

# Midterm Exam Solutions

## Word – Short Answer

1. What is the purpose of the buttons displayed in Figure 1?

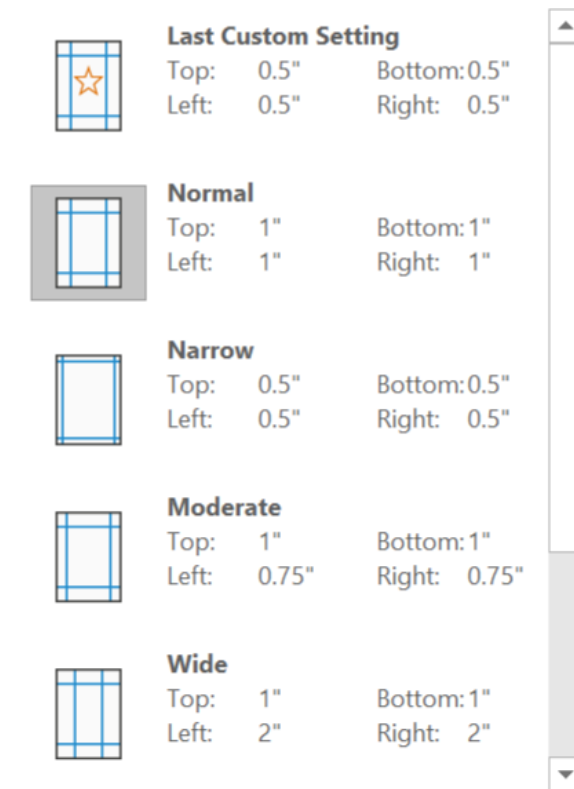


Figure 1: Five Buttons

(Pages: 772 — 774) (7.14 points)

**Correct answer:** The buttons set the margins of the Word document to a certain size.

2. 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.

3. Where should you click to change the watermark in the picture 2, “Watermark: Before” to the watermark in the picture 3, “Watermark: After”?

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Figure 2: Watermark: Before

Figure 3: Watermark: After

**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.

4. Here is a paragraph in a Word document:

I walked on the street When I entered the store.

Explain where a Word user should click to change the paragraph above into the paragraph:

When I entered the store I walked on the street.

Be specific. Your answer should NOT say: “I can simply delete the current paragraph and type the new paragraph from scratch.”

(Pages: 384 – 387) (7.14 points)

**Correct answer:** (An example of an answer:) Select the words “I walked on the street” and cut them (Ctrl + X on Windows or Cmnd+X on Mac.) Then, move the cursor to the place before the period (.) and paste (Ctrl + V on Windows or Cmnd+V on Mac) the words you cut at that place.

5. (a) The Word application window is build up of several parts. State the name of the part displayed in the image in Figure 4.



Figure 4: 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 Search Bar (also called “Tell Me Box.”)
- (b) The Search Bar lets you search for buttons and options in Word.
6. Where should you click to change the text layout in picture 5, “My Text Layout: Before” to the one in the picture 6, “My Text Layout: After” inside a Word document?

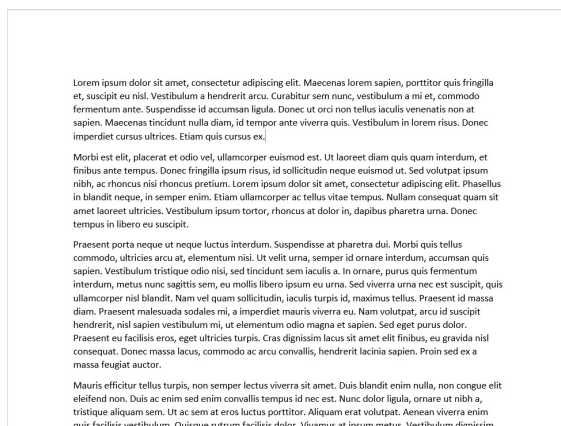


Figure 5: My Text Layout: Before



Figure 6: 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 1 columns, the “My Text Layout: After” image has 4 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 4 next to “Number of Columns”.

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:

- My name is Jane.
- I love cats.
- I also love pizza.

(Pages: 438 – 441) (7.14 points)

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

### PowerPoint – Short Answer

8. 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.

9. How can you insert a picture inside the object shown in Figure 9? Assume that the picture you wish to insert is already located on your computer’s Desktop folder.

(Pages: 921 – 924) (7.14 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.

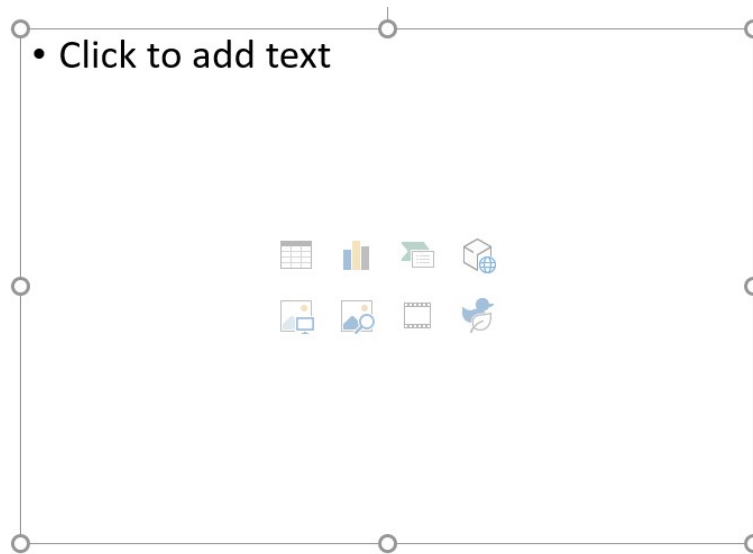


Figure 9: Insert Picture Here

10. (a) What is the object displayed in Figure 10?  
(b) What happens to the object when you click on the triangle button at the bottom-left of the object?

(Pages: 980 – 987) (7.14 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.
11. 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.
12. Name **two** tabs in PowerPoint that Word does NOT have. **Hint:** Look at PowerPoint’s tabs on the screenshot given on the textbook page listed below.  
(Pages: 883) (7.14 points)

**Correct answer:** (Example:) Transitions, Animations

13. PowerPoint has several in-built slide types/layouts. What is the type of the slide shown in the image in Figure 11? **Hint:** Look at the screenshots given on the textbook pages listed below.  
(Pages: 900 – 903) (7.14 points)

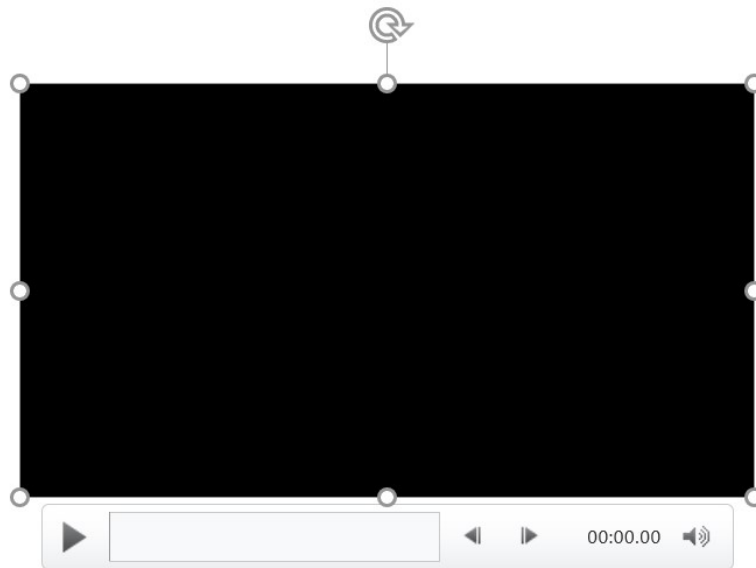


Figure 10: Object with Buttons

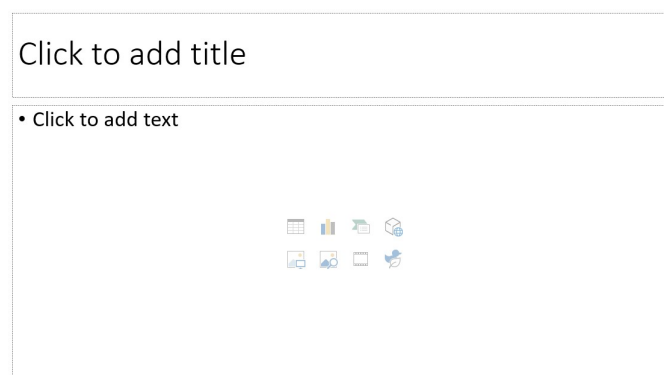


Figure 11: My Slide

**Correct answer:** This slide is of the type Title and Content.

14. How can you move the shapes in Figure 12, “My Shapes” so that they are positioned like those in Figure 13, “My Shapes: Moved”? In your answer, you must use a button on the Drawing Tools (Shape) Format Tab.



Figure 12: My Shapes

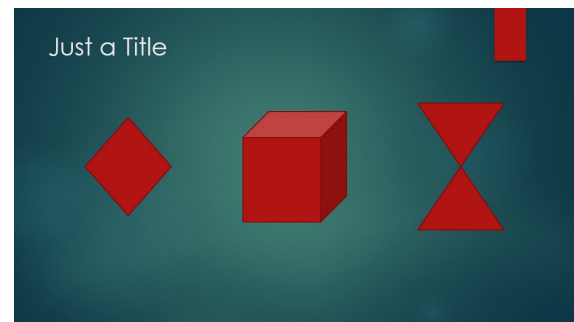


Figure 13: My Shapes: Moved

(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”.

## Extra Credit

### Word

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

(Pages: 63 – 64) (2.5 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.

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. Which button do you need to click to add the text pointed by the red arrows in Figure 14? (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

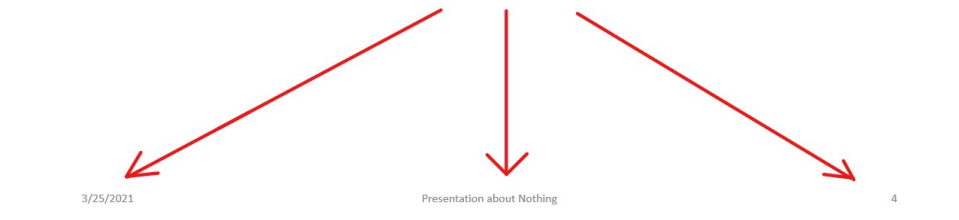


Figure 14: What is This

(Pages: 967 – 970) (2.5 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.

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 –