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3(b)	Cost of goods sold: $37\,150 \times 80/20$ (1) = $148\,600$ (1)OF Cost of goods sold / average inventory $148\,600 / (25\,200 + \text{closing inventory}) / 2$ (1)OF = 5 Closing inventory: $148\,600 / 5 \times 2 - 25\,200 = 34\,240$ (1)OF	4
3(c)	Trade payables / credit purchases \times 365 (1) Credit purchases = $148\,600 + (34\,240 - 25\,200) = 157\,640$ (1)OF $(9500/157\,640)$ (1)OF $\times 365 = 22$ days (1)OF	4
3(d)	Shows trend / previous years. (1) Helps to compare with competitors. (1) Help to compare with industry averages. (1) Set targets for the next period. (1) (1 mark for a valid point up to 3 marks maximum)	3
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