

Midterm Exam Solutions

Word – Short Answer

1. Using Word, you are writing an MLA paper for your English class. The MLA format requires you to create a page header. Describe the steps of creating a blank header in a Word document. (Don't write about how you add your last name and page number.)
(Pages: 470 – 473) (7.14 points)

Correct answer: Insert tab → Header button → Blank option

2. If a paragraph has 14 points of space below it, and the paragraph underneath has additional 18 points of space above it, how much space is there between the two paragraphs?
(Pages: 412 – 416) (7.14 points)

Correct answer: Since there are 14 points of space below the 1st paragraph and there are 18 points of space above the 2nd paragraph, there will be a total of 32 points of space between the two paragraphs.

3. Explain where you should click to:
 - (a) Save the Word document for the 1st time (mention just **one** way.)
 - (b) Open an existing Word document on your Windows 10 computer (mention just **one** way.)
(Pages: 372 – 378, 544) (7.14 points)

Correct answer:

- (a) (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”.
 - (b) (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”.
4. Suppose you are working on the SmartArt graphic in Word in Figure 1, “SmartArt: Before”. Where should you click to change the graphic to the one in Figure 2, “SmartArt: After”?
(Pages: 930 – 937) (7.14 points)
- Correct answer:** Select the SmartArt graphic → Click on the circle with the word “go” → Click the SmartArt Tools: Design tab → Click on “Add Shape” button → Type “round” inside the new shape.
5. Where should you click to change the watermark in the picture 3, “Watermark: Before” to the watermark in the picture 4, “Watermark: After”?

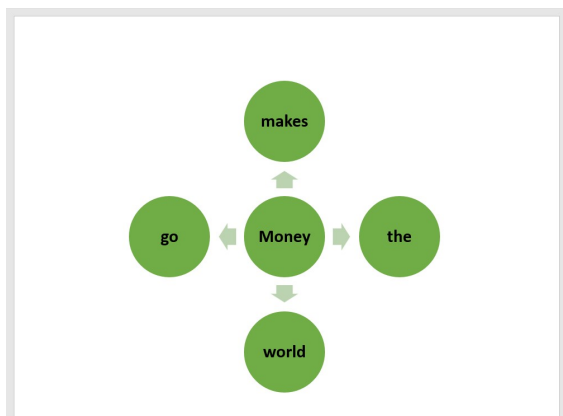


Figure 1: SmartArt: Before

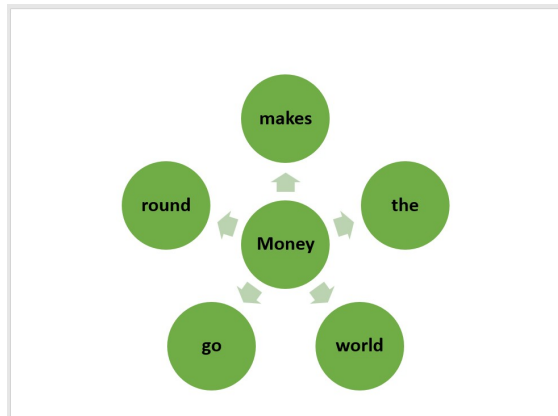


Figure 2: SmartArt: After

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Figure 4: 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.

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

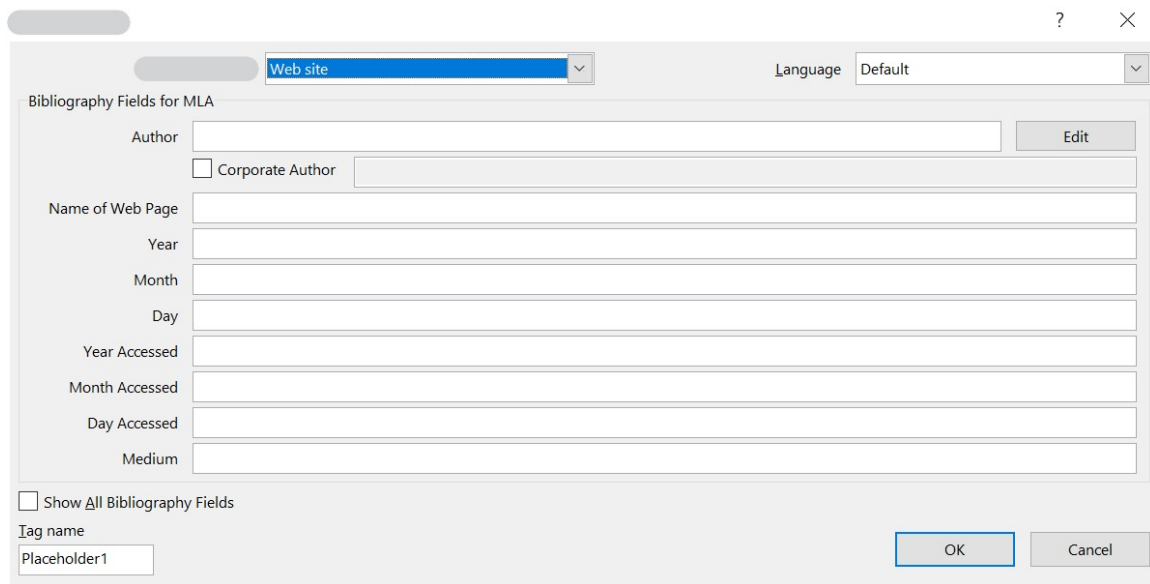


Figure 5: Dialog Box

(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.

7. 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.

PowerPoint – Short Answer

8. What is the difference between this list:

- Apple
- Cherry

- Banana
- Strawberry

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.

9. You are working on a PowerPoint presentation with 3 slides. The thumbnails (small pictures) of your slides are displayed in the Slides tab/area shown in Figure 6, “My Slides”. Where should you click to change the Slides tab to the one in Figure 7, “My Slides: Changed”?

(Pages: 907 – 908) (7.14 points)

Correct answer: Click on Slide 2 in the Slides tab/area → Drag it below the Slide 3 → When you notice that Slide 3 move above Slide 2, release the mouse. Now, the two slides exchanged their order!

10. Which button do you need to click to add the text pointed by the red arrows in Figure 8? (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.)

(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.

11. 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.



Figure 6: My Slides



Figure 7: My Slides: Changed

Just a Title

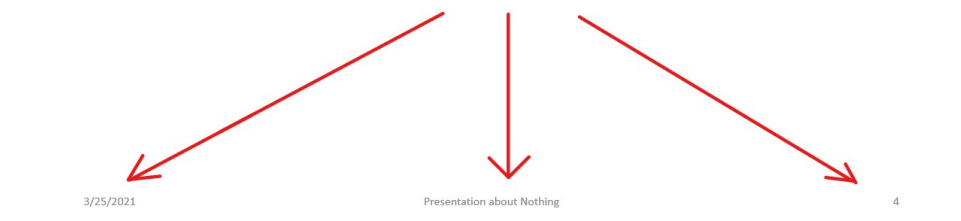


Figure 8: What is This

12. 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) (7.14 points)

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

13. 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.



Figure 9: My Shapes

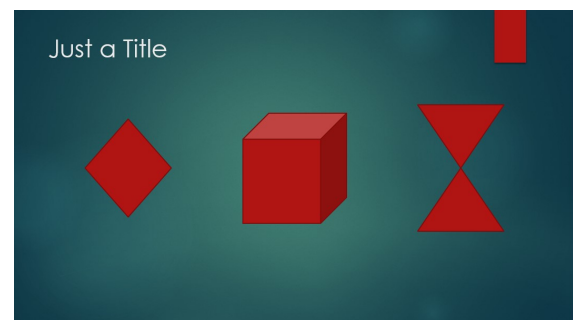


Figure 10: My Shapes: Moved

(Pages: 939 – 943) (7.14 points)

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”.

14. If you click on any of the options shown in Figure 11, what object will change on the PowerPoint slide, and how?

(Pages: 1074 – 1078) (7.14 points)

Correct answer: The style of the table on the PowerPoint slide will change to the one that you click among the “Many options”.

Extra Credit

Word

15. Name **two** commands/buttons on the Status Bar.

(Pages: 369 – 370) (2.5 points)

Correct answer: (For example:) Spelling and Grammar checker button, and the + zoom increase button

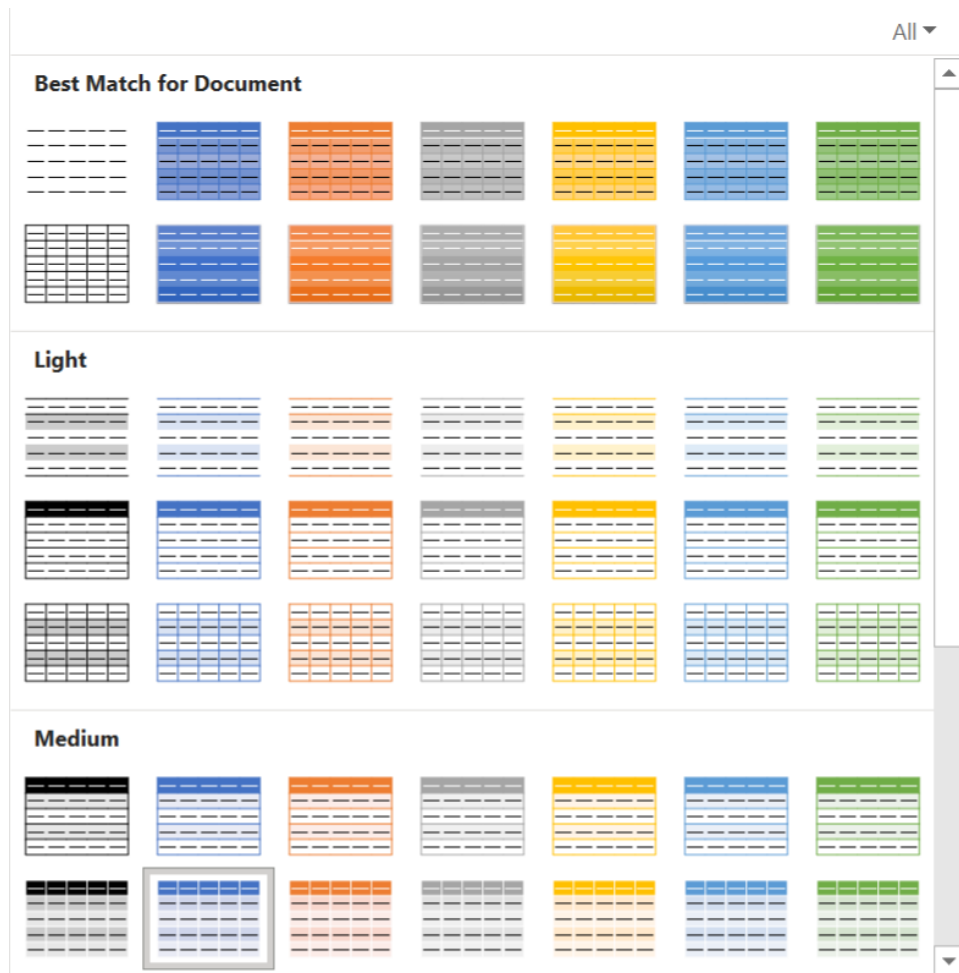


Figure 11: Many options

the colroful flower

Figure 12: Phrase in Word

16. (a) Why does Word show a strange colorful underline in the phrase in Figure 12?
(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 “colroful” is misspelled, so Word warns you by drawing a red wavy 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.]

PowerPoint

17. (a) What is the object displayed in Figure 13?
(b) What happens to the object when you click on the triangle button at the bottom-left of the object?



Figure 13: Object with Buttons

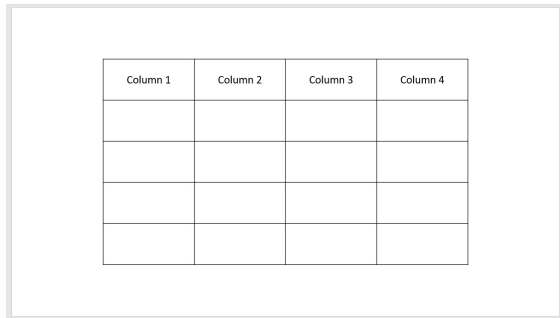
(Pages: 980 – 987) (2.5 points)

Correct answer:

- (a) This is a video added to the PowerPoint slide.

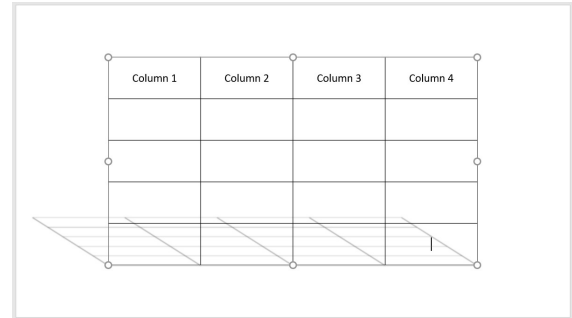
(b) When we click on the triangle button, the video starts playing.

18. Where do you need to click to change the table in Figure 14, “Table: Before” to the table in Figure 15, “Table: After”? Your answer must use a button from the Table Tools: Design tab.



Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4

Figure 14: Table: Before



Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4

Figure 15: Table: After

(Pages: 549 – 551) (2.5 points)

Correct answer: Select the table → click on the Table Tools: Design tab → Click on the Effects button → Move the mouse over the “Shadow” option → Click on the “Perspective: Upper Left” shadow option to add it.

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