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| Question | Answer   | Marks |
|----------|--|-------|
| 1(a)(i)  | V = 0.8 (V)  | 1     |
|          | I = 0.65 A both units correct  | 1     |
| 1(a)(ii) | $R = 1.2(3)(\Omega)$   | 1     |
| 1(b)(i)  | 1.31(Ω) (e.c.f.)   | 1     |
| 1(b)(ii) | length (directly) proportional to resistance/ $l \alpha R/l = kR$  | 1     |
| 1(c)     | second box down to be ticked   | 1     |
| 1(d)     | different heating effects on wires/wires may be at different temperatures  | 2     |
|          | different interpolation of readings between marks on meters/difficult to read the <u>meter</u> (or ammeter/voltmeter/current/voltage) accurately |       |
|          | difficult to measure length of wire to nearest mm/to judge the position of the sliding contact   |       |
|          | cell may run down/power of cell may be less  |       |
|          | Any 2 × 1 mark each  |       |
|          | Total:   | 8     |

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| Question | Answer   | Marks |
|----------|--|-------|
| 2(a)     | normal in centre of AB at the top face   | 1     |
|          | FE at 40° to the left of the normal  | 1     |
|          | P <sub>1</sub> P <sub>2</sub> distance at least 5 cm   | 1     |
| 2(b)     | P <sub>3</sub> P <sub>4</sub> straight line and K correctly marked on CD   | 1     |
| 2(c)     | $\alpha = 40 \pm 2$  | 1     |
|          | x = 17 ± 2 mm  | 1     |
| 2(d)     | statement is a definite YES or NO, depending on candidate's measured value of x  | 1     |
|          | justification to include the idea of within the limits of experimental accuracy/(very)close/almost equal etc. if YES   |       |
|          | justification to include the idea of outside the limits of experimental accuracy/too far apart/too different etc. if NO  | 1     |
| 2(e)     | any one from:<br>large pin separation/pins must be >5 cm apart<br>ensure pins vertical/upright/perpendicular to the paper<br>view bases of pins<br>use thin pencil lines/thin pins | 1     |
|          | Total:   | 9     |

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|----------|--|-------|
| 3(a)     | 50 – 200 cm inclusive  | 1     |
| 3(b)     | move (the screen) slowly/carefully back and forth until the best position is found | 1     |
| 3(c)     | 9.966/9.97/10 cm   | 1     |
|          | answer to 2/3 significant figures (regardless of value – even if incorrect)        | 1     |
| 3(d)     | upside down/magnified/fainter/coloured   | 1     |
| 3(e)     | A, D, F  | 3     |
|          | Total:   | 8     |

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| Question | Answer   | Marks |
|----------|--|-------|
| 4(a)     | graph:   |       |
|          | axes correctly labelled  | 1     |
|          | suitable scales  | 1     |
|          | all plots correct to 1/2 small square  | 1     |
|          | good line judgement, thin, continuous line   | 1     |
| 4(b)     | expect NO<br>line does not pass through origin   | 1     |
| 4(c)     | 6,40,34  | 1     |
|          | consistent units of N cm   | 1     |
| 4(d)     | have not taken the weight of the rule/moment of the weight into account/not realised that Qb + mX = Pa /the pivot is not at the centre (of mass) of the rule | 1     |
|          | Total:   | 8     |

| Question   | Answer  | Marks |
|------------|---|-------|
| 5          | method to include:  |       |
| MP1        | measurements of temperature of hot water over a period of time/measurement of temperature at start and end of a specified cooling time /measurement of time for a specified temperature drop  | 1     |
| MP2        | repeat using variety of fan speeds (blowing air over water surface)   | 1     |
| MP3<br>MP4 | two from:<br>room temperature<br>initial/starting temperature of hot water<br>volume/mass/amount of (hot) water<br>distance of beaker to fan for each speed setting<br>time of cooling (for a fixed temperature drop)<br>temperature drop (for a fixed time)<br>same beaker size/material | 2     |
| MP5        | table with columns for fan speed, time and temperature with units in the table headings (not the body of the table) for time and temperature, but fan speed units not required  | 1     |
| MP6        | compare readings <u>to find out which fan speed</u><br>produces the greatest temperature drop / takes least time<br><b>or</b> plot a graph of temperature against time  | 1     |
| MP7        | in the same time / for same temperature drop  | 1     |
|            | or steepest gradient gives the fastest rate of cooling  |       |
|            | Total:  | 7     |