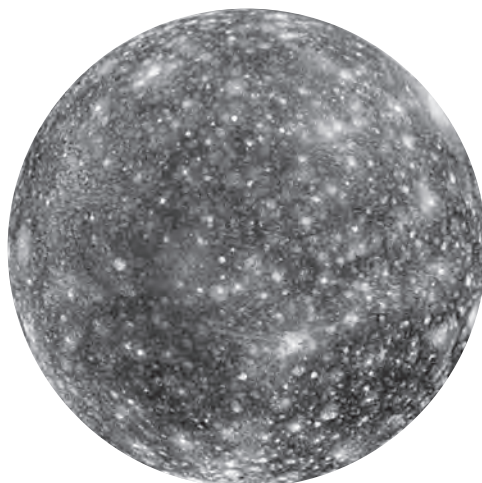


- 8 The photograph shows Callisto, a moon of the planet Jupiter.



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- (a) In the space below, draw a labelled diagram to show how Callisto orbits Jupiter.

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- (b) Callisto orbits Jupiter at an orbital radius of 1 880 000 km and with an orbital period of 400 hours.

Calculate the orbital speed of Callisto in km/s.

Give your answer to 3 significant figures.

(4)

orbital speed = km/s

- (c) Callisto has a gravitational field strength of 1.2 N/kg at its surface.

The Earth's moon has a gravitational field strength of 1.6 N/kg at its surface.

- (i) Callisto has a larger mass than the Earth's moon.

Suggest why Callisto has a lower gravitational field strength than the Earth's moon.

(1)

- (ii) An object has a weight of 59 N on the surface of the Earth's moon.

Calculate the weight of the same object if it were on the surface of Callisto.

(3)

weight = N

(Total for Question 8 = 10 marks)

