

**2021 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION EOC PHYSICS**

**ANSWER SCHEME**

| Question | Answer  | Marks    |
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| 1(a)(i)  | <b>MMO</b><br>$L = 2.1 \pm 0.1 \text{ cm}$  | <b>1</b> |
| 1(b)(i)  | <b>MMO</b><br>$L_1 = 6.1 \pm 0.1 \text{ cm}$<br><b>ACE</b><br>$e = L_1 - L = 4.0 \text{ cm (1 d.p)}$  | <b>1</b> |
| 1(b)(ii) | <b>ACE</b><br>$T = ke = 0.25 \times 4.0 = 1.0 \text{ N (2 s.f)}$  | <b>1</b> |
| 1(c)(i)  | <b>MMO</b><br>$x = 60.0 \text{ cm}$<br>$y = 40.0 \text{ cm}$<br>$z = 80.0 \text{ cm}$   | <b>1</b> |
| 1(c)(ii) | <b>ACE</b><br>Correct calculation of $W_R$ with unit i.e. $W_R = 0.50 \text{ N}$  | <b>1</b> |
| 1(d)     | <b>P</b><br>correct constant <b>and</b> independent variable<br>change the distance $x$ where the mass $W$ is hanged<br>measure extension $e$ (dependent) variable and does appropriate calculation.<br>Calculate upward force $T = ke$<br>plots graph of $T$ vs $x$<br>$W_R$ correctly related to graph i.e. y-intercept | <b>5</b> |
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| 2(a)(i)   | <b>MMO</b><br>$V_o = 2.30 \pm 0.2 \text{ V}$   | 1 |
| 2(a)(ii)  | <b>MMO</b><br>$I = 0.24 \pm 0.02 \text{ A}$  | 1 |
| 2(b)(i)   | <b>ACE</b><br>Arrangement of resistors in series   | 1 |
| 2(b)(ii)  | <b>ACE</b><br>Arrangement of resistors in parallel   | 1 |
| 2(c)(i)   | <b>MMO</b><br>$I = 0.12 \pm 0.02 \text{ A}$<br>$V = 0.40 \pm 0.2 \text{ V}$  | 1 |
| 2(c)(ii)  | <b>MMO</b><br>$I = 0.22 \pm 0.02 \text{ A}$<br>$V = 2.00 \pm 0.2 \text{ V}$  | 1 |
| 2(c)(iii) | <b>PDO</b><br>When $R$ increases, values of $I$ decreases (correct to 0.01 A)  | 1 |
|           | When $R$ increases, values of $V$ decreases (correct to 0.05 V)  | 1 |
|           | Arrangement of resistors tally with value of combine resistance  | 1 |
| 2(d)      | <b>ACE</b><br>Small change of $V$ in experiment will not be detected using voltmeter that gives readings to 0.1 V only | 1 |
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| 3(a)      | <b>MMO</b><br>$d = 1.3 \pm 0.2 \text{ cm}$   | 1 |
| 3(c)(i)   | <b>MMO</b><br>$v = 82.0 \pm 0.2 \text{ cm}$  | 1 |
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| 3(c)(i)   | <b>MMO</b><br>$D = 5.7 \pm 0.2 \text{ cm}$  | <b>1</b> |
|           | <b>ACE</b><br>Correct calculation for average diameter $D$ with unit  | <b>1</b> |
| 3(c)(iii) | <b>ACE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take a <u>few</u> readings of <math>D</math> with <u>different orientations</u></li> <li><u>Average</u> the readings of <math>D</math></li> </ul> | <b>2</b> |
| 3(c)(iv)  | <b>ACE</b><br>Correct calculation of $m$ i.e. $m = 4.4$ (2 s.f)   | <b>1</b> |
| 3(d)      | <b>PDO</b><br>Correctly labelled tables with units i.e. $x$ , $v$ , $D$ , $m$   | <b>1</b> |
|           | At least 6 sets of data   | <b>1</b> |
|           | Degree of accuracy for $v$ , $D$ and $m$  | <b>3</b> |
| 3(e)      | <b>PDO</b><br>Correctly labelled axes   | <b>1</b> |
|           | Scaling of graph  | <b>1</b> |
|           | Correctly plotted points (all correctly plotted points – 2, only one incorrectly plotted point – 1)   | <b>2</b> |
|           | Drawing of best-fit line  | <b>1</b> |
| 3(f)(i)   | <b>ACE</b><br>Working for gradient  | <b>2</b> |
|           | Correct calculation of $G$ (3 s.f)  |          |
| 3(f)(ii)  | <b>ACE</b><br>Correct calculation of $1/G$ i.e. $1/G = 18.0 \pm 2.0$ (3 s.f)  | <b>1</b> |

Note:

MMO – Manipulation, Measurement and Observation

PDO – Presentation of Data and Observation

ACE – Analysis, Conclusions and Evaluation

P - Planning