- 1 Which statement describes the purpose of preparing a trial balance?
  - A to assist in the preparation of financial statements
  - B to calculate owner's equity
  - **C** to calculate profit for the year
  - **D** to prove that ledger balances are free from errors
- 2 Phil purchased new premises and made the following payments.

|                                       | \$     |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| premises                              | 60 000 |
| legal fees relating to purchase 2 000 |        |
| insurance for the financial year      | 700    |

When recording the purchase of the premises, the legal fees and insurance were both treated incorrectly.

Phil's accounting policy is **not** to charge depreciation on non-current assets in the year of purchase.

What was the effect of the errors on the profit for the year?

- A \$1300 overstated
- B \$1300 understated
- C \$2700 overstated
- **D** \$2700 understated
- **3** The delivery cost of a machine purchased for business use has been included in carriage inwards.

What is the effect on the profit for the year and on total assets?

|   | profit for<br>the year | total assets |
|---|------------------------|--------------|
| Α | overstated             | overstated   |
| В | overstated             | understated  |
| С | understated            | overstated   |
| D | understated            | understated  |