

**17** A man has a mass of 80 kg. He ties himself to one end of a rope which passes over a single fixed pulley. He pulls on the other end of the rope to lift himself up at an average speed of  $50 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$ .

What is the average useful power at which he is working?

A  $40 \text{ W}$

B  $0.39 \text{ kW}$

C  $4.0 \text{ kW}$

D  $39 \text{ kW}$