

- 27** When a steady direct current of value  $I$  passes through a heating element of resistance  $R$ , the time taken to raise the temperature of water of mass  $m$  by 10 K is  $T$ .

When a sinusoidal alternating current with a peak current of value  $I$  passes through a heating element of resistance  $2R$ , what is the time taken to raise water of mass  $m$  by 10 K?

**A**  $\sqrt{2} T$

**B**  $T$

**C**  $\frac{T}{2}$

**D**  $\frac{T}{4}$