

Question Number	Answer	Mark
17(a)	<p>Use of $g = \frac{GM}{r^2}$ (1)</p> <p>$g = 0.40 \text{ N kg}^{-1}$ [allow m s^{-2} for unit] (1)</p> <p>[The correct value is 0.4045 to 4 sig figs, as the value is 0.404459...]</p> <p><u>Example of calculation</u></p> $g = \frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N m}^2 \text{ kg}^{-2} \times 3.1 \times 10^{21} \text{ kg}}{(7.15 \times 10^5 \text{ m})^2} = 0.404 \text{ N kg}^{-1}$	2
17(b)	<p>Equates $F = \frac{GMm}{r^2}$ with $F = m\omega^2 r$ (1)</p> <p>Use of $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$ (1)</p> <p>$T_M = 9.7 \times 10^9 \text{ s}$ (1)</p> <p>Conversion between seconds and years (1)</p> <p>[Must see a unit for T, either in MP3 or MP4]</p> <p>Calculates ratio of orbital time of Makemake with orbital time of Pluto (1)</p> <p>[Ratio includes a percentage calculation] (1)</p> <p>Comparison of values and consistent conclusion (1)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Equates $F = \frac{GMm}{r^2}$ with $F = \frac{mv^2}{r}$ (1)</p> <p>Use of $v = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$ (1)</p> <p>$T_M = 9.7 \times 10^9 \text{ s}$ (1)</p> <p>Conversion between seconds and years (1)</p> <p>Calculates ratio of orbital time of Makemake with orbital time of Pluto (1)</p> <p>[Ratio includes a percentage calculation]</p> <p>Comparison of values and consistent conclusion (1)</p> <p><u>Example of calculation</u></p> $\frac{GMm}{r^2} = m\omega^2 r$ $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{r^3}} = \sqrt{\frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N m}^2 \text{ kg}^{-1} \times 1.99 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}}{(6.80 \times 10^{12} \text{ m})^3}}$ $\therefore \omega = 6.50 \times 10^{-10} \text{ rad s}^{-1}$ $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{6.50 \times 10^{-10} \text{ rad s}^{-1}} = 9.67 \times 10^9 \text{ s} = \frac{9.67 \times 10^9 \text{ s}}{3.15 \times 10^7 \text{ s year}^{-1}}$ $= 307 \text{ year}$ $\text{orbital time ratio} = \frac{307 \text{ year}}{248 \text{ year}} = 1.24$ <p>The orbital time of Makemake is 24% greater than that of Pluto, so website statement is not quite accurate</p>	6
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