17 The directors of a limited company recently made a rights issue of one ordinary share for every three held at a premium of \$0.50 per share. The rights issue was fully subscribed.

The statement of financial position showed the following information **after** the rights issue was made.

	\$000
issued share capital: (shares of \$1 each)	1200
share premium	300

Which amount was debited to the company's bank account when the rights issue was made?

**A** \$300 000

**B** \$400 000

**C** \$450 000

**D** \$600 000

**18** A company's year end is 31 December. During the year ended 31 December 2018 it paid the following dividends:

\$

final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2017

15000

interim dividend for the year ended 31 December 2018

8000

On 1 February 2019 it declared a final dividend of \$10,000 for the year ended 31 December 2018.

How much should be recorded for dividends in the statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2018?

**A** \$8000

**B** \$18000

**C** \$23000

**D** \$33000

19 Which information would an investor gain by looking at the financial statements of a business?

- 1 identifying future trading prospects
- 2 identifying the amount of future dividends
- 3 identifying that the entity is a going concern

**A** 1 and 2

**B** 1 only

**C** 2 and 3

**D** 3 only