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(b)	any two from: MP1. variable orbital radii; MP2. variable orbital speed; MP3. different planes of orbit; MP4. different eccentricity; MP5. different orbital path lengths;	allow specific statements involving a comparison e.g. distance from Earth to Sun stays constant but comet's distance changes Earth orbits at constant speed but speed of comet changes comet's orbit is more elliptical, Sun more centralised for Earth's orbit comet travels a greater distance in its orbit	2

Total for question 2 = 4 marks

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12 (a) (i)	neutron numbers correct; particle X numbers correct; <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; gap: 20px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">1</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> $n + {}^{14}_7\text{N} \longrightarrow {}^{14}_6\text{C} + X$ </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">1</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; gap: 20px; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">0</div> <div></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">1</div> </div>		2
(ii)	proton / p;	allow hydrogen, H, H ⁺ (ion)	1
(iii)	any two from: MP1.both have same number of protons (and electrons); MP2.C-12 has fewer {neutrons / nucleons} than C-14; MP3.C-12 is lighter than C-14;	both C atoms have 6 protons allow RA C-14 has 8 neutrons, C-12 has 6 neutrons allow RA	2
(iv)	mass number is constant; atomic number increases <u>by one</u> ;	however expressed, including numerically	2
(b)	working seen / appropriate line(s) on graph seen; 5 500 (years)	e.g. line drawn across from 125 Bq allow 5000-6000 (years)	2
(c) (i)	(due to) background radiation;		1
(ii)	idea that activity depends on the mass;	allow 'fair test' idea ignore 'to have the same activity'	1