8 A solid is heated and it melts at a constant temperature.

Which row of the table shows how the kinetic energy and the potential energy of the molecules change as the solid melts?

		Molecular kinetic energy	Molecular potential energy
X	A	increases	stays the same
×	В	increases	increases
X	C	stays the same	increases
X	D	stays the same	stays the same

(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)