



Prerequisite

Adobe Photoshop CS3 to CS5

This assessment is designed to assess your current understanding of Photoshop and is an indicator of the prerequisite for the Advanced Photoshop course. These areas and more are covered in the Essentials course only. All questions must be completed and sent back before booking into the Advanced level.

1. What does the Wand tool base it's selections on?
2. What do the acronyms RGB & CMYK stand for and what is the relevance of the 2 modes?
3. To change the contrast of an image, (increase or decrease), name 2 methods?
4. Which tool is mainly used for retouching small blemishes such as dust on a textured image?
5. Which file formats are used for offset or commercial printing?
6. What effect will the keyboard strokes '[' and ']' have on your brush settings?
7. To make a selection or draw from the centre, what key should you hold down?
8. What panel should you always have open when changing tonal range and color balance?

9. What is a clipping path and in what circumstances do you use it?
10. When is the “Quick Mask” mode useful in selecting part of an image?
11. What does selecting this icon:  in the layers panel do?
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13. The distinction between Print and Screen images is mainly:
13. Vectors are best imported into Photoshop as what file format?
14. If you see Use Legacy in a Photoshop dialogue box, what is it referring to?
15. When might you use Unsharp mask?