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QUESTION 1

SINGLE CHOICE

Which Photoshop panel allows you to manage and switch between different document layouts, such as Default, Dark, and Light workspaces?

- ☐ A Tools panel
- ☐ B Layers panel
- ☒ C **Workspace switcher**
- ☐ D Properties panel

ANSWER C

WHY The workspace switcher, located on the right side of the options bar, lets you select predefined workspaces (Essentials, Photography, Painting, etc.) and switch between Default, Dark, and Light UI appearances.

QUESTION 2

SINGLE CHOICE

Which tool creates a selection based on color or tonal similarity when you click or drag across an area of an image?

- ☐ A Lasso Tool
- ☒ B **Magic Wand Tool**
- ☐ C Pen Tool
- ☐ D Eyedropper Tool

ANSWER B

WHY The Magic Wand Tool selects pixels of similar color and tone based on the Tolerance value in the options bar. The Lasso makes freehand selections, the Pen makes path-based selections, and the Eyedropper samples color.

QUESTION 3

SINGLE CHOICE

What is the function of a Layer Mask in Photoshop?

- ☐ A It permanently erases parts of a layer.
- ☒ B It hides or reveals portions of a layer non-destructively using grayscale values.
- ☐ C It applies a color overlay to a layer.
- ☐ D It locks the transparency of a layer.

ANSWER B

WHY A Layer Mask uses black, white, and gray values to hide, reveal, or partially reveal parts of a layer. Painting black hides, painting white reveals, and painting gray creates partial transparency. It is non-destructive because the original pixels are preserved.

QUESTION 4

SINGLE CHOICE

Which color mode is recommended for images intended for professional four-color process printing?

- ☐ A RGB Color
- ☐ B Grayscale
- ☒ C CMYK Color
- ☐ D Bitmap

ANSWER C

WHY CMYK (Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, Key/Black) is the standard color mode for professional print output, as it matches the inks used in commercial four-color process printing. RGB is intended for screen display.

QUESTION 5

SINGLE CHOICE

When using the Crop tool, holding which key while dragging a corner handle constrains the crop to the original aspect ratio set in the options bar?

- ☐ A Ctrl
- ☐ B Shift
- ☒ C Alt
- ☐ D Space

ANSWER C

WHY Holding Alt (Option on macOS) while dragging a crop handle constrains the proportions to the aspect ratio specified in the Crop tool's options bar, preventing the cropped image from being distorted.

QUESTION 6

SINGLE CHOICE

Which adjustment allows you to modify the brightness, contrast, and tonal range of an image by manipulating the histogram directly?

- ☐ A Brightness/Contrast
- ☒ B Levels
- ☐ C Curves
- ☐ D Exposure

ANSWER B

WHY The Levels adjustment provides direct histogram-based control over shadows (black point), midtones (gamma), and highlights (white point). Curves also offers histogram control but uses a diagonal line/curve rather than the three-slider histogram interface that defines Levels.

QUESTION 7

SINGLE CHOICE

Which blending mode multiplies the darkening effect of a layer with the layers beneath it, producing darker results than the Multiply mode while preserving hot spots?

- ☐ A Multiply
- ☐ B Screen
- ☐ C Darken
- ☒ D Color Burn

ANSWER D

WHY Color Burn darkens the base color to reflect the blend color, intensifying the darkening effect more aggressively than Multiply. It creates deep shadows and saturates colors strongly, while Multiply produces a more moderate darkening.

QUESTION 8

SINGLE CHOICE

Which keyboard shortcut increases the Brush tool's hardness by 25% in Photoshop?

- ☐ A [
- ☐ B]
- ☒ C Shift + [
- ☐ D Shift +]

ANSWER C

WHY Shift + [decreases brush hardness by 25%, and Shift +] increases brush hardness by 25%. Without Shift, [and] decrease and increase the brush size respectively.

QUESTION 9

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Which of the following file formats support layers when saving a Photoshop document? (Choose two.)

☒ **A** PSD

☒ **B** TIFF

☐ **C** JPEG

☐ **D** PDD

ANSWER **A - B**

WHY PSD (Photoshop Document) is the native format and always supports layers. TIFF also supports layers and is commonly used for layered print files. JPEG is a flattened, lossy format that does not support layers. PDD is not a standard Photoshop format.