

# Midterm Exam Solutions

## Word – Short Answer

1. (a) Why does Word show a strange colorful underline in the phrase in Figure 1?

the colroful flower

Figure 1: 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) (7.14 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.]
2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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”.

5. 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

6. What is change has been made to the picture in Figure 2, “Dino: Before”, so that it became the picture in Figure 3, “Dino: After”?

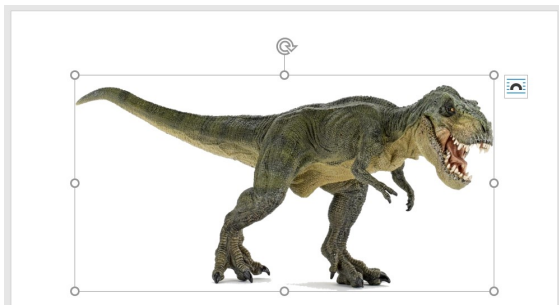


Figure 2: Dino: Before

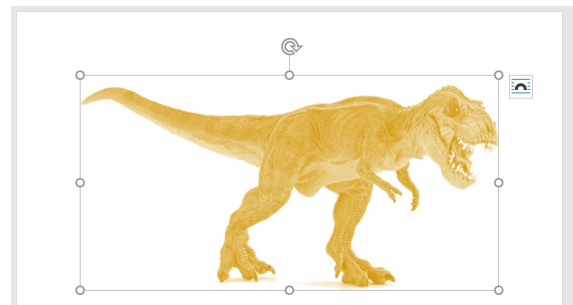


Figure 3: Dino: After

(Pages: 514 – 516) (7.14 points)

**Correct answer:** The dinosaur picture was colored Gold or Yellow, which is why it is not green anymore. The question didn’t require it, but here is the procedure of changing a picture’s color: Select the picture → Click the Picture Tools: Format Tab → Click the Color button → Click on the Gold or Yellow color.

7. Which button in Word should you click to change the 3 paragraphs:

My name is Jane.

I love cats.

I also love pizza.

to:

- (a) My name is Jane.
- (b) I love cats.
- (c) I also love pizza.

(Pages: 441 – 442) (7.14 points)

**Correct answer:** Select the paragraphs → Click the Home Tab → Click the Numbering button

### PowerPoint – Short Answer

8. How can you move the shapes in Figure 4, “My Shapes” so that they are positioned like those in Figure 5, “My Shapes: Moved”? In your answer, you must use a button on the Drawing Tools (Shape) Format Tab.

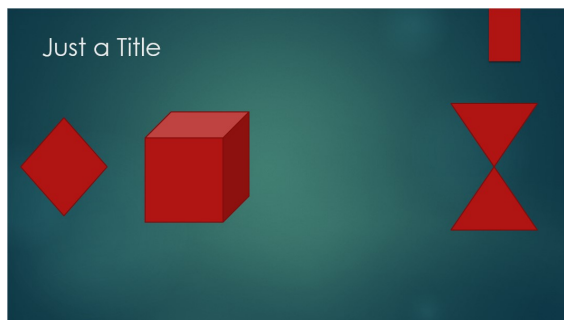


Figure 4: My Shapes

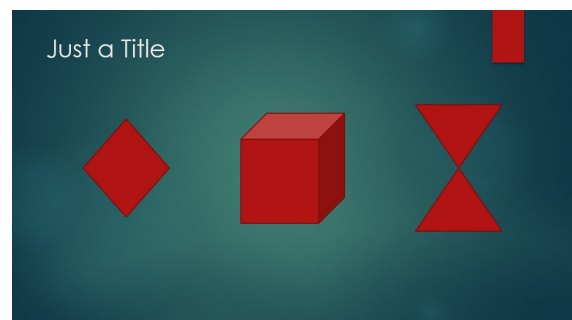


Figure 5: My Shapes: Moved

(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”.

9. 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.

10. How can you enter a hyperlink into an existing text?

(Pages: 524 – 529) (7.14 points)

**Correct answer:** Select the text from which you want to make a hyperlink → Insert tab → Link button (the Insert Hyperlink dialog box will open) → Click OK.

11. If you click on any one of the squares in the picture in Figure 6, what will change in the PowerPoint presentation? Explain in general.

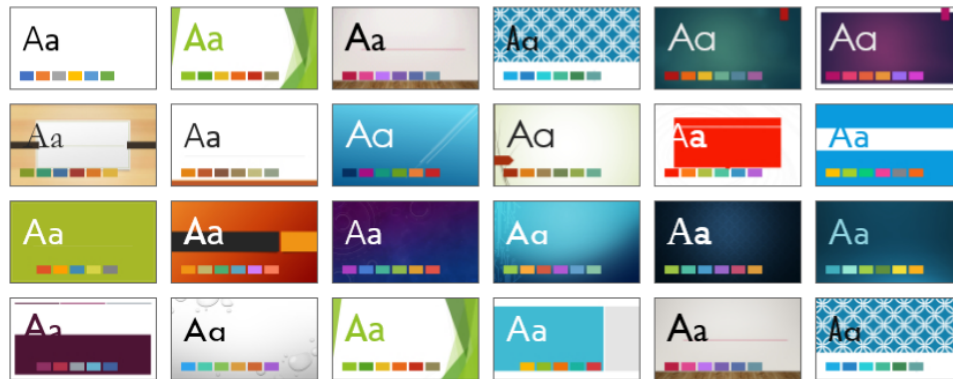


Figure 6: Many Options

(Pages: 885 – 889) (7.14 points)

**Correct answer:** Clicking on one of these squares will change the theme of the presentation.

12. How do you change the layout of a slide to Title and Content? Mention **one** way.

(Pages: 902 – 903) (7.14 points)

**Correct answer:** Right-click the slide you want to delete inside the Slides tab → Move the mouse above the “Layout” option → Click on the layout which you want the slide to have.

13. (a) What is the name of the PowerPoint object appearing in the Figure 7?  
(b) Where do you need to click to delete/remove this object?

(Pages: 880 – 883) (7.14 points)

**Correct answer:**

- (a) This is the placeholder of the Title, or “Title placeholder” shortly.  
(b) You can either right-click it and choose “Cut” from the shortcut menu, or click its boundary and then click on the DELETE key.
14. You are 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 8, “My Slides”. Where should you click to change the Slides tab to the one in Figure 9, “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!

Click to add title

Figure 7: Object/Box



Figure 8: My Slides



Figure 9: My Slides: Changed

## Extra Credit

### Word

15. If a paragraph has 8 points of space below it, and the paragraph underneath has additional 20 points of space above it, how much space is there between the two paragraphs?

(Pages: 412 – 416) (2.5 points)

**Correct answer:** Since there are 8 points of space below the 1st paragraph and there are 20 points of space above the 2nd paragraph, there will be a total of 28 points of space between the two paragraphs.

16. (a) The Word application window is build up of several parts. State the name of the part displayed in the image in Figure 10.

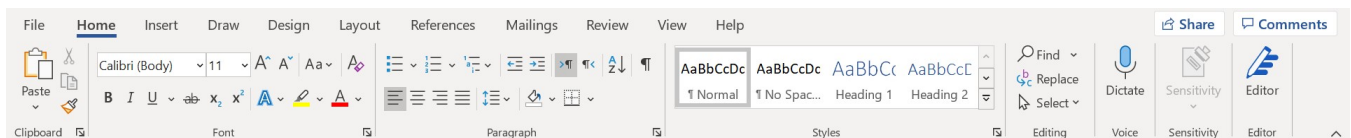


Figure 10: Window Area

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

(Pages: 368 – 370) (2.5 points)

**Correct answer:**

- (a) This is the Ribbon.  
(b) (For example:) The Bold button makes the text look bold (thicker.)

### PowerPoint

17. 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.

(Pages: 1055 – 1059) (2.5 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.

18. 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.)

(Pages: 967 – 970) (2.5 points)

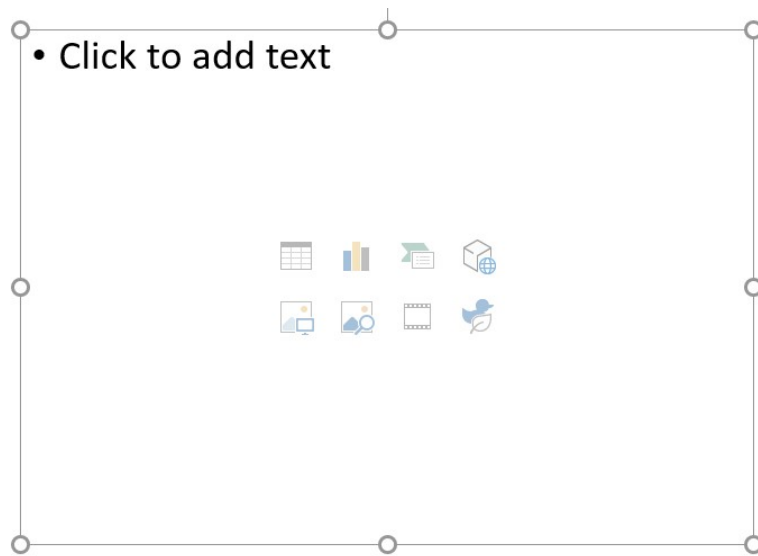


Figure 11: Insert Table Here

Just a Title

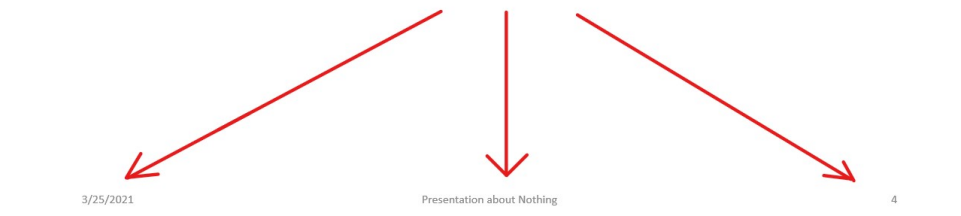


Figure 12: What is This



**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.

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