2 The following are the summarised Profit Statements and Balance Sheets for Greenyards Ltd, a manufacturing company, and Poynder Ltd, a retailer.

	Greeny	ards Ltd	Poynd	ler Ltd
Profit Statements for the years ended 31 March	<u>2001</u>	2002	<u>2001</u>	2002
Sales Cost of sales Operating costs Loan interest paid Net profit	\$000 500 (245) (225) (7) 23	\$000 610 (355) (230) (10)	\$000 425 (210) (190) (7) 18	\$000 460 (230) (200) (3) 27
Balance sheets at 31 March Fixed Assets at Net Book Value Stock Debtors Bank Creditors	150 50 20 10 (25) 205	225 60 30 (35) (20) 260	220 27 - 13 (35) 225	175 20 - 57 (50) 202
Share capital Retained profit Long term loans	50 95 60 205	50 110 100 260	50 100 75 225	50 127 <u>25</u> 202

## **REQUIRED**

(a) six ratios to compare the management's performance from 2001 to 2002 for each company.

year end figures, **not** averages, to calculate ratios.

Give answers to a maximum of one decimal place. Show **all** workings.

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(b)	Comment on your findings.

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