

**32** A high-resistance voltmeter connected across a battery reads 6.0 V.

When the battery is connected in series with a lamp of resistance of  $10\ \Omega$ , the voltmeter reading falls to 5.6 V.

Which statement explains this observation?

- A** The electromotive force (e.m.f.) of the battery decreases because more work is done across its internal resistance.
- B** The e.m.f. of the battery decreases because work is done across the lamp.
- C** The potential difference (p.d.) across the battery decreases because more work is done across its internal resistance.
- D** The p.d. across the battery decreases because work is done across the lamp.

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