(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

Boyle's law states that, under certain conditions, the pressure exerted by a gas is 8 inversely proportional to the volume occupied by the gas. Which of the following conditions is **not** necessary? **A** The gas must be ideal. **B** The mean kinetic energy of the molecules must stay constant. **C** The molecules in the gas must be identical. The number of molecules in the gas must stay constant.