

- 7 A rock of mass $2m$ in deep space, initially travelling at velocity v , explodes into two parts of equal mass, one of which becomes stationary immediately after the explosion.

What is the kinetic energy of the moving part after the explosion?

A $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$

B mv^2

C $\frac{3}{2}mv^2$

D $2mv^2$