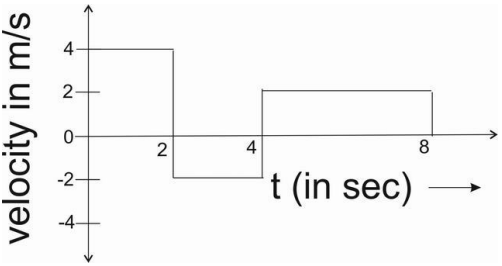
**Example:** A body is moving in a straight line as shown in velocity-time graph. The displacement and distance travelled by body in 8 second are respectively:




a) 12 m, 20 m

b) 20 m, 12 m

c) 12 m, 12 m

d) 20 m, 20 m

{ Hint: The displacement in a velocity-time graph is given by the area under the graph with proper signs. From 0s - to 2s , the area is 8m . From 2s - to 4s , the area is -4m . From 4s - to 8s , the area is 8m. Adding these 3 values , we get 8m + (-4m) + 8m = 12m. } The distance in a v-t graph is given by the absolute area under the graph. So, taking the absolute values of individual area divisions, we get 8m + 4m + 8m =20m

Answer: a) is the correct answer. }