1. A train travels along a straight horizontal track between two stations A and B.

The train starts from rest at station A and accelerates uniformly for T seconds until it reaches a speed of $20\,\text{m s}^{-1}$

The train then travels at a constant speed of $20\,\text{m s}^{-1}$ for 3 minutes before decelerating uniformly until it comes to rest at station B.

The magnitude of the acceleration of the train is twice the magnitude of the deceleration.

(a) On the axes below, sketch a speed–time graph to illustrate the motion of the train as it moves from station A to station B.

If you need to redraw your graph, use the axes on page 3

(3)

Stations A and B are 4.8 km apart.

(b) Find the value of T

(5)

(c) Find the acceleration of the train during the first T seconds of its motion.

(2)

Question 1 continued

Only use these axes if you need to redraw your graph.

(Total for Question 1 is 10 marks)