

Q2

a) Liquidity is the ability of the business to convert assets to cash to meet its current obligation.

	2016	2017
Working capital ratio	58400 / 20500	68500 / 36230
	= 2.85 : 1	= 1.89 : 1

c) The working capital ratio is on a declining trend from 3.62:1 in 2015 to 2.85:1 in 2016 to 1.89:1 in 2017. This is mainly due to the larger increase in current liabilities as compared to the increase in current assets.

Basing on the working capital ratio calculated, Jennifer should be able to pay the debts when they are due. However, as the majority of the current assets is made up inventory which is a non-liquid assets, she might face difficulty to pay the current liabilities especially in 2017.

Increasing trend in inventory holding tied up cash, increase trend in trade receivables might result in impairment loss, decreasing cash balances and eventual goes into bank overdraft in 2017 might be the cause for the increasing trend in trade payables and finally the long-term borrowings payable within a year.

d) Profit is derived from income earned less expenses incurred for the period. It will not be affect by collection and payments.

Whereas, liquidity calculation used current assets and current liabilities. Therefore, profit or loss has not impact on liquidity as only the movement in current assets and current liabilities will have impact on liquidity.

e) Two profitability ratios:

1. Gross profit margin
2. Profit margin

Q3

ai) Retained earnings is the accumulated profits over the years that have not been distributed to shareholders.

a ii) Dividends is the distribution from the retained earnings to the shareholders.

b) Shareholders' equity will be affected by:

1. Additional shares issued during the year

2. Profit or loss during the year

3. Dividends declared during the year

c) General Journal

Date	Particular	Dr	Cr
2017		\$	\$
Apr 30	Cash at bank (50000 x \$1.50)	75000	
	Issue share capital		75000
	Being Receipt from issue of ordinary shares at \$1.50 each.		

b) Retained Earnings Account

Date	Particulars	Debit	Credit	Balance
2016		\$	\$	\$
Jul 1	Balance b/d			175000 Cr
2017				
Jun 30	Profit and loss		75000	250000 Cr
30	Dividends (250000 x \$0.10)	25000		225000 Cr
Jun 1	Balance b/d			225000 Cr

Q5

a) Cost of sales for August 2017 = 1800 + 650

$$= \$2450$$

b) Value of inventory at 29 August 2017 = 5935 - 2450

$$= \$3485$$

c) Revised value of inventory at 31 August 2017 = 1625 + 1600

$$= \$3225$$

d) General Journal

Date	Particular	Dr	Cr
2017		\$	\$
Aug 31	Impairment loss on inventory (1860 - 1600)	260	
	Inventory		260
	Being loss on inventory revaluation for goods purchased on 29 August 2017.		

e) Net realisable value is the estimated selling price less any additional cost required to make the sale.

f) Prudence concept