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<b>0625 PHYSICS</b>	
<b>0625/61</b>	Paper 6 (Alternative to Practical), maximum raw mark 40

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- 1 (a)  $d_0 = 21$  (mm)
- (b)  $D_0 = 210$  (mm) or  $10 \times$  candidate's (a)
- (c)  $L$  values 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0 [1]  
 $e$  values 1.0, 9.0, 21.0, 29.0, 40.0 [1]
- (d) Graph:  
 Axes correctly labelled with quantity and unit and correct way around [1]  
 Suitable scales [1]  
 All plots correct to  $\frac{1}{2}$  small square  
 Good line judgement and a single, thin, continuous line [1]
- (e) Triangle method used and shown on the graph [1]  
 Using at least half of line [1]
- (f) Any one from:  
 Always measure from same point on spring (top or bottom of ring)  
 Wait for spring/weight to stop bouncing  
 Use of horizontal aid/ensure ruler is vertical  
 Bench surface not uniform [1]
- [Total: 11]**
- 2 (a)  $\theta_R = 24(^{\circ}\text{C})$  [1]
- (b) (i) Table:  
 $s$ ,  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  [1]
- (ii) About the same [1]  
 Justified with reference to numbers in table [1]
- (c) Any two from:  
 Volumes of water  
 Room temperature/draughts  
 Same beaker  
 Initial water temperature [2]
- [Total: 6]**

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- 3 (a) Correct symbols for ammeter, voltmeter and lamps  
Ammeter and voltmeter in correct positions  
Correct parallel circuit
- (b) (i) and (ii)  $V_A = 1.9(V)$   $R_A = 2.9(2) (\Omega)$  [1]  
Units V and  $\Omega$  [1]
- (iii) Pointer at correct position (0.65) [1]
- (c) No mark awarded
- (d) Statement matches readings (expect YES) [1]  
Justified with idea of experimental inaccuracy [1]  
(expect 'close enough', owtte)

[Total: 8]

- 4 (a) Trace:  
Normal at  $90^\circ$  in correct position [1]  
Angle of incidence =  $30^\circ (\pm 2^\circ)$  [1]
- (b)  $P_1P_2$  distance  $\geq 5.0$  cm [1]  
 $P_3P_4$  line and line **GE** correctly and neatly drawn [1]
- (c) (i)  $r = 18$  or  $19$  or  $20$  [1]  
(ii)  $i/r$  value correct [1]
- (d) (i)  $i/r$  value 1.54 and both  $i/r$  values with no unit and to 2 or 3 significant figures [1]  
(ii) Idea of within (or beyond) limits of experimental accuracy [1]

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- 5 (a) Measuring cylinder  
Tape measure  
Newtonmeter (spring balance)  
Electronic balance  
Manometer
- 1 mark each [5]
- (b) (i) Viewing scale perpendicularly (owtte) [1]
- (ii) Any one from:  
Moving lens back and forth  
Dark area (owtte)  
Object and lens at same height from bench  
Object lens and screen at right angles to bench [1]

[Total: 7]