

- 13** The Moon is held in a circular orbit by the gravitational force provided by the Earth. The strength of this gravitational force is  $2.1 \times 10^{20}$  N, and the radius of the circular orbit is  $3.8 \times 10^5$  km.

What is the total work done on the Moon by the Earth's gravitational force during one complete orbit?

- A** 0 J      **B**  $8.0 \times 10^{25}$  J      **C**  $5.0 \times 10^{26}$  J      **D**  $5.0 \times 10^{29}$  J