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Directions: Identify the letter of the choice that *best* completes the statement or answers the question.

1. An advantage of email over traditional mail is which of the following:
 - A. More cost efficient
 - B. Slower
 - C. Less obtrusive
 - D. It is more secure
2. Organizations and business names are filed
 - A. With the most important name first
 - B. As written
 - C. With the owners last name
 - D. With the most important word in the business name
3. When a scammer uses email or text messages to trick you into giving them your personal information it is called _____.
 - A. Virus
 - B. Spamming
 - C. Phishing
 - D. Scamming
4. Links on the screen with related information and graphics, which are typically accessed by a point-and-click method is called _____.
 - A. Browser
 - B. HTML
 - C. Hypertext
 - D. Hypermedia
5. The form that shows important information about income earned for the year is the _____ form.
 - A. W-2
 - B. W-4
 - C. 1098T
 - D. 1099
6. An itinerary is a document that is used to _____.
 - A. Help plan a trip
 - B. Communicate details of a trip
 - C. Communicate to an administrative assistant what needs to be planned for a trip
 - D. None of the other answers

7. The FICA tax includes which of the following:
- A. Social Security and Medicare
 - B. Social Security and Federal Tax
 - C. Medicare and Federal Tax
 - D. Medicare and Unemployment Tax
8. Jordan Flowers worked the following hours: 9 $\frac{1}{4}$, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5, 8. Jordan is paid 15.25 per hour. What is Jordan's gross earnings for the week?
- A. 569.95
 - B. 486.94
 - C. 468.94
 - D. 659.86
9. The proofreading mark used to show that words or letter are reversed is which of the following symbol.
- A. \sim
 - B. \sqsubset
 - C. /
 - D. =
10. Which of the following is the correct spelling?
- A. Sincerly
 - B. Sincerely
 - C. Sicerely
 - D. Sincerelly
11. In a business meeting the proper procedure for a cell phone would be to _____.
- A. Set your phone to do not disturb
 - B. Answer all received calls
 - C. Answer all sms messages
 - D. Leave your ringer on so you do not miss a call
12. In a presentation, the 7 x 7 rules means _____.
- A. To only use 7 slides in the presentation
 - B. To only use 7 bullets with only 7 words in each bullet
 - C. To only use 7 bullets and only 7 slides
 - D. To not take longer than 7 minutes for a presentation
13. In a video conference, staying muted until ready to speak is an example of proper etiquette?
- A. True
 - B. False

14. The name of the most commonly used keyboard layout is _____.
A. Qwerty
B. America
C. Traditional
D. Sholes
15. The document that is sent with a cover letter that summarizes an applicant's work experience and education is called _____.
A. Work Experience
B. Summary
C. Resume
D. Record
16. The amount of an employee's total earning for a pay period is called _____.
A. Gross pay
B. Deductions
C. Net pay
D. Exemptions
17. The "CC" on a memo means that a copy has been sent to the name listed.
A. True
B. False
18. Stella Dunn makes \$56,285 per year; how much will she get paid weekly?
A. \$4,690.42
B. \$1,082.40
C. \$2,345.21
D. \$1,028.04
19. What is the correct alphabetic order for the follow list of names: Kelsey West, Christopher McLaughlin, Jessica Adams, and Anna Henderson.
A. Jessica Adams, Kelsey West, Anna Henderson, and Christopher McLaughlin
B. Anna Henderson, Christopher McLaughlin, Kelsey West, Jessica Adams
C. Jessica Adams, Anna Henderson, Christopher McLaughlin, Kelsey West
D. Jessica Adams, Anna Henderson, Kelsey West, Christopher McLaughlin
20. When using music which of the following applies?
A. Only 10% can be used
B. Only 10% can be used but no more than 30 seconds
C. The music cannot be used at all without permission
D. Only 30 seconds can be used

Job 1:

Key the following memo using the Style and Reference Manual. Correct any spelling or punctuation errors you find.

The memo is to All Employees from Julie Smith and send a copy to Harvey Rosen. Date the memo December 15, 20--.

After talking with Harvey Rosen in the Financial Services Department it has been brought to my attention that the company's financials are prospering. This is all due to the hard work and dedication of our employees.

During the last board of directors meeting, it was decided that we need to thank our employees. This thank you will be in the form of a compensation bonus. The bonus will be based on years with the company and by departments. Attached you will find a chart of the bonus schedule.

The bonuses will be distributed in a separate payroll check during the next payroll period on Friday, December 29.

Thank you again for your hard work and dedication to Digital Solutions.

Job 2:

Key the following mail/merge letter. Use the information in the chart below for the names and address of the mail merge letter. The letter is from Debbie Owens, BPA Advisor and should be dated December 15, 20--. Print one copy of letter showing merge fields, print one copy of data file table, and print all 6 letters.

Leadership Service Ashley Loveless 400 West 3 rd Avenue Westminster, Montana 95846	Blazer Insurance Megan Blazer 5643 Brightway Avenue Jude, Montana 98463
Junkyard Desserts Jacob Blevins 6652 South Westminster Road Westminster, Montana 95846	Brightwater Toby Nicolas Wrinkle 8895 Flower Street Jude, Montana 96843
Proficient Manufacturing Becky Furguson 2254 Main Street Westminster, Montana 95846	Grasshopper Workout Jennifer Walker 600 West Lakeview Road Denver, Montana 99482

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Thank you in advance for making the State Leadership Conference possible for our students.

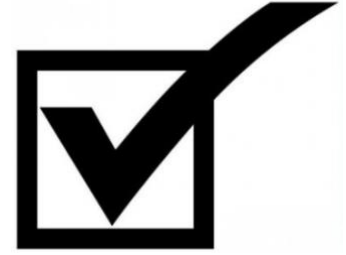
Job 3:

Create a table formatted in landscape that will provide a list of members competing at the National Leadership Conference in Anaheim California. Use the following data below to create the table. The following column headings should be used: name, contest, date, time, and location. Center column headings, left align text columns and right align columns containing numbers.

Ethan Moore, Integrated Office Applications, May 4, 20--, 8:00 a.m., Catalina 1
Jaycee Corn, Banking and Finance, May 4, 20--, 10:00 a.m., Avalon
Lorelei McClain, Personal Financial Management, May 4, 20--, 11:00 a.m., Green Room
Peyton Mallow, Fundamental Accounting, May 5, 20--, 7:30 a.m., Laguna
Brady Lambert, Financial Analyst Team, May 4, 20--, 2:00 p.m., Huntington
Makayla Bane, Health Leadership and Special Topics, May 5, 20--, 7:30 p.m., Sunset
Jerry Shaffer, Interview Skills, May 6, 20--, 8:45 a.m., Catalina 3
Jarrett Smith, Basic Office Systems and Procedures, May 6, 20--, 9:30 a.m., Parkplace
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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Employees

FROM: Julie Smith, Chief Executive Officer or CEO

CC: Harvey Rosen, Financial Services Department

DATE: December 15, 20--

SUBJECT: Bonuses

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Attachment

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«AddressBlock»

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Sincerely

Debbie Owens
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Address Block or individual field
codes for each address element
may be used.

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Ms. Ashley Loveless
Leadership Service
400 West 3rd Avenue
Westminster, MT 95846

Dear Ms. Loveless

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Ms. Megan Blazer
Blazer Insurance
5643 Brightway Avenue
Jude, MT 98463

Dear Ms. Blazer

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Junkyard Desserts
6652 South Westminster Road
Westminster, MT 95846

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Mr. Nicolas Wrinkle
Brightwater Toby
8895 Flower Street
Jude, MT 96843

Dear Mr. Wrinkle

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Ms. Becky Furguson
Proficient Manufacturing
2254 West Main Street
Westminster, MT 95846

Dear Ms. Furguson

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Ms. Jennifer Walker
Grosshopper Workout
600 West Lakeview Road
Denver, MT 99482

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Merge Letter Data Table Printout:

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Ms.	Ashley	Loveless	Leadership Ser	400 West 3rd A	Westminster	MT	95846
Ms.	Megan	Blazer	Blazer Insuranc	5643 Brightway	Jude	MT	98463
Mr.	Jacob	Blevins	Junkyard Dese	6652 South We	Westminster	MT	95846
Mr.	Nicolas	Wrinkle	Brightwater To	8895 Flower St	Jude	MT	96843
Ms.	Becky	Ferguson	Proficient Man	2254 West Mai	Westminster	MT	95846
Ms.	Jennifer	Walker	Grosshopper W	600 West Lake	Denver	MT	99482

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
May 4 – 6, 2024

Name	Contest	Date	Time	Location
Ethan Moore	Integrated Office Applications	May 4, 2024	8:00 a.m.	Catalina 1
Jaycee Corn	Banking and Finance	May 4, 2024	10:00 a.m.	Avalon
Lorelei McClain	Personal Financial Management	May 4, 2024	11:00 a.m.	Green Room
Peyton Mallow	Fundamental Accounting	May 5, 2024	7:30 a.m.	Laguna
Brady Lambert	Financial Analyst Team	May 4, 2024	2:00 p.m.	Huntington
Makayla Bane	Health Leadership and Special Topics	May 5, 2024	7:30 p.m.	Sunset
Jerry Shaffer	Interview Skills	May 6, 2024	8:45 a.m.	Catalina 3
Jarrett Smith	Basic Office Systems and Procedures	May 6, 2024	9:30 a.m.	Parkplace
Evan White	Financial Analyst Team.	May 4, 2024	2:00 p.m.	Huntington