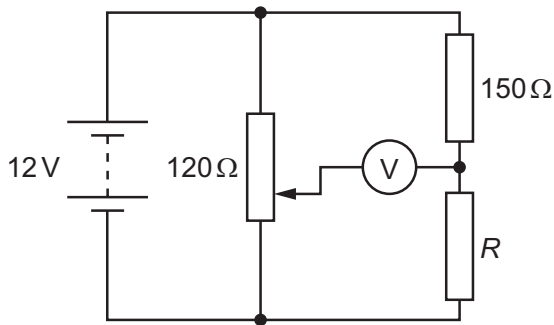


- 38** In the circuit shown, a potentiometer of total resistance  $120\ \Omega$  is connected in parallel with a resistor of resistance  $150\ \Omega$  and a resistor of resistance  $R$ .

The battery has electromotive force (e.m.f.)  $12\ \text{V}$  and negligible internal resistance.



The voltmeter reads  $0\ \text{V}$  when the slider of the potentiometer is  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the way from its lower end, as shown.

What is resistance  $R$ ?

- A**  $30\ \Omega$                       **B**  $38\ \Omega$                       **C**  $50\ \Omega$                       **D**  $450\ \Omega$