24 A company has ordered a new machine, to be delivered in six months. In the short term, the machine hours will be a limiting factor. It has made the following calculations.

	product X	product Y	product Z
contribution per unit made	\$24	\$12	\$20
machine hours used per unit	6	1	2

What will be the most profitable ranking order for production?

- $A \quad X \to Y \to Z$
- $\textbf{B} \quad X \to Z \to Y$
- $\textbf{C} \quad Y \to Z \to X$
- $D Z \rightarrow Y \rightarrow X$
- 25 The following data is available for the production department of a manufacturing company. Overheads are absorbed on a direct labour hour basis.

	direct labour hours	total overhead costs \$
budgeted	96 000	242 880
actual	97 600	253 760

What is the over or under absorption of overheads for the period?

- A \$6832 over absorbed
- **B** \$6832 under absorbed
- C \$10880 over absorbed
- D \$10880 under absorbed
- **26** The following information applies to a business.

output (units)	sales \$	profits \$
375	750 000	100 000
500	1 000 000	250 000

What is the contribution to sales ratio?

- **A** 25%
- **B** 40%
- **C** 50%
- **D** 60%