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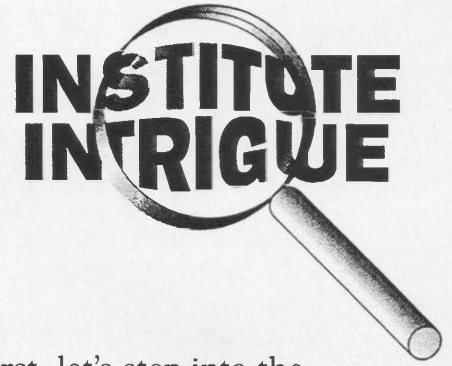
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Pssst! Over here, behind the tree!



You're an AICPA Team member, aren't you? What's the password?
Institute Intrigue, right. I knew I could trust you.

This is your lucky day! I've got the goods you've been waiting for. First, let's step into the silent shadow of that statue over there. Act natural and be careful of the pigeons.

Okay, now take a look at this! It's a secret document containing the **Questions & Answers** for this week's Institute Intrigue drawing. I was able to, shall we say, *borrow it* from The Skills Team.

If you'll notice, the answers are in secret code. Of course, to be eligible to win a prize, you have to decipher them. Did you bring your Super Deluxe Decoder Ring? No? All right, I'll lend you mine. Hmm, that's funny. I could have sworn I had it right here in my left trench coat pocket, along with my NiteyNite Vision sunglasses and my Handy Dandy Slice 'n' Dice shredder pen.

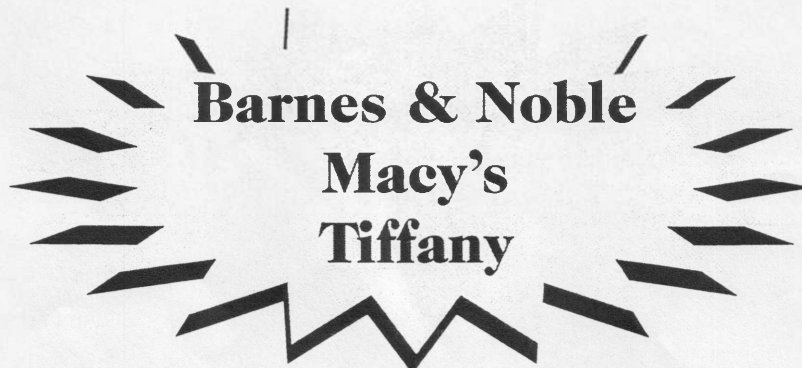
Oh well, you'll simply have to decode the answers by using the cc:mail bulletin board: Institute Intrigue, or by going to Human Resources. Now, I must warn you, this message will self-recycle on Friday at 5:00 p.m., so submit it to Records Management right away.

It's time for me to vanish into the Team atmosphere. I'll reappear whenever and wherever m needed again. What's that? Oh, don't thank me. Thank **The Skills Team**. Good luck!

The Man from I.N.T.R.I.G.U.E.

Play . . . Learn . . . Win Valuable Prizes!

Week One Prizes: Gift Certificates from



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Name _____ Team # _____ Ext. _____

1. Can AICPA members in need receive financial aid from the Institute?
 - a. Yes, through the AICPA Benevolent Fund, Inc.
 - b. No, membership benefits of the AICPA do not include financial aid.
 - c. Yes, through the AICPA Financial Aid fund.
2. Which AICPA committee is involved with AICPA contributions to candidates for political office?
 - a. The Legislative Advocacy Committee.
 - b. The Political Action Committee.
 - c. The Effective Legislation Committee.
3. What is the AICPA's best one-stop source for practice management information?
 - a. The TIPS hotline.
 - b. The Marketing Advantage.
 - c. The Management of an Accounting Practice (MAP) Handbook.
4. Which AICPA committee has official liaison responsibility with the FASB and the SEC regarding accounting matters?
 - a. Accounting Standards Executive Committee (AcSEC).
 - b. Assurance Services Committee.
 - c. Effective Legislation Committee.
5. If someone is not a CPA, can he/she still be a member of the Management Consulting Services Section of the AICPA?
 - a. No, membership in the AICPA and its sections is reserved for CPAs only.
 - b. Yes, as long as he/she works for a CPA firm that is enrolled in a practice monitoring program and the individual meets other membership requirements.
 - c. Yes, section membership is open to anyone who works in a related field.
6. What is COCO?
 - a. Committee on Committee Operations.
 - b. Committee on Campus Opportunities.
 - c. Committee on Career Opportunities.
7. What publication provides the state CPA societies and Team AICPA with a central source of information about Team AICPA?
 - a. The AICPA Annual Information Handbook.
 - b. Who's Who at the AICPA.
 - c. The AICPA Operations Handbook.
8. How many meeting rooms does our Washington, DC office have?
 - a. 4
 - b. 3
 - c. 5

THE INSTITUTE INTRIGUE TIP SHEET

Rules for Institute Intrigue

- ★ Institute Intrigue entry forms should be sent to Records Management by inter-office mail or be faxed to 201-521-5463. Entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the stated deadline to be valid.
- ★ Three weekly winners will be determined by the Skills Team in a random drawing from all submitted entry forms. All eight answers must be correct to win. The decision of the Skills Team regarding correct answers is final, based on the questions and answers submitted by the participating day-to-day teams.
- ★ All questions and answers submitted by participating day-to-day teams will be published on the Institute Intrigue Bulletin Board prior to the start of the contest. (Original questions and answers may have been edited for clarity.) Printed copies of the questions and answers will be available in Human Resources for teams with limited computer access.
- ★ Five of the weekly winners will be chosen for grand prizes in a random drawing to be held at the New York/New Jersey Holiday Party. Only weekly winners will be eligible for the grand prize drawing. Weekly winners need not be present to win.
- ★ Weekly and grand prizes will be awarded by the order in which winning entries are drawn.
- ★ Only one entry per person per week will be allowed.
- ★ Winners should contact Evelyn Grammar in Human Resources for their prizes.
- ★ Prizes may be subject to federal, state or local taxes.
- ★ Members of the Skills Team are not eligible to win.

**Keep your eye on the *Institute Intrigue Tip Sheet!*
Learn about the AICPA and win valuable prizes!**

**This week's deadline is
5PM, Friday, September 4.**