) statement matches readings [1]  
justification matches statement and by reference to results [1]
- (e) any one of:  
avoidance of parallax error explained  
use of horizontal aid  
measuring to same point each time  
repeats  
wait for springs to stop moving [1]
- [Total: 10]**
- 2 (a) temperatures decreasing [1]  
evidence of temperatures to 1°C [1]
- (b)  $T_1$  correct [1]  
 $T_2$  correct [1]  
unit °C [1]
- (c) graph:  
y-axis labelled [1]  
plots occupying at least half of grid [1]  
all plots correct to ½ square [1]  
well judged line [1]  
thin line [1]
- [Total: 10]**

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- 3 (a) correct symbol  
correct position
- (b) table:  
correct  $l$  values [1]  
 $V$  values all  $< 2.5$  V and to at least 1 d.p. [1]  
 $V$  values decreasing [1]  
 $V/l$  values correct [1]  
unit V/m [1]
- (c) statement matches readings (Expect NO) [1]  
justification matches statement and by reference to results [1]  
i.e.  $V/l$  not constant,  $V$  increases as  $l$  decreases or wtte.
- (d) any one of:  
check for zero error  
avoidance of parallax error when reading  $l$   
switch off between readings  
repeats

[Total: 10]

- 4 ray trace:  
all lines present, thin, neat and in correct areas [1]  
normal drawn [1]  
GJ at  $30^\circ$  to normal (by eye) [1]  
second mirror position  $10^\circ$  from first [1]  
 $P_1P_2$  distance at least 5 cm [1]
- (i)  $r_1$  correct to  $\pm 2^\circ$  [1]
- (n)  $r_2$  correct to  $\pm 2^\circ$  [1]  
 $\alpha$  and  $(2\theta - \alpha)$  correct (ignore – sign) [1]
- (o) statement matches result (Expect YES) [1]  
justification matches statement and by reference to result [1]

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