17 A company paid an ordinary share dividend of \$15000 in the year.

Where would it appear in the financial statements?

- **A** as a finance cost in the income statement
- **B** as an administrative expense in the income statement
- **C** under retained earnings in the statement of changes in equity
- **D** under share capital in the statement of changes in equity
- **18** The equity of a limited company is shown.

	start of the year \$	end of the year \$
ordinary shares of \$1 each	200 000	250 000
retained earnings	77 000	112000
total equity	277 000	362 000

During the year the following transactions took place.

- 1 A bonus issue of one ordinary share for every four ordinary shares held was made.
- 2 Debenture interest of \$18 000 was paid.
- 3 An interim dividend of \$22 000 was paid.

What was the profit for the year?

A \$57000

B \$107000

C \$125 000

D \$157000

19 The following information is available.

sales	\$250 000
purchases	\$120 000
average inventory	\$20 000
mark-up	25%

What is the rate of inventory turnover?

A 6.0 times

B 9.4 times

C 10.0 times

D 12.5 times