

Light

Mark Scheme 2

Level	IGCSE
Subject	Physics
Exam Board	CIE
Topic	Properties of Waves. Including Light and Sound
Sub-Topic	Light
Paper Type	Alternative to Practical
Booklet	Mark Scheme 2

Time Allowed: 62 minutes

Score: /51

Percentage: /100

1 (a) $f = 15.06(387)$ [1]

final answer given to 2 or 3 significant figures AND unit [1]

(b) any two from:

- darkened room / bright(er) lamp / no other lights
- moving screen slowly / back and forth to obtain best image
- mark block to show centre of lens
- place rule on bench/ clamp rule;
- lens and object same (vertical) height/level (from bench)
- lens, object and screen vertical/perpendicular to bench;
- repeat measurement/experiment (and average)

[max.2]

(c) any two from:

- upside down/inverted
- size/bigger
- brightness/brighter/dimmer
- colours seen round edge/edges blurred

[max.2]

[Total: 6]

- 2 (a) (i) $f = 3.1$ [1]
- (ii) $F = 15.5$ allow ecf [1]
- (b) $F_1 = 15.6$ allow ecf [1]
- (c) $F_2 = 15.7$ [1]
- statement matching results [1]
- appropriate justification, including idea of within limits of experimental accuracy owtte [1]
- (d) appropriate precaution e.g: [1]
- carry out experiment in dark room/no direct (sun)light/bright lamp
 - lens and object same height (above bench)
 - lens, object and screen/mirror vertical/perpendicular
 - move screen/lens back and forth/slowly to obtain sharp image
 - fix/place rule on bench/clamp rule
 - mark centre of lens on holder
 - readings/expt repeated (and average taken)

[Total: 7]

- 3 (a) (i) $\theta = 30^\circ$ and 65° both to $\pm 2^\circ$ [1]
- (ii) suitable procedure e.g.: [1]
- use of plumb line
 - measure from line of stand
 - use of spirit level
 - attach protractor behind solar panel
- (b) any one reason from: [1]
- ambient light owtte
 - zero error on meter
- corresponding solution: [1]
- do experiment in complete darkness
 - subtract zero reading (from each voltage measurement)
- (c) any two aspects relating to apparatus e.g.: [2]
- same distance between panel and lamp
 - lamp at same height
 - panel at constant height
 - same pd across lamp OR same current in lamp OR same brightness of lamp

[Total: 6]

- 4 (a) (i) $u_1 = 5.0(\text{cm})/50(\text{mm})$ [1]
 $v_1 = 8.7(\text{cm})/87(\text{mm})$ [1]
- (ii) correct calculation of f , expect 3.1 to 3.2 (cm)/31 to 32 (mm), e.c.f.(a)(i) [1]
 matching unit [1]
- (b) u_2 in range 8.8 to 8.9(cm)/88 to 89(mm) AND statement matching results [1]
 appropriate justification e.g. within limits of experimental accuracy owtte [1]
- (c) two appropriate precautions, e.g. [2]
- carry out experiment in dark room/no direct (sun)light/bright lamp
 - lens and object same height above bench
 - lens, object and screen vertical
 - move screen/lens back and forth/slowly to obtain sharp image
 - fix/place rule on bench
 - mark centre of lens on holder
 - readings repeated

[Total: 8]

- 5 (a)(i)(ii) ray-trace:
- normal at 90° and crossing **MR** at intersection with P_3P_4 line [1]
 - incident ray at $30^\circ \pm 2^\circ$ in correct quadrant [1]
 - incident ray 8.0 cm long [1]
- (b) **B** to **X** at least 5.0 cm [
- (c) (i) P_3P_4 line correctly drawn AND all lines single, thin, continuous lines [1]
- (ii) $r = 31^\circ - 33^\circ$
- (d) any two from:
- ensure pins are vertical / view bases of pins
 - pins far apart (or > 5 cm)
 - ensure mirror exactly on **MR** / ensure mirror does not move
 - thin lines / sharp pencil / thin pins
 - repeats [2]
- (e) any one from:
- thickness of lines / pencil / mirror / pins
 - difficulty of lining up pins and images [1]

[Total: 9]

- 6 (a) in correct order: object, lens, screen [1]
all three components on bench and all perpendicular to bench [1]
- (b) 50–100 (cm) [1]
- (c) any two from:
• difficulty in deciding exact position of lens for best image / image not quite clear
owtte
• difficulty in measuring to centre of lens
• room too bright / lamp too dim [2]
- (d) image shown upside down [1]

[Total: 6]

- 7 (a)(i)(ii) ray-trace:
• normal drawn at centre of **MR** [1]
• incident ray at $30^\circ (\pm 1^\circ)$ [1]
• incident ray 8.0 cm long [1]
- (b) P_1P_2 distance ≥ 5 cm apart [1]
- (c) (i) all lines correctly drawn AND all lines single, thin, continuous lines [1]
(ii) $r = 27^\circ - 30^\circ$ [1]
- (d) any two from:
• ensure pins are vertical / view bases of pins
• pins far apart (or ≥ 5 cm)
• thin lines / sharp pencil / thin pins [2]
- (e) any one from:
• thickness of mirror / mirror glass silvered at back surface
• thickness of pins
• difficulty in lining up pins (and their images exactly) [1]

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