19 The following information is available.

	\$	\$
revenue		600 000
opening inventory	46 000	
purchases	<u>244 000</u>	
	290 000	
closing inventory	50 000	<u>240 000</u>
gross profit		360 000
expenses		<u>150 000</u>
profit from operations		<u>210 000</u>

What was the rate of inventory turnover (in times)?

- **A** 4.8
- **B** 5
- **C** 12
- **D** 12.5

20 A company's financial statements for the year ended 31 December showed the following:

	\$
issued share capital	150 000
non-current liabilities	280 000
reserves including retained earnings	250 000

The company's profit from operations was \$160,000 and the profit for the year was \$120,000.

What was the company's return on capital employed?

- **A** 23.5%
- **B** 30.0%
- **C** 37.2%
- **D** 40.0%
- 21 Which cost can be classified as a fixed cost?
 - A bank overdraft interest
 - B piece rate labour cost
 - **C** sales commission
 - **D** telephone rental