15 The directors of a company are completing the accounts for the year ended 30 April 2004. They discover that the stock at 1 May 2003 was over-valued by \$50 000.

What is the effect of correcting this error in the accounts?

	net profit for year-end 30 April 2004	reserves brought forward at 1 May 2003
Α	decrease	decrease
В	decrease	increase
С	increase	decrease
D	increase	increase

- **16** What is the definition of prime cost?
  - A direct materials + direct labour
  - **B** direct materials + direct labour + direct expenses
  - **C** direct materials + direct labour + factory overheads
  - D direct materials + direct labour + direct expenses + factory overheads
- 17 A business ends its financial year on 31 December. The stock was not counted until 10 January when it was found to be \$104 000 at cost. The following transactions took place from 1 to 10 January.

	\$
stock purchased	16 000
stock sold at selling price	15 000

Stock is sold at a mark-up of 25%.

What was the value of stock at 31 December?

- **A** \$99 250
- **B** \$100 000
- **C** \$108 000
- **D** \$108 750

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