

Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided.

- 1 (a) The Earth may be considered to be a uniform sphere of radius 6.38×10^6 m. Its mass is assumed to be concentrated at its centre.

Given that the gravitational field strength at the Earth's surface is 9.81 N kg^{-1} , show that the mass of the Earth is 5.99×10^{24} kg.

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- (b) A satellite is placed in geostationary orbit around the Earth.

- (i) Calculate the angular speed of the satellite in its orbit.

$$\text{angular speed} = \dots \text{ rad s}^{-1} \quad [3]$$

- (ii) Using the data in (a), determine the radius of the orbit.

$$\text{radius} = \dots \text{ m} \quad [3]$$