Chapter 6

Level II

E6.11 *Time allowed – 60 minutes*

The employee costs and depreciation for each of the ten years to 2000 for Johnson Matthey plc were as follows:

	Employee costs	Depreciation
	£m	£
1991	134.7	19.9
1992	131.0	23.0
1993	136.6	26.5
1994	149.8	30.7
1995	116.8	27.8
1996	140.7	33.1
1997	174.9	40.6
1998	205.5	45.5
1999	263.4	64.3
2000	187.6	46.6

- (i) Use the above data and refer to the ten year record of Johnson Matthey plc (see pages 234 and 235 in *Business Accounting and Finance*) to prepare a value added statement for the ten years 1991 to 2000.
- (ii) Prepare a report that explains the trends illustrated in the analysis that you have prepared in part (i).

E6.12 *Time allowed – 60 minutes*

- (i) Use the value added statement from Exercise E6.11 for the ten years years 1991 to 2000 to prepare a vertical analysis of the results.
- (ii) What does the vertical analysis of the value added statement tell you about Johnson Matthey plc's financial performance over that period?