

2. A car travels along a straight horizontal road between two sets of traffic lights. The distance between the two sets of traffic lights is 1500 m.

In a model of the journey, the car leaves the first set of traffic lights, accelerating uniformly from rest until it reaches a speed of  $V \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , then immediately decelerates uniformly until it comes to rest at the second set of traffic lights. The car completes the journey between the two sets of lights in 120 s.

- (a) Sketch a velocity-time graph which represents the above model of the journey of the car between the two sets of traffic lights.

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- (b) Using the model, find the value of  $V$ .

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It is given that the car accelerates uniformly for  $T$  seconds.

- (c) Explain why there is a range of possible values for  $T$  which satisfy the requirements of the model.

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- (d) Suggest one improvement to the model that would make it more realistic.

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**(Total 7 marks)**