

Midterm Exam Solutions

Word – Short Answer

1. Describe **one** way in which you can change the picture inside a Word document shown in Figure 1, “Apple: Before” to the picture shown in Figure 2, “Apple: After”.

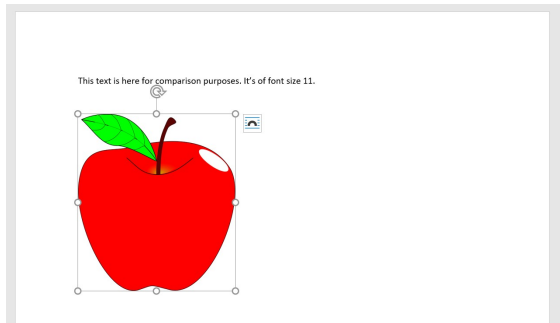


Figure 1: Apple: Before

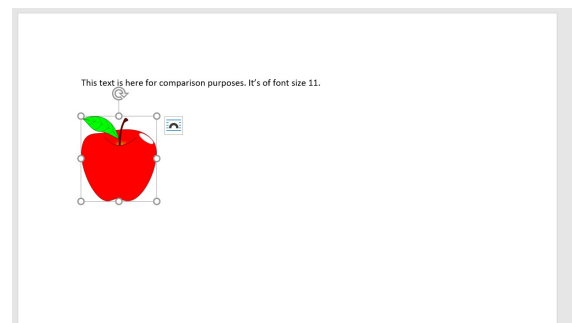


Figure 2: Apple: After

(Pages: 514 – 516) (7.14 points)

Correct answer: Select the picture → Click on any one of the 4 corner sizing handles (those white small circles on the picture’s corners,) and drag it towards the opposite corner (inwards the picture) until the picture becomes as small as needed.

2. In Word, where should you click to change the Margin size of the document to 0.5 inches all across?

(Pages: 772 — 774) (7.14 points)

Correct answer: Layout Tab → Margins button → Click the “Narrow” option.

3. You changed the font of some text in a Word document by mistake. Describe **one** way of un-doing this change.

(Pages: 63 – 64) (7.14 points)

Correct answer: (easiest:) Click the Undo button in the Quick Access Toolbar at the top-left of the Word window OR use the Ctrl+Z / Cmnd+Z shortcuts.

4. Explain **one** difference between a **.docx** Word file and a **.doc** Word file.

(Pages: 380 – 382) (7.14 points)

Correct answer: One of the following answers would suffice:

- A **.docx** Word file belongs to the newest version of Word, while a **.doc** Word file belongs to an older version of Word.
- A **.docx** Word file works with Word 2007 and beyond, while a **.doc** Word file works with Microsoft Word 2003 and older.

- A **.docx** Word file has improved scripts, macros, and other features, compared to a **.doc** Word file.

5. What is the purpose of the following partially-shown dialog box in Figure 3?

The dialog box is titled "Bibliography Fields for MLA". It features a "Web site" dropdown menu and a "Language" dropdown menu set to "Default". The main section contains input fields for "Author" (with an "Edit" button), "Corporate Author" (checkbox), "Name of Web Page", "Year", "Month", "Day", "Year Accessed", "Month Accessed", "Day Accessed", and "Medium". At the bottom, there is a checkbox for "Show All Bibliography Fields", a "Tag name" field with "Placeholder1" text, and "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

Figure 3: Dialog Box

(Pages: 569 – 570) (7.14 points)

Correct answer: The purpose of the dialog box is to insert/edit the details of a new bibliographic source into a Word document to later use it inside the bibliography or inside a citation.

6. Explain where you should click to:

- Save the Word document for the 1st time (mention just **one** way.)
- Open an existing Word document on your Windows 10 computer (mention just **one** way.)

(Pages: 372 – 378, 544) (7.14 points)

Correct answer:

- (For example:) File Tab → Save As → This PC → type the file name and choose the folder to which it will be saved → Click on "Save".
- (For example:) Open the Word app → File Tab → Open → This PC → search for the document or open the folder where it's saved → Click on the name of the document → Click on "Open".

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Figure 4: Watermark: Before

Figure 5: Watermark: After

7. Where should you click to change the watermark in the picture 4, “Watermark: Before” to the watermark in the picture 5, “Watermark: After”?

(Pages: 556 – 560) (7.14 points)

Correct answer: Click the Design tab → click the Watermark arrow → click the “Custom Watermark...” option → next to the option Layout, click on “Horizontal” instead of “Diagonal” → click on Apply, and close the dialog box.

PowerPoint – Short Answer

8. If you were to click on an option from the menu in the Figure 6, what kind of object would be added to the PowerPoint slide?

(Pages: 1116 – 1123) (7.14 points)

Correct answer: A chart of the option you specify will be added to the PowerPoint slide.

9. What is the difference between this list:

- Apple
- Cherry
- Banana
- Strawberry

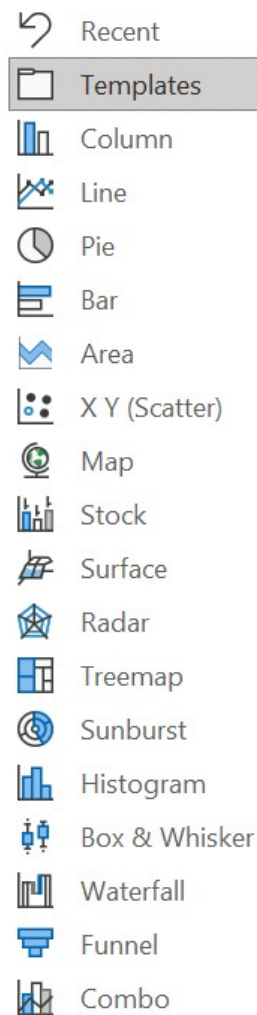


Figure 6: Long Menu

and this list:

- Fruit
 - Apple
 - Cherry
- Veggies
 - Banana
 - Strawberry

In your answer, speak about the hierarchy of the lists, not the content (the fruits and veggies) and not the way the bullet points look.

(Pages: 443 – 446) (7.14 points)

Correct answer: The first list is a regular first-level bulleted list, while the second list is a multi-level bulleted list with 1st-level and 2nd-level items.

10. How do you change the shapes on a PowerPoint slide shown in Figure 7, “Three Shapes” to the shape in Figure 8, “Three Shapes: Changed”?



Figure 7: Three Shapes



Figure 8: Three Shapes: Changed

(Pages: 945 – 949) (7.14 points)

Correct answer: The three shapes have been grouped into a single shape. To group 2 or more shapes, select them all by using the Ctrl or Command button. Then, click the Home tab → Arrange button → Group option to group the shapes.

11. How can you move the shapes in Figure 9, “My Shapes” so that they are positioned like those in Figure 10, “My Shapes: Moved”? In your answer, you must use a button on the Drawing Tools (Shape) Format Tab.

(Pages: 939 – 943) (7.14 points)

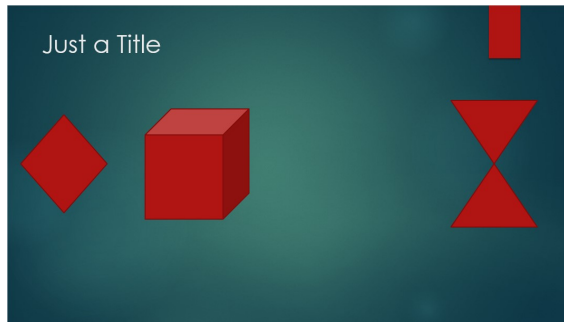


Figure 9: My Shapes

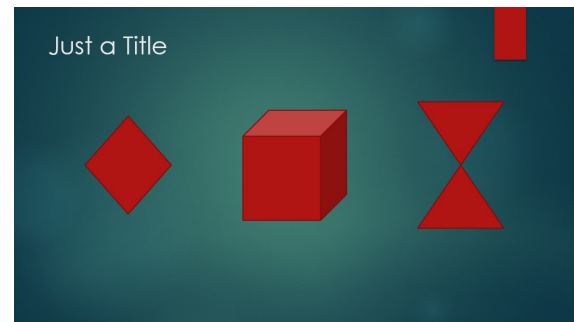


Figure 10: My Shapes: Moved

Correct answer: Select all the 3 shapes by clicking and holding the Control button on the keyboard and clicking on each of the shapes → Click the Drawing Tools (Shape) Format Tab → Click the Align button → Click “Align to Slide” → Click the Align button again → Click “Distribute Horizontally”.

12. How can you insert a table with 3 rows and 2 columns inside the PowerPoint box shown in Figure 11? Your answer must use the box shown in that Figure.

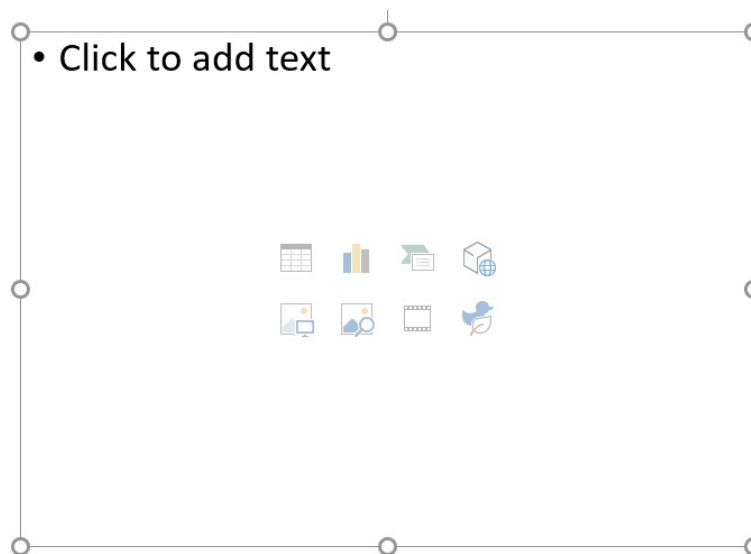


Figure 11: Insert Table Here

(Pages: 1055 – 1059) (7.14 points)

Correct answer: This object is a content placeholder. Click the “Insert Table” icon inside this content placeholder to open the Insert Table dialog box → Type 3 in the “Number of rows” box and 2 in the “Number of columns” box → Click OK for the table to be added.

13. Which button do you need to click to add the text pointed by the red arrows in Figure 12? (Note: the object the question is asking about is below the red arrows. The arrows

are for illustration only and should NOT be a part of the answer.)

Just a Title

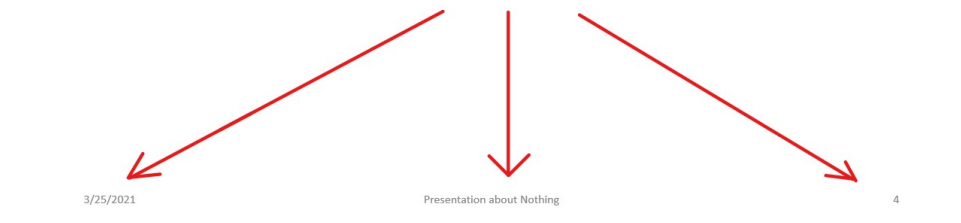


Figure 12: What is This

(Pages: 967 – 970) (7.14 points)

Correct answer: Click the Insert Tab → Click the “Header & Footer” button → Check the “Date and time” box → Click on the Fixed radio button → Check the “Slide Number” box → Check the “Footer” box → Type: “Presentation about Nothing” → Click the “Apply to All” button to insert this footer.

14. Explain why the 1st slide in a PowerPoint presentation is called the “Title Slide,” according to our lectures.

(Pages: 1155 – 1156) (7.14 points)

Correct answer: The Title Slide comes with placeholders for both the title and subtitle of the entire presentation, so it serves as the title of the presentation.

Extra Credit

Word

15. (a) Why does Word show a strange colorful underline in the phrase in Figure 13?

The girl eat this.

Figure 13: Phrase in Word

- (b) Mention **one** way to fix the issue and remove this underline with the help of Word (do NOT say “I can simply delete it and re-type it.”)

(Pages: 419 – 423) (2.5 points)

Correct answer:

- (a) The word “eat” should be corrected to “eats” because “girl” is singular, so Word warns you by drawing a blue double underline under that word.
- (b) You can right-click the word or phrase with that underline, and from the options shown, click on the right correction. The correction will replace the mistake, and the underline will disappear. [Alternatively: open the Review tab, and click the Editor (also called Spelling and Grammar) button to view the detected grammar and spelling errors and correct them.]

16. What are the Rulers in Word used for? Describe **one** use.

(Pages: 454 – 459) (2.5 points)

Correct answer: The Rulers can help you creating first-line indentation in a research paper.

PowerPoint

17. You are editing a bulleted list. What happens when you click on the button in the image in Figure 14?

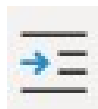


Figure 14: Button with Arrow

(Pages: 443 – 446) (2.5 points)

Correct answer: When you click on this Increase List Level button, the item in the list changes its importance to 2nd level point, 3rd level point, etc.

18. A non-square page can have one of two orientation types: portrait and landscape. Which one is the orientation type of a PowerPoint slide, and how can you tell by looking at the slide? **Note:** The cheat-sheet page describes the orientation of an Excel page, but the same idea applies to the orientation of a PowerPoint slide.

(Pages: 770) (2.5 points)

Correct answer: Landscape because the width of a slide is longer than its height.

– End of Midterm Exam Solutions –