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*The performance of
nationalised industries*

*How is it
stock market*

*Performance of
National Industries*

SUPPLY DAYS

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1. Strategic Subjects

- a) The dangers of a siege economy.
- b) The need for a thriving and profitable private sector - the need to encourage investment - efficient job creation rather than inefficient job preservation - the need to counter left-wing argument about de-industrialisation.
- c) Unemployment and inflation - linking causes and solutions.
- d) The cost and damage of the Government's nationalisation plans.
- e) Case against subsidies - food, transport and rent.
- f) Housing.

2. Tactical Subjects

- a) Postal ballot in union elections.
- b) The difficulties caused in many sectors by the 25 per cent VAT rate.
- c) The Government's refusal to amend Capital Transfer Tax and the damage that will ensue.
- d) Higher education.
- e) The Bulloch Report.
- f) Charities and voluntary organisations.
- g) The Post Office.
- h) Future of the Price Code.
- i) The steel industry.

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3. The strategic subjects would obviously be suitable for all-day debates and some of the tactical subjects might be dealt with in half-day debates.



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