1. What advantages do Excel spreadsheets have over CSV spreadsheets?

In Excel, spreadsheets can have values of data types other than strings; cells can have different fonts, sizes, or color settings; cells can have varying widths and heights; adjacent cells can be merged; and you can embed images and charts.

2. To construct reader and writer artefacts, what do you pass to csv.reader() and csv.writer()?

You pass a File object, obtained from a call to open().

3. In what modes can File artefacts for readers and writers be opened?

File objects need to be opened in read-binary ('rb') for Reader objects and write-binary ('wb') for Writer objects.

4. Which method outputs a CSV file from a list argument?

The writerow() method

5. What do the keyword arguments delimiter and lineterminator do?

The delimiter argument changes the string used to separate cells in a row. The lineterminator argument changes the string used to separate rows.

6. What function returns a Python data structure from a string of JSON data?

json.loads()

7. What function returns a string of JSON data from a Python data structure?

json.dumps()