

Year 12 Physics
Assessment Task 3
Data Processing and Presentation

Solutions and Marking Scheme



Section A – Multiple Choice

Question	Answer
1	A
2	C
3	C
4	B
5	C
6	C
7	D
8	A
9	D
10	B

Section B – Extended Answers

Marks

Question 11 (4 marks)

(a) The volume is directly proportional to the temperature.

2

1 mark for qualitative relationship
2 marks for quantitative relationship

(b) The concentration of the gas
The pressure of the gas

2

1 mark for each variable identified

Question 12 (5 marks)

- (a) Independent: length of pendulum 1
Dependant: period of pendulum

1 mark for correct identification of both variables

- (b) Take five measurements, rather than one, for the period of the pendulum at each length. 2

2 marks for outlining a modification that improves reliability.

1 mark for outlining a modification that would improve the method but not necessarily improve its reliability.

- (c) Outline one change you would make to the method to improve the VALIDITY of the experiment. 2

Measure the period over five oscillations of the pendulum rather than two.

2 marks for outlining a modification that improves validity.

1 mark for outlining a modification that would improve the method but not necessarily improve its validity.

Question 13 (5 marks)

- (a) $m = \frac{182 \times 10^{-9} - 0}{50}$ 2

$$= 3.64 \times 10^{-9}$$

1 mark for using correct values from graph

1 mark for correct calculation

- (b) CV^{-1} 1

1 mark for correct units

- (c) The relationship between Q and V for this arrangement is given by the expression 2

$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon_0 &= \frac{Qd}{VA} \\ &= \frac{Q}{V} \times \frac{d}{A} \\ &= m \times \frac{d}{A} \\ &= \frac{(3.64 \times 10^{-9}) \times (0.5 \times 10^{-3})}{0.2} \\ &= 9.1 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C V}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

1 mark for deducing relationship between gradient and other variables

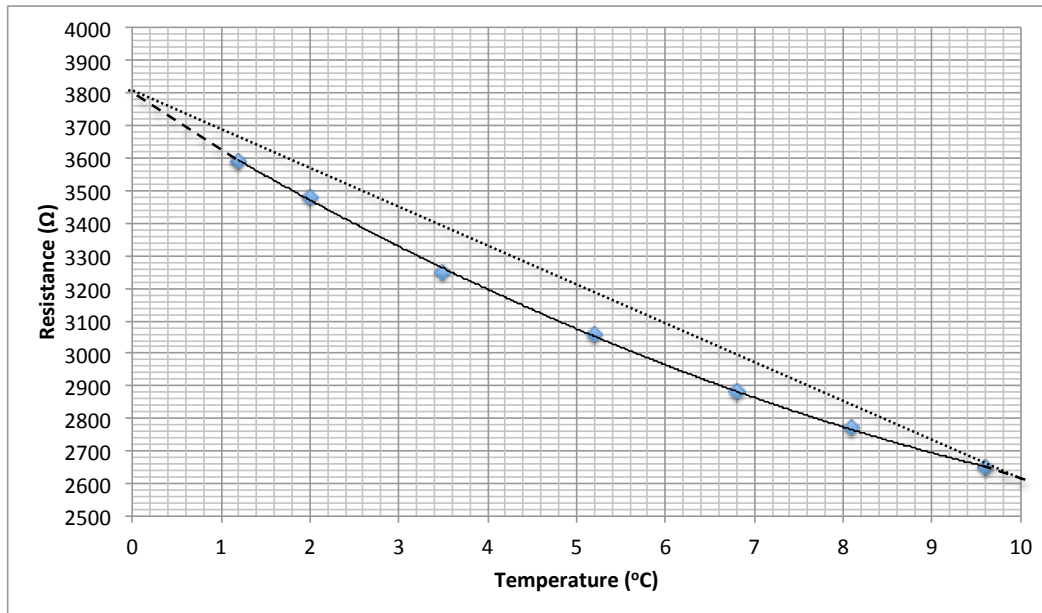
1 mark for correct substitution and answer

Less 1 mark for not changing 0.5 mm into m

Question 14 (11 marks)

5

(a)



- 1 mark for correct scale on each axis
- 1 mark for labelling each axis correctly, including units
- 1 mark for plotting the independent variable on the x-axis
- 1 mark for plotting points correctly
- 1 mark for drawing smooth curve through the points from 0°C to 10°C

(b) Use your graph to determine the resistance at 0°C and 10°C.

2

$$R_{0^{\circ}\text{C}} = 3880 \Omega$$

$$R_{10^{\circ}\text{C}} = 2630 \Omega$$

1 mark for each correct y-intercept

(c) 1 mark for straight line drawn correctly on graph

1

(d) $T_{3060\Omega} = 6.2^{\circ}\text{C}$

1

1 mark for correct interpolation

(e)

$$\% \text{ error} = \frac{6.2 - 5.2}{5.2} \times 100$$

$$= 19\%$$

2

- 1 mark for identifying different correctly
- 1 mark for correct calculation