

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
1 ( a) (i)	comet orbit behind Sun completed correctly;	Dashed or solid curved line	1
(ii)	X marked anywhere in grey area;  e.g. <div data-bbox="571 506 933 964" data-label="Image"> </div>	No need to label X as "Sun" X should be left of the imaginary 5-7 line, reject X placed outside the orbit  the curve should be 'pointy' not a part of a circle, such that distance week6-week 5 > distance week 5-week4	1
(iii)	Any one of the following ideas- MP1. comet was behind/near the Sun; MP2. comet was obscured/eclipsed by Sun; MP3. light from comet could not reach astronomer; MP4. Sun too bright to allow observation; MP5. we should not look directly at the Sun;	Allow labelled sketch	1
(iv)	C – week 9;		1
(v)	Any two of - MP1. Same time between observations;  MP2. Different distances between observations; MP3. Speed = distance ÷ time;	Allow specific reference to 'a week' as the same time between observations	2

(vi)	<p>Any one of - Energy argument – transfer of GPE to KE (ORA);</p> <p>Force argument, e.g. pulled by the Sun's gravitational force;</p>	<p>Ignore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• unqualified 'pulled by gravity'</li> <li>• gravitation from other bodies</li> </ul>	1
(b)	<p>Substitution into given formula;</p> <p>Conversion from days to hours; Calculation; e.g. <math>v = 2 \times \pi \times 150\,000\,000 \div (365 \times 24)</math> = 110 000 (km/hour)</p>	<p>24 seen</p> <p>107 589/108 000 (km/hour) Allow due <math>\pi</math> (ONLY) a number that rounds to 110 000</p> <p>2 582 130 = 2 (no 24 hr) 43 036 = 2 (used 60 instead of 24)</p>	3

Total 10 marks

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2 (a)	any suitable from: e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• asteroid;</li> <li>• meteor(ite);</li> <li>• (artificial) satellite;</li> <li>• a moon;</li> <li>• comet;</li> <li>• <u>named</u> planet;</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• dwarf planet e.g. Pluto;</li> <li>• neutron star;</li> <li>• white dwarf;</li> </ul> any two suitable from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (the) Universe;</li> <li>• galaxy;</li> <li>• solar system;</li> <li>• star / Sun;</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>named</u> planet (1);</li> <li>• <u>named</u> planet (2);</li> </ul> galaxy;	accept appropriate correct answers  planets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mercury</li> <li>• Venus</li> <li>• Mars</li> </ul> 'Sun and star' is 1 mark only planets should be gas giants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jupiter</li> <li>• Saturn</li> <li>• Uranus</li> <li>• Neptune</li> </ul>	4
(b) (i)	gravitational force / gravitational pull / (force of) gravity;	judge by eye	1
(ii)	B;		1
(iii)	single straight arrow directed towards the Sun;		1
(iv)	B;		1
total marks = 8			

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3 (a)	<b>B</b> galaxy – solar system – Sun – planet		1
(b) (i)	MP1. Idea that (orbit) shapes both (approximately) circular; MP2. Idea that both planets orbit the same star /Sun; MP3. similar plane of orbit; MP4. Same direction of orbit;	accept elliptical, oval, eccentricity Allow "Sun is at centre of orbit"	2
(ii)	different orbital radii ;	Allow <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earth (orbit) radius &lt; Mars orbit radius</li> <li>• different time period</li> <li>• correct reference to speed of orbit</li> <li>• different circumference</li> </ul> reject incorrect comparisons	1
(c)	Substitution into correct equation; Evaluation; Answer to two significant figures;  e.g. $v = \frac{2 \times \pi \times 23\,500}{1.26}$ (1 mark)  = 117 000 (2 marks)  =120 000 (km/day) (3 marks)	$2 \pi r / T$ ONLY  NO mark for equation as it is given on page 2  Bald correct answer to 3 or more s.f. scores 2 marks, e.g. 117186	3
(d)	MP1. Idea that the <b>orbital</b> radii of the two Moons are different; MP2. Idea that <b>orbit</b> radius of Enceladus is larger;	Ignore references to gravity  ORA NB MP1 will be subsumed within MP2 response e.g orbit radius of Enceladus is ten times as big (ORA) gets both marks Allow response in terms of <b>orbit / orbit diameter / orbit circumference</b>	2

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4 (a)	Venus;		1
(b)	because it has the largest mass;	ignore references to diameter/size	1
(c) (i)	density = $\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$ ;	in words or accepted symbols e.g. $\rho = m/V$  condone D for density	1
(ii)	changing diameter to radius; substitution; evaluation;  e.g. $\rho = \frac{100 \times 10^{24}}{[4/3 \times 3.14 \times 25000^3]}$ $1.5 \times 10^{12} \text{ (kg/km}^3\text{)}$	if diameter used instead of radius (gives $1.9 \times 10^{11}$ ) max 2  -1 for POT error  allow answers rounding down to $1.5 \times 10^{12} \text{ (kg/km}^3\text{)}$	3
(d)	change of time into seconds (seen anywhere); use of orbital radius as $150 \times 10^6 \text{ km}$ ; evaluation; e.g. $v = \frac{2 \times 3.14 \times (150 \times 10^6)}{365 \times 24 \times 60 \times 60}$ $29.9 \text{ (km/s)}$	no mark for eqn as this is given    allow 30 (km/s)	3
(e)	an evaluation to include 3 of:  MP1. identifying period as time of orbit;  MP2. correct <b>detail</b> of why statement is right/wrong;  MP3. correct use of data comparing 2 planets;  MP4. period depends on distance from the Sun;	can refer to either mass or diameter of planet for 'size'  must name planets  must name planets	3

Total 12 marks