

PREPARED STATEMENT FOR THE TWO PERSON DEMONSTRATION COMPETITION

(Held at State Finals only)

Proctor: Please read this statement aloud when students are seated at the beginning of the official starting time for the competition.

The Junior-Senior Two-Person Demonstration Contest will begin at the conclusion of this statement. Please pay careful attention to the rules and procedures described.

Within each Division, the four teams involved are the top four teams in the competition conducted earlier today. Within each division, each of the four teams will compete simultaneously against the other three teams involved. The score earned at the Demonstration Contest will determine the first through fourth place awards within each Division for the Junior-Senior Two Person event. Points earned in this Demonstration Contest will **not** be added to the overall team total.

Barring ties, the Demonstration Contest will consist of 8 questions with a time limit of 2 minutes per question. Within each Division, points will be awarded as follows: 3 points for each team that submits a correct answer during the first minute for a question and 2 points for each team that submits a correct answer during the second minute for a question. For each question, 1 bonus point will be awarded to the first team within each Division that submits a correct answer.

If there is a tie at the end of the 8 questions, the tie will be broken by the original rankings from the earlier two person contest at the State Finals. If it was a tie in the earlier two person contest, it will remain a tie and duplicate awards will be given.

The time limit for each question is two minutes, with warnings at one minute and at fifteen seconds. A team may submit at most two answers to a question, but these answers must be submitted separately. To submit an answer, write it on the answer sheet in the appropriate blank, fold the sheet, and hold it up in the air. Once the answer sheet is folded and held up in the air, it counts as a submission. A proctor will check the answer and announce "CORRECT" if the answer is correct, mark the answer sheet with the appropriate number of points and return it to the team. If the answer is wrong, the proctor will return the answer sheet to the team with an indication that the answer was wrong. At the end of the 2 minutes, proctors will see that all answer sheets are marked with the appropriate number of points (including zero) for that question.

I am not permitted to answer questions about interpretation of the questions.

You may talk with your own team member, but do not try to eavesdrop on other teams.

Please turn off and put away all cell phones, pagers, PDAs, watches and other transmitting devices or items with audible tones now. *(Allow students time to be sure that these items are turned off and put away.)*