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Practice Questions

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COMPUTER SKILLS

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1. Which part of a computer holds the computer's memory?

(A)

(B)

(C)

(D)

2. Becky has a new scanner to use with her computer.

Which of the following will Becky be able to scan?

(A) text and sound
(B) images and text
(C) video and sound
(D) images and video

3. Fred is creating a database of the names and addresses of the students in his class.

	A	B	C	D
	First Name	Last Name	Street Address	Town
1				
2	Tammy	Smith	19 Bell St	Mt Raven
3	Lalitha	Lee	21 Alkira Rd	Hillside
4	Paul	Jones	11 Anzac Pde	Turrella
5	Nazrul	Ahmed	3 Chand St	Bridgetown
6	Stanley	Yeo	4 Bell Rd	Watford
7				

Fred wants to sort the table by Last Name.

After selecting all the last names, which of these should he use to do this?

(A)   (B)   (C)   (D)

4. Emma is preparing a presentation on the environment.
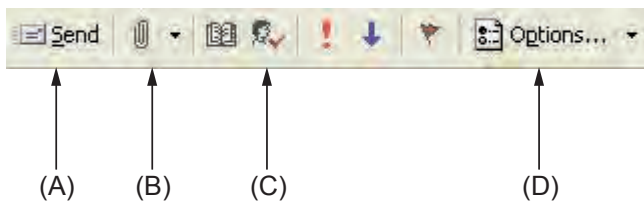

What is the presentation view shown above called?

(A)   master
(B)   normal
(C)   slide show
(D)   slide sorter

5. Ari attached a file to this email he wrote to Sam.
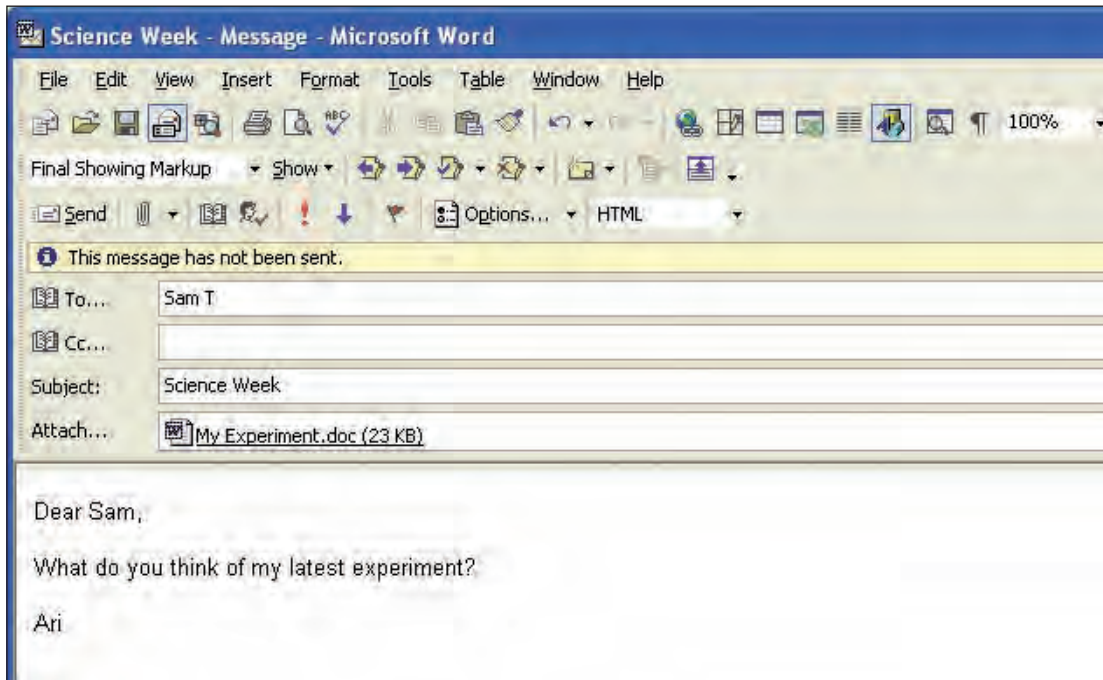
Which button did Ari click to attach the document?

(A) (B) (C) (D)

6. The section of the website below indicated by **X** is part of the

(A) URL.
(B) header.
(C) internet toolbar.
(D) navigation menu.
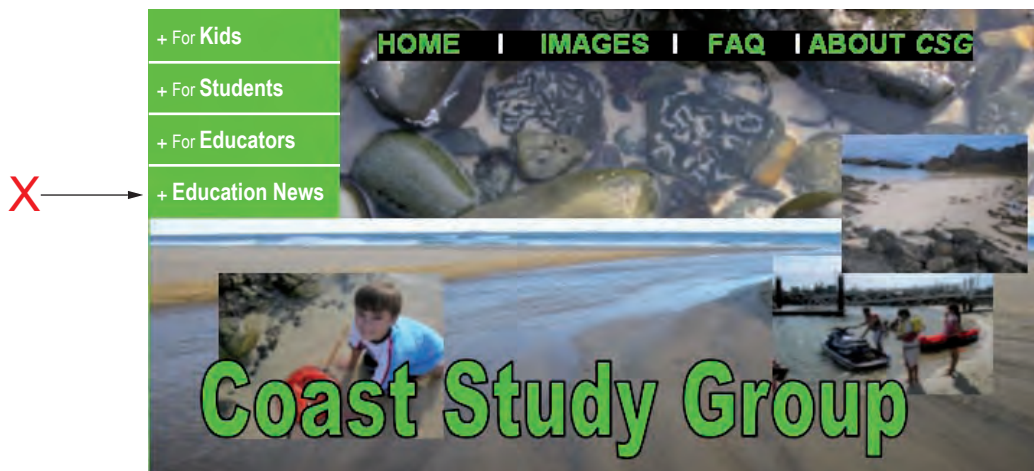
7. Andrew wants to add a new slide to a slide presentation.
Which menu does Andrew need to select to create a new slide?

View   Insert   Format   Tools
  ↑   ↑   ↑   ↑
 (A)   (B)   (C)   (D)
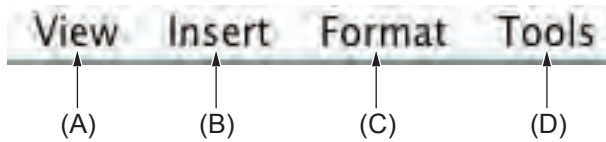
8. Julie used a word processing program to write about her trip to Sydney.
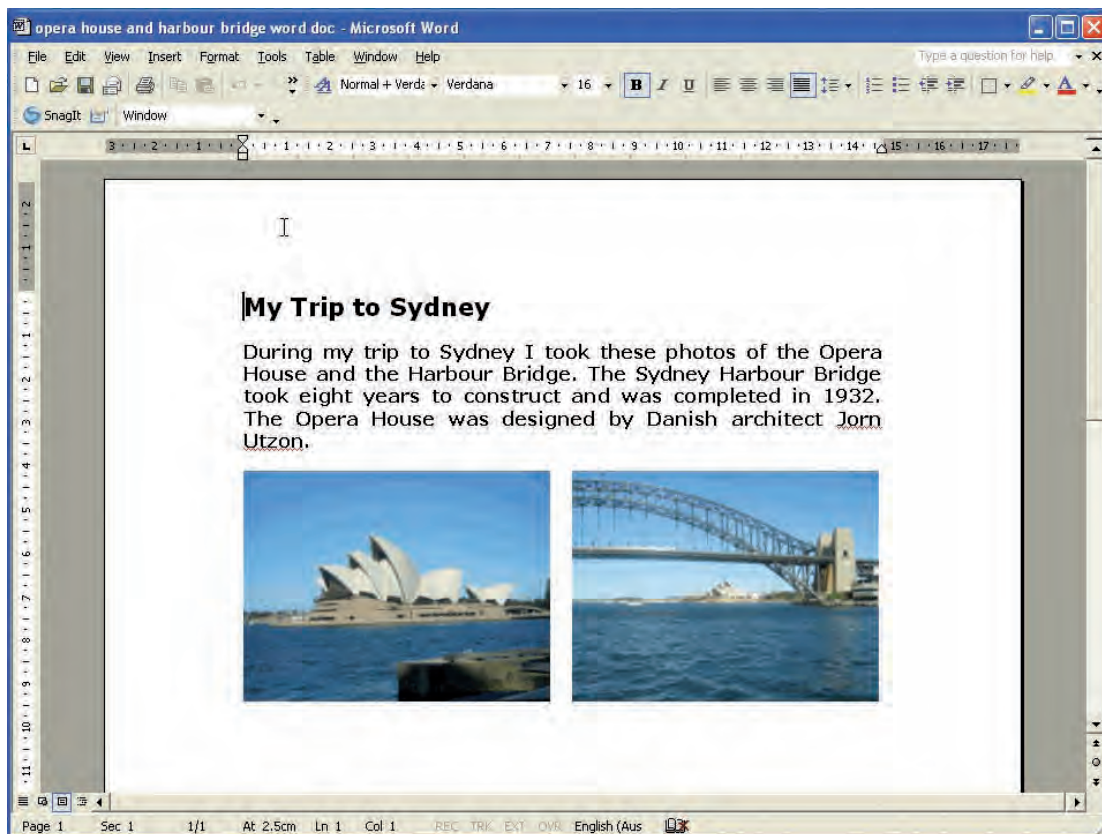
What formatting has Julie applied to the text?

(A)   centred it
(B)   justified it
(C)   wrapped it
(D)   underlined it

9. Ellie created a table in a word processing document to make a duty roster for her basketball

Golden Suns	
Name	**Date**
Laura	April 29
Natalie	May 20
Naomi	June 17
Arianne	July 8

Which command did Ellie use to format the top row of her table?

(A) ────────── ✂ Cut

       📋 Copy

       📋 Paste

       ▦ Insert Table...

(B) ────────── ► Delete Cells...

(C) ────────── ▦ Merge Cells

       Borders and Shading...

(D) ────────── |↕Å Text Direction...

       ▤ Cell Alignment   ►

       Table Properties...

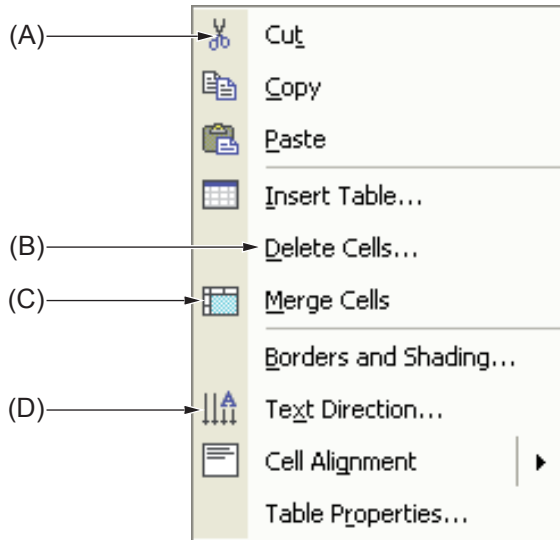10. Carly created this database about some books in the school library.

Books : Table				
Book Title	Author	Publisher	Pages	Fiction
► The Big Race	Bob Rutherford	Brown's	328	✔
Summer Holidays	S.Daniels	Scholastik	664	✔
Sea Creatures	Jo Barns	Advance	96	☐
Don't Tell Me	Marty P. Smith	Brown's	24	✔
Australia Wide	Julie King	Lighthouse	144	☐
Crafts for Kids	Beth Fu	Scholastik	88	☐
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Record: |◄ ◄ | 1 | ► ►| ►* | of 6

Which field has a Yes/No data type setting?

(A)   Author   (B)   Publisher
(C)   Pages   (D)   Fiction

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The following year levels should sit THIS Paper:

Australia	Year 5
Brunei	Primary 5
Indonesia	Year 6
Malaysia	Standard 5
New Zealand	Year 6
Pacific	Year 5
Singapore	Primary 4

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USE 2B OR B PENCIL

- Rub out all mistakes completely.
- Print your details clearly in the boxes provided.
- Make sure you fill in only <u>one</u> oval in each column.

EXAMPLE 1: *Debbie Bach*

FIRST NAME | LAST NAME
D E B B I E | B A C H

EXAMPLE 2: *Chan Ai Beng*

FIRST NAME | LAST NAME
C H A N | A I B E N G

EXAMPLE 3: *Jamal bin Abas*

FIRST NAME | LAST NAME
J A M A L B I N | A B A S

FIRST NAME to appear on certificate

LAST NAME to appear on certificate

Are you male or female?
○ Male   ○ Female

Does anyone in your home usually speak a language other than English?
○ Yes   ○ No

School name: _____

DATE OF BIRTH

Day	Month	Year
0 0	0 0	0 0
1 1	1 1	1 1
2 2	2	2 2
3 3	3	3 3
	4	4 4
	5	5 5
	6	6 6

CLASS (optional)

A K
B L
C M
D N
E O
F P
G Q

TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

Example: Using a computer to type a report is an example of

(A) emailing.
(B) a calculation.
(C) word processing.
(D) a computer game.

The answer is <u>word processing</u>, so you would fill in the oval ©, as shown.

Ⓐ   Ⓑ   ●   Ⓓ

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START

1 Ⓐ   Ⓑ   Ⓒ   Ⓓ

2 Ⓐ   Ⓑ   Ⓒ   Ⓓ

3 Ⓐ   Ⓑ   Ⓒ   Ⓓ

4 Ⓐ   Ⓑ   Ⓒ   Ⓓ

5 Ⓐ   Ⓑ   Ⓒ   Ⓓ

6 Ⓐ   Ⓑ   Ⓒ   Ⓓ

7 Ⓐ   Ⓑ   Ⓒ   Ⓓ

8 Ⓐ   Ⓑ   Ⓒ   Ⓓ

9 Ⓐ   Ⓑ   Ⓒ   Ⓓ

10 Ⓐ   Ⓑ   Ⓒ   Ⓓ

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QUESTION	KEY	DESCRIPTION OF SKILL	AREA	OF ...TY
1	D	identify a central processing unit (CPU)	1	Easy
2	B	identify the types of data which can be scanned	1	Easy
3	C	identify the tool used to sort data alphabetically	5	Easy
4	D	recognise the 'slide sorter' view	3	Medium
5	B	identify the icon for adding an attachment to an email	4	Medium
6	D	recognise the navigation menu on a webpage	4	Medium
7	B	understand how to add a new slide to a multimedia presentation	3	Medium
8	B	recognise justified text	2	Medium/Hard
9	C	understand how to merge cells in a table in a word processing document	2	Hard
10	D	understand a data type setting in a field on a database	5	Hard

LEGEND

Area refers to the particular curriculum area or strand assessed by the question.

1. General Skills

2. Word Processing

3. Graphics/Multimedia

4. Internet/Email

5. Spreadsheets/Databases

Level of difficulty refers to the expected level of difficulty for the question.

Easy	more than 70% of candidates will choose the correct option
Medium	about 50–70% of candidates will choose the correct option
Medium/Hard	about 30–50% of candidates will choose the correct option
Hard	less than 30% of candidates will choose the correct option