

QUESTION 1		
Code	Points to score	Marks
A ₁	b measured at at least 3 places	½
A ₂	Average value of b: $2.20 \leq b \leq 2.50$ cm, recorded to 2 pd in cm	½ + ½
A ₃	d measured at at least 3 places	½
A ₄	Average value of d: $0.40 \leq b \leq 0.60$ cm, recorded to 2 pd in cm	½ + ½
A ₅	C is at 49.5 – 50.5 cm mark, recorded to 1dp in cm	½ + ½
A ₆	P _o recorded to 1 dp in cm	½
A ₇	New position of pointer recorded to 1 dp in cm	½ + ½
A ₈	x correctly calculated to 3 decimal places in metres	½ + ½
A ₉	Correct substitution into the expression – everything in SI units	½
A ₁₀	E correctly calculated ($1.00 \leq E \leq 2.50$) x 10 ¹⁰ N m ⁻² to 2 or 3 sig. figures	1 + ½
		8½
B ₁	Columnar table of: l, P _o , P, y, log l and log y	@¼
B ₂	Correct units: (m), (cm), (cm), (m), -, -	@¼
B ₃	Initial positions of pointer, P _o , recorded to 1 dp in cm (or to 3 dp in m)	@½
B ₄	Final positions of pointer, P, recorded to 1 dp in cm (or to 3 dp in m)	@½
B ₅	Values of y correctly calculated to 3 dp in m, decreasing	@¼
B ₆	Values of log l read to 3 dp: -0.046, -0.097, -0.155, -0.222, -0.301, -0.398, -0.523	2
B ₇	@¼ Values of log y read to 3 dp @¼	2
		16
C ₁	Title of the graph: <i>A graph of log y against log l</i>	½
C ₂	Axes: Each drawn with an arrow in the increasing direction, each labeled with quantity and unit ½ + ½
C ₃	Scales: Uniform, each spanning at least ½ pg, demarcations marked, starting values	1
C ₄	indicated ½ + ½
C ₅	Points correctly plotted: no shading, no use of star@½

C ₆	Best fit : awarded if at least 4 points were correctly plotted Intercept, C, correctly read and $-1.280 \leq C \leq -0.870$ to 2 or 3 dp ½ + ½	1
		7½
D ₁	Substitution into $C = \log\left(\frac{0.4g}{Ebd^3}\right)$ All in SI units	½
D ₂	E correctly calculated and $(1.00 \leq E \leq 2.50) \times 10^{10} \text{ N m}^{-2}$ to 3 sig. figures ... 1	1½
D ₃	+ ½ Calculation of the average value of E from the two methods to 3sig. figures ... ½ + ½	1
		3
Total = 34		

QUESTION 2		
Code	Points to score	Marks
A ₁	u recorded to 1 decimal place in cm and $9.0 \leq h \leq 12.0 \text{ cm}$ 2 + ½	2½
A ₂	v recorded to 1 decimal place in cm and $9.0 \leq a \leq 12.0 \text{ cm}$ 2 + ½	2½
A ₃	f correctly calculated to 1 decimal place in cm and $9.0 \leq f_1 \leq 12.0 \text{ cm}$ 1 + ½	1½
		6½
B ₁	Columnar table of y, X ₁ , X ₂ , d, y ² , d ² and (y ² – d ²)@¼	2
B ₂	Correct units: (cm), (cm), (cm), (cm), (cm ²),(cm ²), (cm ²) @¼	2
B ₃	Values of X ₁ increasing between 10.0 – 14.0 cm, recorded to 1 dp in cm@½	3
B ₄	Values of X ₂ decreasing between 10.0 – 14.0 cm, recorded to 1 dp in cm@½	3
B ₅	d correctly calculated to 1 dp in cm@¼	1½
B ₆	y ² correctly calculated to 1 dp in cm ²@¼	1½
B ₇	d ² correctly calculated to 3 or 4 significant figures cm ² (0 dp)@¼	1½
B ₈	(y ² – d ²) correctly calculated to 3 or 4 significant figures cm ² (0 dp)@¼	1½
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C ₁	Title of the graph: <i>A graph of (y² – d²) against y</i>	½
C ₂		

C ₃	Axes: Each drawn with an arrow in the increasing direction, each labeled with quantity and unit ½ + ½	1
C ₄	Scales: Uniform, each spanning at least ½ page, demarcations marked, starting values	1
C ₅	indicated ½ + ½	3
C ₆	Points correctly plotted: no shading, no use of stars@½	½
C ₇	Best fit : awarded if at least 4 points were correctly plotted s correctly calculated, if the coordinates were correctly read and 36.0 ≤ s ≤ 48.0 recorded to 1 or 2 decimal places 1 + ½	1½
		7½
D ₁	Substitution into s = 4f	½
D ₂	f correctly calculated and 9.0 ≤ f ≤ 12.0 to 1dp 1 + ½	1½
D ₃	Calculation of the average value of f from the two methods to 1dp ½ + ½	1
		3
Total = 33		

QUESTION 3		
Code	Points to score	Marks
A ₁	Values of I ₁ = 0.26 – 0.32 A, recorded to 2 decimal places	1 + ½
A ₂	Values of V ₁ = 1.29 – 1.34 V, recorded to 2 decimal places	1 + ½
A ₃	Values of I ₂ = 0.17 – 0.22 A, recorded to 2 decimal places	1 + ½
A ₄	Values of V ₂ = 1.35 – 1.41 V, recorded to 2 decimal places	1 + ½
A ₅	Correct substitution into $\sigma = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2V_1}{I_1} + \frac{4V_2}{3I_2} \right]$	1
A ₆	σ correctly calculated and 8.0 ≤ σ ≤ 10.0 Ω m ⁻¹ .	1 + ½
		8½
B ₁	Columnar table of: x, y, $\frac{1}{x}$, $\frac{1}{y}$ @¼	1
B ₂	Correct units: (m), (m), (m ⁻¹), (m ⁻¹) @¼	1
B ₃		

B ₄	Values of y increasing between 0.380 and 0.600 m, recorded to 3 dp in m (or 1 dp in cm) @1	6
B ₅	Values of $\frac{1}{x}$ calculated to 2 decimal places @¼	1½
	Values of $\frac{1}{y}$ correctly calculated to 2 decimal places @¼	1½
		11
C ₁	Title of the graph: <i>A graph of $\frac{1}{y}$ against $\frac{1}{x}$</i>	½
C ₂	Axes: Each drawn with an arrow in the increasing direction, each labeled with quantity and unit ½ + ½	1
C ₃	Scales: Uniform, each spanning at least ½ page, demarcations marked, starting values indicated ½ + ½	1
C ₄	Points correctly plotted: no shading@½	3
C ₅	Best fit : awarded if at least 4 points were correctly plotted	½
C ₆	Indication of triangle or equivalent for calculating s, covering all points	½
C ₇	s correctly calculated, if the coordinates were correctly read and $0.180 \leq s \leq 0.212$ recorded to 2 or 3 decimal places 1 + ½	1½
C ₈	The intercept, C, correctly read and $1.50 \leq s \leq 2.00 \text{ m}^{-1}$ 1 + ½	1½
		9½
D ₁	Substitution into $r = \frac{s\sigma}{C}$	½
D ₂	r correctly calculated and $0.40 \leq r \leq 0.80$ to 2dp 1 + ½	1½
D ₃	Mention of any 2 genuine sources of error @½ e.g - resistances at connection points - the cells used may slightly run down during the experiment	1
D ₄	Mention of any 2 scientific precautions taken relevant to the experiment @½ e.g - ensuring firm connections - open the switches until when taking readings - no parts of W within length x should touch any conductor	1
		4
Total = 33		