- **18** When is working capital most likely to increase?
  - A when the business increases its selling prices
  - B when the credit period allowed to customers is reduced
  - **C** when the credit period taken from suppliers is increased
  - **D** when the value of inventory decreases
- 19 What occurs in a rights issue of shares?
  - Any premium on the issue is added to a capital reserve.
  - В Any premium on the issue is added to a revenue reserve.
  - **C** Any premium on the issue is written off to the income statement.
  - **D** The nominal value of the issue is written off to the income statement.
- 20 A business has a rate of inventory turnover of 17 times a year.

What is the numerator in the calculation?

- A average inventory
- **B** closing inventory
- C cost of sales
- **D** credit sales
- 21 The following items appear on a balance sheet.

	\$
inventory	20 000
balance at bank	2 000
cash in hand	1 500
trade payables	11 000
provision for doubtful debts	500

The current ratio is 3:1.

How much do the trade receivables owe?

**A** \$9 500 **B** \$10 000

**C** \$12 000

**D** \$12 500