

INTERMEDIATE WORD PROCESSING (205)

REGIONAL – 2017

Production Portion:	

	TOTAL POINTS	(400 points)
Job 4:	Title Page	 (100 points)
Job 3:	Table	 (100 points)
Job 2:	Memorandum	 (100 points)
Job 1:	Letter	 (100 points)

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

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Make certain this test booklet contains Jobs 1-4.
- 2. Key all Jobs according to the instructions given.
- 3. Correct any obvious keyboarding errors and incorporate any editing notations.
- 4. Correct any errors in formatting. Use formatting shown in the *Style & Reference Manual*.
- 5. For any problem where you would normally key your reference initials, key your contestant number. Your name or initials should NOT appear on any work you submit.
- 6. Key your contestant number and job number as the footer in the lower left-hand corner of <u>all</u> work submitted unless otherwise specified.

- 7. If you finish before the end of the 60 minutes of testing, notify the proctor. Time may be a factor in determining a winner when there is a tie score.
- 8. When turning in your materials, place your scoring sheet on top of your jobs. The jobs should be arranged in numerical order.



Job 1—Letter

Directions:

Prepare the following company communication for Tom Carlson, according to the *Style & Reference Manual*. Follow a business letter format, except do not include a date, an inside address, or reference initials; this communication will be sent by email.

Dear PBA Employees and Contractors

You might be aware that PBA is undergoing the major task of replacing our phone system. Before we can adequately address the broad variety of needs among the headquarters, the main branches, the satellite campuses, and our contractors, we need to gather information about how you use your phone today.

Please complete the following tasks before the end of the month.

- 1. Visit the web page <u>www.pba.com/phones/</u> where you will find information on the types of phones available, project timelines, answers to FAQs, and more.
- 2. After reviewing the types of phones available, please answer the questionnaire about your phone needs and preferences.
- 3. Please notify your immediate supervisor when you have finished these tasks.

After all the preliminary data is gathered through the questionnaires, our team will reach out to groups and individuals to follow up on specific concerns or needs identified by the responses. Throughout these next few months, we will continue to keep you apprised of our progress on this project.

Tom Carlson, Manager Information Technology Department

On all Jobs, the footer should contain contestant number and job number. If all or part is missing, count as one error on that Job.

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Job 2—Memorandum

MEMORANDUM

TO: PBA Managers

FROM: Tom Carlson, Manager, Information Technology Department

DATE: February 9, 2017

SUBJECT: Phone System Update

In alignment with the company's strategic goals, we need improved tools to communicate effectively with colleagues, customers, and partners across the country. In a key step towards improved communications, last month the Board of Directors approved the IT Department's request to replace our telephone systems companywide.

IT is soliciting proposals for this major project and will be publishing an RFP within the two months. Before we can finalize the RFP, we need to gather input from all employees and even the contractors. For this reason, today I sent out a companywide communication by email asking everyone to complete a questionnaire on their phone usage and preferences. In that communication, I asked employees to let their immediate supervisors know once they have completed the task. Please monitor this part of the project to ensure all of your immediate employees complete the questionnaire.

IMPORTANT DATES

January 2017	Board of Directors approved phone system update
February 9, 2017	Request sent to all employees regarding the questionnaire
March 1, 2017	Supervisors ensure employees have completed the questionnaire
April 2017	IT Department will publish RFP
July 2017	IT Department will review proposals and select vendor
TBD	Project details
End of year	Project complete

Please keep these important dates in mind for this project. I will continue to let you know where we are in the process and what assistance we may need from you or your department.

XX (Reference initials)



Job 3—Table

Phone Options

Cisco 7841	 Supports 4 lines Ergonomic design Compatible with wired or DECT wireless headset High-fidelity voice with graphical display and backlit indicator Access to a comprehensive suite of unified communication features
Cisco 8845	 Supports 5 lines Ergonomic design Can easily pair with your cellphone Compatible with wired, DECT wireless, or Bluetooth headsets 720p HD video and wideband audio for crystal clear video and voice communications
Cisco 8851 Cisco 8865	 Supports up to 302 lines with expansion module Ergonomic design Available expansion module can support additional lines Compatible with wired, DECT wireless, or Bluetooth headsets Access to a comprehensive suite of unified communication features



Job 4—Title Page

Professional Business Associates

The first line should be approximately 3.5" from the top 14 pt. bold.

Instructions for Phone System Update ←

The second line should be approximately 5" from top 14 pt. bold.

Tom Carlson Information Technology Department

July 2017

The third line should be approximately 8.5" from top 14 pt. bold.

Contestant number Job #