Activity 1 (7 marks)



(a) Table 1: Average orbital speed of planets at different distances from the Sun

(b) Vesta 20 km/s and Hygeia 17.5 km/s

Range = 20 – 17.5 = 2.5 km/s

Activity 2 (8 marks)

1 D

2 D

3. All variables **except** the distance the toy car travels can influence the results

4a. Scientists use **tables** to organise data

4b. They use graphs to **present information** so that trends and comparisons are more easily made 5 D

6 C

7 C

Activity 3 (8 marks)

- 1. Metre ruler
- 2. Same tennis ball, same environmental conditions (i.e. no wind)

3. X = 150 cm , Y = 95 cm

- 4. Height of bounce = 130 cm. (NB: This should be marked on your graph)
- 5. Average heights are provided in the table

6. (1) Tennis balls bounce higher on concrete floors than on wooden floors.

(2) There is a maximum bounce height for each surface. This means that further increases will not result in a higher bounce height.

Activity 4 (7 marks)

- 1. Fill two identical large pots with the same amount and type of soil
- 2. Place three strawberry seedlings of approximately 10 cm in height into each of the pots.
- 3. Place one pot in a greenhouse set at 10°C and the second in a greenhouse set at 20°C. Ensure that both pots receive the same amount of sunlight.
- 4. Water each plant with 50 mL water each morning.
- 5. Measure the height of each seedling using a metre ruler each morning and record the results in an appropriate table. Calculate the average height for the three plants in each pot.
- 6. Repeat steps 7 and 8 for another 20 days.