Answers to Sample Office Word Test Questions

Here are the answers to the questions appearing on this page
Please note that every question might have several ways to solving them. In this guide, only one of these ways will be demonstrated. For more information and practice questions we recommend you check out our basic level Word (hold Ctrl and click on the link in blue to access it) preparation packs or our intermediate/advance Word packs.

Attendance list:
Students:
Zack Col
Sandra cooper
Don Miller
Stacey Cobos
Dana Garsen

Teachers:
John Dennis
Linda Gross
Melissa Little
Jeff Silano

In order to practice the following tasks, copy and paste the text on the top-left of a new Word document (left click and hold, drag to mark the entire text, right click and choose copy. Open a new Word document, right click and choose paste. Alternatively, you can press Ctrl+V).

When you start, your Word page should look like this:
Basic level questions:

1. **Change the Page Margins to Narrow**

   Answer:
   a) Go to Page layout tab
   b) Under page setup click on “Margins”
   c) In the opened menu choose **Narrow**

2. **Sort the students’ names alphabetically in ascending order**

   Answer:
   a) Mark the names in the “Students” list
   b) Go to “Home” tab. In the “Paragraph” group click on **Sort**
   c) Check **Ascending** in the dialog box that have been opened, and click OK.
3. **Add numbering** to the “Students” and “Teachers” lists separately

Answer:

a) Mark the names in the “Students” list
b) Go to “Home” tab. In the “Paragraph” group click the **Numbering** button

c) Do the same for “Teachers” list

4. **Change the layout of the students list into two columns**

Answer:

a) Mark the names in the “Students” list
b) Go to “Page Layout tab”. In “Page Setup” group click on **Columns**
c) In the opened menu choose **Two**
5. **Create an **Annual **style Header**

Answer:

a) Go to “Insert” tab. In the “Header & Footer” group click on **Header**

b) From the opened menu choose **Annual**
Advanced sample questions:

1. Add a **Developer** tab to the **Ribbon**

   Answer:
   a) Go to “File” and click on “Options” options
   b) Choose **Customize Ribbon**
   c) Look for the **Developer** checkbox. If unchecked click on it
   d) Click OK

2. **Record a macro** that will apply a yellow highlighting. Name the macro: “**Approved**” and assign it the shortcut **ALT+k**

   Answer:
   a) First mark (click & drag) a word from the document
   b) Go to “Developer” tab. In “Code” group click on **Record Macro**
   c) In the opened dialog box write “Approved” under **Macro Name**
d) Click on “Keyboard”. Click in the box under “Press new shortcut key” and press **Alt+k**

e) Click on “Assign” and then “Close”

f) Go to “Home” tab. In the “Font” group click on “Text Highlight Colour” (should be yellow by default)

g) Got back to “Developer” tab and click on **Stop recording**

3. **Insert a bookmark** next to the “Attendance list” title. Name it “**Title**”

   Answer:
   a) Choose the "Attendance list" title (click & drag)
   b) Go to “Insert” tab. In the “Links” group click on **bookmark**
   c) Under **Bookmark Name** write “Title”. Click on “Add”
4. Add the word “Back” below the list and make it a **Hyperlink** to the “Attendance list” title

**Answer:**

a) Write “Back” at the bottom of the list  

b) In the left side of the dialog box click on **Place in this document**  

c) Under “Bookmark” choose **Title** (the bookmark created in the previous question)  

d) Click OK  

e) Right click on it and choose **Hyperlink** from the menu
5. Change the document settings to show **Readability Statistics**

Answer:

a) Go to "File" tab and click on "Options"

b) Choose "Proofing" and check **Show readability statistics**. Click OK.
Here are the answers to the multiple choice questions appearing on this page:

Normal user sample questions:

1. Which of the following methods you CANNOT use to zoom in?
   
   A. Holding the Ctrl key and scrolling the mouse wheel  
   B. Using the Zoom tool at under View tab  
   C. Ctrl+Shift+z  
   D. Using the zoom slider at the bottom right corner  

   Performing the actions specified in options (A), (B) and (D) will allow Zooming in on the document. The shortcut Ctrl+Shift+z, as specified in option (C), does not.

2. I want to create a second copy of an opened document under a different name. What should I do?

   A. Copy and paste the text in a new document  
   B. Use “Save As”  
   C. Press Ctrl+S  
   D. Open the file again  

   Copying and pasting the text (option A) is a very inefficient way of completing the task. Ctrl+s (choice C) will save the document in its original name. Reopening the file (Choice D) will open it in Read-Only mode. Choice B is the only correct answer.

3. The following ribbon is:

   A. Insert tab  
   B. References tab  
   C. Review tab  
   D. View tab  

   (C) Is the correct answer. In the Review tab you will find features related to auditing and checking the document such as: Spelling & Grammar check, tracking changes, inserting comments etc.

Advanced user sample questions:

1. What does a blue “wavy” underline appearing under a word mean?

   a. The word is out of context  
   b. The word is misspelled  
   c. There is a grammar issue with the word  
   d. The word appears twice in succession
A blue “wavy” underline signifies a grammar issue such as using the wrong pronoun or failure to capitalize when it is required. Word cannot tell when a word is out of context and underlines in red “wavy” line misspelled words or a words appearing twice in succession.

2. What are these numbers stand for?

![Image of a page with numbers 1, 2, and 3]

a. 1- Full screen 2-bookmark 3-paragraph
b. 1- Print layout 2-Full screen 3-Outline
c. 1- Web layout 2- Bookmark 3-Outline
d. 1- Full screen 2- Print layout 3- Paragraph

3. The Thesaurus feature:

a. **Suggests other words with a similar meaning**
b. Enables you to edit text according to a similar template
c. Offers a translation to a second language
d. Counts the number of words in a sentence