

- 12** A satellite travels just above the Moon's surface in a circular orbit. The acceleration at the Moon's surface due to gravity is  $\frac{g}{6}$  and the Moon's radius is  $\frac{R}{4}$ , where  $g$  is the acceleration at the Earth's surface due to gravity and  $R$  is the radius of the Earth.

If a satellite, travelling just above the Earth's surface has a period  $T$ , what is the period of the Moon's satellite?

**A**  $\frac{2T}{3}$

**B**  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}T$

**C**  $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 T$

**D**  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}T$