

The rms speeds of the molecules of Hydrogen, Oxygen and Carbon dioxide at the same temperature are  $V_H$ ,  $V_O$  and  $V_C$  respectively then :

**A**  $V_H > V_O > V_C$

**B**  $V_C > V_O > V_H$

**C**  $V_H = V_O > V_C$

**D**  $V_H = V_O = V_C$

RMS speed of a gas molecule is given by:-

$$v_{\text{RMS}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$$

For given gas samples of hydrogen, oxygen and carbon dioxide, 'T' is same

$$\therefore v_{\text{RMS}} \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}}$$

Also,  $M_{\text{C}} > M_{\text{O}} > M_{\text{H}} \Rightarrow v_{\text{C}} < v_{\text{O}} < v_{\text{H}}$

i.e.  $v_{\text{H}} > v_{\text{O}} > v_{\text{C}}$   $\rightarrow$  Option (a) is correct.