

FUNDAMENTAL WORD PROCESSING (205)

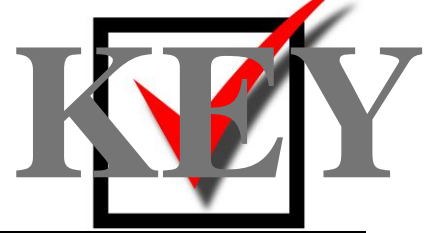
REGIONAL – 2015

Production:

Job 1 Two-Page Report	_____	(100 points)
Job 2 Letter	_____	(100 points)
Job 3 Memorandum	_____	(100 points)
<i>TOTAL POINTS</i>	_____	<i>(300 points)</i>

Judge/Graders: Please double check and verify all scores and answer keys!

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Job	Production Standards
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Job 1 - Two-Page Report

0 errors = 100 pts.
1 error = 90 pts.
2 errors = 70 pts.
3+ errors = 0 pts.

Job 2 – Letter

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Job 3 – Memorandum

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TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE

(300)



GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Make certain this test booklet contains Jobs 1-3.
2. For any problem where you would normally use your reference initials, use your contestant number. Your name or initials should NOT appear on any work you submit. **Key your contestant number and job number as the footer in the lower left-hand corner of all work submitted.**

Example: 99-9999-9999
 Job 1

3. If you finish before the end of the testing time, notify the proctor. Time may be a factor in determining the winner in the event of a tie.
4. When turning in your materials, place your scoring sheet on top of your jobs. The jobs should be arranged in numerical order.

NOTE TO GRADERS

1. The Style and Reference Manual states on page 2:

“J. A contestant may receive pro-rated credit for only one partially completed job.”

If a student submits a partially completed job, it will be the job of the event administrator to determine points awarded to that job.

2. Footer should contain contestant number and job number. If all or part is missing count as one error.

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Breashers 1

Loretta Breashers

Nancy Wells

Chief Executive Officer

(Current date, military style)

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Intern Programs Promise Success

Students across the nation are gearing up for an experience that will solidify their choice of career...the summer intern program. The advantages of organizational intern programs provide a multitude of advantages that will help continue the success of this organization. I propose that Professional Business Associates (PBA) develop and implement a summer intern program with pay, inviting bright and driven students to develop their careers in software and hardware development and services.

Statistics provided by the National Association of Colleges and Employers' (NACE) 2014 Experiential Education Survey show that 69% of the 2012-13 interns were offered fulltime positions and of those offered, 92.4 % were accepted. Our organizational departments strive to effectively manage workflow and recruit new team members to continue growth in our business and accomplish future objectives. Setting up an internship program will meet both needs simultaneously.

Developing an internship program will help us find future employees. Recruiting and hiring employees can be expensive. By offering a summer internship, PBA would be able to choose the best of the bunch when it comes time to hire. It is also a well-known fact that school campuses are viral societies. Talented students will hear of our organization and choose to apply

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Breashers 2

for our intern program, hoping to be a part of one of the top organizations in the nation. They will also provide a less expensive work force.

It is common to discover a promising employee in the job interview, but find that they just do not fit into our organization once they are on the job. Working with an intern will give our directors the opportunity to try out an employee. Even if they find that the intern does not fit their department, they may discover their niche in another.

Other benefits of an intern program are increased productivity, an increase in employee retention rate, and an enhanced perspective. The interns will allow us to take advantage of short-term support, providing an extra set of hands and providing the administrative level employees an opportunity to devote their time and creativity to higher-level, strategic assignment. New people also bring in new, fresh ideas that can be incorporated into the organization's mission.

One of the most promising benefits of an intern program is community service. Through the intern program, PBA will be "giving back" to the communities that support our organization. It will help students get started and enhance the local workforce. Students will gain experience, develop skills, make connections, strengthen their resumes, learn about the software and hardware field, and assess their interests and abilities. Offering a paid internship will also provide economically disadvantaged youth the opportunity to participate.

When considering the current workload and tomorrow's workforce, starting an internship program is an excellent way to facilitate success at Professional Business Associates.



Current Date

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Dr. Kaetlin Brockman
College of Business Administration
Texas Tech University
2500 Broadway
Lubbock, TX 79401

Dear Dr. Brockman

Professional Business Associates is pleased to announce the development of the PBA Intern Program (PIP). We are looking for bright, driven students who are interested in developing a career in an up and coming organization. We would like for you to distribute this information to your students and encourage them to apply to our intern program.

Professional Business Associates is one of the top software and hardware developers in the nation. We also offer services in systems analysis, software development and design, marketing, training development, and hardware and software sales. We are offering intern positions in Financial Services, Information Technology, Human Resources, Marketing, and Administrative Support. As you can see, we are offering a multitude of career advancement opportunities.

I have enclosed the intern application to be distributed to your students. The students will be required to submit the completed application, a current resume, and two letters of recommendation. The completed packet should be sent to me at 5454 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, OH 43231-4021. The deadline for submission is February 27, 2015.

If you require additional information, feel free to contact me. I look forward to reviewing your students' applications.

Sincerely

Julie Smith
Human Resources Department

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Enclosure

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Harvey Rosen, Roger Meyer, Edna Renick, and Tom Carlson

FROM: Julie Smith, Human Resources

CC: Nancy Wells, CEO

DATE: Current Date

SUBJECT: Intern Program Invitation

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Area high school and university personnel have been invited to distribute applications to their students to participate in our newly developed PBA Intern Program (PIP). Those students applying for the intern positions have been instructed to submit a completed application, current resume, and two letters of reference to me by February 27, 2015.

Our department will review the application packets as they arrive. Once we have determined that the application packets are complete, they will be forwarded to your department for review. It is your job to organize an Intern Review Committee made up of you and two department employees to evaluate the applications, resumes, and letters; then make your choices on those students that you would like to bring in for a personal interview. Interviews should be completed by March 27. Interviews will be conducted by your committee. I will also be included in the interview process.

PBA is very excited to develop and offer this intern program to those students who are driven to develop their careers. It is our desire to promote our organization and recruit some of the most promising employees for Professional Business Associates.

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