

# NTIMA, NYAKI AND MUNICIPALITY CLUSTER EVALUATION 2016

**PHYSICS**  
**Paper 3**  
**July/August 2016**  
**MARKING SCHEME**

**PART A**

a)  $d = 2.22\text{cm} \pm 0.10\text{cm}$  ✓

b) iii)

Volume V of water (cm <sup>3</sup> )	Height, h, of water (cm <sup>3</sup> )
15	4.2
20	5.4
25	6.7
30	8
35	9.2
40	10.5

*1mk each max 5mks  $\pm 0.2\text{cm}$*

d) i) slope =  $\frac{\text{change in } y}{\text{change in } x}$   
 $= \frac{(37.5 - 22.5)\text{cm}^3}{(10 - 6)\text{cm}}$  ✓ reading off and  
 $= 3.75\text{cm}^2$  ✓ evaluation (1mk)  
✓ units (1mk)

ii)  $4s = kd^2$   
 $k = \frac{4s}{d^2}$   
 $k = \frac{4 \times 3.75}{(2.22)^2}$  ✓ substitution = 3.044 ✓  
evaluation (1mk)

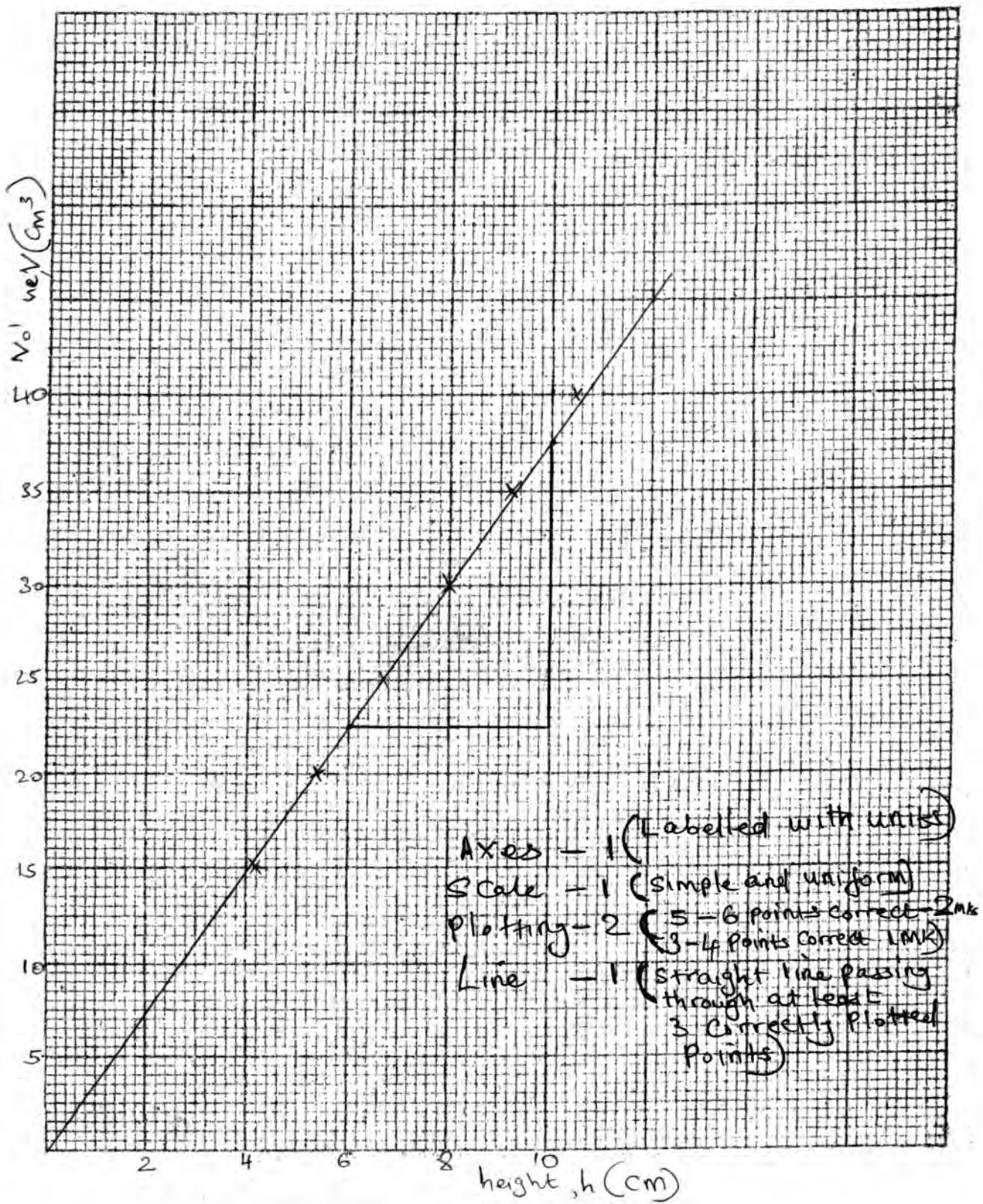
**PART B**

a)  $L = 10.2\text{cm} \pm 0.10\text{cm}$  ✓

f) i)  $x = 6.7\text{cm} \pm 0.50\text{cm}$  ✓  
ii)  $k = \frac{l}{x} = \frac{10.2}{6.7} \checkmark = 1.522 \checkmark$  substitution (1mk)  
evaluation(1mk)

iii) Refractive index ✓1

2. a)  $d = 0.36\text{mm} \pm 0.02\text{mm}$  ✓½  
 $d = 0.00036\text{m} \checkmark \frac{1}{2} \pm 0.00002\text{m}$



b)  $3.0V \checkmark 1 \pm 0.2V$

d)

$l$ (m)	V (volts)	I (A)	$R = \frac{V}{I} (\Omega)$
0.3	0.7	0.18	3.889
0.4	0.9	0.18	5.00
0.5	1.2	0.18	6.667
0.6	1.4	0.18	7.778
0.7	1.65	0.18	9.167
NB: values of I should be constant			11.389

$\frac{\text{values of } V_{\text{ope}} + 0.05V}{2 \text{mk each}} \max 3 \text{mks} = \frac{11 \text{ values of } I}{\Delta x} \text{ reading off and } \frac{\text{values of } R}{\Delta x} \text{ for at least } 0.85 - 0.5 \text{ substitution (1mk)}$

$$= \frac{4.5}{0.35} \checkmark \text{ evaluation (1mk)}$$
$$= 12.86 \Omega/m \checkmark \text{ (units(1mk))}$$

ii)

$$q = \frac{3.142 \times (0.00036)^2 \times 12.86}{4} \checkmark \text{ subst. (1mk)}$$
$$= \frac{0.0000052366}{4}$$
$$= 0.0000013091$$
$$= 1.3091 \times 10^{-6} \Omega m \checkmark \text{ evaluation (1mk)}$$

iii)  $r = \frac{E - V}{I}$

$$= \frac{E - IR}{I}$$

$$= \frac{3 - 0.18 \times 11.65}{0.18} \text{ substitution } \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{3 - 2.097}{0.18}$$

$$= 5.017 \Omega \text{ evaluation } \checkmark$$

units  $\checkmark$

