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Print Production

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This guide provides all the information you need to get started in preparing for Adobe Certified Expert (ACE) exams. Passing ACE exams demonstrates your proficiency with Adobe software products and allows you to promote your expertise with customers and employers. As an ACE, you can stand out from your competitors and be noticed.

ACE Frequently Asked Questions

What is an ACE? What are the benefits of being certified? What are the exams like? Get all your ACE questions answered in a brief, to-the-point FAQ.

Four-Step Check List

Learn about the process for getting certified.

Step 1: Choose your certification level.

Step 2: Register for your exam(s).

Step 3: Prepare for and take your exam(s).

Step 4: Read the ACE Agreement and join the Adobe Certified community.

Exam Topic Areas and Objectives

Review the test content—topic areas and objectives—for each product exam. The topic lists will help direct your studies, so please review correctly.

Practice Exams

Review sample questions to get an idea of the types of questions that will be on the exam. *Note: Though helpful, these practice exams are not necessarily representative of the difficulty of the questions that you will encounter on the actual exam.*

Practice exams are available for all of the following Adobe products:

- Adobe Acrobat 6.0 Professional
- Adobe Acrobat 7.0 Professional*
 - Print Production
 - with Adobe LiveCycle™ Designer
- Adobe After Effects® 6.0 Professional
- Adobe GoLive® CS
- Adobe GoLive CS2
- Adobe Illustrator® CS
- Adobe Illustrator CS2
- Adobe InDesign® CS
- Adobe InDesign CS2
- Adobe Photoshop® CS
- Adobe Photoshop CS2
- Adobe Premiere® Pro



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. What is an Adobe Certified Expert (ACE)?

A. An Adobe Certified Expert (ACE) has earned a certification created specifically for graphic designers, Web designers, video professionals, system integrators, value-added resellers, developers, or business professionals seeking recognition for their expertise with Adobe products. By passing one or more ACE exams, you become eligible to promote yourself to prospective clients as a highly skilled, expert-level user of Adobe software.

Q. What is the main benefit of passing ACE exams and becoming Adobe certified?

A. Adobe certification is an industry standard in excellence that can be used to demonstrate your product knowledge and expertise, and also serves as a catalyst when finding a job or seeking a promotion. The Adobe Certified Expert (ACE) and Adobe Certified Instructor (ACI) logos and credentials have been created for self-promotional use by individuals who have met all requirements of the Adobe Certified Expert or Adobe Certified Instructor programs. Those who have passed the tests may place certification logos on business cards, resumés, Web sites, and other promotional materials.

Q. What are ACE Specialist and ACE Master?

A. There are three levels of Adobe certification.

1. Single product certification: Recognizes your proficiency in a single Adobe product. To qualify as an ACE, you must pass one product-specific exam. Example: ACE, Adobe InDesign CS
2. Specialist certification: Recognizes your proficiency in a specific medium: Print, Web or Video. To become certified as a Specialist, you must pass the exams on the required products listed below. Example: ACE Print Specialist (with passing marks on the tests for Adobe InDesign, Adobe Acrobat, and either Adobe Photoshop or Adobe Illustrator)

Specialists must pass all required (R) exams and any one elective (E) within any given certification track:

	Print Specialist	Web Specialist	Video Specialist
Adobe InDesign	R	—	—
Adobe GoLive	—	R	—
Adobe Acrobat*	R	E	—
Adobe Photoshop	E	R	R
Adobe Illustrator	E	E	—
Adobe Premiere	—	—	R
Adobe After Effects	—	—	R

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3. Master certification: Recognizes your skills in terms of how they align with the Adobe product suites. To become certified as a Master, you must pass the exam for each of the products in the suite. Example: ACE, Creative Suite Master (with passing marks on the tests for Adobe Acrobat, Adobe GoLive, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, and Adobe Photoshop)

Q. What is an Adobe Certified Instructor (ACI)?

- A.** An Adobe Certified Instructor (ACI) is an ACE who provides instruction on Adobe products. ACIs must have an instructor qualification (a teaching credential, passed the CompTIA CTT+ (<http://www.comptia.org/certification/ctt/>) or equivalent), in addition to passing one or more ACE exams. For more information, visit the ACI home page, <http://www.adobe.com/support/certification/aci.html>

Q. How do I prepare for an ACE Exam?

- A.** The keys to preparing for an ACE exam are experience with the product and studying this Exam Preparation Guide (<http://partners.adobe.com/public/ace/main.html>). To access online training, user guides, and many other study materials, visit Adobe's training resources page (<http://www.adobe.com/support/training.html>). The following resources may also help you prepare for your ACE exam:

- Adobe product user guides
- Adobe Press books
- Adobe Authorized Training Centers (find the AATC nearest you through the Adobe Partner Finder online at: http://partners.adobe.com/asn/partnerfinder/search_training.jsp)
- Adobe online training at www.adobe.elementk.com
- Tutorials and materials from Total Training, at www.totaltraining.com
- Other training resources online at www.adobe.com/support/training.html

Q. How do I get training?

- A.** Once you know what product you want to get certified in, use the Adobe Partner Finder (<http://partners.adobe.com/asn/partnerfinder/trainingprovider/index.jsp>) database to locate an Adobe Certified Instructor or an Adobe Authorized Training Center in your area that teaches a class on the Adobe product you want to learn. Contact them directly for more information about their classes and registration details.

Q. What are the benefits to becoming an ACE?

- A.** As an individual with an ACE, you can:
- Differentiate yourself from competitors
 - Get your resumé noticed
 - Attract and win new business
 - Gain recognition from your employer
 - Get the inside track on Adobe's latest offerings
 - Leverage the power of the Adobe brand and resources

If you are an employer, use ACE as a benchmark so you can:

- Find the right person for the job
- Quickly assess candidate skill level
- Invest in your most promising employees
- Increase productivity and efficiency

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Q. What type of exam are the ACE exams?

- A. Adobe ACE exams (which are administered by Pearson VUE and Thomson Prometric, independent third-party testing companies) are computer-delivered, closed-book tests consisting of 60 to 90 multiple-choice questions. Each exam takes approximately one to two hours to complete, and results are given to you at the testing center immediately after you complete the test.

Q. How do I register for an ACE exam?

- A. Contact Pearson VUE or Thomson Prometric by phone, on the Web, or in-person:

	Pearson VUE	Thomson Prometric
Register online	www.pearsonvue.com	www.2test.com
Register in-person	Find a location online at www.pearsonvue.com	Find a location online at www.2test.com

Q. What is the fee for the ACE exam?

- A. Each exam is US\$150 or local currency equivalent.

Q. Soon after I passed an ACE exam, the exam was published for a new product version. Do I have to successfully complete the new exam within 90 days?

- A. You may continue to use the ACE logo and materials in accordance with the Adobe Certified Program Guidelines for Logos and Credentials. When the exam is published for the next version of the product, you must successfully complete that exam within 90 days to keep your ACE status current and continue using the ACE logo and materials.

Q. What can I expect from Adobe if I pass the ACE exam?

- A. As soon as you pass the exam, your name and exam results are given to us by Pearson VUE or Thomson Prometric, our worldwide test administrators. Your exam data is then entered into our database. You will then be sent an ACE Welcome Kit and access to the ACE logo. You are also placed on our certification mailing list to receive special Adobe announcements and information about promotions and events that take place throughout the year.

Q. How long does it take to receive my Welcome Kit?

- A. You can expect your Welcome Kit to arrive four to six weeks after we receive your exam results.



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FOUR-STEP CHECK LIST

STEP 1: Choose your certification level

There are three levels of certification to become an Adobe Certified Expert. Choose the one that's right for you.

- 1. Single product certification: Recognizes your proficiency in a single Adobe product. To qualify as an ACE, you must pass one product-specific exam.**

Example: ACE, Adobe InDesign CS

- 2. Specialist certification: Recognizes your proficiency in a specific medium: print, Web, or video. To become certified as a Specialist, you must pass the exams on the required products listed below.**

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Adobe Acrobat*	R	E	—
Adobe Photoshop	E	R	R
Adobe Illustrator	E	E	—
Adobe Premiere	—	—	R
Adobe After Effects	—	—	R

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FOUR-STEP
CHECK LIST**STEP 2: Register for your exam(s)**

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To register for your ACE exam(s), contact Pearson VUE or Thomson Prometric by phone, on the Web, or in person:

	Pearson VUE	Thomson Prometric
Register online	www.pearsonvue.com	www.2test.com
Register in-person	Find a location online at www.pearsonvue.com	Find a location online at www.2test.com

The ACE exam fee is US\$150 worldwide.

STEP 3: Prepare for and take your exam(s)

The keys to preparing for an ACE exam are experience with the product and studying using the Exam Prep Guide. To access online training, user guides, and many other study materials, visit Adobe's training resources page.

The following resources may also help you prepare for your ACE exam:

- Adobe product user guides
- Adobe Press books
- Adobe Authorized Training Centers (find the AATC nearest you through the online Adobe Partner Finder)
- Adobe online training from Element K (<http://adobe.elementk.com>)
- Tutorials and materials from Total Training (<http://www.totaltraining.com>)
- Other online training resources

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STEP 4: Sign the ACE Agreement and join the Adobe Certified community

Review the ACE Agreement prior to taking the exam. You will be asked to agree to the ACE terms and conditions at the time of the exam.

Once you are ACE certified, visit the Adobe Certified community where you can:

- Verify exam results
- Get a copy of the ACE Agreement
- Download your Adobe Certified logo
- Find out about recertification
- Connect with other Adobe certificants
- Update your profile

Note: Information about the Adobe Certified Community is also printed on your score report.

Recertify when necessary

Once obtained, your ACE certification is valid until 90 days after the exam version of your certification is retired. Adobe will e-mail you a reminder when your certification is due for renewal and will let you know when you need to take another ACE exam.

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EXAM TOPIC AREAS AND OBJECTIVES

Exam # 9A0-041

Test Content: Topic Areas and Objectives

Following is a detailed outline of the information covered on the exam.

1. Navigating and customizing the Acrobat User Interface

- Change the appearance of the work area.
- Change how navigation tabs are displayed.
- Open and use the How To window.
- Describe how to search for topics in the Help system.
- Set application preferences by configuring options for categories in the Preferences dialog box.

2. Creating PDF documents

- Given a scenario, configure settings in the Acrobat PDFMaker dialog box to create a PDF document from a Microsoft Office application.
- Create a PDF document from a Web page.
- Create a PDF document from a scanner.
- Create a PDF document from multiple documents.
- Discuss font embedding and substitution and issues related to fonts within a PDF document.

3. Creating and validating accessible PDF documents

- Add tags to a PDF document such that it will be accessible.
- Validate an accessible PDF document and correct issues as required.
- Describe the features provided by Acrobat to aid individuals in viewing or printing a PDF document.

4. Viewing and navigating PDF documents

- Given a tool used for viewing or navigating, describe the functionality and how to use the tool to navigate a PDF document.
- Add navigation features to a PDF document.
- Configure viewing and navigation options for PDF documents that will be viewed in a Web browser.
- Use the Organizer to locate a specific PDF document.
- Use Find/Search to locate specific information in PDF documents.

5. Modifying and enhancing PDF documents

- Reduce the size of a PDF document by using the PDF Optimizer.
- Edit text by using the TouchUp Text tool.
- Explain how to modify PDF documents by selecting options from the Document menu.
- Attach files to a PDF document.

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- Incorporate headers, footers, watermarks and backgrounds to a PDF document.
- 6. Reviewing and commenting**
 - Explain how to set up a browser-based review of an Adobe PDF document.
 - Explain how to set up an email-based review of an Adobe PDF document.
 - Add comments to an Adobe PDF document.
- 7. Managing document security**
 - List and describe methods that can be used to secure a PDF document by using passwords
 - List and describe methods that can be used to secure a PDF document by using PKI and certificates
 - Explain how Policy Server is used to encrypt PDF documents.
 - Manage security by using security policies.
- 8. Working with digital signatures**
 - Create a signature field on a PDF document.
 - Apply a signature to a PDF document.
 - Save a PDF document as a Certified document.
- 9. Using Distiller to create PDF documents**
 - Given a specific output requirement, choose the correct Distiller job option.
 - Given a setting in the File Options section of the General panel, explain when you would use that setting.
 - Given a scenario, manage how images are handled by selecting the appropriate settings in the Images panel.
 - Given a specific output requirement, create a customized job option.
- 10. Using Adobe PDF printer to create PDF documents**
 - Explain the relationship between the Adobe PDF printer and Distiller.
 - Explain how print driver settings impact the behavior of Distiller.
- 11. Using Adobe PDF Maker to create PDF documents**
 - Given a scenario, create a PDF document by customizing settings in PDF Maker.
 - Create a PDF document ready for high quality print production/separation from PDF Maker supported applications.
- 12. Managing Color**
 - Explain the purpose of the Simulation Profile setting in the Output Preview dialog box, and how you should determine which profile to select.
 - Explain the purpose of the Simulate Ink Black and Simulate Paper White options in the Output Preview dialog box.
 - Given a scenario, manage color in a PDF document by selecting the appropriate settings in the Color panel.
- 13. Managing transparency**
 - Explain the difference between Distiller created PDF and native PDF with respect to live and flattened transparency.
 - Given a scenario, select the appropriate settings in the Flattener Preview dialog box and apply transparency flattening.

14. Using Output Preview

- Discuss the features of, and explain when and how to respond to an overprint warning.
- Discuss the features of, and explain when and how to respond to a rich black warning.
- Explain how to use Separations Preview.
- Given a scenario, troubleshoot a PDF document that has too many colors or has unexpected results with respect to separations.

15. Preflighting PDF documents

- Given a scenario, create a preflight profile.
- Explain how to create and use a preflight report to detect problems in a PDF document.
- Give examples of what would cause a file to fail during validation.
- Describe the functionality and create a preflight droplet.
- Given a scenario determine whether you should use a default profile or create a custom profile.
- Describe the industry standards used for preflight profiles.

16. Correcting PDF documents for print output

- Specify the correct settings and add printer marks to a PDF document.
- Modify how inks are handled in a PDF document by using the Ink Manager.
- Discuss issues related to and fix hairlines by using the Fix Hairlines tool.

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PRACTICE EXAM

Try out these helpful practice questions to get a feel for the types of questions on the ACE exam, but please note that your performance here does not indicate how you'll do on the actual exam. To fully prepare for the exam, closely review the topic areas and objectives in this guide.

1. Change how navigation tabs are displayed.

How can you move all floating panes into the navigation pane?

- A. choose Navigation > Reset Tabs from the View menu
- B. choose Navigation > Dock All Tabs from the View menu
- C. choose Toolbars > Reset Toolbars from the View menu
- D. choose Navigation > Change Reading Options from the Advanced menu

Correct answer: B

2. Given a scenario, configure settings in the Acrobat PDF Maker dialog box to create a PDF document from a Microsoft Office application.

You are customizing the settings in the Acrobat PDFMaker dialog box. Which setting applies to all converted files using Acrobat PDFMaker regardless of the application?

- A. Add Links to Adobe PDF
- B. Add Bookmarks to Adobe PDF
- C. Convert Document Information
- D. Attach Source File to Adobe PDF

Correct answer: C

3. Create a PDF document from a Web page.

You are creating an Adobe PDF document from a Web page. Which can you manage when choosing HTML Conversion Settings from the Web Page Conversion Settings dialog box?

- A. the maximum number of lines per page
- B. the resolution of images that are downloaded
- C. the location of headers and footers on new pages
- D. whether multimedia content is embedded in the PDF document

Correct answer: D

4. Create a PDF document from multiple documents.

Which file format is supported when you choose File > Create PDF > From Multiple Files?

- A. .vsd (Microsoft Visio)
- B. .psd (Adobe Photoshop)
- C. .wpd (Corel WordPerfect)
- D. .psp (Jasc Paint Shop Pro)

Correct answer: A

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5. Discuss font embedding and substitution and issues related to fonts within a PDF document.

You click the Fonts tab from the Adobe PDF Settings dialog box. What does it mean when the name of a font is preceded by a padlock icon?

- A. The font cannot be found.
- B. The font can only be subset.
- C. The font has licensing restrictions.
- D. The font has been locked by a user.

Correct answer: C

6. Given a tool used for viewing or navigating, describe the functionality and how to use the tool to navigate a PDF document.

What happens in Adobe Acrobat when you choose View > Fit Visible?

- A. The page width fits to the open Acrobat window.
- B. The entire page fits to the open Acrobat window.
- C. The entire document fits to the open Acrobat window.
- D. The text and graphics of the page fit to the open Acrobat window.

Correct answer: D

7. Given a tool used for viewing or navigating, describe the functionality and how to use the tool to navigate a PDF document.

Which Zoom tool allows you to navigate between pages in the pop-up window for that tool?

- A. Loupe tool
- B. Dynamic Zoom
- C. Pan & Zoom Window
- D. Zoom in and Zoom Out

Correct answer: C

8. Configure viewing and navigation options for PDF documents that will be viewed in a Web browser.

You have created a PDF document that will be viewed in a Web browser. When it opens, you would like users to see the Bookmark navigation tab. What should you do?

- A. in the Pages panel, select Options > Page Properties
- B. choose File > Document Properties and select Initial View
- C. choose View > Navigation Tabs and select Bookmarks; save the document
- D. open the Bookmark navigation tab; choose New Bookmark from the Options pull-down menu

Correct answer: B

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9. Navigate through a PDF document by using Search/Find.

You are using the Search PDF window to find a phrase in a PDF document. Which search option requires you to view the advanced search options to select it as a search criteria?

- A. Stemming
- B. Whole Words Only
- C. Include Comments
- D. Include Bookmarks

Correct answer: A

10. Edit text by using the TouchUp Text tool.

How do you change the font size of existing text in a PDF document?

- A. highlight the text using the TouchUp Text tool, right-click (Windows) or Control-click (Mac OS) and choose Properties
- B. highlight the text using the TouchUp Text tool, right-click (Windows) or Control-click (Mac OS) and choose Create Artifact
- C. highlight the text using the Select Text tool, right-click (Windows) or Control-click (Mac OS) and choose Replace Text (Comment)
- D. highlight the text using the Select Text tool, right-click (Windows) or Control-click (Mac OS) and choose Highlight Text (Comment)

Correct answer: A

11. Explain how to modify PDF documents by selecting options from menus in the Document menu.

You want to rotate the pages of a PDF document. How can you make the new orientation permanent?

- A. choose Document > Rotate Pages
- B. choose View > Rotate View > Clockwise
- C. choose Document > Set Page Transitions
- D. click the Rotate Clockwise button on the toolbar

Correct answer: A

12. Attach files to a PDF document.

Which statement about documents that have been attached to a PDF document is true?

- A. The attached document is embedded in the PDF document.
- B. The attached document is referenced by the PDF document.
- C. The attached document becomes a comment in the PDF document.
- D. The attached document is converted to PDF and is appended to the PDF document.

Correct answer: A

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13. Explain how to set up a browser-based review of an Adobe PDF document.

You are initiating a browser-based review of a PDF document for the first time. Which task should you perform first?

- A. configure the Server Settings in the Preferences dialog box
- B. access the PDF file from the browser and add your comments
- C. send email to all of the reviewers from your default email application
- D. open the PDF document and choose File > Upload for Browser Based Review

Correct answer: A

14. List and describe methods that can be used to secure a PDF document by using PKI and certificates.

What do you need in order to encrypt a PDF document for certain recipients using certificates?

- A. only a password
- B. only your own digital ID and a password
- C. only the recipient's digital ID certificate and a password
- D. your own digital ID, the recipient's digital ID certificate, and a password

Correct answer: D

15. Use document certificates to certify a document.

Which do you need in order to certify a PDF document?

- A. only a password
- B. only your own digital ID and a password
- C. only a recipient's digital ID certificate and a password
- D. your own digital ID, a recipient's digital ID certificate, and a password

Correct answer: B

16. Given a specific output requirement, choose the correct Distiller job option.

Which option in the Marks and Bleeds panel of the Advanced Print Setup dialog box adds the plate color name information to a page?

- A. Color Bars
- B. Bleed Marks
- C. Page Information
- D. Registration Marks

Correct answer: C

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- 17. Given a setting in the File Options section of the General panel, explain when you would use that setting.**

How should you create printer marks that are embedded in the PDF document?

- A. click the Preflight button on the Print Production toolbar
- B. click the Add Printer Marks button on the Print Production toolbar
- C. in the Marks and Bleeds options of the Advanced Print Setup dialog box, select All Marks
- D. in the Marks and Bleeds options of the Advanced Print Setup dialog box, select Emit Marks

Correct answer: B

- 18. Given a scenario, manage how images are handled by selecting the appropriate settings in the Images panel.**

Which rendering intent should you use for a business graphic if you want bright colors and are not concerned with color accuracy?

- A. Saturation
- B. Perceptual
- C. Relative Colorimetric
- D. Absolute Colorimetric

Correct answer: A

- 19. Given a scenario, manage how images are handled by selecting the appropriate settings in the Images panel.**

Which effect do the Color Management settings in the Preferences dialog box have on the color managed workflow for a PDF document viewed in Acrobat?

- A. They specify the rendering intents to be used.
- B. They specify the ICC profiles to be used in the document.
- C. They specify where the color management should take place.
- D. They specify the Working Spaces and Color Management Engine to be used when viewing the PDF document.

Correct answer: D

- 20. Given a specific output requirement, create a customized job option.**

What can be done in a PDF document and still have it be PDF/X-1a compliant?

- A. Font embedding can be turned off.
- B. Compatibility setting can be set to Acrobat 4 or 5.
- C. The allowed resolution of pixel-based images can vary.
- D. The document can use RGB color if it is to be color-managed.

Correct answer: C

PRACTICE EXAM

21. Explain the purpose of the Simulation Profile setting in the Output Preview dialog box, and how you should determine which profile to select.

Why does the US Sheetfed Coated v2 Simulation profile make colors look more saturated than the US Sheetfed Uncoated v2 Simulation profile?

- A. Uncoated paper is less bright and lightens the look of ink.
- B. Coated paper has chemicals in it that react to and brighten ink.
- C. Uncoated paper is more absorptive and tends to desaturate color from inks applied to it.
- D. Coated paper press runs use more expensive ink that is more saturated than ink used for uncoated paper.

Correct answer: C

22. Explain the purpose of the Simulate Ink Black and Simulate Paper White options in the Output Preview dialog box.

In the Output Preview dialog box, what are the Simulate Ink Black and Simulate Paper White options?

- A. conversion settings for hard-copy proofing
- B. options for printing to low-resolution output devices
- C. color profile selection choices for specific output devices
- D. soft-proofing options for previewing color in the monitor space

Correct answer: D

23. Discuss the features of, and explain when and how to respond to an overprint warning.

How should you respond to highlighted areas indicating an overprint warning in a PDF document?

- A. remove overprinting in the source file
- B. adjust the Trapping settings in the Output panel
- C. convert spot colors to process in the Ink Manager
- D. turn off Show Overprinting in the Output Preview dialog box

Correct answer: A

24. Discuss the features of, and explain when and how to respond to a rich black warning.

What does the Rich Black warning in the Output Preview dialog box indicate?

- A. Areas have been lightened to account for dot gain.
- B. Black ink is too dense and therefore will not dry correctly on press.
- C. Areas have cyan, yellow, or magenta in them and may look blurred at the edges.
- D. Objects need extra ink in them to keep from appearing too light or semi-transparent.

Correct answer: C

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25. Explain how to use Separations Preview.

Which Output Preview option allows you to identify unwanted colors in a PDF document?

- A. Separations
- B. Ink Manager
- C. Color Warnings
- D. Overprint Preview

Correct answer: A

26. Given a scenario, create a preflight profile.

You want to create a preflight profile that will determine if a PDF document is appropriate for process printing. Which must be set as an error?

- A. subset fonts used
- B. low resolution graphics
- C. a document that uses no OPI
- D. a color model other than CMYK

Correct answer: D

27. Give examples of what would cause a file to fail during validation.

Which preflight problem would cause failure during validation for the newspaper ads profile?

- A. Object uses CMYK.
- B. PDF version is newer than 1.2.
- C. PDF/X label is missing or incorrect.
- D. Document images are on CMY plates.

Correct answer: C

28. Given a scenario determine if you should use a default profile or create a custom profile.

You want to preflight a PDF document that will be printed on a color digital press. Which property requires the creation of a custom profile?

- A. page size
- B. font embedding
- C. use of transparency
- D. document encryption

Correct answer: A

29. Modify how inks are handled in a PDF document by using the Ink Manager.

You are using the Ink Manager. What does the sequence number for each ink determine?

- A. how traps will be applied to the file
- B. the order of the inks shown in the Separations Preview
- C. the maximum number of inks allowed (for a PDF/X-1a file)
- D. the relative darkness of the ink as compared with other inks used

Correct answer: A

PRACTICE EXAM**30. Discuss issues related to and fix hairlines by using the Fix Hairlines tool.**

Why are hairlines a potential problem for printed files?

- A. They are too small to see, making them a poor design element.
- B. They are impossible to trap because they are too small to overprint.
- C. They might not image onto film or plate material because they are very thin.
- D. Since they are too small for the imaging device to render, they will fatten up at the RIP, which makes them unpredictable.

Correct answer: C

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