**17** A company has ordinary share capital of \$250 000. The ordinary shares have a nominal value of \$0.25 each.

A rights issue is made on the basis of 2 shares for every 5 shares held at a premium of \$0.15.

What is the total amount of capital raised from the rights issue of shares?

- **A** \$15000
- **B** \$40 000
- **C** \$60 000
- **D** \$160 000

**18** A shareholder sells some shares for less than he paid for them.

What happens to the share capital of the company?

- A decreases by the nominal value of the shares sold
- B decreases by the sales proceeds of the shares sold
- **C** increases by the amount received from the sale of the shares
- **D** remains the same as before
- 19 Which item would result in a decrease in the expenses to revenue ratio?
  - A accrual for telephone
  - **B** increase in provision for doubtful debts
  - **C** prepayment for rent and rates
  - **D** the return of goods sold
- **20** A company provided the following information.

	\$
profit from operations	109 000
interest paid	12000
share capital	250 000
total reserves	129 000
5% debentures	60 000

What was the return on capital employed (ROCE) to two decimal places?

- **A** 22.10%
- **B** 24.83%
- **C** 25.59%
- **D** 28.76%