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0625 PHYSICS

0625/51 Paper 5 (Practical), maximum raw mark 40

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1 **(a)** *h*, *w* and *d* recorded
all given to same correct unit

(b) α correct to $\pm$ 1(°) [1]

(c) first θ recorded (< 45°) [1]
at least one more θ [1]
additional θ recorded [1]
method for finding average θ correct [1]
correct average given to nearest 0.5° or 1° with unit [1]

(d) correct statement for results (expect Yes) [1]
idea of within (or beyond) experimental accuracy [1]

[Total: 10]

2 **(a)** sensible value for θ_R [1]

table:
s, °C, cm or mm [1]
correct *t* values 0, 30, 60, 90, 120, 150, 180 [1]
temperatures decreasing [1]
evidence of temperatures to at least 1 °C [1]
d values realistic and relating to temperatures [1]

(e) **(i)** does not go through the origin [1]

(ii) *d* not measured from 0 °C mark o.w.t.t.e. [1]

(iii) use at least 0–100 on scale [1]
division by appropriate number from scale [1]

[Total: 10]

3 **(a)** table:
all V to at least 1 d.p. and < 3 V
all I to at least 2 d.p. and < 1 A
R values correct [

(b) graph:
axes correctly labelled [1]
suitable scales [1]
all plots correct to ½ small square [1]
good line judgement AND thin, continuous line [1]

(c) triangle method shown [1]
using at least half of line [1]
G and measured I values to within 10% of each other [1]

[Total: 10]

4 ray trace:
normal drawn at centre of MR [1]
incident ray at 30° (± 1°) [1]
first P_3P_4 at least 5 cm apart [1]
reflected rays in correct positions and neat [1]
construction lines to X correct [1]

(l) lines correctly drawn [1]
a and b correct measurements to ±0.1 cm [1]

(m) statement matches results (expect Yes) [1]
idea of within (or beyond) experimental accuracy [1]

(n) any one from:
making sure pins are vertical
align pins by viewing bases of pins
pins as far apart as possible (>5 cm) [1]

[Total: 10]