**15** Dua and Noor are in partnership sharing profits and losses equally.

They admitted Zee and now share profits and losses in the ratio Dua: Noor: Zee, 2:2:1.

On admission of Zee, tangible assets were reduced in value by \$20 000 and goodwill was valued at \$60 000, but was **not** retained in the books of account.

What was the net decrease on Noor's capital account?

**A** \$4000

**B** \$8000

**C** \$10000

**D** \$14000

**16** The following information is available for a partnership.

	\$
profit for the year before interest	15 000
interest on partner's loan to the firm	1 000
interest on capital	2000
drawings	10 000

Which profit figure is to be appropriated between the partners?

**A** \$3000

**B** \$13000

**C** \$14000

**D** \$15000

- 17 Which item should **not** be recorded in a statement of changes in equity?
  - A bonus issue of ordinary shares
  - **B** dividends paid on ordinary shares
  - **C** profit from operations for the year
  - **D** transfer to general reserve
- **18** The following information has been extracted from the statement of financial position of a limited company.

	\$
6% debenture (2026–2028)	20 000
400 000 ordinary shares of \$1 each	400 000
5-year bank loan	200 000
share premium account	50 000
retained earnings	75 000

What is the value of the total equity?

**A** \$525 000

**B** \$545000

**C** \$695000

**D** \$725000