UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS GCE Ordinary Level

MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2006 question paper

5054 PHYSICS

5054/04

Paper 4 (Alternative to Practical), maximum raw mark 30

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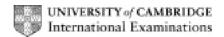
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Penalise incorrect or missing units once per question

(i) 27.8 cm³ indicated in some way 1 (a) [1] (ii) parallax error (not in length) / splashing / misreading scale / incorrect recording / finger in water / initial water in container [1] (iii) Any evidence of averaging given volumes seen 24.65 (cm³) accept 24.6 / 24.7 ignore sf ecf (a) (i) [2] t^3 = average V/0.433 or $t^3 = 3\sqrt{(V/0.433)}$ (b) 3.85 cm 3 sf only ecf (a) (iii) [2] [Total 6] 2 (a) [1] (i) h marked from bench to rod eye indicated between bench and rod viewed from side on RH (ii) diagram or on string/bob/rod on LH diagram [1] (b) (i) measures height from bench at both ends / uses ruler and set square / uses protractor or set square and string / uses (spirit) level [1] [1] (ii) makes h or t or experiment more accurate measures n or more oscillations (n \geq 10) (and t = total time/n) [1] not repeating experiment (d) axes: correct way round, labelled quantity and unit scales: more than ½ grid, sensible, linear points: plotted accurately (within ½ square) and neat line: best fit smooth curve within range of points, neat [4] as h increases, t increases at a decreasing rate / gradient decreases / not (directly) proportional / not linear [2] (f) $16.5 \text{ cm} \pm 0.5 \text{ cm} \text{ ecf} (d)$ [1] [Total 12]

3 (a) ((i)	8 ± 0.5 V	[1]
	((ii)	measurement of more than one cycle seen / 3.2 to 3.4 seen $6.7 \pm 0.2 \text{ ms}$	[2]
(b)	150 Hz or 0.15 kHz ecf (a) (ii)		[1]
(с) ((i)	Answer must be consistent with (b) : period too large / waves too spread out / less than one wave on screen / compares 15 Hz to (b) or to time-base settings	
			NB ecf (b) may give converse	[1]
	((ii)	10 (ms/div) cao	[1]
				[Total 6]
4 (a	a) table drawn with correct headings with units 4 length values correct only			
	resistance values correct (allow 2 for 2.0) [3]			
(b	 	length values should be evenly spaced more readings repeat readings larger range / longer wire / shorter wire		
	do not allow improved accuracy of original readings e.g. parallax errors, tapping meters etc		[2]	

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graph line does not pass through origin / ratio R/l or I/R not constant

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