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| Brackets ( )       | Brackets around words or units in the mark scheme are intended to indicate wording used to clarify the mark scheme, but the marks do not depend on seeing the words or units in brackets, e.g. 10 (J) means that the mark is scored for 10, regardless of the unit given.   |
| <u>Underlining</u> | Underlining indicates that this <u>must</u> be seen in the answer offered, or something very similar.   |
| OR / or            | This indicates alternative answers or words, any one of which is satisfactory for scoring the marks.  |
| AND                | Both answers or words must be given for credit to be awarded.   |
| e.e.o.o.           | This means "each error or omission".  |
| o.w.t.t.e.         | This means "or words to that effect".   |
| c.a.o.             | This means "correct answer only".   |
| NOT                | This indicates that an incorrect answer is not to be disregarded, but cancels another otherwise correct alternative offered by the candidate, i.e. right plus wrong penalty applies.  |
| e.c.f.             | This means "error carried forward". If a candidate has made an earlier mistake and has carried an incorrect value forward to subsequent stages of working, marks indicated by e.c.f. may be awarded, provided the subsequent working is correct, bearing in mind the earlier mistake. This prevents a candidate from being penalised more than once for a particular mistake, but <b>only</b> applies to marks annotated e.c.f. |

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| <b>Question</b> | <b>Answer</b>   | <b>Marks</b>                                 |
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| 1(a)            | $S_0$ in the range 200 to 600 mm<br>table:<br>S values increasing and first $> S_0$<br>e values correct   | <b>1</b><br><b>1</b><br><b>1</b>             |
| 1(b)            | viewing scale at right angles or use of straight edge, set square, pointer between bottom of spring and scale or other fiducial aid   | <b>1</b>                                     |
| 1(c)            | graph:<br>axes correctly labelled with quantity and unit<br>appropriate scales (plots occupying at least $\frac{1}{2}$ grid)<br>all plots correct to $\frac{1}{2}$ small square<br>well-judged judgement, thin, continuous line, neat plots | <b>1</b><br><b>1</b><br><b>1</b><br><b>1</b> |
| 1(d)            | $S_x$ between 3N and 4N in table <b>and</b> $(S_x - S_0)$<br>correct method clearly shown on graph<br>$W$ in the range 3.3 to 3.5 <b>and</b> correct unit   | <b>1</b><br><b>1</b><br><b>1</b>             |
|                 |   | <b>Total 11</b>                              |

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| <b>Question</b> | <b>Answer</b>  | <b>Marks</b>   |
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| 2(a),(b)        | table:<br>°C seen at least once with no contradiction<br>all temperatures recorded<br>temperatures decreasing in all beakers<br>least decrease in beaker <b>A</b> /greatest in beaker <b>B</b><br>evidence of temperature readings to at least 1 °C  | <b>1</b><br><b>1</b><br><b>1</b><br><b>1</b><br><b>1</b> |
| 2(c)(i)         | first box ticked   | <b>1</b>   |
| 2(c)(ii)        | clear reference to <u>readings</u> with examples of temperature <u>differences</u>   | <b>1</b>   |
| 2(d)            | any <b>two</b> from:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• room temperature (or suitable reference to draughts or similar)</li> <li>• starting temperature (of water)</li> <li>• density of packing / amount / type of insulation</li> <li>• thickness of lids / identical lids</li> </ul> | <b>2</b>   |
| 2(e)            | perpendicular viewing / view scale at right angles / eye level<br>reading to bottom of meniscus  | <b>1</b><br><b>1</b>                                     |
|                 |  | <b>Total 11</b>  |

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| <b>Question</b> | <b>Answer</b>  | <b>Marks</b>         |
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| 3(a)(i)         | $a = 19$ to $21$ (cm)  | <b>1</b>             |
| 3(a)(ii)        | $b = 59$ to $61$ (cm)  | <b>1</b>             |
| 3(a)(iii)       | $m_1$ correct, no unit <b>and</b> 2/3 significant figures only   | <b>1</b>             |
| 3(a)(iv)        | $h_1 = 4.0$ to $5.0$ (cm)  | <b>1</b>             |
| 3(b)(i)         | $x = 59$ to $61$ (cm) <b>and</b> $y = 19$ to $21$ (cm)   | <b>1</b>             |
| 3(b)(ii)        | $m_2$ in range. $0.3$ to $1.0$ <b>and</b> $h_2 < 1.5$ (cm)<br>$m_1 \times m_2 = 0.9$ to $1.1$  | <b>1</b><br><b>1</b> |
| 3(c)            | statement matching results<br>justification to include idea of within (or beyond) limits of experimental accuracy  | <b>1</b><br><b>1</b> |
| 3(d)            | any <b>two</b> from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• use of darkened room / brighter lamp / no other lights</li> <li>• mark position of centre of lens on holder</li> <li>• place metre rule on bench (or clamp in position)</li> <li>• ensure object and centre of lens are same height above bench</li> <li>• move the <b>lens</b> slowly / to and fro (when focussing)</li> <li>• lens, object and screen vertical / perpendicular to bench</li> <li>• repeat with different <math>D</math></li> <li>• use of graph paper / cm scale on screen to measure image</li> </ul> | <b>2</b>             |
|                 |  | <b>Total 11</b>      |

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| Question | Answer  | Marks  |
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| 4        | <p><b>circuit diagram</b><br/> sample of wire must be clearly identifiable by a label on the diagram or by letters on the diagram with an explanation in the text <b>and</b> the voltmeter must be in parallel with the <b>total length of the wire</b> and an ammeter placed in series with the wire</p> <p>all circuit symbols correct</p> <p><b>method</b><br/> take readings of <math>V</math> and <math>I</math></p> <p>use of a variety of lengths</p> <p>range of lengths between 5 cm and 2 m <b>with the largest length at least twice the smallest</b></p> <p><b>table</b><br/> headings: <math>l/m</math>, <math>V/V</math>, <math>I/A</math>, <math>R/\Omega</math></p> <p><b>key variables to control</b><br/> any <b>one</b> from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• material/resistivity/conductivity of wire</li> <li>• diameter/radius/thickness/cross sectional area of wire</li> <li>• temperature of wire</li> </ul> | <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> |
|          |   | <b>Total 7</b>   |