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1 (a) (i) and (ii) l_o and l_1 clearly in cm/mm <u>and</u> $l_1 > l_o$

(iii) Correct value for e_1 from **1(a)(i)** & **1(a)(ii)**

(iv) Correct calculation for k (allow ecf)   [1]
     Unit g/cm or g/mm consistent with e_1 [1]

(b) (i) Appropriate method (can be written and/or in diagram)
         e.g. <u>measure</u> half width of mass either side of 40 cm/<u>mark</u> centre of mass   [1]

(ii), (iii) and (iv) $l_2 > l_3$ and e_2 calculated   [1]

(v) M within range (180 – 220 g) (no ecf)   [1]
     2 or 3 significant figures   [1]

(c) Any two from:
    rule bends
    mass not exactly at 40 cm
    mass may slip
    end of rule may slip
    hook not directly above 0 cm
    spring extension not uniform/owtte
    proportional limit exceeded
    mass irregular/C of G not at centre/owtte
    any other valid cause of inaccuracy   [2]

[Total: 10]

2 (a) Units <u>all</u> correct (symbols or words)   [1]
       t values inserted (0, 60,120,180, 240)   [1]
       θ for white card increasing   [1]
       θ for black card increasing at greater rate than θ for white card   [1]

(b) (i) <u>Both</u> temperature changes correct   [1]

(ii) Statement matching temperature changes (expect 'black')
     with supporting <u>comparative</u> comment   [1]

(iii) Statement matching results (expect 'Yes' but allow ecf)   [1]
      <u>Figures</u> from table supporting correct statement
      and <u>time interval mentioned</u>   [1]

(c) Any one from:
same (type of) lamp/same brightness
same distance/same height
same (type of) thermometer
same area of card
same thickness of card
good contact between card and thermometer (owtte)
same start temperature/allow thermometer to cool
allow lamp to cool [1]

Appropriate <u>matching</u> explanation:
power output may not be the same (owtte)
different intensity of radiation (owtte)
respond differently/different heat capacity
different surface area to absorb radiant heat (owtte)
different rate of conduction (owtte)
rate of rise different at different temperatures
heating starts at different times [1]

[Total: 10]

3 (a) Correct symbol for voltmeter [1]
Connected in parallel with lamp [1]

(b) and **(c)** Units all correct (symbols or words) [1]
All p.d.s < 7.0 V <u>and</u> to at least 1 d.p. [1]
currents all < 1.00 A <u>and</u> to at least 2 d.p. [1]
R calculations correct [1]
Consistent 2 or 3 significant figures in *R* column [1]

(d) Statement matches results (expect 'No') [1]
<u>R figures</u> quoted appropriately and matching statement [1]
Mention of <u>brightness related to temperature</u> [1]

[Total: 10]

4 **(a)** and **(b)** Values of *v* in metres
To 3 significant figures
Correct values for $\underline{1}$ (consistent with *v* values in table)
v

(c) Axes labelled (including units) and appropriate scales [1]
Plots correct [1]
Well judged straight line [1]
Thin line and fine plots [1]

(d) **(i)** and **(ii)** *p* and *q* values recorded and matching graph [1]

(e) **(i)** and **(ii)** *f* within range 13.0 to 17.0 (or equivalent m/mm) [1]
2 or 3 significant figures <u>and</u> appropriate unit [1]

[Total: 10]