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### 5054 PHYSICS

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

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- 1 (a) any **one** from:  
 measures two ends of ruler from the bench (same height)  
 use of spirit level  
 align with horizontal object e.g. windowsill  
 allow answers on diagram e.g. ruler and set-square to measure height at two places  
 check the strings are perpendicular to the metre rule with a set square
- (b) (i) at least one horizontal line drawn between A and B and x accurately labelled B1  
 (ii) measure from bench/support to same point on each bob/ensure the pendulum is not moving/explain how parallax error is avoided. B1 [2]
- (c) axes labelled quantity and unit B1  
 scales linear B1  
 points plotted accurately B1  
 best fit curve drawn B1 [4]
- (d) (i) observe both together/observe simultaneously B1  
 (ii) any **one** from:  
 strings tangle B1 [2]  
 bobs collide
- (e) (i)  $15 \pm 1$  ecf from graph B1  
 (ii) 15.484 C1  
 15 A1  
 (iii) If both values are the same – Yes, they are the same. B1 [4]  
 If values are similar ( $\pm 10\%$ ) – Yes + close enough /within experimental error  
 If values differ (by more than 10%) – No + difference outside experimental error / they are too far apart

[Total: 13]

- 2 (a) metre rule B1 [1]
- (b) (i) error in taking measurement due to position of observer B1  
 (ii) view from level with top of stool B1 [2]
- (c) (i) metre rule upside down B1  
 (ii) 62.175 or 62.18 or 62.17 or 62.22 seen C1  
 62.2 cm cao A1 [3]

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- 3 (a) place bulb in (pure) melting ice  
place bulb above boiling water/in steam
- (b) (i)  $2.85 \pm 0.1$  and  $12.1 \pm 0.1$  seen OR 1, 3.8 and 13 OR 2, 4.8 and 14 (all  $\pm 0.1$ )  
answer in correct range without unit C1  
answers in range 22.5 to 24.6 °C with unit A1
- (ii) liquid expands uniformly/uniform bore B1 [3]
- [Total: 5]

- 4 (a) Two methods can gain up to 5 marks.
- cut wires method and line up horizontally (max 3 if less than 10 cuts)
  - wrap wire around a rod/ruler (max 3 if wound less than 10 times)
- any other method – maximum 3 marks if viable
- equipment used stated in account B1  
how equipment is used B1  
readings taken stated B1  
how diameter is obtained B1  
detail of accuracy B1 [5]
- (b) micrometer B1 [1]
- [Total: 6]