

If the function.

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} k\sqrt{x+1}, & 0 \leq x \leq 3 \\ mx+2, & 3 < x \leq 5 \end{cases}$$

is differentiable, then the value of  $k+m$  is:

- (1)  $\frac{10}{3}$
- (2) 4
- ✓ (3) 2
- (4)  $\frac{16}{5}$

Since  $g(x)$  is differentiable, it implies that  $g(x)$  is continuous in the given interval

$$g'(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{k}{2\sqrt{x+1}} & 0 \leq x \leq 3 \\ m & 3 < x \leq 5 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{at } x=3$$

$$\frac{k}{2\sqrt{4}} = m \Rightarrow k=4m$$

Since  $g(x)$  is continuous at  $x=3$

$$k\sqrt{4} = 3m+2 \Rightarrow 2k=3m+2$$

Using these equations we get  $m = \frac{2}{5}$ ;  $k = \frac{8}{5}$

$$\therefore m+k=2$$

$\therefore$  Correct option is (3)