## Data entry questions

## 1. Which option is used to undo the last entry in a cell in Microsoft Excel?

- A) Ctrl + Z
- B) Ctrl + Y
- C) Ctrl + U
- D) Ctrl + A

Answer: A) Ctrl + Z

- 2. Excel displays a green triangle in the corner of a cell. What does this symbol typically indicate?
- A. The cell contains a formula
- B. The cell formatting is incorrect
- C. The cell value is an error
- D. The cell is linked to another worksheet

Answer: C. The cell value is an error

## 3. What is a common data entry technique used to minimize errors?

- (a) Skipping breaks
- (b) Double-keying data
- (c) Multitasking
- (d) Rushing through entries

Answer: (b) Double-keying data

## 4. Which tool is commonly used for data entry?

- A) Adobe Photoshop
- B) Microsoft Excel
- C) AutoCAD
- D) Adobe Premiere

Correct Answer: B) Microsoft Excel

# 5. You need to align text in a cell to the right side. Which formatting option can you use to achieve this?

- (a) Center Align
- (b) Left Align
- (c) Right Align
- (d) Wrap Text
- Answer: (c) Right Align

## 6. What is the first step in organizing data within a spreadsheet?

- A) Applying cell borders
- B) Sorting data
- C) Entering data
- D) Formatting text size

Correct Answer: C) Entering data

# 7. Which option should you use to make a title readable across multiple columns in Excel?

- A) Wrap Text
- B) Merge & Center
- C) Increase Font Size
- D) All of the above

Correct Answer: B) Merge & Center

## 8. What does the formula =A1\*B1 represent in Microsoft Excel?

- A) Subtraction
- B) Division
- C) Multiplication
- D) Addition

Answer: C) Multiplication

## 9. Which formula is used to add the values in cells A1 and B1 in Microsoft Excel?

A) =SUM(A1, B1) B) =ADD(A1, B1) C) =A1 + B1 D) =TOTAL(A1, B1)

## Answer:

C) =A1 + B1

10. What is the correct file format for a comma-separated values file?

- A) .xls
- B).csv
- C).txt
- D) .xlsx

Answer: B) .csv

## 10. Which of the following is NOT a common method of data entry?

- A) Manual data entry
- B) Batch processing
- C) Real-time data entry
- D) Data mining

Answer: D) Data mining

## 11. What is the process of verifying and correcting data to ensure accuracy?

- A) Data validation
- B) Data visualization
- C) Data transformation
- D) Data mining

Answer: A) Data validation

#### 12. What does a histogram represent?

- a) Trends over time
- b) Comparison of individual categories
- c) Frequency distribution of continuous data

#### d) Relationship between two variables

Answer: c) Frequency distribution of continuous data

## 13. What type of chart would you use to compare individual categories to the whole?

- a) Line chart
- b) Bar chart
- c) Pie chart
- d) Histogram
- Answer: c) Pie chart

## 14. What type of data is best represented using a bubble chart?

- a) Categorical data
- b) Continuous data
- c) Hierarchical data
- d) Time series data
- Answer: b) Continuous data

## 15. Which of the following is NOT a condition for conditional formatting?

- A) Value is greater than
- B) Value is less than
- C) Cell color is blue
- D) Text contains
- Answer: C) Cell color is blue

## 16. Which option allows you to format cells that are above average?

- A) Greater than
- B) Less than
- C) Above average

D) Below average

Answer: C) Above average

## 17. Can conditional formatting be applied to non-contiguous cells?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Both
- D) None of the above.
- Answer: A) Yes

## 18. What does the 'autocomplete' feature assist with during data entry?

- A) Automatically correcting errors
- B) Automatically completing repetitive data
- C) Increasing typing speed
- D) Deleting entered data
- Answer: B) Automatically completing repetitive data

## 19. How can keyboard shortcuts improve data entry efficiency?

- A) They slow down the process
- B) They require memorization
- C) They reduce the need for mouse movements
- D) They are only applicable for specific software
- Answer: C) They reduce the need for mouse movements

## 20. What is data entry?

- A. Data processing
- B. The process of inputting data into a computer system
- C. Data analysis
- D. Data storage

Answer: B) The process of inputting data into a computer system

## 21. How can you ensure data consistency (e.g., dates, formats)?

- A. Rely on software auto-correction.
- B. Follow pre-defined formatting guidelines.
- C. Use different formats for each entry.
- D. Skip formatting checks for faster entry.

Answer: B. Follow pre-defined formatting guidelines.

## 22. Which setting adjusts the amount of space between the edge of the page and the content?

- A) Orientation
- B) Margin
- C) Scale
- D) Alignment
- Answer: B) Margin

#### 23. What does "Collate" mean in printing options?

- A) Print in grayscale
- B) Print multiple copies of the same page
- C) Sort printed pages
- D) Print on both sides

Answer: C) Sort printed pages

## 24. What is the standard resolution for printing high-quality images?

- A) 72 DPI
- B) 300 DPI
- C) 600 DPI
- D) 1200 DPI

Answer: B) 300 DPI

## 25. What is the purpose of using the "Print to File" option?

A) Print directly from a file

- B) Save the document as a print file
- C) Print using a network printer
- D) None of the above
- Answer: B) Save the document as a print file

## 26. What is the maximum number of worksheets you can add to an Excel workbook by default?

- A) 100
- B) 200
- C) 255
- D) 512 Answer: C) 255

## 27. How can you customize the appearance of sheet tabs?

- A) Right-click a tab and choose "Tab Color"
- B) Format > Tab Color
- C) Both A and B

D) Neither A nor B Answer: C) Both A and B

## 28. What does CSV stand for?

- A) Character Separated Values
- B) Comma Separated Values
- C) Computer System Values

D) Centralized System Values Answer: B) Comma Separated Values

## 29. Which file format is used for exporting an Excel worksheet to be opened in another program like Word?

A) .xlsx

- B).pdf
- C).txt

D) .docx Answer: D) .docx

## 30. Which option allows you to export an Excel worksheet as a PDF file?

- A) File > Save As > PDF
- B) Data > Export > PDF
- C) Home > PDF

D) Review > PDF Answer: A) File > Save As > PDF

## 31. What does the INDEX function do?

- A. Returns the value of a cell in a specific row and column
- B. Returns the row number of a value in a range
- C. Returns the column number of a value in a range
- D. Returns the count of cells in a range

Answer: A. Returns the value of a cell in a specific row and column

## 32. Which function can be used to return a value based on multiple conditions?

- a) IF() b) AND() c) OR()
- d) VLOOKUP()

Answer: a) IF()

## 33. What does the HLOOKUP function do?

A) Searches for a value in the first column of a table and returns a value in the same row from a specified column.

B) Searches for a value in the first row of a table and returns a value in the same column from a specified row.

C) Searches for a value in a specified range and returns a value in the same cell.

D) Searches for a value in a table and returns the corresponding value from the same row in a specified column.

Answer: B) Searches for a value in the first row of a table and returns a value in the same column from a specified row.

## 34. What does the CONCATENATE function do?

- A) Splits text into separate cells.
- B) Combines multiple text strings into one.

C) Rounds a number to a specified number of digits.

D) Counts the number of cells in a range.

Answer: B) Combines multiple text strings into one.

## 35. What does the AND function do?

- A) Check if any condition is true.
- B) Check if all conditions are true.
- C) Check if no conditions are true.
- D) Combines text from multiple cells.

Answer: B) Check if all conditions are true.

36. 8. Which function is used to round a number to a specified number of digits?

- A) ROUNDUP
- **B) ROUNDDOWN**
- C) ROUND
- D) AVERAGE
- Answer: C) ROUND

## 37. What does the TRIM function do?

- A) Removes leading and trailing spaces from text.
- B) Multiplies values in a range.
- C) Divides values in a range.
- D) Converts text to uppercase.
- Answer: A) Removes leading and trailing spaces from text.

## 38. Which security measure involves converting data into a code to prevent unauthorized access?

- A) Data validation
- B) Data backup
- C) Data encryption
- D) Data masking
- Answer: C) Data encryption

## 39. What is the primary objective of data protection laws and regulations?

- A) Data encryption
- B) Data validation
- C) Data privacy and security
- D) Data visualization
- Answer: C) Data privacy and security

## 40. What is the primary purpose of data backup?

- A) Data validation
- B) Data encryption
- C) Data recovery
- D) Data masking
- Answer: C) Data recovery

## 41. What is data validation primarily concerned with?

- A) Data encryption
- B) Data accuracy and integrity
- C) Data storage
- D) Data visualization
- Answer: B) Data accuracy and integrity

## 42. What does GDPR stand for?

- A) Global Data Privacy Regulation
- B) General Data Protection Regulation
- C) General Data Privacy Rule
- D) Global Data Protection Rule

Answer: B) General Data Protection Regulation

## 43. Which function removes spaces from the beginning and end of a text string?

- A) TRIM
- B) CLEAN
- C) SUBSTITUTE
- D) TEXTJOIN

Answer: A) TRIM

- 44. Which function is used to combine multiple text strings into a single string?
  - a. A) CONCATENATE
  - b. B) UPPER
  - c. C) LEFT
  - d. D) TRIM

## Answer: A) CONCATENATE

## 45. Which function calculates the difference between two dates?

- A) DATEADD
- B) DATEDIFF
- C) DATEVALUE
- D) TEXT
- Answer: B) DATEDIFF

## 46. Which Excel tool can be used to create a pivot table?

- A) Data Validation
- B) Conditional Formatting
- C) PivotTable Wizard
- D) Goal Seek
- Answer: C) PivotTable Wizard

## 47. Which option lets you sort data in descending order in a pivot table?

- A) Sort Smallest to Largest
- B) Sort A to Z
- C) Sort Largest to Smallest
- D) Sort Z to A
- Answer: C) Sort Largest to Smallest

## 48. What does the 'Slicer' tool allow you to do in a pivot table?

- A) Change the table layout
- B) Create charts
- C) Filter data visually
- D) Add new data fields
- Answer: C) Filter data visually

## 49. Which of the following is NOT a type of pivot table calculation?

A) Sum

- B) Count
- C) Average
- D) Multiplication
- Answer: D) Multiplication

## 50. Which of the following data sources can Power Query connect to?

- a) Only Excel files
- b) Only SQL databases
- c) Excel files, databases, websites, and more
- d) Only CSV files
- Answer: c) Excel files, databases, websites, and more

## 51. What does M in M-code stand for in Power Query?

- a) Merge
- b) Manipulation
- c) Microsoft
- d) Metadata
- Answer: b) Manipulation

#### 52. What is the shortcut to launch Power Query in Excel?

- a) Alt + F
- b) Ctrl + Q
- c) Alt + Q
- d) Ctrl + Shift + Q

Answer: c) Alt + Q

53. What type of chart is best for showing the relationship between two continuous variables?

A) Pie chart

B) Scatter plot

## C) Bar chart

• D) Line chart

Answer: B) Scatter plot

## 54. Which color scheme is generally recommended for qualitative data?

- A) Diverging
- B) Sequential
- C) Qualitative
- D) Categorical
- Answer: D) Categorical

## 55. Which chart is best for comparing multiple categories?

- A) Pie chart
- B) Histogram
- C) Bar chart
- D) Line chart

Answer: C) Bar chart

56. What does the COUNT function do in Excel?

- A) Calculates the total
- B) Find the maximum value
- C) Counts the number of cells that contain numbers
- D) Checks if a condition is met
- Answer: C) Counts the number of cells that contain numbers

## 57. What is the result of the formula =ROUND(15.67, 1)?

A) 16

B) 15.7

C) 15

D) 16.0

Answer: B) 15.7

## 58. What does the VLOOKUP function do?

A) Finds the smallest value in a range

B) Searches for a value in the first column of a table array and returns a value in the same row from another column

C) Calculates the average of a range of cells

D) Checks if a condition is met

Answer: B) Searches for a value in the first column of a table array and returns a value in the same row from another column

## 59. What does the SUMIF function do?

- A) Calculates the sum of cells that meet multiple criteria
- B) Checks if a condition is met

C) Searches for a value in the first column of a table array and returns a value in the same row from another column

D) Calculates the sum of cells that meet a single criteria

Answer: D) Calculates the sum of cells that meet a single criteria

## 60. Which tool allows you to automate repetitive filtering tasks?

- a) PivotTable
- b) Macro
- c) Formula
- d) Validation rule

Answer: b) Macro

## 61. What does the 'OR' operator do in a filter with two conditions?

- a) Includes records that match both conditions
- b) Excludes records that match either condition
- c) Combines multiple conditions using 'AND'
- d) Combines multiple conditions using 'NOT'

Answer: a) Includes records that match both conditions

#### 62. What does XML stand for?

- A) Extensible Markup Language
- B) eXtended Multi-Language
- C) Extra Markup Language
- D) Extended Markup Logic
- Answer: A) Extensible Markup Language

#### 63. What does ETL stand for in the context of data processing?

- A) Edit, Transform, Load
- B) Extract, Transform, Load
- C) Export, Transform, Load
- D) Encrypt, Transform, Load

Answer: B) Extract, Transform, Load

## 64. Which technique involves checking data for errors, inconsistencies, and duplicates?

- A) Data validation
- B) Data transformation
- C) Data normalization
- D) Data encryption

Answer: A) Data validation

#### 65. What does a date filter allow you to do?

A) Filter by month

- B) Filter by year
- C) Filter by specific date range
- D) All of the above

Answer: D) All of the above

## 66. What should you maintain while filtering and sorting data?

- A) Data integrity
- B) Data encryption
- C) Data duplication
- D) Data compression
- Answer: A) Data integrity

## 67. Which database language is commonly used for importing/exporting data from relational databases?

- A) Java
- B) Python
- C) SQL
- D) HTML

Answer: C) SQL

#### 68. Which data format is commonly used for web services to transfer data?

- A) CSV
- B) XML
- C) Excel
- D) JSON

Answer: D) JSON

#### 69. Which method involves transferring data between web services?

A) File Import

- B) Data Migration
- C) API Integration
- D) Manual Data Entry
- Answer: C) API Integration

## 70. Which method involves transferring data between databases?

- A) File Import
- B) Data Migration
- C) Manual Data Entry
- D) API Integration
- Answer: B) Data Migration

## 71. Which statement is used to execute a macro in VBA?

- A) Run Macro
- B) Execute Macro
- C) Call Macro
- D) RunProgram Macro
- Answer: C) Call Macro

## 72. Which function is used to run a macro automatically when Excel opens?

- A) AutoRun
- B) StartMacro
- C) AutoOpen
- D) RunOnOpen
- Answer: C) AutoOpen

## 73. Which statement starts a comment line in VBA?

A) //

B) '''

C) --

D) \*\*

Answer: B) "

## 74. Which programming language is used for writing VBA code?

- A. Java
- B. Python
- C. Visual Basic
- D. C++
- Answer: C) Visual Basic

## 75. What is a User Form in VBA?

- A. A type of data validation
- B. A built-in Excel function
- C. A graphical interface for collecting user input
- D. A type of chart
- Answer: C) A graphical interface for collecting user input

## 76. Which function is used to display a message box in VBA?

- A. MsgBox
- B. ShowMessage
- C. AlertBox
- D. DisplayMessage

## Answer: A) MsgBox

## 77. Which Excel feature is used for organizing and summarizing data?

- A) Pivot charts
- B) Formulas

- C) Pivot tables
- D) Data validation
- Answer: C) Pivot tables

## 78. What does data structuring involve?

- A) Cleaning data
- B) Sorting data
- C) Organizing data
- D) Aggregating data
- Answer: C) Organizing data

## 79. How can you add a chart title in Excel?

- A. Using the Chart Elements button
- B. Right-clicking on the chart and select "Add Chart Title"
- C. Typing directly on the chart
- D. All of the above
- Answer: D. All of the above

## 80. What does the x-axis represent in an Excel chart?

- A. Data labels
- B. Chart title
- C. Horizontal axis
- D. Vertical axis
- Answer: C. Horizontal axis

## 81. Which feature allows you to add interactive elements like dropdown lists to an Excel chart?

- A. Data Validation
- B. Data Filters

C. Slicers

D. Sparklines

Answer: C. Slicers

## 82. Which Excel tool can help you analyze and interpret chart data effectively?

- A. Data Tables
- B. PivotTables
- C. Data Analysis ToolPak
- D. Scenario Manager
- Answer: C. Data Analysis ToolPak

## 83. Which of the following is NOT a type of data visualization?

- A) Bar chart
- B) Line graph
- C) 3D model
- D) Scatter plot
- Answer: C) 3D model

## 84. Which color scheme is NOT recommended for data visualization due to potential readability issues?

- A) Monochromatic
- B) Grayscale
- C) Rainbow
- D) Pastel
- Answer: C) Rainbow

## 85. How can you ensure data accuracy before creating charts?

- A) Guess the data
- B) Use random numbers

## C) Validate and clean the data

D) Ignore errors

Answer: C) Validate and clean the data

## 86. What does the 'Cell Link' property of a form control indicate?

- a) The cell to which the control is linked
- b) The text displayed on the control
- c) The font color of the control
- d) The shape of the control

Answer: a) The cell to which the control is linked

## 87. What does VBA stand for?

- A) Visual Basic Application
- B) Variable Basic Algorithm
- C) Visual Basic for Applications
- D) Virtual Basic Automation

Answer: C) Visual Basic for Applications

## 88. What is the file extension for a macro-enabled Excel workbook?

- A) .xls
- B) .xlsx
- C) .xlsm
- D) .xlam

Answer: C) .xlsm

## 89. What does a macro-enabled workbook contain?

- A) Data only
- B) Macros and data
- C) Formulas only
- D) Charts and graphs

Answer: B) Macros and data

- 90. Which tool is commonly used for creating advanced visualizations with scripting capabilities?
- A) Excel
- B) Tableau
- C) R
- D) PowerPoint
- Answer: C) R

## 91. Which transformation allows you to filter rows based on specific criteria?

- a) Remove Duplicates
- b) Filter Rows
- c) Group By
- d) Add Custom Column
- Answer: b) Filter Rows

## 92. Which of the following is NOT a step in the Power Query process?

- a) Connection
- b) Analysis
- c) Transformation
- d) Loading
- Answer: b) Analysis

## 93. What is the shortcut to launch Power Query in Excel?

- a) Alt + F
- b) Ctrl + Q
- c) Alt + Q
- d) Ctrl + Shift + Q

Answer: c) Alt + Q

94. Which function would you use to combine two or more text strings?

- A) CONCAT
- B) AVERAGE
- C) COUNT
- D) MAX

Answer: A) CONCAT

95. Which function would you use to calculate the standard deviation of a range of cells?

- A) STDDEV
- B) AVERAGE
- C) COUNT
- D) SUM

## 96. How can you combine multiple chart types in a single Excel chart?

- A. Using the "Insert Chart" option
- B. Dragging and dropping different chart types
- C. Using the "Combo Chart" option
- D. All of the above

Answer: C. Using the "Combo Chart" option

## 97. Which statement is used to end a loop in VBA?

- A) Exit Loop
- B) End Loop
- C) Break Loop
- D) Stop Loop

Answer: A) STDDEV

## Answer: A) Exit Loop

## 98. Which method is used to convert data into a standardized format?

- A) Data validation
- B) Data transformation
- C) Data normalization
- D) Data encryption
- Answer: C) Data normalization

## 99. What does the 'Pivot Chart' feature allow you to do?

- A) Analyze data
- B) Create visual summaries
- C) Filter data
- D) Sort data
- Answer: B) Create visual summaries

## 100. How can you combine multiple charts into one in Excel?

- A) Merge cells
- B) Use the "Combine Charts" option
- C) Use different worksheets
- D) Drag and drop
- Answer: B) Use the "Combine Charts" option