TOPIC: Business	PL
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Objectives: To evaluate the performance of a business through the analysis of financial statements.

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Focussing Questions	Key Words	
Balance Sheets	Return on Capital Employed	Identify
What is a balance sheet and how is it used? Who is interested in a balance sheet?	Acid Test	Outline.
What is the difference between an asset and a liability? How does one year's financial performance compare	Trade Receivables	Outline
to another's? Why is retained profit important? How can a company increase their retained profit?	Shareholder's Funds	Explain
Analysis of Accounts	Retained Profit	
What is liquidity?	Corporation Tax	Define
What is profitability? How do I calculate profitability/liquidity? How can ratios help users of accounts?	Gross Profit Margin	Recommend
How can I decide whether the business needs to borrow or can expand?	Net Profit Margin	
What are the limitations to using ratio analysis? Which stakeholder groups use which ratios?	Current Ratio	Justify
Exam Answering:		
Should the company be satisfied with its profitability? Can I calculate the return on	Fixed Asset (Non-current asset)	Analyse
capital employed to justify my answer? Should the company be worried about its financial position?	Current Asset	
Can I provide a recommendation based on account analysis for comparable companies? Bonus	Current Liabilities	
	Debtors	
	Creditors	
	Liquidity	
	Profitability	