A student determined a value for g by dropping a metal sphere from rest. The student measured the distance fallen and the time taken for the sphere to fall.

The student obtained a value for g of $11.2 \,\mathrm{m \, s}^{-2}$.

Which of the following could explain the difference between the student's value and the accepted value?

- A The air resistance was not negligible.
- B The student's measured distance was greater than the actual distance.
- C The sphere did not fall vertically.
- **D** The student's measured time was greater than the actual time taken.

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)