

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education
PHYSICS
PAPER 3
MARKING SCHEME

1. (a) $R_o = 130g\checkmark$
 (c) $L_o = 50.0cm \pm 0.2cm\checkmark$
 (e) $L_1 = 37.1cm \pm 0.2cm\checkmark$
 $L_2 = 52.9cm \pm 0.2cm\checkmark$

(g)

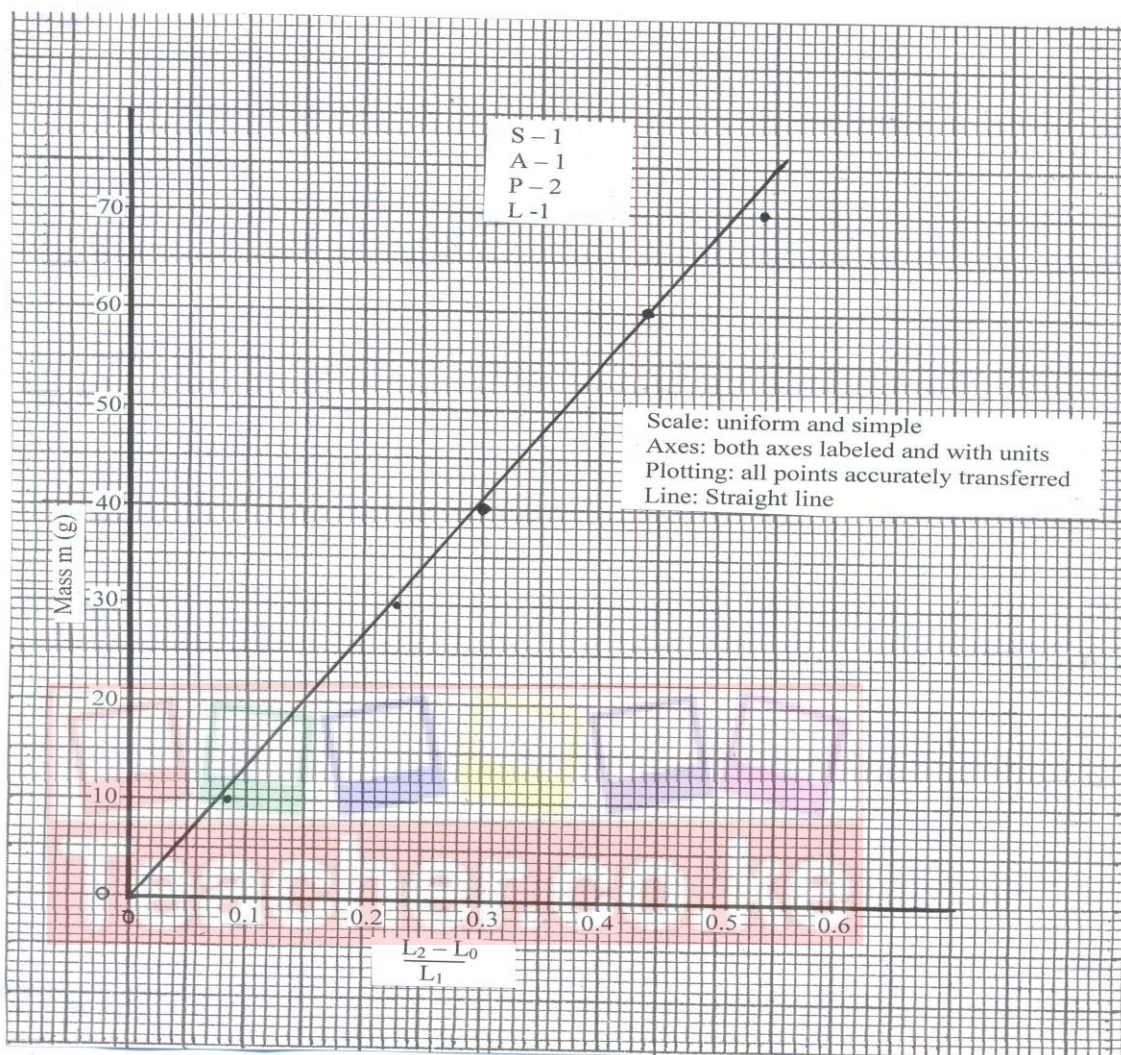
Mass m(g)	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	\checkmark \checkmark \checkmark
L_1 (cm)	37.1	34.8	32.5	31.6	28.8	27.4	25.9	
L_2 (cm)	52.9	55.3	57.5	59.4	61.2	62.1	64.1	
$L_2 - L_o$ (cm)	2.9	5.3	7.5	9.4	11.2	12.1	14.1	
$L_2 - L_o$ L_1	0.0782	0.1523	0.2308	0.2975	0.3889	0.4416	0.5444	

For any 6 ratio worked @ $\frac{1}{2}$ mark

(h) Graph



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(i) $K = 40 - 20$ extraction ✓
 $0.30 - 0.15$ substitution ✓
 $= 133.3$ ans ✓

(j) $n = \frac{K}{1000}$
 $= 133.3$ sub ✓
 $\frac{1000}{1000}$
 $= 0.1333\text{kg}$ ✓

2. A. (b) $V = 30\text{cm}$ ✓
 (c)

U(cm)	V(cm)	$1/U(\text{cm}^{-1})$	$1/V(\text{cm}^{-1})$	$1/U + 1/V = 1/f(\text{cm}^{-1})$
15	30	0.067	0.033	0.10
20	20	0.05	0.05	0.10
25	16.7	0.04	0.059	0.099

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(d) (i) Mean of $1/f = \frac{0.1 + 0.1 + 0.099}{3}$
 $= 0.09967$ ✓

(ii) Mean of $f = 10.34\text{cm}$ ✓

2. B. (b) $V = 2.7V$ ✓ $A = 0.1A$ ✓

(c)

Length (cm)	80	70	60	50	40	30
P.d (V)	2.7	2.65	2.6	2.55	2.55	2.5
Current (A)	0.1	0.125	0.155	0.175	0.2	0.25

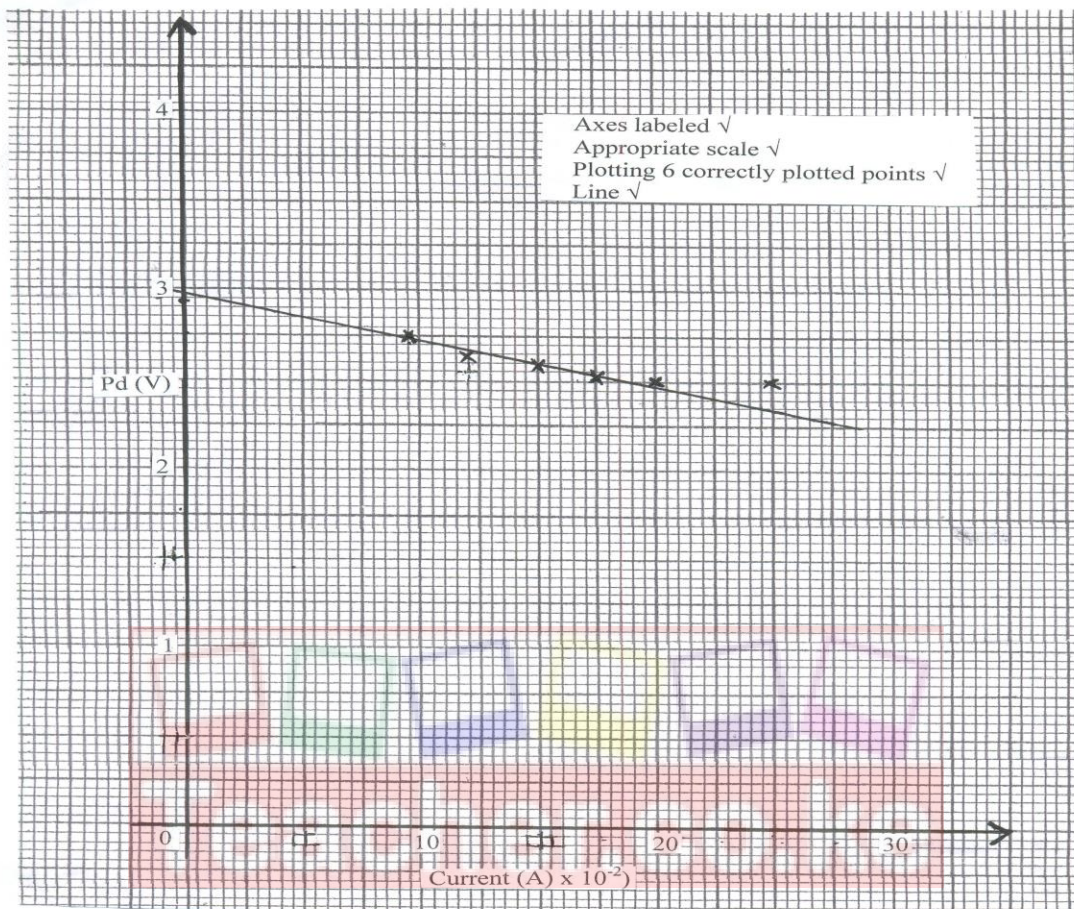
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