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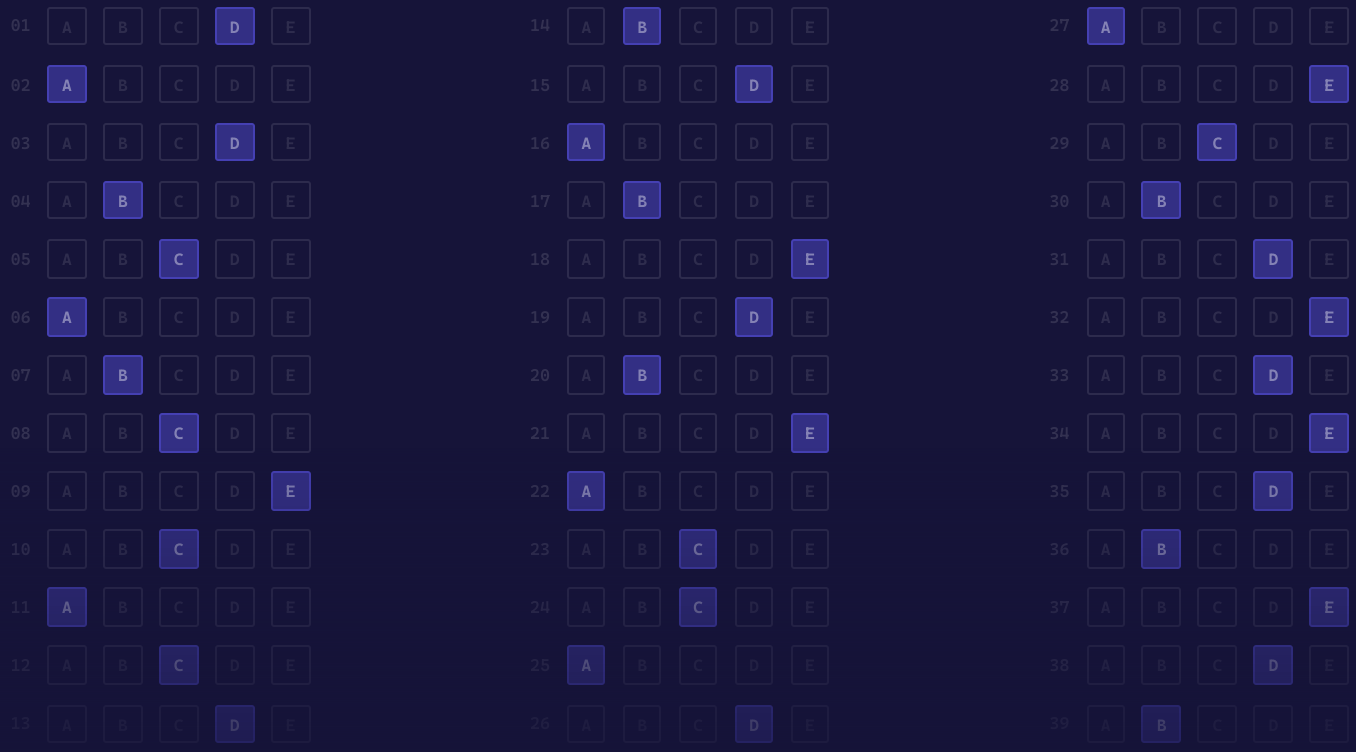

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QUESTION 1 SINGLE CHOICE

Which panel in Adobe Illustrator is used to manage and apply fills, strokes, and gradient effects to selected objects?

A Properties panel

B Appearance panel

C Layers panel

D Swatches panel

ANSWER B

WHY The Appearance panel is specifically used to manage and apply attributes such as fills, strokes, and effects to selected objects. While the Swatches panel manages color libraries and the Properties panel shows contextual properties, the Appearance panel is dedicated to stacking and editing these visual attributes.

QUESTION 2 SINGLE CHOICE

Which tool in Adobe Illustrator is specifically designed to add, delete, or convert anchor points on a path?

A Pen tool (P)

B Direct Selection tool (A)

C Pencil tool (N)

D Anchor Point tool (Shift+C)

ANSWER D

WHY The Anchor Point tool (Shift+C) is used to add, delete, or convert anchor points on a path, allowing precise modification of path geometry. The Pen tool creates paths, the Direct Selection tool selects individual anchor points and segments, and the Pencil tool draws freeform paths.

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QUESTION 3 SINGLE CHOICE

In Adobe Illustrator, which color mode is most appropriate for designs intended for print production to ensure accurate color reproduction?

A RGB Color mode

B CMYK Color mode

C Grayscale mode

D Lab Color mode

ANSWER B

WHY CMYK (Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, Key/Black) is the standard color mode for print production because most commercial printers use these four inks. RGB is intended for screen display, Grayscale uses only black tones, and Lab is primarily used as a device-independent reference color space.

QUESTION 4 SINGLE CHOICE

Which option in Adobe Illustrator converts a text frame so that its characters can be edited as individual vector paths?

A Create Outlines (Shift+Ctrl/Cmd+O)

B Convert to Shape

C Expand Appearance

D Rasterize

ANSWER A

WHY Create Outlines (Shift+Ctrl+O on Windows / Shift+Cmd+O on Mac) converts text characters into editable vector paths. Expand Appearance expands effects applied to objects, while Rasterize converts vector content into pixel-based bitmap data.

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QUESTION 5 SINGLE CHOICE

In the Illustrator Layers panel, what is the effect of clicking the lock icon next to a layer?

A Hides the layer from view

B Locks the layer so its contents cannot be selected or modified

C Deletes the layer and its contents

D Duplicates the layer

ANSWER B

WHY The lock icon locks the layer so its contents cannot be selected, moved, or modified, protecting the artwork from accidental edits. The visibility (eye) icon controls whether the layer is displayed, not lock state. Locking a layer does not delete or duplicate it.

QUESTION 6 SINGLE CHOICE

Which Pathfinder operation combines multiple selected shapes into a single, unified shape whose path outlines reflect the outer boundary of the combined area?

A Unite

B Minus Front

C Intersect

D Exclude

ANSWER A

WHY The Unite Pathfinder operation merges all selected shapes into a single shape with a combined outer outline, removing overlapping internal segments. Minus Front subtracts the top shape from those behind it, Intersect keeps only overlapping areas, and Exclude removes overlapping areas.

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QUESTION 7 SINGLE CHOICE

Which file format preserves transparency, supports both vector and raster content, and is commonly used for exporting Illustrator artwork intended for web and digital use?

A PDF

B EPS

C PNG

D SVG

ANSWER D

WHY SVG (Scalable Vector Graphics) preserves transparency, supports vector content natively, and is widely used for web and digital applications. PDF also supports transparency and vectors but is heavier; EPS is largely legacy for print workflows; PNG is raster only (though it supports transparency).

QUESTION 8 SINGLE CHOICE

In Adobe Illustrator, what is the primary function of the Graphic Styles panel?

A To store reusable combinations of appearance attributes that can be applied with one click

B To manage preset symbols for placement in artwork

C To apply pattern fills from the Swatches panel

D To define brush definitions for the Brushes panel

ANSWER A

WHY The Graphic Styles panel stores reusable combinations of appearance attributes (such as fill, stroke, and effects) that can be applied to objects with a single click, ensuring visual consistency. The Symbols panel handles reusable symbol instances, while brushes are managed in the Brushes panel.

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QUESTION 9 MULTIPLE CHOICE

Which of the following transformation tools are available directly from the Illustrator toolbar for modifying selected objects? (Choose two.)

A **Scale tool (S)**

B **Reflect tool (O)**

C Live Paint tool (K)

D Width tool (Shift+W)

ANSWER **A** · **B**

WHY The Scale tool (S) and the Reflect tool (O) are both transformation tools accessible from the Illustrator toolbar. The Live Paint tool (K) is for painting inside defined paths, and the Width tool (Shift+W) modifies stroke widths; neither is a standard geometric transformation tool.

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