

232/3 – PHYSICS PAPER 3 - MARKING SCHEME

1. PART A

(i) $h = 15\text{cm} \pm 1\text{cm} \checkmark^{\frac{1}{2}}$

(ii) $d = 2\text{cm} \pm 1\text{cm} \checkmark^{\frac{1}{2}}$

(iii) $t = h - d = (15.0 - 2.0)\text{cm}$

$$= 13.0\text{cm} \checkmark^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

(iv) $m = 61.2\text{g} \pm 10\text{g} \checkmark^{\frac{1}{2}}$

(v) $D = 2.53\text{cm} \pm 0.1\text{cm} \checkmark^{\frac{1}{2}}$

(vi) $R = \frac{D}{2} = \frac{2.53}{2} = 1.265\text{cm} \checkmark^{\frac{1}{2}}$

(vii) $m = 12\rho\pi R^2$

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{m}{13\pi R^2}$$

$$= \frac{61.2 \checkmark^2}{12 \times 3.142 \times (1.265)^2}$$

$$= \frac{61.2}{60.335}$$

$$= \underline{1.014\text{gcm}^{-3}} \checkmark^1$$

PART B

(e)

u (cm)	20	25	30	35	40	45
v (cm)	20	17	15	14	13	13
u + v	40	42	45	49	53	58
uv (cm ²)	400	425	450	490	520	585

\checkmark 3mks

\checkmark $\frac{1}{2}$ mks

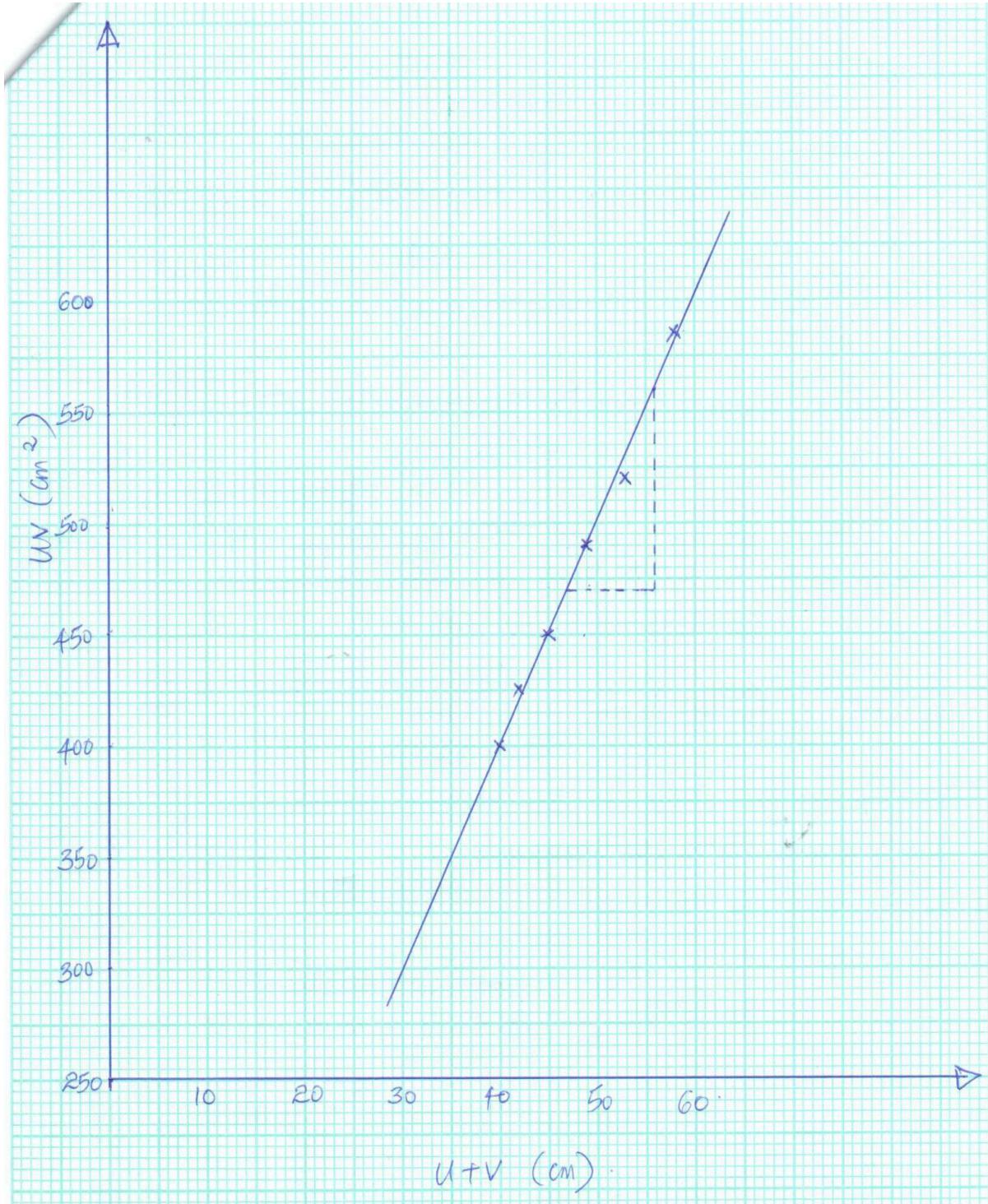
\checkmark $\frac{1}{2}$ mks

Values of V within $\pm 4\text{cm}$ of the given value – $\frac{1}{2}\text{mk}$ each.

Values of u + v – Each $\frac{1}{2}$ mk each to a max. of 3 values – use the candidate's value correctly added.

Values of uv – $\frac{1}{2}$ mk each to a max of 3 values – use the candidate's value correctly worked.

(f)



- Axes correctly labelled with correct units – 1mk
- Appropriate scale, simple, covering all values and at least half of the grid – 1mk
- Each point correctly plotted to within one small square – $\frac{1}{2}$ mk to a max of 4 points.
- Line passing through at least 3 correctly plotted points – 1mk.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (g) \text{ Slope} &= \frac{\Delta uv^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\Delta u} \quad (\text{Evidence on the graph}) \\
 &= \frac{(560 - 470)\text{cm}^2}{(56 - 47)\text{cm}} \checkmark 1 \\
 &= \underline{90} \quad = \quad 10\text{cm}^{\frac{1}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

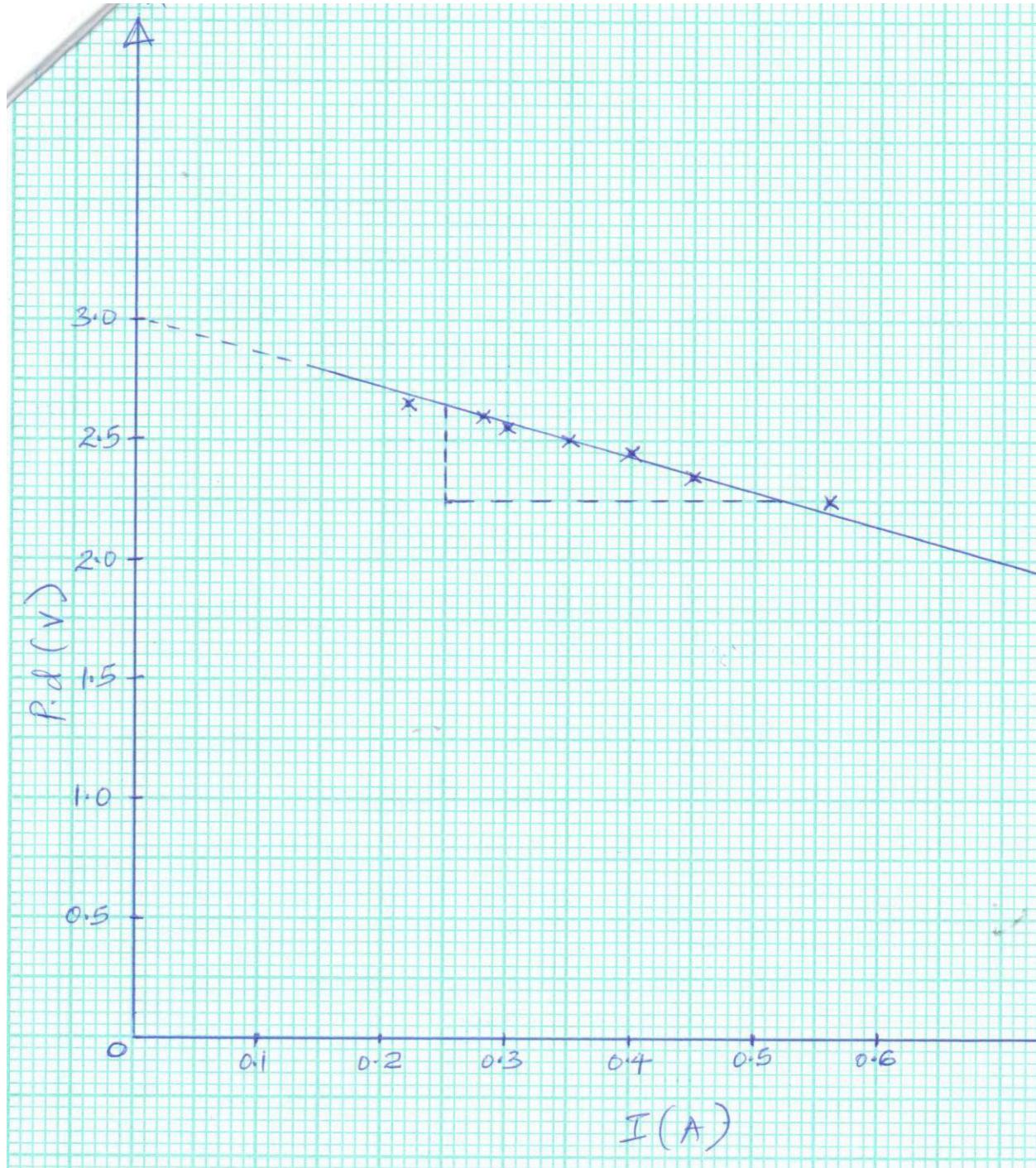
Significance – Focal length of the lens. ✓1

2. (c)

Length (xy) cm	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	
Voltmeter reading (V)	2.65	2.60	2.55	2.50	2.45	2.35	2.25	✓ 3½ mks
Ammeter reading (A)	0.22	0.28	0.30	0.35	0.40	0.45	0.56	✓ 3½ mks

- Award ½ mk for each correct value of V and I.

(d) (i)



Labelling – 1mk (Axes correctly labelled with correct units).

Scale – 1mk – Appropriate scale, simple, covering all values.

Plotting – 2mks – Each point correctly plotted to within one small square – $\frac{1}{2}$ mk each to a max of 4 points.

Line – 1mk – should pass through atleast 3 correctly plotted points.

$$(ii) \text{ Slope} = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta I} \checkmark 1 \text{ (Evidence on the graph)}$$

$$= \frac{(2.25 - 2.65)V}{(0.52 - 0.25)A} \checkmark 1$$

$$= \frac{-0.4}{0.27}$$

$$= \underline{-1.481\Omega}$$

$$(e) \text{ (i)} \quad V = K_1 I + K_2$$
$$K_1 = \text{Gradient}$$
$$= \underline{-1.481\Omega} \checkmark 1$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad K_2 = Y - \text{intercept}$$
$$= \underline{3.0V} \checkmark 1$$

(f) K_1 – Internal resistance. $\checkmark 1$

K_2 – E.M.F. of the cells. $\checkmark 1$

(g) To minimize errors due to heating $\checkmark 1$ effect of electric current.