

1. For photoshop is cs3 really that much better than cs2 on an Intel Mac?
  - a. The startup is much faster than on windows but relative to the velocity of the CS2, it indeed is faster
2. How do I slice up an image in Adobe Photoshop CS4 Extended ?
  - a. With crop tool
3. How do you select an exact color to match?
  - a. By using eyedropper tool.
4. What is gradient tool ?
  - a. Gradient tool is used to create a smooth blending between two or more colors
5. What do you mean by Gaussian Blur?
  - a. Gaussian Blur underlies the Feather command, the Drop Shadow layer effect, and even Unsharp Mask. Simply put, it is the heart of detail-, depth-, and focus-enhancement in Photoshop.
6. What is Smart object?
  - a. Smart objects is the pixel-and vector based content.
7. How to Unlock Background ?
  - a. Click on IMAGE go to MODE and select GRAY SCALE (if the PDF or JPG is black / white), and go back to the LAYER and double click, that will unlocked, if do not, go back to IMAGE and select RGB color and double click, that would do it.
8. How to achieve Black/White with Color Detail ?
  - a. use the lasso tool to carefully select the elements that you want to retain as color - you may even want to feather the selection by a couple of pixels if it looks better. Once you have these selected, invert the selection so that everything except the eyes/lips are selected, then desaturated the layer.
9. How do you print the grid?
  - a. Put the non printing grid on how you want it, then take a screen capture (alt + PrintScreen on PC) Open a new file, the size should be set as the size of the grab, and paste. Crop away everything (the background of the photoshop window, etc.)except for the image with grid on it...and print.
10. How do you create an artistic border?
  - a. 1. Open any image> 2. Make a selection using the ?rectangular Marquee Tool? (M)  
3. In your layer pallet> add a layer mask 4. Then go to Filter>Brush Strokes>Sprayed Strokes and play with the stroke length etc. You can apply other styles too.
11. What is a heal tool?
  - a. Healing tools are used to correct imperfections. The corrections are made for troubled skin, sensor dust etc.
12. How to Use the NEF Software with Photoshop?
  - a. Nikon digital photo images can be edited using NEF software. Adobe CS5 has these features. Every Nikon software is compatible with Photoshop CS5.
13. Name few open source alternatives of Photoshop.
  - a. GIMP, Paint.net, Splashup, Picnik
14. Which color models Photoshop uses?
  - a. CMYK (Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, Black), RGB (Red, Green, Blue), Lab Colour
15. What are the layers & masks in photoshop?

- a. In Photoshop, layers are used to work on individual parts of an image while not affecting other parts and a Layer mask is just what it sounds like: a mask that goes on a layer.
16. What is PSB & how it is different from PSD?
- a. Documents saved in the Photoshop (.psd) or TIFF (.tif) format cannot exceed 4 GB. but in PSB file type we can save upto 300,000 pixels square.
17. What is a Photoshop plug-in? Name few of them.
- a. Photoshop plugins are add-on programs aimed at providing additional image effects or performing tasks that are impossible or hard to fulfill using Adobe Photoshop alone.  
examples ;Alien Skin Eye Candy,Auto Fx DreamSuite Series,Filter Forge,...
18. What are main components of Photoshop workspace?
- a. the Application Bar, the Tools Panel, the Options Bar, the Document Window, and the Panel Dock.
19. What is the shortcut to zoom back to 100%?
- a. Double click on Zoom tool
20. What is default color for foreground & background in photoshop?
- a. White and Black

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