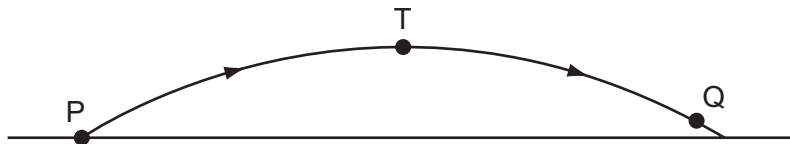


- 9 In the absence of air resistance, a stone is thrown from P and follows a parabolic path in which the highest point reached is T. The stone reaches point Q just before landing.



The vertical component of acceleration of the stone is

- A zero at T.
- B larger at T than at Q.
- C larger at Q than at T.
- D the same at Q as at T.

**Space for working**