

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

- 1 A student collects data from the Internet about planets in the solar system. She arranges the data into a table.

Name of the planet	Distance from the Sun in millions of kilometres	Time taken for one orbit of the Sun in years	Time taken to spin on its axis in hours	Average temperature on the side facing the Sun in °C
Mercury	60	0.24	1400	+430
Venus	110	0.60	5800	+470
Earth	150	1	24	+20
Mars	230	2	25	-20
Jupiter	780	12	10	-150
Saturn	1400	30	10	-180
Uranus	2900	84	17	-220
Neptune	4500	160	16	-230

- 1 (a) Name the **two** variables in the student's table which **always** have the relationship:

As one increases, so does the other.

..... and
(1 mark)

- 1 (b) (i) Give an example of **two** variables in the student's table which **generally** have the relationship:

As one increases, the other decreases.

..... and
(1 mark)



- 1 (b) (ii) Which piece of data does not seem to fit the relationship in (b)(i)?

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(1 mark)

- 1 (c) Scientists plan to launch a satellite which will orbit Mars above its equator.
It will be a geostationary satellite.

How many hours will it take to orbit Mars?

..... hours
(1 mark)

- 1 (d) Mars has two moons.

Neither of them is in a geostationary orbit and they both take different times to orbit the planet.

Which **one** of these statements is correct.
Put a tick (✓) in the box next to your answer.

The two moons will always be above the same point on the surface of Mars.

The two moons will be in different positions at different times.

You can never see both moons at the same time.

(1 mark)

- 1 (e) Use words from the box to complete the **three** spaces in the passage.

circular	direction	friction	gravitational	speed	universal
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The moons of the planet Neptune move in circular paths around the planet.

They continuously accelerate towards the centre of Neptune.

The acceleration changes the of each moon but does not
change its The force causing the acceleration is a
..... force.

(2 marks)

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