

Document Level 4

Scale range: 326 to 375

Tasks in this level, like those in the previous levels, ask readers to perform multiple-feature matches, cycle through documents, and integrate information; however, they require a greater degree of inferencing. Many of these tasks require readers to provide numerous responses but do not designate how many responses are needed. Conditional information is also present in the document tasks in this level and must be taken into account by the reader.

Average difficulty value of tasks in this level: 340

Percentage of adults performing in this level: 15%

One task in this level (348) combines many of the variables that contribute to difficulty in Level 4. These include: multiple feature matching, complex displays involving nested information, numerous distractors, and conditional information that must be taken into account in order to arrive at a correct response. Using the bus schedule shown here, readers are asked to select the time of the next bus on a Saturday afternoon, if they miss the 2:35 bus leaving Hancock and Buena Ventura going to Flintridge and Academy. Several departure times are given, from which respondents must choose the correct one.

On Saturday afternoon, if you miss the 2:35 bus leaving Hancock and Buena Ventura going to Flintridge and Academy, how long will you have to wait for the next bus?

ROUTE 5		VISTA GRANDE										
This bus line operates Monday through Saturday providing "local" service to most neighborhoods in the northeast section. Buses run thirty minutes apart during the morning and afternoon rush hours Monday through Friday. Buses run one hour apart at all other times of day and Saturday. No Sunday, holiday or night service.												
OUTBOUND from Terminal						INBOUND toward Terminal						<i>You can transfer from this bus to another headed anywhere else in the city bus system</i>
Leave Downtown Terminal	Leave Hancock and Buena Ventura	Leave Citadel	Leave Rustic Hills	Leave North Carefree and Oro Blanco	Arrive Flintridge and Academy	Leave Flintridge and Academy	Leave North Carefree and Oro Blanco	Leave Rustic Hills	Leave Citadel	Leave Hancock and Buena Ventura	Arrive Downtown Terminal	
AM	6:20	6:35	6:45	6:50	7:03	7:15	6:27	6:42	6:47	6:57	7:15	
	6:50	7:05	7:15	7:20	7:33	7:45	6:45	6:57	7:12	7:27	7:45 Monday through Friday only	
	7:20	7:35	7:45	7:50	8:03	8:15	7:15	7:27	7:42	7:47	8:15	
	7:50	8:05	8:15	8:20	8:33	8:45	7:45	7:57	8:12	8:17	8:45 Monday through Friday only	
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PM	12:20	12:35	12:45	12:50	1:03	1:15	1:15	1:27	1:42	1:47	2:15	
	1:20	1:35	1:45	1:50	2:03	2:15	2:15	2:27	2:42	2:47	3:15	
	2:20	2:35	2:45	2:50	3:03	3:15	3:15	3:27	3:42	3:47	4:15	
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To be sure of a smooth transfer, let the driver of this bus the name of the second bus you need!