

MARKING SCHEME

PHYSICS PAPER 3 (PRACTICAL)

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QUESTION ONE

ii) $Y = 3.0V \pm 1$ ✓ **1**

vi)

Length L(cm)	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	
Current I (A)	0.6	0.5	0.45	0.4	0.35	0.3	0.25	0.2	✓ 3 (1/2mk for each correct value-max 6)
P. d. (V)	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	✓ 3 (1/2 for each correct values-max 6)
$\frac{Y - V}{V}$									✓ 1 (1mk for all correct 8 values)
$\frac{V}{Y - V}$									✓ 1 (1mk for all correct 8 values)
$V/I = R(\Omega)$									✓ 1 (1mk for all correct 8 values)

- vii) a) graph : - Axis (both)labelled with units (1mark)
 - uniform scales (1mark)
 - plotting : 8 to 6 points (2marks) [5 points (1mark)]
 - straight line through most of the points (1mark)

[TOTAL = 5 MARKS]

b) i) slope = $\frac{2.1 - 0.8}{8 - 2}$ ✓ **1** = 0.05 ✓ **1** (1 mark for Extraction from graph, 1mark for substitution)

c) Slope = $\frac{M}{5}$ = 0.05

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$M = 0.25$ ✓ **1**

$D = y - \text{intercept} = 0.36$ ✓ **1** (Check the graph)

QUESTION 2

Table 2

Angle of incidence i	10	20	30	40	50	60	
Distance ,d (cm)	1.8	3.0	4.8	6.8	9.2	11.4	Accuracy ± 0.2 ✓ 6(1mk each)
Sin i							✓ 3($1\frac{1}{2}$ mk each)
Sin $^2 i$							✓ 3($1\frac{1}{2}$ mk each)

o) Graph: Axis labeled (1mark)

Uniform scales (1mark)

Plotting - 6 to 5points (2marks)

- 4points (1mark)
- 3points and below , no mark

Straight line through most of the points (1mark)

[TOTAL = 5 MARKS]

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p) slope = $\frac{0.65-0.5}{10-8}$ ✓ 2 (1mk for extraction from graph, 1mk for correct substitution)

= 0.075 cm^{-1} ✓ 1