## **BTEC NATIONAL BUSINESS UNIT 3 BUSINESS FINANCE**

START

**1 State** two formulae for the calculation of profit.

- **2 State** the names of two types of profit which can be found on a Statement of Comprehensive Income.
- **3** Identify which of the following are revenue expenditure items:
- Buying inventories
- Buying a new delivery vehicle
- Interest received
- Discounts allowed

Both businesses experience uneven sales across the year
 Spring and Summer are the busiest time of year. Explain two possible solutions to seasonal cash flow problems.

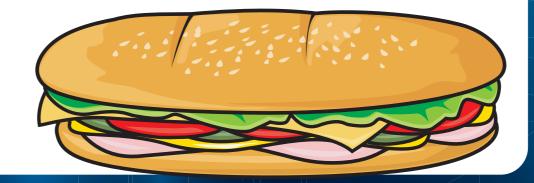
**13** Using your answers from Q10, Q11 and the Data Drop provided, **explain** with reasons, which business made the best profitability margins.

**12 Explain** three ways in which a business, such as a sandwich shop, could improve their profit.

BUSINESS PROFILE

Two competing sandwich shops, one selling 'luxury' sandwiches (Business A), the other offering 'value for money' (Business B).

	Data Drop	
	Business A	Business B
Sales Revenue	Year 1 - £120,000 Year 2 - £160,000	Year 1 - £100,000 Year 2 - £120,000
Costs	Year 1 – 80% of Sales Rev Year 2 – 85% of Sales Rev	Year 1 - £70,000 Year 2 - £80,000



10 Calculate the profit made by:a) Business A in Year 1

b) Business A in Year 2

**9 State** three ways in which a business, such as a sandwich shop, can improve their revenue.

b) Business B in Year 2

**11 Calculate** the profit made by:

a) Business B in Year 1

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**4** Business A generated its sales revenue by selling 40,000 sandwiches. Using the Data Drop provided, **calculate** the average price of a sandwich sold by them in Year 1.

5 Business B generated its sales revenue by charging an average price of £2.50 per sandwich.
 Using the Data Drop provided calculate the volume of sales made by them in Year 1.

6 Costs can be classified as fixed or variable. Explain, with a suitable example, what is meant by the terms:a) Fixed costs

b) Variable costs

**7 Calculate** Business A's costs in Year 1 and Year 2, using the Data Drop provided.

- 8 Costs can also be classified as capital or revenue expenditure. Explain, with a suitable example, what is meant by the terms:
- a) Capital expenditure
- b) Revenue expenditure

## **BUSINESS FINANCE SUGGESTED ANSWERS**

**1** TR – TC or Total Contribution - FC.

2 Gross profit. Net profit/profit for the year.

- 3 Buying inventories 🗸
- Buying a new delivery vehicle
- Bank interest received
- Discounts allowed 🗸

**14** Overdraft, introduce new products/services to increase revenue in quiet months.

**13** Business A: Yr1 - £24,000 / £120,000 x 100 = 20%, or, 100% - 80% costs Business A: Yr2 - £24,000 / £160,000 x 100 = 15%, or, 100% - 85% costs

Business B: Yr1 - £30,000 / £100,000 x 100 = 30%

Business B: Yr2 - £40,000 / £120,000 x 100 = 33.33%

Business B, despite lower revenue, made better profit and margins.

Business B, made better margins as costs were a lower % of their revenue. Business B's profit margin increased from Year 1 to Year 2.

Although Business A's revenue was higher, profits were lower and margins actually fell from 20% to 15% from Year 1 to Year 2, despite profit itself not falling.

**12** *† revenue by ↓ or † price, depending on quality and competition they face.* 

↓ FC such as rent, wages.

↓VC p/u such as inventories.

**11** a) £100,000 - £70,000 = £30,000
b) £120,000 - £80,000 = £40,000

**TIME TO REVIEW YOUR LEARNING.....** List three content points that you are confident with and three that require some attention.

Confident with	Requires attention
1	1
2	2
3	3
<ul> <li><b>10</b> a) £120,000 - £96,000 = £24,000</li> <li>b) £160,000 - £136,000 = £24,000</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>9 ↓ prices - this should increase demand and revenue.</li> <li>↑ prices - could work if sandwiches are higher quality than rivals, leading to ↑ margins &amp; revenue.</li> <li>Advertise more - ↑ awareness should lead to increased revenue.</li> </ul>

## $4 \underbrace{\pounds 120,000}_{40,000 \text{ sandwiches}} = \pounds 3 \text{ per sandwich}$

 $5 \underbrace{\pounds 100,000}_{\pounds 2.50 \text{ per unit}} = 4,000 \text{ sandwiches sold}$ 

- **6** a) Costs which do not vary in direct proportion to output or sales, e.g. rent.
- b) Costs which vary in direct proportion to output or sales, e.g. inventories.

7 Year 1 = 0.80 x £120,000 = £96,000
Year 2 = 0.85 x £160,000 = £136,000

- 8 a) Expenditure on non-current assets, not incurred in the ordinary course of business, financed by capital income.
- b) Expenditure on inventories or running expenses, incurred in the ordinary course of business, financed by revenue income.