

Midterm Exam Solutions

Word – Short Answer

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

(Pages: 454 – 459) (7.14 points)

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

2. (a) The Word application window is build up of several parts. State the name of the part displayed in the image in Figure 1.

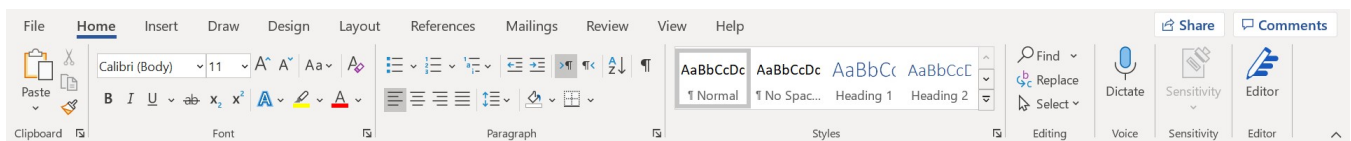


Figure 1: Window Area

- (b) Explain the purpose of **one** element (button, icon, etc.) in the area whose name you mentioned in part a.

(Pages: 368 – 370) (7.14 points)

Correct answer:

- (a) This is the Ribbon.
 - (b) (For example:) The Bold button makes the text look bold (thicker.)
3. Where should you click to change the text layout in picture 2, “My Text Layout: Before” to the one in the picture 3, “My Text Layout: After” inside a Word document?

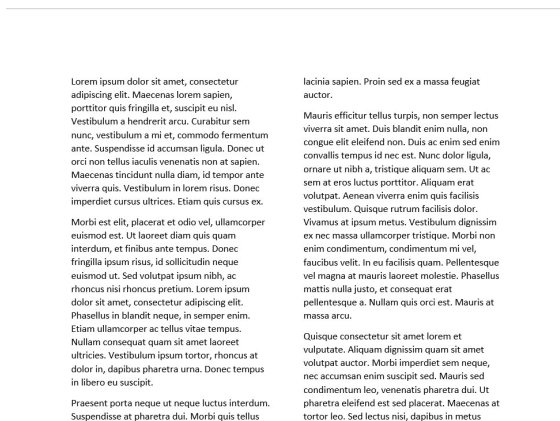


Figure 2: My Text Layout: Before

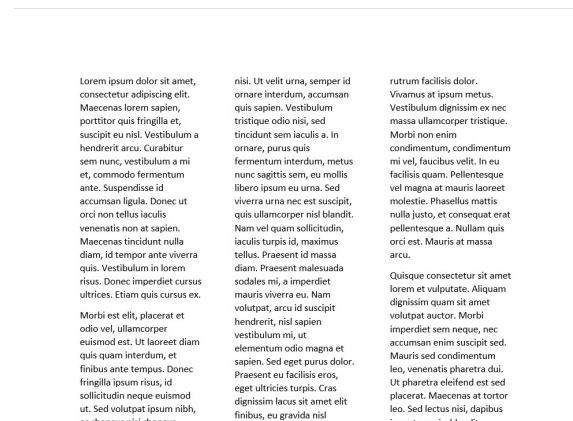


Figure 3: My Text Layout: After

(Pages: 465 – 469) (7.14 points)

Correct answer: The difference between the layout is in the number of columns: while the “My Text Layout: Before” image has 2 columns, the “My Text Layout: After” image has 3 columns. To change the layout to the one shown on the “My Text Layout: After” image, you could select the entire text in the document → click on the Layout tab → click the Column arrow → click the “More Columns...” option, and then type the number 3 next to “Number of Columns”.

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

(Pages: 369 – 370) (7.14 points)

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

5. The following text appears in a Word document:

Yesterday, the President delivered a speech at the [United Nations](#) general assembly. When clicking on Ctrl and the words “United Nations”, a web-page will open on the computer’s browser. However, you don’t want to keep this feature. How do you remove this clickability feature from the words “United Nations”? Mention **one** way. [Note: removing the underline and the blue color will NOT remove the feature!]

(Pages: 530 – 531) (7.14 points)

Correct answer: The clickability feature about which the question talks is called a “hyperlink” (the question didn’t use the word hyperlink so that you won’t be easily able to find the answer online! :)) To remove it, right-click over the text “United Nations” → click “Remove Hyperlink” to remove the hyperlink!

6. 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.

7. Describe **one** way in which you can change the picture inside a Word document shown in Figure 6, “Apple: Before” to the picture shown in Figure 7, “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.

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Figure 4: Watermark: Before

Figure 5: Watermark: After

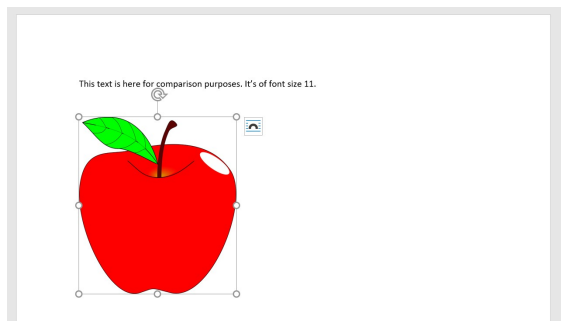


Figure 6: Apple: Before

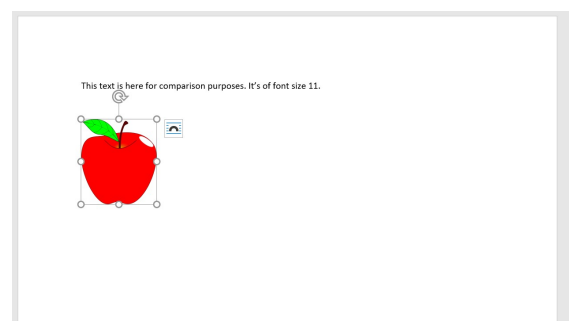


Figure 7: Apple: After

PowerPoint – Short Answer

8. How do you duplicate a slide? Mention **one** way.

(Pages: 63 – 64, 900 – 901) (7.14 points)

Correct answer: Select the slide you want to duplicate → Home tab → New Slide arrow → Click ‘Duplicate Selected Slides’.

9. How can you insert a table with 3 rows and 2 columns inside the PowerPoint box shown in Figure 8? Your answer must use the box shown in that Figure.

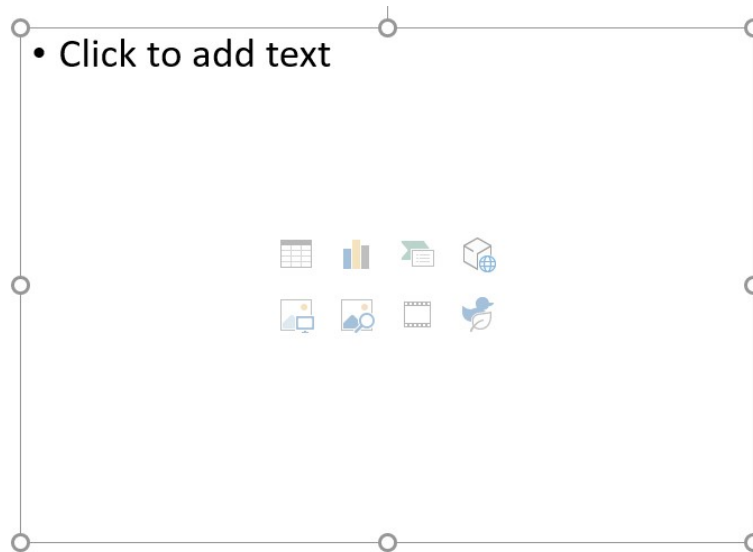


Figure 8: Insert Table Here

(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.

10. You are editing a bulleted list. What happens when you click on the button in the image in Figure 9?

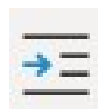


Figure 9: Button with Arrow

(Pages: 443 – 446) (7.14 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.

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

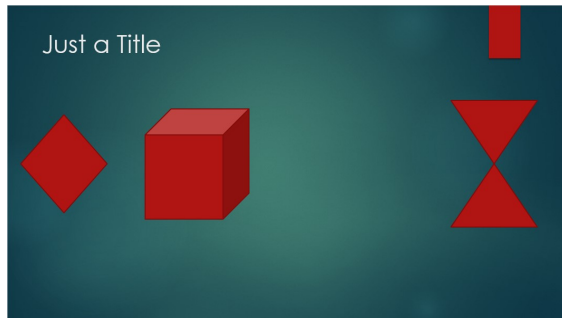


Figure 10: My Shapes

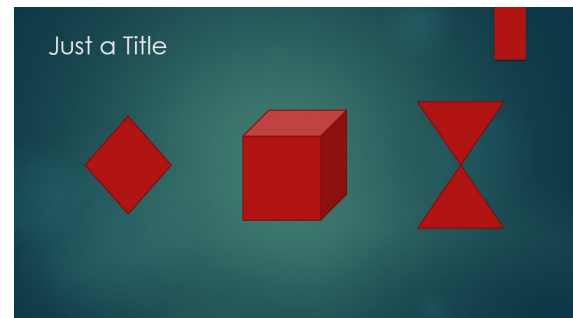


Figure 11: My Shapes: Moved

(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”.

12. The bulleted list in Figure 12, “My List” was converted into the object displayed in Figure 13, “My New List”. Where should you click for this object conversion to occur? (**Hint:** what kind of object is displayed in Figure 13, “My New List”?)



Figure 12: My List

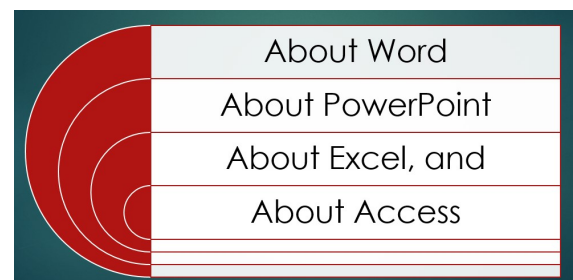


Figure 13: My New List

(Pages: 930 – 937) (7.14 points)

Correct answer: Select all the bulleted list’s items → Click the Home Tab → Click the “Convert to SmartArt” button → Select the appropriate SmartArt graphic to which you want the list to be converted. The specific graphic in the “My New List” Figure is called “Targeted List,” but you did not have to mention that.

13. How do you change the shapes on a PowerPoint slide shown in Figure 14, “Three Shapes” to the shape in Figure 15, “Three Shapes: Changed”?



Figure 14: Three Shapes



Figure 15: 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.

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. 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) (2.5 points)

Correct answer: Insert tab → Header button → Blank option

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

(Pages: 380 – 382) (2.5 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.

PowerPoint

17. 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) (2.5 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.

18. How can you insert a picture inside the object shown in Figure 16? Assume that the picture you wish to insert is already located on your computer's Desktop folder.

(Pages: 921 – 924) (2.5 points)

Correct answer: This object is the Content Placeholder. Click the Pictures icon inside this content placeholder to open the Insert Picture dialog box → Scroll through the list of files on the Desktop to find that picture → double-click the name of this picture, which will insert it into the slide, thus replacing the placeholder.

– End of Midterm Exam Solutions –

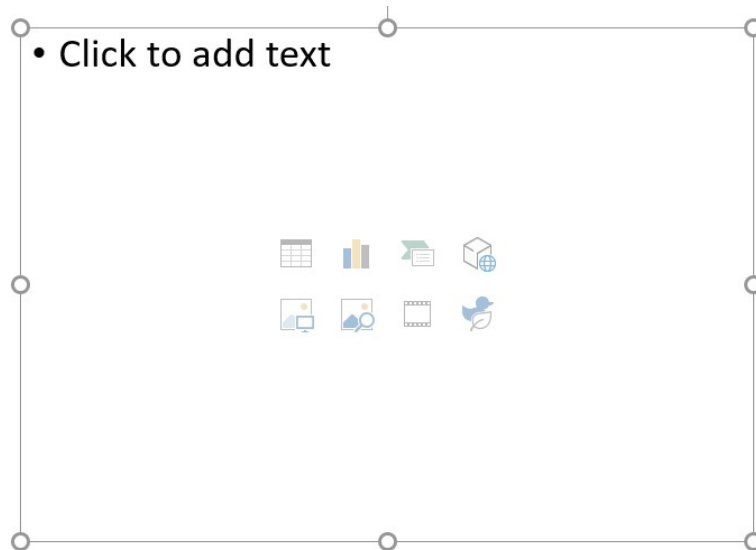


Figure 16: Insert Picture Here