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GCE Ordinary Level

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2010 question paper
for the guidance of teachers

5054 PHYSICS

5054/41 Paper 4 (Alternative to Practical), maximum raw mark 30

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| 1 | (a) 152 202 252 303 | B1 | [1] |
| | (b) axes, correct way round, labelled quantity and unit y: 2 cm \equiv 50g x: 2 cm \equiv 50 s or 80 s scales: more than $\frac{1}{2}$ page, sensible points plotted accurately best fit straight line neatly drawn | B1 B1 B1 | [4] |
| | (c) directly proportional / doubling x doubles y | B1 | [1] |
| | (d) 0.84 ± 0.02 ignore unit | B1 | [1] |
| | (e) 2400 ± 50 e.c.f. 2020/(d) | B1 | [1] |
| | (f) 1460 – 860 or 600 seen 715 ± 15 s e.c.f. 600/(d) | C1 A1 | [2] |
| | (g) high temperature / kettle hot / may burn you changes reading on balance / measurement | B1 B1 | [2] |
| | (h) L increases plus as more water to be boiled away / less mass is boiled off / m decreases gradient of graph is reduced | B1 | [1] |
| | | | [Total: 13] |
| 2 | (a) 5 to 30 s unit required | B1 | [1] |
| | (b) (i) 1 trundle wheel / long tape measure / metre rules (at least two) 2 stopwatch / watch with second hand both required | B1 | [1] |
| | (ii) timing several / at least 3 intervals intervals round the track marked/used each measures time from start | B1 B1 B1 | [3] |
| | (c) (i) initial curve in correct direction straight line | B1 B1 | [2] |
| | (ii) second graph line: gradient increasing then decreasing/ S-shaped curve lines meet at 100 m | B1 B1 | [2] |
| | | | [Total: 9] |

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| 3 | (a) | (i) A | | M0 | |
| | | (ii) 22Ω cao | | A1 | [1] |
| | (b) | (i) circuit with resistor and d.c. power supply ammeter connected in series with resistor voltmeter connected in parallel with resistor | | M0 A1 A1 | [2] |
| | | (ii) tolerance / differences in manufacture / not all identical / student errors | | B1 | [1] |
| | | | | | [Total: 4] |
| 4 | (a) | (i) rod drawn alongside right hand side of A | | B1 | [1] |
| | | (ii) end of rod A moves away / rotates can be shown on diagram | | B1 | [1] |
| | (b) | to be sure we get same sign charge / effect on each rod / ensure rods repel | | B1 | [1] |
| | (c) | charge is dissipated / leaks away into air / bench / lost / decreases | | B1 | [1] |
| | | | | | [Total: 4] |