

**2** The kinetic energy  $E_k$  of a rotating solid sphere is given by the following expression

$$E_k = \frac{2\pi^2 I}{T^2}$$

where  $I$  is the moment of inertia and  $T$  is the period of rotation of the solid sphere.

What is the unit for the moment of inertia  $I$ , expressed in SI base units?

**A**  $\text{kg m}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$

**B**  $\text{kg m}^2$

**C**  $\text{J s}^2$

**D**  $\text{N m s}^2$