1 Ross, a sole trader, owns a business selling computer equipment. He prepared the following income statement for the year ended 31 March 2017, which contained errors.

# Ross Income Statement for the year ended 31 March 2017

Revenue Add: Returns outwards	\$	\$ 96 520 440 96 960
Cost of sales Inventory at 31 March 2017 Purchases Carriage outwards	23 400 38 950 1090 63 440	
Inventory at 1 April 2016 Gross profit	<u>(21 640)</u>	41 800 55 160
Less expenses: Property rental paid Returns inwards Drawings Heating and lighting Travel expenses General expenses Shop fittings – accumulated depreciation at 31 March 2017	16 240 1 240 8 600 1 940 2 060 6 690 3 320	40 090
Profit for the year		<u> 15 070</u>

### Additional information

The following notes also need to be taken into account when correcting the income statement.

- 1 Revenue includes goods sent on a sale or return basis to a customer who has not yet accepted the goods. The goods cost \$2500 and had been invoiced for \$4000.
- 2 Depreciation on shop fittings for the year ended 31 March 2017, \$1490, had been entered in the books of account.
- 3 A prepayment of \$1160 for property rental paid at 31 March 2017 had been incorrectly entered in the books of account as an accrual.
- 4 A customer owing Ross \$1250 has been declared bankrupt. This debt should have been written off in these accounts, but no entry has yet been made.

# **REQUIRED**

(a) Prepare the **corrected** income statement for the year ended 31 March 2017.

# Ross Income Statement for the year ended 31 March 2017

# **Additional information**

Ross provided the following information about his assets and liabilities at 31 March 2017:

	\$
Accruals	1960
Bank loan	8 580
Bank overdraft	2610
Capital at 1 April 2016	10 950
Shop fittings – cost at 31 March 2017	11930
Prepayments	2080
Trade payables	6440
Trade receivables	12870

No adjustment had been made to any of these balances in respect of errors discovered in the income statement or notes 1 to 4 on page 2.

Ross introduced capital of \$3000 into the business bank account on 31 March 2017. No entries for this have yet been made in the books of account.

One half of the bank loan is repayable in the year ending 31 March 2018. The remainder is due for repayment after that date.

# **REQUIRED**

**(b)** Prepare the statement of financial position at 31 March 2017 taking account of all relevant information and information from part **(a)**.

Ross
Statement of Financial Position at 31 March 2017

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Add	litional information
At p	resent Ross does not make any provision for doubtful debts.
REC	QUIRED
(c)	Advise Ross whether or not he should create a provision for doubtful debts. Justify your answer.
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