17 A ball is thrown vertically upwards.
The graph shows the height of the ball above the ground after it is thrown.

Height of ball


17 (a) For how many seconds is the ball at a height of more than 2 metres?

Answer $\qquad$ s

17 (b) After how many seconds is the ball at instantaneous rest when it is in the air?
[1 mark]

Answer $\qquad$ s
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Answer $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$

18 The solution of $3^{x}=300$ lies between two consecutive integers. Work out the two integers.
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Answer $\qquad$ and $\qquad$

## Turn over for the next question

