

- 11** A satellite of mass  $m$  is in a circular orbit around a planet of mass  $M$  and radius  $R$ . The satellite is traveling at a constant speed  $v$  at a height of  $H$  above the surface of the planet.

What is the total energy of the satellite?

**A**  $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{GMm}{R}$

**B**  $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{GMm}{R+H}$

**C**  $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{GMm}{R}$

**D**  $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{GMm}{R+H}$