16 L and M are in partnership, sharing profits and losses in the ratio of 3:2 respectively.

The following information was available at year end.

	L \$	M \$	
capital	200 000	150 000	interest on capital 8%
drawings	30 000	20 000	interest on drawings 5%
partners' salaries	22 000	17 000	

The residual profit shared by L was \$24 000.

What was the profit for the year before appropriation?

- **A** \$48 500
- **B** \$88 500
- **C** \$104 500
- **D** \$109 500
- 17 Which statements about debenture interest are correct?
 - 1 Interest percentage rate will always be higher than dividend per share.
 - 2 Interest will be deducted in the statement of changes in equity.
 - 3 Interest will be paid before ordinary shareholder dividends.
 - 4 Interest will be paid even if the company records a loss.
 - **A** 1, 2 and 3
- **B** 1, 3 and 4
- C 2 and 3 only
- 3 and 4 only