

**16** The Sun emits light.

The average distance from Earth to the Sun is  $1.5 \times 10^{11}$  m.

The average distance from Mars to the Sun is  $2.3 \times 10^{11}$  m.

A  $1.0\text{ m}^2$  solar panel on a satellite in orbit around Earth receives  $1.3\text{ kW}$  of power from the light of the Sun.

Which size solar panel is required to receive the same power if the satellite is in orbit around Mars?

- A**  $1.5\text{m}^2$       **B**  $2.0\text{m}^2$       **C**  $2.4\text{m}^2$       **D**  $3.1\text{m}^2$