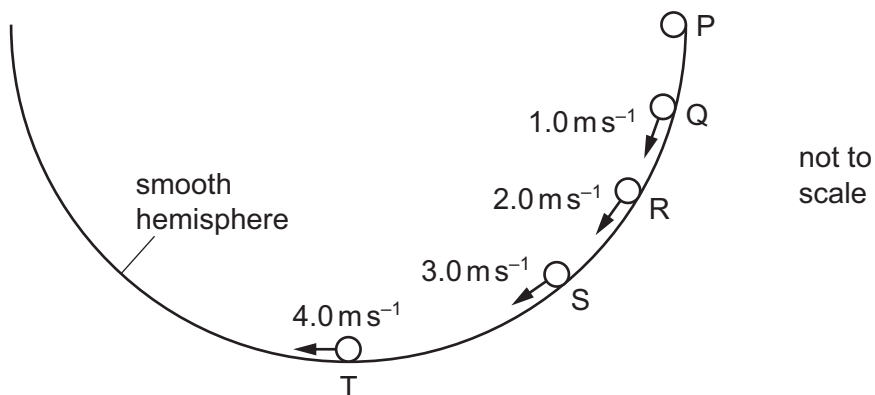


- 15 A small mass is placed at point P on the inside surface of a smooth hemisphere. It is then released from rest. When it reaches the lowest point T, its speed is  $4.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

The diagram (not to scale) shows the speed of the mass at other points Q, R and S as it slides down. Air resistance is negligible.



The mass loses potential energy  $E$  in falling from P to T.

At which point has the mass lost potential energy  $\frac{E}{4}$ ?

- A Q
- B R
- C S
- D none of these

**Space for working**