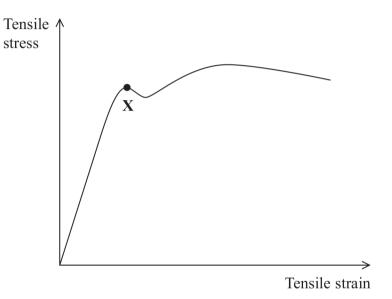
9 A copper rod was placed under tensile stress and the tensile strain in the rod was measured.

The graph shows how the tensile stress required to cause a tensile strain in the rod depends upon the tensile strain.



What does point X represent?

- A the fracture point of the rod
- **B** the limit of proportionality for copper
- C the maximum tensile stress in the rod
- **D** the yield point of copper

(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)