17 The equity of P Limited at 1 January 2019 was \$668 000.

Profit for the year ended 31 December 2019 was \$120 000.

During the year ended 31 December 2019, the following also took place:

1 April Paid an interim dividend of \$40 000

1 July Transferred \$50 000 from retained earnings to general reserve

1 October Issued 5% debentures for \$200 000

31 December Proposed a final dividend of \$30 000

What was the total equity of P Limited at 31 December 2019?

- **A** \$698000 **B** \$718000 **C** \$748000 **D** \$948000
- **18** A business applied a mark-up of 25%.

Which statement is correct?

- **A** Gross margin is 20%.
- **B** Gross margin is 25%.
- **C** Profit margin is 20%.
- **D** Profit margin is 25%.
- **19** A company's results for a year showed credit sales of \$500 000.

The trade receivables collection period was 73 days.

In the next year, credit sales were expected to be \$550000 and the collection period was **not** expected to change.

What is the expected percentage change in trade receivables?

- A decrease of 10%
- **B** increase of 10%
- C decrease of 20%
- **D** increase of 20%