

232/3 – PHYSICS PAPER 3 - MARKING SCHEME

1. PART A

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

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

(iii) $t = h - d = (15.0 - 2.0)\text{cm}$
 $= 13.0\text{cm} \checkmark^{1/2}$

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow p &= \frac{m}{12\pi R^2} \\ &= \frac{61.2 \checkmark^2}{12 \times 3.142 \times (1.265)^2} \\ &= \frac{61.2}{60.335} \\ &= 1.014\text{gcm}^{-3} \checkmark^1 \end{aligned}$$

PART B

(e)

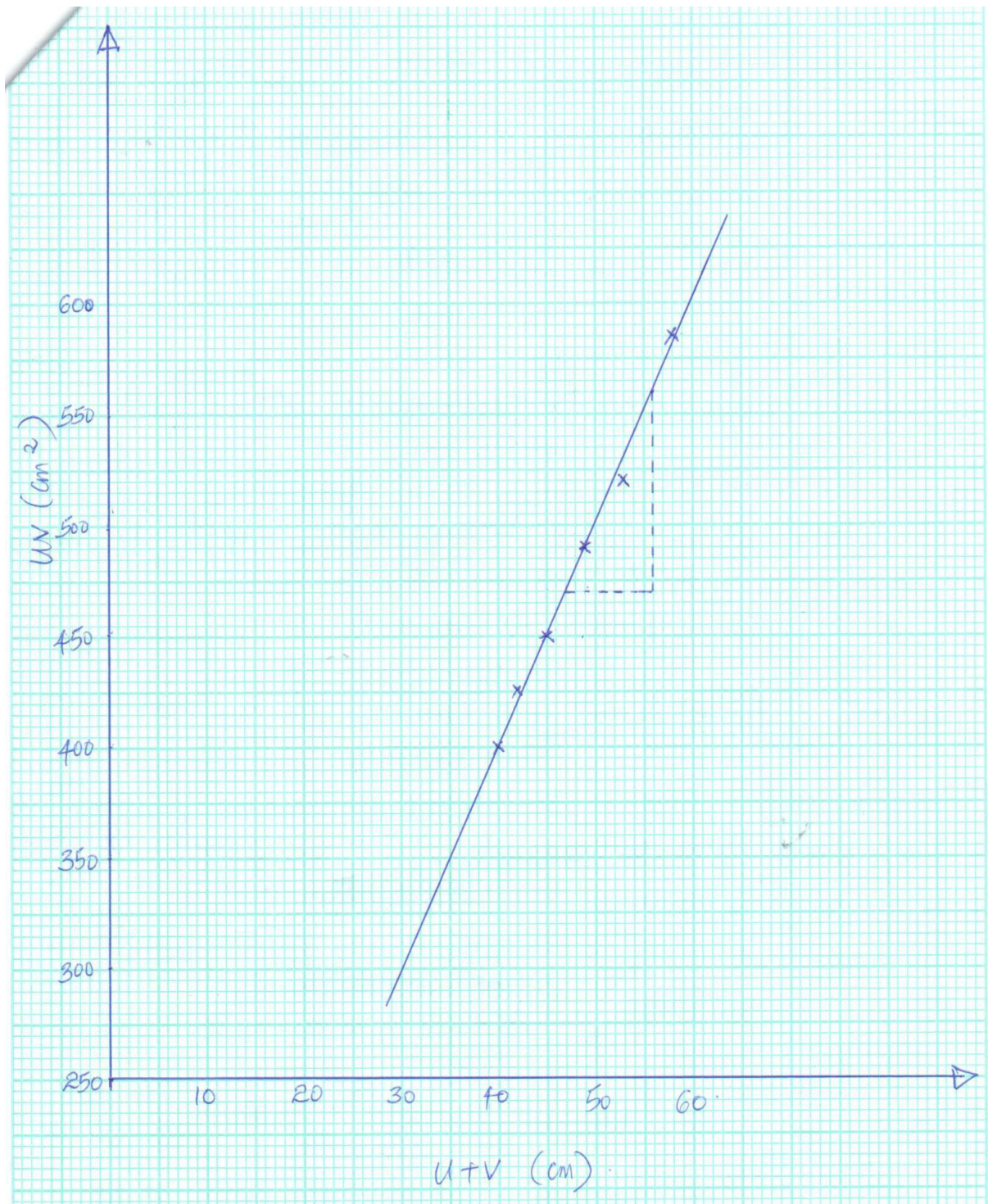
u (cm)	20	25	30	35	40	45	
v (cm)	20	17	15	14	13	13	$\checkmark 3\text{mks}$
u + v	40	42	45	49	53	58	$\checkmark 1\frac{1}{2} \text{ mks}$
uv (cm ²)	400	425	450	490	520	585	$\checkmark 1\frac{1}{2} \text{ mks}$

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

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

Values of uv – $\frac{1}{2} \text{mk}$ 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.

(g) Slope = $\frac{\Delta uv \checkmark \frac{1}{2}}{\Delta u}$ (Evidence on the graph)

$$= \frac{(560 - 470) \text{ cm}^2 \checkmark 1}{(56 - 47) \text{ cm}}$$
$$= \frac{90}{10} = 10 \text{ cm} \checkmark \frac{1}{2}$$

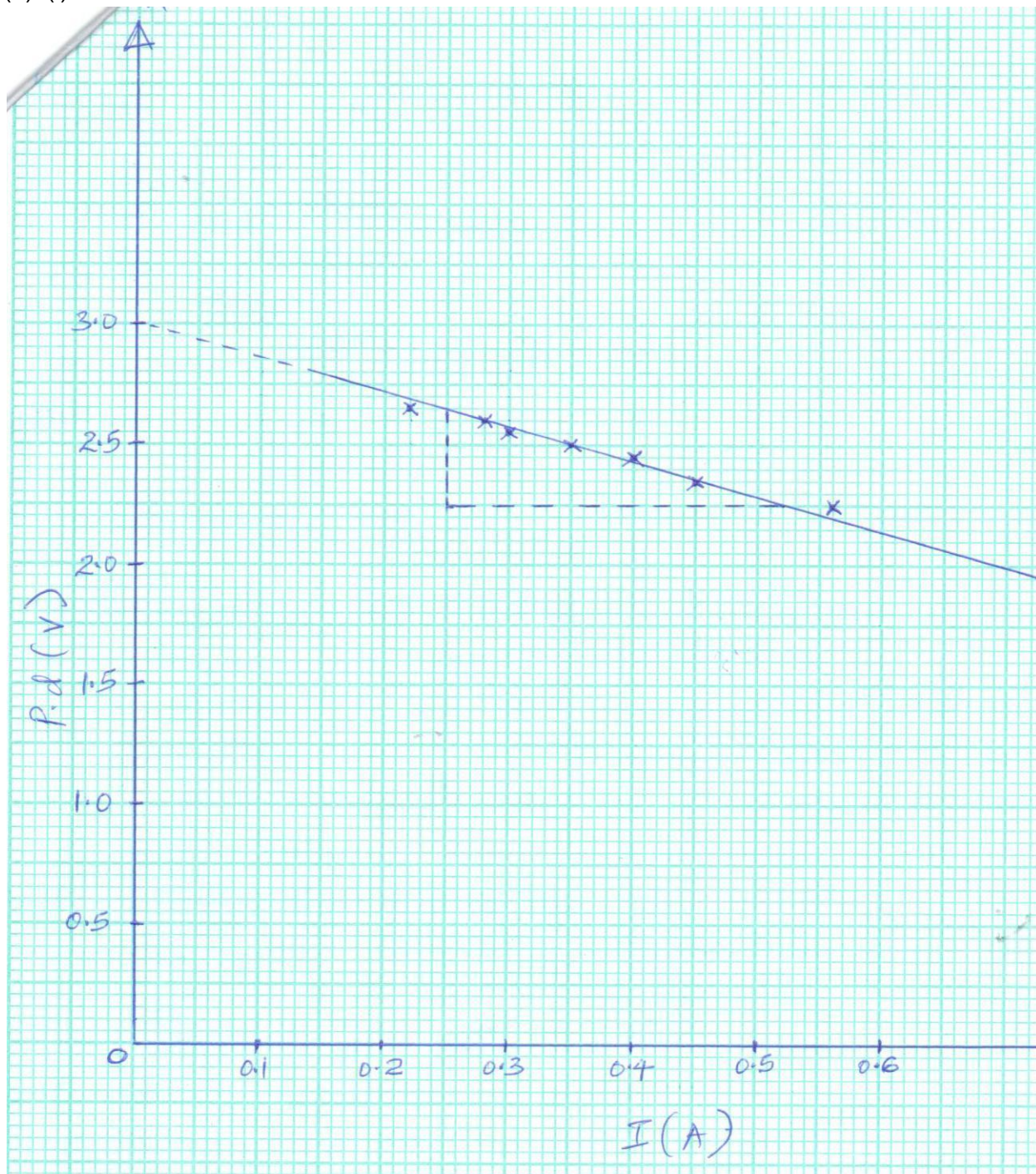
Significance – Focal length of the lens. ✓1

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 – ½ mk each to a max of 4 points.

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} (ii) \quad K_2 &= \text{Y – intercept} \\ &= \underline{3.0V} \checkmark 1 \end{aligned}$$

(f) K1 – Internal resistance. $\checkmark 1$

K2 – E.M.F. of the cells. $\checkmark 1$

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