- **26** Which is **not** a characteristic of job costing?
  - A Each cost unit is separately identifiable.
  - **B** Production involves repetitive operations.
  - **C** Production is based on specific customer orders.
  - **D** Production is usually of short duration.
- **27** A business plans to replace its computer systems. Its existing hardware was bought seven years ago and its software five years ago.

What type of cost is the existing system?

- **A** fixed
- **B** stepped
- C sunk
- **D** variable
- 28 A business manufactures three products which all use the same material. The following information is available.

	X \$000	Y \$000	Z \$000
selling price	160	190	240
direct material	56	68	90
direct labour	35	32	50
variable overhead	<u>28</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>45</u>
contribution	<u>41</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>55</u>

Direct material is in short supply.

In which order should the products be manufactured to maximise profits?

- $\textbf{A} \quad X \to Y \to Z$
- $\textbf{B} \quad Y \to X \to Z$
- $\boldsymbol{C} \quad Y \to Z \to X$
- $\textbf{D} \quad Z \to Y \to X$