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VITA/TCE Volunteer Assistor's Test/Retest

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) / Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE)

2023 RETURNS



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Volunteer Standards of Conduct

VITA/TCE Programs

The mission of the VITA/TCE return preparation programs is to assist eligible taxpayers in satisfying their tax responsibilities by providing free tax return preparation. To establish the greatest degree of public trust, volunteers are required to maintain the highest standards of ethical conduct and provide quality service.

Annually all VITA/TCE volunteers must pass the Volunteer Standards of Conduct (VSC) certification test and agree that they will adhere to the VSC by signing and dating Form 13615, Volunteer Standards of Conduct Agreement-VITA/TCE Programs, prior to volunteering at a VITA/TCE site. In addition, return preparers, quality reviewers, coordinators, and tax law instructors must certify in Intake/Interview and Quality Review. Volunteers who answer tax law questions, instruct tax law classes, prepare or correct tax returns, or conduct quality reviews of completed returns must also certify in tax law prior to signing the form. Form 13615 is not valid until the sponsoring partner's approving official (coordinator, instructor, administrator, etc.) or IRS contact confirms the volunteer's identity, name and address, and signs and dates the form. Volunteers' names and addresses in Link & Learn Taxes must match their government issued photo identification. Advise volunteers to update their My Account page in Link & Learn Taxes with their valid name and address.

As a volunteer in the VITA/TCE programs, you must adhere to the following Volunteer Standards of Conduct:

VSC 1 – Follow all Quality Site Requirements (QSR).

VSC 2 – Do not accept payment, ask for donations, or accept refund payments for federal or state tax return preparation from customers.

VSC 3 – Do not solicit business from taxpayers you assist or use the information you gained about them for any direct or indirect personal benefit for yourself, any other specific individual or organization.

VSC 4 – Do not knowingly prepare false returns.

VSC 5 – Do not engage in criminal, infamous, dishonest, notoriously disgraceful conduct, or any other conduct considered to have a negative effect on the VITA/TCE programs.

VSC 6 – Treat all taxpayers in a professional, courteous, and respectful manner.

Failure to comply with these standards could result in, but is not limited to, the following:

- Removal from all VITA/TCE programs
- Inclusion in the IRS Volunteer Registry to bar future VITA/TCE activity indefinitely
- Deactivation of your sponsoring partner's site VITA/TCE electronic filing ID number (EFIN)
- Removal of all IRS products, supplies, loaned equipment, and taxpayer information from your site
- Termination of your sponsoring organization's partnership with the IRS
- Termination of grant funds from the IRS to your sponsoring partner; and
- Referral of your conduct for potential TIGTA and criminal investigations.

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Confidentiality Statement:

All tax information you receive from taxpayers in your volunteer capacity is strictly confidential and should not, under any circumstances, be disclosed to unauthorized individuals.

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Preface

Quality Return Process

An accurate return is the most important aspect of providing quality service to the taxpayer. It establishes credibility and integrity in the program. Throughout the training material you were introduced to the major components of the VITA/TCE return preparation process, including:

- Understanding and applying tax law
- Screening and interviewing taxpayers
- Using references, resources, and tools
- Conducting quality reviews

During training, you were given an opportunity to apply the tax law knowledge you gained. You learned how to verify and use the information provided by the taxpayer on the intake and interview sheet in order to prepare a complete and correct tax return.

You also learned how to use your reference materials and conduct a quality review.

Now it is time to test the knowledge and skills you have acquired and apply them to specific scenarios. This is the final step to help you prepare accurate tax returns within your scope of training.

We welcome your comments for improving these materials and the VITA/TCE programs. You may follow the evaluation procedures located on Link & Learn Taxes at www.irs.gov or e-mail your comments to partner@irs.gov.

Thank you for being a part of this valuable public service for your neighbors and community.

Test Instructions

Special Accommodations

If you require special accommodations to complete the test, please advise your instructor, Site Coordinator, or other VITA/TCE volunteer contact immediately.

Reference Materials

This test is based on the tax law that was in effect when the publication was printed. Use tax year 2023 values for deductions, exemptions, tax, or credits for all answers on the test. Remember to round to the nearest dollar. Test answers have been rounded up or down as directed in the specific instructions on the form.

- This is an open book test. You may use your course book and any other reference material you will use as a volunteer. A draft Form 13614-C, Intake/Interview and Quality Review Sheet, is included in the return preparation scenarios. Use this form when completing the tax returns and answering the test questions.

Please complete this test on your own. Taking the test in groups or with outside assistance is a disservice to the customers you volunteered to help.

Using Tax Preparation Software

The Practice Lab is a tax year 2023 tax preparation tool developed to help in the certification process for VITA/TCE volunteers. Select Practice Lab from the [VITA/TCE Springboard](#). A universal password will be needed to access the Practice Lab. Your instructor, Site Coordinator, or other VITA/TCE volunteer contact will be able to provide you with the universal password. Once you access the Practice Lab, you will need to create an account if you do not already have one.

Using prior year software will not generate the correct answers for the 2023 test. **When using the Practice Lab to prepare return preparation scenarios, check [TaxSlayer's blog](#) to ensure all 2023 updates to calculations have been made.**

When entering Social Security numbers (SSNs) or Employer Identification Numbers (EINs), replace the Xs as directed, or with any four digits of your choice. Use your city, state, and ZIP code when completing any of the forms, unless otherwise indicated. Any question posed by the software not addressed in the interview notes can be answered as you choose.

All taxpayer names, SSNs, EINs, and account numbers provided in the scenarios are fictitious.

Taking the Test

When taking the tests, you may encounter both mini-scenarios and tax preparation scenarios. The mini-scenarios do not require you to prepare a tax return. For each of these, **read the interview notes for each scenario carefully and use your training and resource materials to answer the questions after the scenarios.** This test is based on the tax law that was in effect when the publication was finalized. The answers for the test and retest are based on 2023 values for deductions, exemptions, tax, and credits. The most current draft copies of forms were used at the time this document was published. The tax preparation scenarios require you to complete a sample tax return. You can use the Practice Lab to prepare the sample returns. Answer the questions following the scenario.

Beginning Filing Season 2024, ALL volunteers must register and certify via Link & Learn Taxes. Go to the Link & Learn Taxes e-learning application at www.linklearncertification.com.

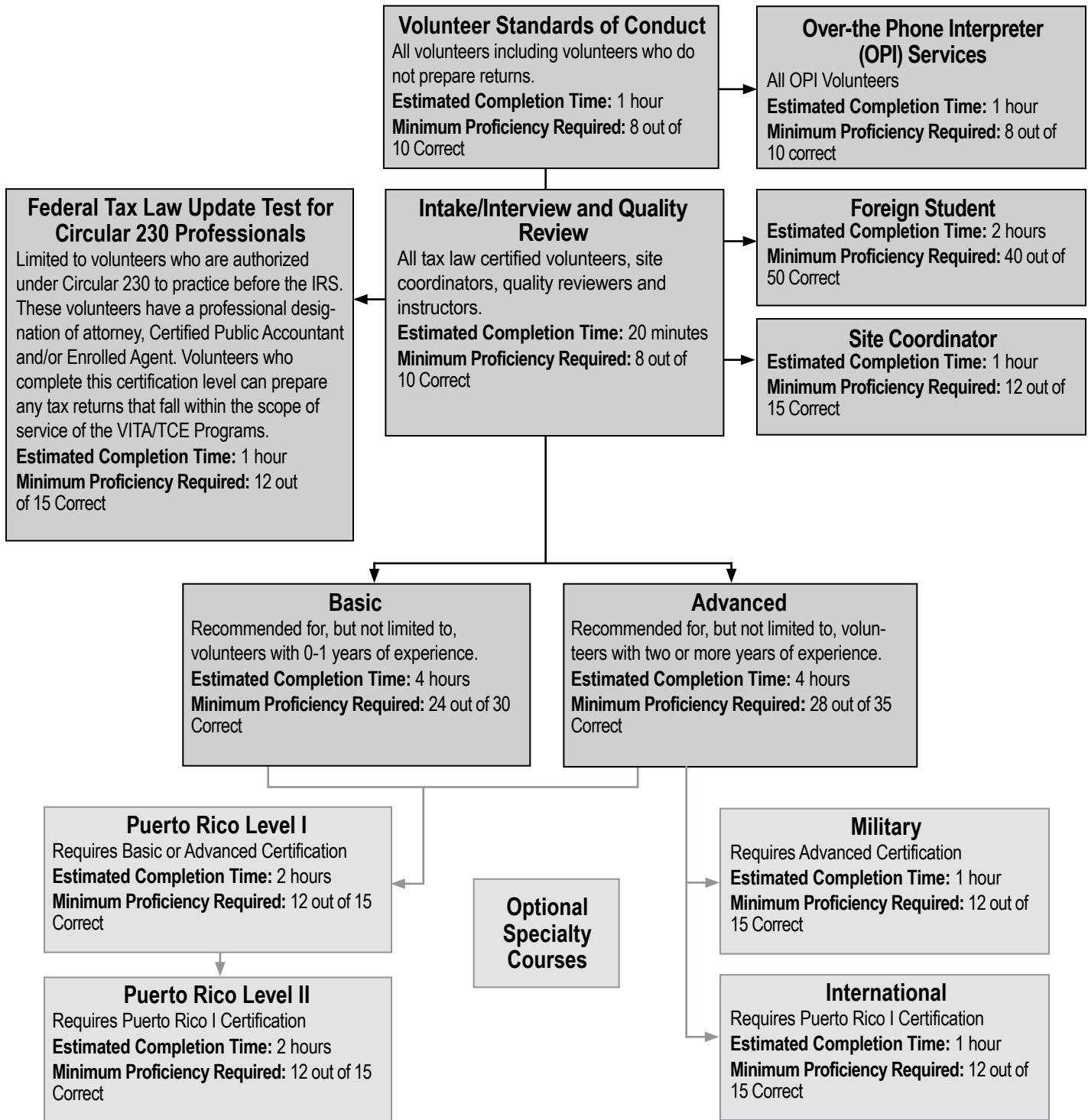
Online testing is fast and efficient; it provides test results immediately. Volunteers who do not pass the test the first time may review the course material and try again. Also, volunteers who prefer to take the certification test on paper utilizing Form 6744, VITA/TCE Volunteer Assistor's Test or Retest, may continue to complete the test using this method but must transcribe their answers to the test in Link & Learn Taxes to meet the requirement for all volunteers to register and certify through Link & Learn Taxes.

Test Answer Sheet

The test scenarios on Link & Learn Taxes are the same as in this booklet. Read each question carefully before entering your answers online.

Mark your answers in the test booklet. Once you have taken and passed the necessary certifications, give your completed Form 13615, Volunteer Standards of Conduct Agreement to your instructor, Site Coordinator, or other VITA/TCE volunteer contact as directed. Do not submit your entire test booklet unless otherwise directed.

Certification Tests



Step 1: Volunteer Standards of Conduct. This test is for all volunteers, including volunteers who do not prepare returns. Estimated completion time: 1 hour. Minimum proficiency required: 8 out of 10 correct.

Step 2: Intake/Interview and Quality Review. This test is for all tax law certified volunteers, site coordinators, quality reviewers, and instructors. Estimated completion time: 20 minutes. Minimum proficiency required: 8 out of 10 correct.

Certification Tests (cont'd)

Step 3: Tax Law and Coordinator Certifications. Volunteers may take one or more of the following certifications:

- **Federal Tax Law Update Test for Circular 230 Professionals.** Limited to volunteers who are authorized under Circular 230 to practice before the IRS. These volunteers have a professional designation of attorney, Certified Public Accountant, and/or Enrolled Agent. Volunteers who complete this certification level can prepare any tax returns that fall within the scope of service of the VITA/TCE programs. Estimated completion time: 1 hour. Minimum proficiency required: 12 out of 15 correct.
- **Foreign Student.** Estimated completion time: 2 hours. Minimum proficiency required: 40 out of 50 correct.
- **Site Coordinator.** Estimated completion time: 1 hour. Minimum proficiency required: 12 out of 15 correct.
- **Basic.** Recommended for, but not limited to, volunteers with 0-1 years of experience. Estimated completion time: 4 hours. Minimum proficiency required: 24 out of 30 correct.
- **Advanced.** Recommended for, but not limited to, volunteers with two or more years of experience. Estimated completion time: 4 hours. Minimum proficiency required: 28 out of 35 correct.

Step 4: Optional Specialty Courses. Volunteers may take one or more of the following certifications:

- **Puerto Rico Level I.** Requires Basic or Advanced certification. Estimated completion time: 2 hours. Minimum proficiency required: 12 out of 15 correct.
- **Puerto Rico Level II.** Requires Puerto Rico Level I certification. Estimated completion time: 2 hours. Minimum proficiency required: 12 out of 15 correct.
- **Military.** Requires Advanced certification. Estimated completion time: 1 hour. Minimum proficiency required: 12 out of 15 correct.
- **International.** Requires Advanced certification. Estimated completion time: 1 hour. Minimum proficiency required: 12 out of 15 correct.
- **Over-the-Phone Interpreter (OPI) Services.** Requires Volunteer Standards of Conduct certification. Estimated completion time: 1 hour. Minimum proficiency required: 8 out of 10 correct.

Test Answer Sheet

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Site Coordinator Test	
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Military Course Test	
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Total Answers Correct: _____ Total Questions: 15 Passing Score: 12 of 15	

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We are asking for this information to assist us in contacting you relative to your interest and/or participation in the IRS volunteer income tax preparation and outreach programs. The information you provide may be furnished to others who coordinate activities and staffing at volunteer return preparation sites or outreach activities. The information may also be used to establish effective controls, send correspondence and recognize volunteers.

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Basic Course Test	Basic Course Test	Advanced Course Test	Advanced Course Test
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Basic Scenario 2	22. _____	3. _____	17. _____
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Basic Scenario 3	Basic Scenario 9	5. _____	20. _____
5. _____	25. _____	Advanced Scenario 3	21. _____
6. _____	26. _____	6. _____	22. _____
Basic Scenario 4	27. _____	7. _____	Advanced Scenario 8
7. _____	28. _____	8. _____	23. _____
8. _____	29. _____	Advanced Scenario 4	24. _____
Basic Scenario 5	30. _____	9. _____	25. _____
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10. _____		Advanced Scenario 5	27. _____
Basic Scenario 6		11. _____	28. _____
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Basic Scenario 7		14. _____	31. _____
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International Course Test

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Circular 230 Test

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Circular 230 Scenario 3	
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Foreign Student Residency Status, Form 8843, and Filing Status Test

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Over the Phone Interpreter Services Test

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Over the Phone Interpreter Services Retest

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Volunteer Standards of Conduct Test

It is important that all individuals who volunteer their time and services in the VITA/TCE program understand their roles and responsibilities under the program. All volunteers must:

- Take the Volunteer Standards of Conduct (VSC) Training, at a minimum, the first year of volunteering with VITA/TCE program
- Annually, pass the VSC/Ethics certification test with a score of 80% or higher; and
- Sign and date Form 13615, Volunteer Standards of Conduct Agreement, indicating they have successfully completed the certification test(s) and agree to adhere to the VSC

The VSC Test is an annual requirement. This certification test is available on Link & Learn Taxes. Volunteers can use Form 6744, VITA/TCE Volunteer Assistor's Test/Retest, as a tool to prepare for the certification test.

These Volunteer Standards of Conduct requirements are in addition to the tax law certification process (e.g., Basic, Advanced, Military, or International) for becoming a qualified volunteer to teach tax law, correct tax returns, conduct quality reviews, prepare tax returns, or address tax law related questions as a volunteer in the VITA/TCE program.

Use your training and reference tools to answer the questions. You must answer eight of the following ten questions correctly to pass the Volunteer Standards of Conduct Test.

Test Questions

Directions

Using your resource materials, answer the following questions:

1. Prior to working at a VITA/TCE site, **ALL** VITA/TCE volunteers (greeters, client facilitators, tax preparers, quality reviewers, etc.) must:
 - a. Annually pass the Volunteer Standards of Conduct (VSC) certification test with a score of 80% or higher.
 - b. Sign and date the Form 13615, Volunteer Standards of Conduct Agreement, agreeing to comply with the VSC by upholding the highest ethical standards.
 - c. Pass the Advanced tax law certification.
 - d. All of the above.
 - e. Both a and b
2. Can a volunteer be removed and barred from the VITA/TCE program for violating the Volunteer Standards of Conduct?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
3. If a taxpayer offers you a \$20 bill because they were so happy about the quality service they received, what is the appropriate action to take?
 - a. Take the \$20 and thank the taxpayer for the tip.
 - b. Tell the taxpayer it would be better to have the \$20 deposited directly into your bank account from his refund.
 - c. Thank the taxpayer, and explain that you **cannot** accept any payment for your services.
 - d. Refer the taxpayer to the tip jar located at the quality review and print station.

4. Jake is an IRS tax law-certified volunteer preparer at a VITA/TCE site. When preparing a return for Jill, Jake learns that Jill does **not** have a bank account to receive a direct deposit of her refund. Jill is distraught when Jake tells her the paper refund check will take three to four weeks longer than the refund being direct deposited. Jill asks Jake if he can deposit her refund in his bank account and then turn the money over to her when he gets it. What should Jake do?
- Jake can offer to use his account to receive the direct deposit, and turn the money over to Jill once the refund is deposited.
 - Jake should explain that a taxpayer's federal or state refund **cannot** be deposited into a VITA/TCE volunteer's bank account and she will have to open an account in her own name to have the refund direct deposited.
 - Jake can suggest she borrow a bank account number from a friend because the taxpayer's name does **not** need to be on the bank account.
5. Max prepares a tax return for Ali at a VITA/TCE site. He finds out during the interview that Ali has no health insurance. After Ali leaves the site, Max writes her name and contact information down to take home to his wife who sells health insurance for profit. Which of the following statements is **true**?
- There is no violation to the Volunteer Standards of Conduct (VSC) unless Max's wife makes a big commission on the sale of health insurance to Ali.
 - Max has violated the VSC because he is using the information he gained about Ali to further his own or another's personal benefit.
 - Max is doing Ali a favor by using her personal information to secure business for his wife.
 - Information a taxpayer provides at a VITA/TCE site can be used for the volunteer's personal gain.
6. Bob, an IRS tax law-certified volunteer preparer, told the taxpayer that cash income **does not** need to be reported because the IRS **does not** know about it. Bob indicated **NO** cash income on Form 13614-C. Bob prepared a tax return excluding the cash income. Jim, the designated quality reviewer, was unaware of the conversation and therefore unaware of the cash income and the return was printed, signed, and e-filed. Who violated the Volunteer Standards of Conduct?
- Bob, the tax law-certified volunteer who prepared the return.
 - Jim, the designated quality reviewer who was unaware of the cash income when he reviewed the return.
 - Betty, the coordinator.
 - No one has violated the Volunteer Standards of Conduct.
7. Sue, a VITA/TCE coordinator, was watching the local news when she saw Aaron, a new tax law-certified volunteer, in a story about several bank employees being arrested for suspicion of embezzlement. She saw Aaron being led out of the bank in handcuffs. Three days later, Sue is shocked when she sees Aaron show up at the site ready to volunteer, apparently out on bond. She pulls Aaron aside and explains that his arrest on suspicion of embezzlement could have a negative effect on the site and therefore she must ask him to leave the site. Sue removed his access to the software, she then uses the external referral process to report the details to SPEC headquarters by sending an email to wi.voltax@irs.gov. Did Sue take appropriate actions as the coordinator?
- Yes
 - No

8. Sam is assigned to prepare a taxpayer's return. The taxpayer has been waiting for a long time due to the volume of taxpayers needing service. The taxpayer is agitated when they sit with Sam. How should Sam interact with the taxpayer?
- a. Keep calm.
 - b. Create a peaceful and friendly atmosphere.
 - c. Remain professional and courteous.
 - d. All of the above.
9. VITA/TCE sites and volunteers must not solicit business from taxpayers or use taxpayer information for personal or business benefit.
- a. True
 - b. False
10. Ben is preparing a tax return and the taxpayer has a dependent listed. The dependent is the child of the taxpayer's cousin. The child lived with the taxpayer a few months. Ben prepared the return and noted on Form 13614-C the child lived with the taxpayer all year. Did Ben violate the VSC?
- a. Yes, Ben knowingly prepared the return with false information.
 - b. Yes, but the return was accepted so everything is fine.
 - c. No, the cousin gave permission.
 - d. No, the cousin wasn't filing a return.

Volunteer Standards of Conduct Retest Questions

Directions

Using your resource materials, answer the following questions:

1. Which volunteers must pass the Volunteer Standards of Conduct (VSC) certification test?
 - a. Coordinators
 - b. Quality reviewers and tax return preparers
 - c. Greeters or client facilitators
 - d. All VITA/TCE site volunteers must pass the VSC certification test
2. Failure of a VITA/TCE volunteer to comply with the Volunteer Standards of Conduct could result in which of the following?
 - a. The volunteer's removal from the VITA/TCE program.
 - b. The volunteer's inclusion in the IRS Volunteer Registry to bar future VITA/TCE activity indefinitely.
 - c. Termination of the sponsoring organization's partnership with the IRS.
 - d. All of the above may be considered an appropriate action depending on the type of violation and the sponsoring organization's corrective actions.
3. Is having a donation/tip jar at the quality review station within the VITA/TCE site a violation of the Volunteer Standards of Conduct?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
4. Maggie wants her tax refund quickly; however, she doesn't have a bank account for direct deposit. She asks Josh, the tax law-certified preparer, to deposit her refund into his checking account and turn the funds over to her when received. If Josh agrees to do this, has he violated any of the Volunteer Standards of Conduct?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
5. Pat is a paid tax preparer in the community; he also gives back to the community by serving as an IRS tax law-certified volunteer tax preparer at a VITA/TCE site. While conducting the interview with the taxpayer, Pat discovers the taxpayer's small business will generate a loss, making the return out of scope for the VITA/TCE program. Pat explains to the taxpayer that the tax return **cannot** be prepared at the VITA/TCE site, but he will offer the taxpayer a discount at his paid tax preparation business down the road. Did Pat violate the Volunteer Standards of Conduct (VSC)?
 - a. Yes, it is a violation of the VSC for Pat to solicit business from any taxpayer at the VITA/TCE site.
 - b. No, it is **not** a violation since the return **cannot** be prepared at the site.
 - c. No, none of the VSC addresses soliciting business while volunteering at the VITA/TCE site.

6. Ann, an IRS tax law-certified tax preparer, told the taxpayer that cash income does **not** need to be reported because the IRS will never know about it. Ann indicated **NO** cash income on Form 13614-C. Ann prepared the return without the cash income. The designated quality reviewer was unaware of the conversation and therefore unaware of the cash income and the return was printed, signed, and e-filed. Did the designated **quality reviewer** violate the Volunteer Standards of Conduct?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
7. Jan, a greeter, overheard an IRS tax law-certified volunteer, Jim, trying to sell insurance to a taxpayer he was helping. Jim is an insurance agent in the community. Jan feels like Jim was pushy, made the taxpayer uncomfortable, and violated Volunteer Standard of Conduct #3. What should Jan do?
- a. Make an announcement to the taxpayers in the waiting room to ignore Jim if he tries to sell them insurance.
 - b. Tell the coordinator what she heard, so they can immediately remove Jim from the site and report the incident using the external referral process by sending an email to wi.voltax@irs.gov.
 - c. Mind her own business and do nothing.
8. VITA/TCE volunteers must remain professional and courteous when working with taxpayers.
- a. True
 - b. False
9. During tax preparation the volunteer notices the taxpayer's type of income is out of VITA/TCE scope per Publication 4012. The volunteer refers the taxpayer to their sister's tax preparation services. Was a VSC violated?
- a. No, the taxpayer asked for help in finding a tax preparer.
 - b. Yes, the volunteer cannot recommend a specific person or company's services.
 - c. No, the volunteer is helping promote a family business.
 - d. No, the volunteer is helping the taxpayer get the service they need.
10. A volunteer prepared a return that contains fraudulent Earned Income Credit (EIC) to help a family member who is financially struggling. The volunteer did not violate the VSC.
- a. True
 - b. False

Volunteer Standards of Conduct Agreement

Form **13615**
(October 2023)

Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

Volunteer Standards of Conduct Agreement – VITA/TCE Programs

The mission of the VITA/TCE return preparation programs is to assist eligible taxpayers in satisfying their tax responsibilities by providing **free** tax return preparation. To establish the greatest degree of public trust, volunteers are required to maintain the highest standards of ethical conduct and provide quality service.

Use of Form 13615: This form provides information on a volunteer's certification. All VITA/TCE volunteers must pass the Volunteer Standards of Conduct certification, and sign and date Form 13615, Volunteer Standards of Conduct Agreement - VITA/TCE Programs, prior to working at a VITA/TCE site. In addition, return preparers, quality reviewers, coordinators, and tax law instructors must certify in Intake/Interview and Quality Review and tax law prior to signing this form. These certifications are also required for greeters, screeners, client facilitators, who answer tax law questions. This form is not valid until the coordinator, sponsoring partner, instructor, or IRS contact confirms the volunteer's identity, name and address with a government-issued photo ID, and signs and dates this form.

Standards of Conduct: As a volunteer in the VITA/TCE programs, you must adhere to the following Volunteer Standards of Conduct:

VSC #1 - Follow all Quality Site Requirements (QSR).

VSC #2 - Do not accept payment, ask for donations, or accept refund payments for federal or state tax return preparation from customers.

VSC #3 - Do not solicit business from taxpayers you help or use the information you gained about them for any direct or indirect personal benefit for yourself, any other specific individual or organization.

VSC #4 - Do not knowingly prepare false returns.

VSC #5 - Do not engage in criminal, infamous, dishonest, notoriously disgraceful conduct, or any other conduct considered to have a negative effect on the VITA/TCE programs.

VSC #6 - Treat all taxpayers in a professional, courteous, and respectful manner.

Failure to comply with these standards could result in, but is not limited to, the following:

- Removal from all VITA/TCE programs
- Inclusion in the IRS Volunteer Registry to bar future VITA/TCE activity indefinitely
- Deactivation of your sponsoring partner's site VITA/TCE electronic filing ID number (EFIN)
- Removal of all IRS products, supplies, loaned equipment, and taxpayer information from your site
- Termination of your sponsoring organization's partnership with the IRS
- Termination of grant funds from the IRS to your sponsoring partner and
- Referral of your conduct for potential TIGTA and criminal investigations

Taxpayer Impact: Taxpayer trust in the IRS and the local sponsoring partner organization is jeopardized when ethical standards are not followed. Fraudulent returns that report incorrect income, credits, or deductions can result in many years of interaction with the IRS as the taxpayer tries to pay the additional tax plus interest and penalties. This can result in an extreme burden for the taxpayer.

Volunteer Protection: The Volunteer Protection Act generally protects unpaid volunteers from liability for acts or omissions that occur while acting within the scope of their responsibilities at the time of the act or omission. It provides no protection for harm caused by willful or criminal misconduct, gross negligence, reckless misconduct, or a conscious, blatant disregard of the rights or safety of the individual harmed by the volunteer.

For additional information on the volunteer standards of conduct, please refer to [Publication 4961](#), Volunteer Standards of Conduct - Ethics Training.

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IRC 7216(a) - Imposes criminal penalties on tax return preparers who knowingly or recklessly make unauthorized disclosures or uses of information furnished in connection with the preparation of an income tax return. A violation of IRC 7216(a) is a misdemeanor, with a maximum penalty of up to one year imprisonment or a fine of not more than \$1,000, or both, together with the cost of prosecution.

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Volunteer:

By signing this form, I declare that I have completed Volunteer Standards of Conduct certification and have read, understand, and will comply with the standards of conduct. I also certify that I am a U.S. citizen, a legal resident, or otherwise reside in the U.S. legally.

Full name (please print) _____ Volunteer position(s) _____ IRS Employee

Home address (street, city, state and ZIP code) _____

Email address _____ Daytime telephone _____ Sponsoring partner name/site name _____

Number of years volunteered (including this year) _____ Signature (electronic) _____ OR Signature (type/print) _____ Date _____

Volunteer Certification Levels (Add the letter "P" for all passing test scores)

Volunteer Standards of Conduct (Required for ALL)	Intake/Interview & Quality Review	Site Coordinator	Basic	Advanced	Military	International	Puerto Rico		Foreign Students
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Optional Tests

Federal Tax Law Update Test Only for Circular 230 Professionals (C230)

Federal Tax Law Update Test for Circular 230 Professionals (C230): Only volunteers in good standing as an attorney, CPA, or Enrolled Agent can take this certification. The license information below must be completed by the volunteer and verified by the partner or coordinator. Refer to Publication 5683, VITA/TCE Handbook for Partners and Site Coordinators, for additional requirements and instructions.

Note: Advanced certification is necessary to qualify for Continuing Education (CE) Credits. The C230 test does not qualify the volunteer to receive CE Credits. Refer to Publication 5362, Fact Sheet: Continuing Education Credits for VITA/TCE Partners and Volunteers, for additional requirements.

Professional designation (Attorney, CPA, or Enrolled Agent)	Licensing jurisdiction (state)	Bar, license, registration, or enrollment number	Effective or issue date	Expiration date (if provided)

Coordinator, Sponsoring Partner, Instructor or IRS Contact: By signing this form, I declare that I have verified the required certification level(s) and government-issued photo ID for this volunteer prior to allowing the volunteer to work at the VITA/TCE site.

Approving Official's name and title (printed) (coordinator, sponsoring partner, instructor or IRS contact) _____ Signature (electronic) _____ OR Signature (type/print) _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian: By signing this form, I declare that I give permission for my child to volunteer in the VITA/TCE program.

Parent/Guardian name (printed) _____ Signature (electronic) _____ OR Signature (type/print) _____ Date _____

For Continuing Education (CE) Credits ONLY
(to be completed by the coordinator or partner)

Instructions: Complete this section when an unpaid certified volunteer is requesting Continuing Education (CE) credits. CE credits **will not be issued without a PTIN** for Enrolled Agents or Non-credentialed preparers. CPAs, attorneys, or CFPs do not require a PTIN; however, they must check with their governing board requirements for obtaining CE Credits. **The coordinator, sponsoring partner, or instructor must sign and date this form** and send the completed form to the SPEC territory office or relationship manager for further processing. Refer to Publication 5362, Fact Sheet: Continuing Education Credits for VITA/TCE Partners and Volunteers or Publication 5683, VITA/TCE Handbook for Partners and Site Coordinators, for additional requirements and instructions.

First and last name on PTIN account _____ Volunteer Preparer's Tax Identification Number (PTIN) P - _____ CTEC ID number (if applicable) A - _____

Address (VITA/TCE Site or teaching location) _____ Site Identification Number (SIDN) S - _____

Professional Status (check only one box)

- Enrolled Agent (EA)
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
- Non-credentialed tax return preparers participating in the IRS Annual Filing Season Program (AFSP)
- Attorney
- Certified Financial Planner (CFP)
- California Tax Education Council (CTEC) Registered Tax Return Preparer (CRTP)

Certification Level (Check only one box below)	Volunteer Hours (Minimum of 10 volunteer hours required to issue CE Credits)
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	Total hours volunteered (qualifies for 14 CE credits) _____
OR	OR
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced and One or More Specialty Courses	Total hours volunteered (qualifies for 18 CE credits) _____

Coordinator, Sponsoring Partner, or Instructor: By signing this form, I declare I have validated that the reported volunteer hours are based on the activities this volunteer performed in my site or training facility.

Approving Official's (printed) name and title (coordinator, sponsoring partner, instructor) _____ Signature (electronic) _____ OR Signature (type/print) _____ Date _____

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Intake / Interview and Quality Review Test Questions

Directions

Review the Intake/Interview and Quality Review training and answer the following questions.

1. All IRS-certified volunteer preparers participating in the VITA/TCE programs must use Form 13614-C or Form 13614-NR along with a thorough interview for every return prepared at the site.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. What must the certified volunteer preparer do with Form 13614-C before starting the tax return?
 - a. Make sure all questions on Form 13614-C are answered.
 - b. Change "Unsure" answers to "Yes" or "No" based on a conversation with the taxpayer.
 - c. Determine the certification level required to complete the return.
 - d. All the above.
3. The Basic certification level is required to prepare a return with tip income.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. A date must be entered on Form 13614-C Part II: Marital Status and Household Information to determine the appropriate filing status for taxpayers who are:
 - a. Divorced
 - b. Legally separated
 - c. Widowed
 - d. All the above
5. VITA/TCE volunteers use Publication 4299, Privacy, Confidentiality, and Civil Rights - A Public Trust, to determine if a return is within scope.
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. VITA/TCE sites are required to conduct quality reviews:
 - a. For all returns prepared by volunteers who have less than two years of experience preparing returns.
 - b. For every return prepared at the site.
 - c. Only when there is a quality reviewer available.
 - d. For all returns prepared by volunteers with certification levels below Advanced, Military, or International.

7. In most cases a volunteer must review photo identification for every taxpayer(s) to prevent the possibility of identity theft.
- True
 - False
8. When does the taxpayer sign the tax return?
- Before quality review and before being advised of their responsibility for the accuracy of the information on the return.
 - Before quality review and after being advised of their responsibility for the accuracy of the information on the return.
 - After quality review and before being advised of their responsibility for the accuracy of the information on the return.
 - After quality review and after being advised of their responsibility for the accuracy of the information on the return.
9. The site is busy with many taxpayers waiting for assistance. All volunteers are busy preparing tax returns. Can you quality review the return you just prepared instead of waiting for someone else to quality review the return?
- Yes, if it is a returning taxpayer.
 - Yes, with approval of the site coordinator.
 - No, self-review is never an acceptable quality review method.
 - No, unless you are certified at the Advanced level.
10. Which of the following is true?
- Quality review can be conducted by a volunteer preparer certified at Basic when the tax return required an Advanced certification to prepare.
 - Quality review is conducted after the taxpayer signs the tax return.
 - Quality review is an effective tool for preparing an accurate tax return.
 - Taxpayers do **not** need to be involved in the quality review process.

Intake / Interview and Quality Review Retest Questions

Directions

Review the Intake/Interview and Quality Review training and answer the following questions.

1. What form must be used by VITA/TCE volunteers when performing a thorough interview with a taxpayer?
 - a. Form 13614-C, Intake/Interview and Quality Review Sheet.
 - b. Form 13614-NR, Nonresident Alien Intake and Interview Sheet.
 - c. Form 13615, Volunteer Standards of Conduct Agreement - VITA/TCE Programs.
 - d. Either a or b.
2. The certified volunteer preparer must verify the return is within their certification level as part of the Intake/Interview process.
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. The taxpayer answered "Yes" to Form 13614-C Part III Question 2 "Tip Income". What certification level is needed to prepare the return?
 - a. Basic
 - b. Advanced
 - c. Military
 - d. International
4. The taxpayer marked the "Widowed" box on Form 13614-C, Part II Marital Status and Household Information but left the "Year of spouse's death" field blank. The "year of spouse's death" is needed.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. Which IRS publication would a volunteer use to determine if a topic is out of scope for VITA/TCE?
 - a. Publication 5166, VITA/TCE Volunteer Quality Site Requirements
 - b. Publication 5683, VITA/TCE Handbook for Partners and Site Coordinators
 - c. Publication 4012, VITA/TCE Volunteer Resource Guide
 - d. Publication 4299, Privacy, Confidentiality, and Civil Rights - A Public Trust
6. VITA/TCE sites are required to conduct quality reviews of every return prepared at the site.
 - a. True
 - b. False
7. What information must a volunteer review to prevent the possibility of identity theft?
 - a. Form W-2
 - b. Photo identification
 - c. Last year's tax return
 - d. Medicaid card

8. The taxpayer signs the tax return after quality review and after being advised of their responsibility for the accuracy of the information on the return.
 - a. True
 - b. False

9. You can quality review a tax return you just prepared instead of waiting for someone else to quality review the return.
 - a. True
 - b. False

10. Which of the following four critical processes for quality review is **not** correct:
 - a. Engaging the taxpayer in the review process.
 - b. Using Google as a main reference for tax law determinations.
 - c. Using the Quality Review Checklist located in Publication 4012 as a guide while conducting the quality review.
 - d. Comparing source documents provided by the taxpayer.

Site Coordinator Test Questions

Directions

Review the Site Coordinator training and answer the following questions.

1. The Site Coordinator Test is optional for the designated coordinator and alternate coordinators.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. Which IRS publication includes the roles and responsibilities of the site coordinator?
 - a. Publication 5166, VITA/TCE Volunteer Quality Site Requirements
 - b. Publication 5683, VITA/TCE Handbook for Partners and Site Coordinators
 - c. Publication 4299, Privacy, Confidentiality and Civil Rights - A Public Trust
 - d. Publication 4012, VITA/TCE Volunteer Resource Guide
3. Prior to signing and dating the Form 13615, Volunteer Standards of Conduct Agreement – VITA/TCE Programs, the sponsoring partner’s approving official must confirm government-issued photo identification and the required certification level of the volunteer for the Form 13615 to be valid.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. If partner-owned computers or IRS-loaned computers or printers are lost or stolen, the partner is required to notify the local SPEC territory office _____.
 - a. Before May 15
 - b. Within 30 days or as soon as possible
 - c. Immediately or by the next business day
 - d. Before the end of the calendar year
5. According to QSR 4 Reference Materials, all sites are required to have the following available for use at VITA/TCE sites in paper or electronic format:
 - Publication 17, Your Federal Income Tax (For Individuals)
 - Publication 4012, VITA/TCE Volunteer Resource Guide
 - Publication 4299, Privacy, Confidentiality and Civil Rights - A Public Trust
 - Volunteer Tax Alerts (VTA) and Quality Site Requirement Alerts (QSRA). AARP Foundation Tax Aide uses CyberTax Alerts instead of VTAs and QSRA
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. Coordinators are required to have a correct Quality Review process for 100% of the returns prepared at VITA/TCE sites. The two acceptable methods of quality review are:
 - a. Self-Review and Peer-to-Peer Review
 - b. Peer-to-Peer Review and Designated Review
 - c. Designated Review and Self-Review
 - d. Taxpayer Review and Designated Review

7. All questions in Parts I-V of the Form 13614-C, Intake/Interview and Quality Review Sheet must be verified and all “Unsure” answers must be changed to “Yes” or “No”.
- a. True
 - b. False
8. It is acceptable to use IRS-loaned equipment (including laptops and printers) outside of the scope of the VITA/TCE program, such as for personal use after site hours.
- a. True
 - b. False
9. Which of the following is **not** a qualifying certification to earn Continuing Education Credits?
- a. Military
 - b. Advanced
 - c. Federal Tax Law Update Test for Circular 230 Professionals
 - d. International
10. Prior to opening, each site must have Form 15272, VITA/TCE Security Plan, approved _____ and a copy available at the site.
- a. Annually
 - b. Monthly
 - c. Every other year
 - d. Before the end of the filing season
11. Which IRS publication covers requirements for alternative filing methods including virtual or not in-person tax preparation processes?
- a. Publication 5166, VITA/TCE Volunteer Quality Site Requirements
 - b. Publication 4012, VITA/TCE Volunteer Resource Guide
 - c. Publication 4961, VITA/TCE Volunteer Standards of Conduct - Ethics Training
 - d. Publication 5450, VITA/TCE Site Operations
12. At a minimum, all Wi-Fi or wireless connections at a VITA/TCE tax preparation site must be encrypted and password protected.
- a. True
 - b. False

- 13.** When conducting taxpayer interviews in close proximity, it is important to limit unauthorized access to taxpayer information and ensure privacy (for example, positioning computer screens, protecting taxpayer documents and preventing others from hearing sensitive information).
- a.** True
 - b.** False
- 14.** Once a volunteer is added to the Volunteer Registry, how long are they removed from volunteering in VITA/TCE program?
- a.** For a month
 - b.** Indefinitely
 - c.** For a filing season
 - d.** For a year
- 15.** A VITA/TCE data breach occurs when a taxpayer's personally identifiable information (PII) is shared, used or disclosed, whether physical or electronic, without taxpayer permission.
- a.** True
 - b.** False

Site Coordinator Certification Retest Questions

Directions

Review the Site Coordinator training and answer the following questions.

1. Coordinators and alternate coordinators are required to pass with a score of 80% or higher:
 - a. Volunteer Standards of Conduct Test
 - b. Site Coordinator Test
 - c. Both a and b
 - d. None of the above
2. Publication 5166, VITA/TCE Volunteer Quality Site Requirements, is the primary IRS resource for coordinator roles and responsibilities.
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. Form 13615, Volunteer Standards of Conduct Agreement – VITA/TCE Programs is **not** valid until the sponsoring partner's approving official signs and dates the form after confirming the volunteer's_____.
 - a. Government-issued photo identification
 - b. Certification levels on Form 13615, Volunteer Standards of Conduct Agreement - VITA/TCE Programs
 - c. Both a and b
 - d. None of the above
4. Partner-owned computers or IRS-loaned computers and printers that are lost or stolen, must be reported to the local SPEC territory office before May 15.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. According to QSR 4 Reference Materials, VITA/TCE Volunteer Tax Alerts and Quality Site Requirement Alerts (AARP Foundation Tax Aide uses CyberTax Alerts) are required to be available for use at each site. What other reference materials are required?
 - a. Pub 4012, VITA/TCE Volunteer Resource Guide and Pub 17, Your Federal Income Tax (For Individuals)
 - b. Pub 5683, VITA/TCE Handbook for Partners and Site Coordinators and Pub 5166, VITA/TCE Volunteer Quality Site Requirements
 - c. Pub 4299, Privacy, Confidentiality and Civil Rights - A Public Trust
 - d. Both a and c
6. The acceptable types of quality review at VITA/TCE sites are: Designated Review, Peer-to-Peer Review, and Self-Review.
 - a. True
 - b. False

7. All questions in Parts I-V of the Form 13614-C, Intake/Interview and Quality Review Sheet must be marked as:
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Unsure
 - d. Either yes or no
8. The use of IRS-loaned equipment (including laptops and printers) is restricted to the preparation and filing of electronic tax returns and related program activities that support the VITA/TCE free tax preparation program. IRS-loaned equipment may not be used for commercial purposes, games, or other personal use.
 - a. True
 - b. False
9. The Federal Tax Law Update Test for Circular 230 Professionals Test is a qualifying certification for receiving Continuing Education Credits.
 - a. True
 - b. False
10. Form 15272, VITA/TCE Security Plan, must be approved annually by the local SPEC territory office.
 - a. True
 - b. False
11. Publication 5450, VITA/TCE Site Operations, covers requirements for alternative filing methods including virtual or not in-person tax preparation processes.
 - a. True
 - b. False
12. IRS sponsored free tax preparation sites must use the following Wi-Fi or wireless connection:
 - a. Public access Wi-Fi or wireless connection
 - b. Encrypted and password protected Wi-Fi or wireless connection
 - c. Unsecured wired internet connection
 - d. Volunteer's unsecured wireless Hotspot connection
13. Volunteers must ensure that taxpayer privacy is protected when sharing personally identifiable information (PII). During conversations with taxpayers in close proximity, _____ should **not** be discussed out loud.
 - a. SSNs
 - b. Addresses
 - c. Bank account numbers
 - d. All of the above

14. Volunteers who violate the Volunteer Standards of Conduct or commit certain unethical actions, must be reported to the local SPEC territory office for consideration to be added to the Volunteer Registry and removed from the VITA/TCE program for a period of one year.
- a. True
 - b. False
15. What are examples of potential security breaches that would need to be referred to the local SPEC territory office?
- a. Loss of computer containing personally identifiable information (PII)
 - b. Loss of computer bag containing tax returns
 - c. Loss of taxpayer information
 - d. All of the above

Basic Course Scenarios and Test Questions

Directions

The first six scenarios do not require you to prepare a tax return. **Read the interview notes for each scenario carefully and use your training and resource materials to answer the questions after the scenarios.**

Basic Scenario 1: Adam Baker

Interview Notes

- Adam is 38 years old and has never been married.
- Benjamin, age 15, is Adam's brother who lived with him all year. Adam provided all of Benjamin's support and provided over half the cost of keeping up the home.
- Adam earned \$46,000 in wages.
- Adam is blind and cannot be claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer.
- Adam and Benjamin are U.S. citizens, have valid Social Security numbers, and lived in the U.S. the entire year

Basic Scenario 1: Test Questions

1. What is the most advantageous filing status allowable that Adam can claim on his tax return for 2023?
 - a. Single
 - b. Head of Household
 - c. Qualifying Surviving Spouse (QSS)
 - d. Married Filing Jointly
2. Adam can claim a higher standard deduction because he is blind.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Basic Scenario 2: Cameron and Deirdre Edmunds

Interview Notes

- Cameron, age 30, and Deirdre, age 29, are married and will file a joint return.
- They cannot be claimed as dependents by any other taxpayer.
- Cameron and Deirdre have no children or other dependents.
- Cameron and Deirdre both work and are not full-time students. Cameron earned wages of \$16,000 and Deirdre earned wages of \$6,000.
- Cameron and Deirdre are U.S. citizens and have valid Social Security numbers.
- Cameron and Deirdre have investment income of \$200 in taxable interest.

Basic Scenario 2: Test Questions

3. Cameron and Deirdre are eligible to claim the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC).
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. Cameron and Deirdre's \$200 of interest counts as earned income for the Earned Income Tax Credit.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Basic Scenario 3: Eric and Fiona Fisher

Interview Notes

- Eric and Fiona Fisher are married and always file Married Filing Jointly.
- Eric earned \$32,000 in wages and Fiona earned \$24,000 in wages.
- The Fishers paid all the cost of keeping up a home and provided all the support for their two children, Grace and Ian, who lived with them all year.
- Grace is 14 years old and Ian turned 17 in November 2023.
- Eric, Fiona, Grace, and Ian are all U.S. citizens with valid Social Security numbers and lived in the U.S. the entire year.

Basic Scenario 3: Test Questions

5. Which of the Fisher's children qualifies for the Child Tax Credit (CTC)?
 - a. Grace
 - b. Ian
 - c. Grace and Ian
 - d. Neither
6. The Additional Child Tax Credit is limited to \$_____ per child. (Note: whole number only, do not use special characters.)

Basic Scenario 4: Jack and Diane Gibson

Interview Notes

- Jack and Diane are married and will file a joint return.
- Diane is a U.S. citizen with a valid Social Security number. Jack is a resident alien with an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN).
- Diane worked in 2023 and earned wages of \$32,000. Jack worked part-time and earned wages of \$18,000.
- The Gibsons have two children: Keith, age 12 and Hanna, age 18.
- The Gibsons provided the total support for their two children, who lived with them in the U.S. all year. Keith and Hanna are U.S. citizens and have valid Social Security numbers.

Basic Scenario 4: Test Questions

7. The Gibsons qualify for the Credit for Other Dependents.
 - a. True
 - b. False
8. The Gibsons qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit even though Jack has an ITIN.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Basic Scenario 5: Jasmine Harris

Interview Notes

- Jasmine is single and turned 72 years old on October 1, 2023.
- Jasmine worked as a public historian at the local library and earned wages of \$32,000. Jasmine also received Social Security benefits of \$16,500. She received a taxable pension of \$14,000.
- She retired from her previous job on October 30, 2020. During her career she contributed pretax dollars to a qualified 401(k) retirement plan through her employer.
- Jasmine cannot be claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer.
- Jasmine is a U.S. citizen with a valid Social Security number.

Basic Scenario 5: Test Questions

9. Jasmine does not qualify to claim the Earned Income Tax Credit because:
- a. She does not meet the age requirement
 - b. She exceeds the earned income requirement
 - c. She does not have a qualifying child
 - d. Both a and b
10. Jasmine must take her first required minimum distribution by April 1, 2025.
- a. True
 - b. False

Basic Scenario 6: Lucas Turner

Interview Notes

- Lucas Turner is single and has never been married.
- Lucas earned wages of \$25,000 during the first half of the year. Lucas lost his job in July and received a total of \$11,000 in unemployment compensation.
- Lucas is a welder and took a class at a local vocational school to improve his welding skills. He paid the cost of tuition and a course-related book. His qualified education expenses were \$3,500.
- Lucas also paid student loan interest for the courses he previously took to earn his Bachelor's degree. For 2023, he paid student loan interest of \$750.
- Lucas does not have any dependents.
- Lucas is a U.S. citizen with a valid Social Security number.

Basic Scenario 6: Test Questions

11. Lucas must include his unemployment compensation on his 2023 tax return.
 - a. True
 - b. False
12. Lucas is eligible for the following credit:
 - a. Earned Income Credit
 - b. Lifetime Learning Credit
 - c. American Opportunity Credit
 - d. None of the above
13. Lucas can claim the student loan interest deduction as an adjustment to income on his tax return.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Basic Scenario 7: Owen and Kimberly Walker

Directions

Using the tax software, complete the tax return, including Form 1040 and all appropriate forms, schedules, or worksheets. Answer the questions following the scenario.



When entering Social Security numbers (SSNs) or Employer Identification Numbers (EINs), replace the Xs as directed, or with any four digits of your choice.

Interview Notes

- Owen, age 69 and Kimberly, age 64 elect to file Married Filing Jointly. Neither taxpayer is blind.
- Owen is retired. He received Social Security benefits and a pension.
- Owen and Kimberly's daughter Shelby, age 20, is a full-time college student in her third year of study. She is pursuing a degree in nursing and does not have a felony drug conviction. She received a Form 1098-T for 2023. Box 7 was not checked on her Form 1098-T for the previous tax year.
- Shelby spent the summer at home with her parents but lived in an apartment near campus during the school year.
- Shelby received a scholarship that paid the full tuition. Owen and Kimberly paid the cost of course-related books in 2023 not covered by scholarship. They paid \$120 for a parking sticker, \$5,500 for a meal plan, \$850 for textbooks purchased at the college bookstore, and \$200 for access to an online textbook.
- Owen and Kimberly paid more than half the cost of maintaining a home and support for Shelby.
- Owen and Kimberly do not have enough deductions to itemize on their federal tax return.
- Owen, Kimberly, and Shelby are U.S. citizens and have valid Social Security numbers. They all lived in the United States for the entire year.
- If Owen and Kimberly receive a refund, they would like to deposit it into their checking account. Documents from Baldwin Bank show that the routing number is 111000025. Their checking account number is 11337890.



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Intake/Interview and Quality Review Sheet

You will need:

- Tax information such as Forms W-2, 1099, 1098, 1095, 1095.
- Social Security cards or ITIN letters for all persons on your tax return.
- Picture ID (such as valid driver's license) for you and your spouse.

• Please complete pages 1-4 of this form.

- You are responsible for the information on your return. Please provide complete and accurate information.
- If you have questions, please ask the IRS-certified volunteer preparer.

Volunteers are trained to provide high quality service and uphold the highest ethical standards.

To report unethical behavior to the IRS, email us at wi.voltax@irs.gov

Part I – Your Personal Information (If you are filing a joint return, enter your names in the same order as last year's return)

1. Your first name OWEN	M.I. WALKER	Last name WALKER	Best contact number YOUR PHONE NUMBER	Are you a U.S. citizen? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Your spouse's first name KIMBERLY	M.I. WALKER	Last name WALKER	Best contact number YOUR PHONE NUMBER	Is your spouse a U.S. citizen? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Mailing address 5 PEBBLE LANE		Apt #	City YOUR CITY	State YS
4. Your Date of Birth 07/15/1954		5. Your job title RETIRED		ZIP code YOUR ZIP
6. Last year, were you: a. Full-time student <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No b. Totally and permanently disabled <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No c. Legally blind <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
7. Your spouse's Date of Birth 01/30/1959		8. Your spouse's job title CLERK		a. Full-time student <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No b. Totally and permanently disabled <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No c. Legally blind <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
10. Can anyone claim you or your spouse as a dependent? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure				
11. Have you, your spouse, or dependents been a victim of tax related identity theft or been issued an Identity Protection PIN? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
12. Provide an email address (optional) (this email address will not be used for contacts from the Internal Revenue Service)				

Part II – Marital Status and Household Information

1. As of December 31, 2023, what was your marital status? (This includes registered domestic partnerships, civil unions, or other formal relationships under state law)

Never Married Married Divorced Legally Separated Widowed

a. If Yes, Did you get married in 2023? Yes No

b. Did you live with your spouse during any part of the last six months of 2023? Yes No

Date of final decree _____

Date of separate maintenance decree _____

Year of spouse's death _____

2. List the names below of:

- **everyone** who lived with you last year (other than your spouse)
- **anyone** you supported but did not live with you last year

If additional space is needed check here and list on page 3

To be completed by a Certified Volunteer Preparer													
Name (first, last) Do not enter your name or spouse's name below	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	Relationship to you (for example: son, daughter, parent, none, etc)	Number of months lived in your home last year	US Citizen (yes/no)	Resident of US, Canada, or Mexico last year (yes/no)	Single or Married as of 12/31/23 (S/M)	Full-time Student last year (yes/no)	Totally and Permanently Disabled (yes/no)	Is this person a qualifying child/relative of any other person? (yes/no)	Did this person provide more than 50% of his/her own support? (yes,no,n/a)	Did this person have less than \$4,700 of income? (yes,no,n/a)	Did the taxpayer(s) provide more than 50% of support for this person? (yes/no/n/a)	Did the taxpayer(s) pay more than half the cost of maintaining a home for this person? (yes/no)
SHELBY WALKER	09/03/2003	DAUGH	12	YES	YES	S	YES	(i)	NO				

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Check appropriate box for each question in each section

		Part III – Income – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse) Receive	
Yes	No	Unsure	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. (B) Wages or Salary? (Form W-2) If yes, how many jobs did you have last year? 1 _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. (A) Tip Income?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. (B) Scholarships? (Forms W-2, 1098-T)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. (B) Interest/Dividends from: checking/savings accounts, bonds, CDs, brokerage? (Forms 1099-INT, 1099-DIV)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. (B) Refund of state/local income taxes? (Form 1099-G)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. (B) Alimony income or separate maintenance payments?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. (A) Self-Employment income? (Forms 1099-MISC, 1099-NEC, 1099-K, cash, digital assets, or other property or services)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. (A) Cash/check/digital assets, or other property or services for any work performed not reported on Forms W-2 or 1099?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. (A) Income (or loss) from the sale or exchange of stocks, bonds, digital assets or real estate? (including your home) (Forms 1099-S, 1099-B)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10. (B) Disability income? (such as payments from insurance, or workers compensation) (Forms 1099-R, W-2)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11. (A) Retirement income or payments from pensions, annuities, and or IRA? (Form 1099-R)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12. (B) Unemployment Compensation? (Form 1099-G)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13. (B) Social Security or Railroad Retirement Benefits? (Forms SSA-1099, RRB-1099)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14. (M) Income (or loss) from rental property?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15. (B) Other income? (gambling, lottery, prizes, awards, jury duty, digital assets, Sch K-1, royalties, foreign income, etc.)

		Part IV – Expenses – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse) Pay	
Yes	No	Unsure	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. (B) Alimony or separate maintenance payments? If yes, do you have the recipient's SSN? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Contributions or repayments to a retirement account? <input type="checkbox"/> IRA (A) <input type="checkbox"/> Roth IRA (B) <input type="checkbox"/> 401K (B) <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. (B) College or post secondary educational expenses for yourself, spouse or dependents? (Form 1098-T)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Any of the following? <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Medical & Dental (including insurance premiums) <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Mortgage Interest (Form 1098) <input type="checkbox"/> (B) Charitable Contributions
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. (B) Child or dependent care expenses such as daycare?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. (B) For supplies used as an eligible educator such as a teacher, teacher's aide, counselor, etc.?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. (A) Expenses related to self-employment income or any other income you received?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. (B) Student loan interest? (Form 1098-E)

		Part V – Life Events – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse)	
Yes	No	Unsure	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. (A) Have a Health Savings Account? (Forms 5498-SA, 1099-SA, W-2 with code W in box 12)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. (A) Have credit card, student loan or mortgage debt cancelled/forgiven by a lender or have a home foreclosure? (Forms 1099-C, 1099-A)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. (A) Adopt a child?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. (B) Have Earned Income Credit, Child Tax Credit or American Opportunity Credit disallowed in a prior year? If yes, for which tax year? _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. (A) Purchase and install energy-efficient home items? (such as windows, furnace, insulation, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. (A) Receive the First Time Homebuyers Credit in 2008?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. (B) Make estimated tax payments or apply last year's refund to this year's tax? If so how much? _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. (A) File a federal return last year containing a "capital loss carryover" on Form 1040 Schedule D?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. (A) Have health coverage through the Marketplace (Exchange)? [Provide Form 1095-A]

Additional Information and Questions Related to the Preparation of Your Return

- 1. Would you like to receive written communications from the IRS in a language other than English? Yes No If yes, which language? _____
- 2. Presidential Election Campaign Fund (If you check a box, your tax or refund will not change)
Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want \$3 to go to this fund You Spouse
- 3. If you are due a refund, would you like: a. Direct deposit Yes No b. To purchase U.S. Savings Bonds Yes No c. To split your refund between different accounts Yes No
- 4. If you have a balance due, would you like to make a payment directly from your bank account? Yes No
- 5. Did you live in an area that was declared a Federal disaster area? Yes No If yes, where? _____
- 6. Did you, or your spouse if filing jointly, receive a letter from the IRS? Yes No
- 7. Would you like information on how to vote and/or how to register to vote? Yes No

Many free tax preparation sites operate by receiving grant money or other federal financial assistance. The data from the following questions may be used by this site to apply for these grants or to support continued receipt of financial funding. Your answer will be used only for statistical purposes. These questions are optional.


- 8. Would you say you can carry on a conversation in English, both understanding & speaking? Very well Well Not well Not at all Prefer not to answer
- 9. Would you say you can read a newspaper or book in English? Very well Well Not well Not at all Prefer not to answer
- 10. Do you or any member of your household have a disability? Yes No Prefer not to answer
- 11. Are you or your spouse a Veteran from the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No Prefer not to answer
- 12. Your race? American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White Prefer not to answer
- 13. Your spouse's race? American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White Prefer not to answer
- 14. Your ethnicity? Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino Prefer not to answer
- 15. Your spouse's ethnicity? Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino Prefer not to answer No spouse

Additional comments

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Form W-2

a Employee's social security number 128-00-XXXX		OMB No. 1545-0008		Safe, accurate, FAST! Use				Visit the IRS website at www.irs.gov/efile	
b Employer identification number (EIN) 25-7XXXXXX			1 Wages, tips, other compensation \$24,000		2 Federal income tax withheld \$3,500				
c Employer's name, address, and ZIP code CAVE STREET MARKET 200 ROCK ROAD YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP			3 Social security wages \$24,000		4 Social security tax withheld \$1,488				
			5 Medicare wages and tips \$24,000		6 Medicare tax withheld \$348.00				
			7 Social security tips		8 Allocated tips				
d Control number			9		10 Dependent care benefits				
e Employee's first name and initial KIMBERLY WALKER 5 PEBBLE LANE YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP		Last name WALKER	Suff.	11 Nonqualified plans		12a See instructions for box 12 DD \$2,300			
f Employee's address and ZIP code			13 Statutory employee <input type="checkbox"/>	Retirement plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Third-party sick pay <input type="checkbox"/>	12b			
			14 Other		12c				
					12d				
15 State	Employer's state ID number YS 25-7XXXXXX	16 State wages, tips, etc. \$24,000	17 State income tax	18 Local wages, tips, etc.	19 Local income tax	20 Locality name			

Form **W-2** Wage and Tax Statement **2023** Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service

Copy B—To Be Filed With Employee's FEDERAL Tax Return.
 This information is being furnished to the Internal Revenue Service.

CORRECTED (if checked)

PAYER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone no. BRADFORD INC. 2605 STATE STREET YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP		1 Gross distribution \$ 18,000		OMB No. 1545-0119 2023 Form 1099-R		Distributions From Pensions, Annuities, Retirement or Profit-Sharing Plans, IRAs, Insurance Contracts, etc.
		2a Taxable amount \$ 18,000		2b Taxable amount not determined <input type="checkbox"/> Total distribution <input type="checkbox"/>		
PAYER'S TIN 40-100XXXX	RECIPIENT'S TIN 127-00-XXXX	3 Capital gain (included in box 2a) \$		4 Federal income tax withheld \$ 6,000		Copy B Report this income on your federal tax return. If this form shows federal income tax withheld in box 4, attach this copy to your return. This information is being furnished to the IRS.
RECIPIENT'S name OWEN WALKER		5 Employee contributions/ Designated Roth contributions or insurance premiums \$		6 Net unrealized appreciation in employer's securities \$		
Street address (including apt. no.) 5 PEBBLE LANE		7 Distribution code(s) 7		8 Other \$ %		
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP		9a Your percentage of total distribution %		9b Total employee contributions \$		
10 Amount allocable to IRR within 5 years \$	11 1st year of desig. Roth contrib.	12 FATCA filing requirement <input type="checkbox"/>	14 State tax withheld \$	15 State/Payer's state no.	16 State distribution \$	
Account number (see instructions)		13 Date of payment	17 Local tax withheld \$	18 Name of locality	19 Local distribution \$	

Form **1099-R**

www.irs.gov/Form1099R

Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

FORM SSA-1099 - SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFIT STATEMENT		
2023		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PART OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS SHOWN IN BOX 5 MAY BE TAXABLE INCOME. • SEE THE REVERSE FOR MORE INFORMATION. 		
Box 1. Name OWEN WALKER	Box 2. Beneficiary's Social Security Number 127-00-XXXX	
Box 3. Benefits Paid in 2022 \$15,000.00	Box 4. Benefits Repaid to SSA in 2022	Box 5. Net Benefits for 2022 (Box 3 minus Box 4) \$12,000.00
DESCRIPTION OF AMOUNT IN BOX 3 Paid by check or direct deposit: \$12,000.00 Medicare Part B premiums deducted from your benefits \$1,500		DESCRIPTION OF AMOUNT IN BOX 4
		Box 6. Voluntary Federal Income Tax Withholding \$1,500.00
		Box 7. Address 5 PEBBLE LANE YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP
		Box 8. Claim Number (Use this number if you need to contact SSA.)
Draft as of June 21, 2022 - Subject to Change		
Form SSA-1099-SM (6/2020) DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM TO SSA OR IRS		

Forms 1099-DIV & 1098-T

<input type="checkbox"/> CORRECTED (if checked)			
PAYER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone no. BALDWIN BANK 123 BALDWIN AVENUE YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP		1a Total ordinary dividends \$ 2,400	OMB No. 1545-0110 Form 1099-DIV (Rev. January 2022) For calendar year 20 <u>23</u>
		1b Qualified dividends \$ 2,400	
		2a Total capital gain distr. \$	2b Unrecap. Sec. 1250 gain \$
PAYER'S TIN 38-4XXXXXX	RECIPIENT'S TIN 127-00-XXXX	2c Section 1202 gain \$	2d Collectibles (28%) gain \$
RECIPIENT'S name OWEN WALKER Street address (including apt. no.) 5 PEBBLE LANE City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP		2e Section 897 ordinary dividends \$	2f Section 897 capital gain \$
		3 Nondividend distributions \$	4 Federal income tax withheld \$ 240
		5 Section 199A dividends \$	6 Investment expenses \$
Account number (see instructions)		7 Foreign tax paid \$	8 Foreign country or U.S. possession
		9 Cash liquidation distributions \$	10 Noncash liquidation distributions \$
11 FATCA filing requirement <input type="checkbox"/>		12 Exempt-interest dividends \$	13 Specified private activity bond interest dividends \$
		14 State	15 State identification no. ----- \$
		16 State tax withheld \$	

Dividends and Distributions

Copy B For Recipient

This is important tax information and is being furnished to the IRS. If you are required to file a return, a negligence penalty or other sanction may be imposed on you if this income is taxable and the IRS determines that it has not been reported.

Form **1099-DIV** (Rev. 1-2022) (keep for your records) www.irs.gov/Form1099DIV Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

<input type="checkbox"/> CORRECTED				
FILER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone number BALDWIN UNIVERSITY 3700 BALDWIN AVENUE YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP		1 Payments received for qualified tuition and related expenses \$ 9,500	OMB No. 1545-1574 20 23 Form 1098-T	
		2		
FILER'S employer identification no. 89-7XXXXXX	STUDENT'S TIN 129-00-XXXX	3	<p>Tuition Statement</p> <p>Copy B For Student</p> <p>This is important tax information and is being furnished to the IRS. This form must be used to complete Form 8863 to claim education credits. Give it to the tax preparer or use it to prepare the tax return.</p>	
STUDENT'S name SHELBY WALKER		4 Adjustments made for a prior year \$		5 Scholarships or grants \$ 9,500
Street address (including apt. no.) 5 PEBBLE LANE		6 Adjustments to scholarships or grants for a prior year \$		7 Checked if the amount in box 1 includes amounts for an academic period beginning January-March 2024 <input type="checkbox"/>
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP		8 Checked if at least half-time student <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		9 Checked if a graduate student <input type="checkbox"/>
Service Provider/Acct. No. (see instr.)		10 Ins. contract reimb./refund \$		

Form **1098-T** (keep for your records) www.irs.gov/Form1098T Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service



**Baldwin University
Meal Plan**

Baldwin College Student Housing
3700 Baldwin Avenue
Your City, Your State, ZIP

Received from:
Shelby Walker
\$5,500.00



College Books
3710 Baldwin Avenue
Your City, State, ZIP

Receipt
3 Textbooks: \$850.00
Parking Sticker: \$120.00

*Payment for books is
also on the college
website.*

Invoice #05684

Baldwin University
3700 Baldwin Avenue

Date
August 12, 2023

To
Shelby Walker
5 Pebble Lane

Ship To
Same as recipient

Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Total
	Online Textbook	\$200	\$200
Subtotal			\$200
Sales Tax			
Shipping & Handling			
Total			\$200

Thank you for your business!

Basic Scenario 7: Test Questions

14. Owen and Kimberly's standard deduction amount is \$29,200.
- a. True
 - b. False
15. Owen and Kimberly's total qualified education expenses used to calculate the American Opportunity Credit is:
- a. \$850
 - b. \$1,050
 - c. \$2,500
 - d. \$5,620
16. Owen and Kimberly Walker can claim the Credit for Other Dependents.
- a. True
 - b. False
17. What is the total amount of the Walker's federal income tax withholding.
- a. \$7,500
 - b. \$9,500
 - c. \$11,000
 - d. \$11,240
18. The taxable amount of Owen's Social Security is \$12,715.00.
- a. True
 - b. False
19. Which of the following statements are true?
- a. Qualified dividends are part of the total ordinary dividends.
 - b. Qualified dividends qualify for lower, long-term capital gains tax rates.
 - c. Qualified dividends are reported on Form 1099-DIV.
 - d. All of the above.

Basic Scenario 8: Zoe Watson

Directions

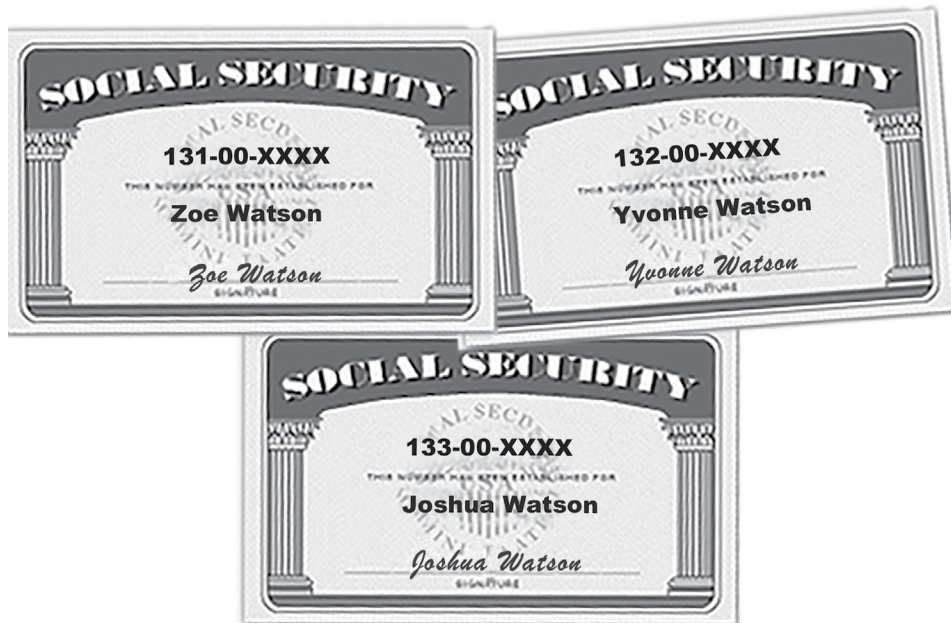
Using the tax software, complete the tax return, including Form 1040 and all appropriate forms, schedules, or worksheets. Answer the questions following the scenario.



When entering Social Security numbers (SSNs) or Employer Identification Numbers (EINs), replace the Xs as directed, or with any four digits of your choice.

Interview Notes

- Zoe is single and 47 years old.
- Zoe has two children. Yvonne, age 19, has a job and earned wages of \$5,200. Joshua, age 26 is totally and permanently disabled and received Social Security benefits of \$4,500. Both children lived with her all year.
- Zoe paid all the cost of keeping up the home and more than half the support for her children.
- Zoe received disability pension benefits, but she has not reached the minimum retirement age of her employer's plan.
- She does not have enough expenses to itemize for the 2023 tax year.
- Zoe, Yvonne, and Joshua are U.S. citizens and have valid Social Security numbers. They all lived in the United States for the entire year.
- If she has any balance due or refund, she would like to use Adelpia Bank and Trust. Zoe provided a voided check.



Form 13614-C (October 2023)	Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service <h2 style="margin: 0;">Intake/Interview and Quality Review Sheet</h2>	OMB Number 1545-1964																																													
<p>You will need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax Information such as Forms W-2, 1099, 1098, 1095. • Social Security cards or ITIN letters for all persons on your tax return. • Picture ID (such as valid driver's license) for you and your spouse. <p style="text-align: center;">Volunteers are trained to provide high quality service and uphold the highest ethical standards.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To report unethical behavior to the IRS, email us at wi.voltax@irs.gov</p>																																															
<p>Part I – Your Personal Information (If you are filing a joint return, enter your names in the same order as last year's return)</p>																																															
1. Your first name ZOE	M.I. WATSON	Last name WATSON	Best contact number YOUR PHONE NUMBER	Are you a U.S. citizen? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																																											
2. Your spouse's first name	M.I.	Last name	Best contact number	Is your spouse a U.S. citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																																											
3. Mailing address 320 MAIN STREET		Apt #	City YOUR CITY	State YS	ZIP code YOUR ZIP																																										
4. Your Date of Birth 08/23/1976	5. Your job title RETIRED	6. Last year, were you:																																													
	8. Your spouse's job title	a. Fully and permanently disabled <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		a. Full-time student <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No																																											
7. Your spouse's Date of Birth		b. Totally and permanently disabled <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		c. Legally blind <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No																																											
		9. Last year, was your spouse:		a. Full-time student <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																																											
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		10. Can anyone claim you or your spouse as a dependent?		c. Legally blind <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																																											
		11. Have you, your spouse, or dependents been a victim of tax related identity theft or been issued an Identity Protection PIN?		Unsure <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No																																											
		12. Provide an email address (optional) (this email address will not be used for contacts from the Internal Revenue Service)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No																																											
<p>Part II – Marital Status and Household Information</p>																																															
1. As of December 31, 2023, what was your marital status?																																															
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Never Married (This includes registered domestic partnerships, civil unions, or other formal relationships under state law) <input type="checkbox"/> Married a. If Yes, Did you get married in 2023? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced b. Did you live with your spouse during any part of the last six months of 2023? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Legally Separated Date of final decree _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed Date of separate maintenance decree _____ Year of spouse's death _____																																															
2. List the names below of:																																															
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • everyone who lived with you last year (other than your spouse) • anyone you supported but did not live with you last year 																																															
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Check appropriate box for each question in each section

Yes	No	Unsure	Part III – Income – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse) Receive
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. (B) Wages or Salary? (Form W-2) If yes, how many jobs did you have last year? _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. (A) Tip Income?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. (B) Scholarships? (Forms W-2, 1098-T)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. (B) Interest/Dividends from: checking/savings accounts, bonds, CDs, brokerage? (Forms 1099-INT, 1099-DIV)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. (B) Refund of state/local income taxes? (Form 1099-G)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. (B) Alimony income or separate maintenance payments?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. (A) Self-Employment income? (Forms 1099-MISC, 1099-NEC, 1099-K, cash, digital assets, or other property or services)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. (A) Cash/check/digital assets, or other property or services for any work performed not reported on Forms W-2 or 1099?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. (A) Income (or loss) from the sale or exchange of stocks, bonds, digital assets or real estate? (including your home) (Forms 1099-S, 1099-B)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10. (B) Disability income? (such as payments from insurance, or workers compensation) (Forms 1099-R, W-2)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11. (A) Retirement income or payments from pensions, annuities, and or IRA? (Form 1099-R)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12. (B) Unemployment Compensation? (Form 1099-G)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13. (B) Social Security or Railroad Retirement Benefits? (Forms SSA-1099, RRB-1099)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14. (M) Income (or loss) from rental property?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15. (B) Other income? (gambling, lottery, prizes, awards, jury duty, digital assets, Sch K-1, royalties, foreign income, etc.)

Yes	No	Unsure	Part IV – Expenses – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse) Pay
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. (B) Alimony or separate maintenance payments? If yes, do you have the recipient's SSN? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Contributions or repayments to a retirement account? <input type="checkbox"/> IRA (A) <input type="checkbox"/> Roth IRA (B) <input type="checkbox"/> 401K (B) <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. (B) College or post secondary educational expenses for yourself, spouse or dependents? (Form 1098-T)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Any of the following? <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Medical & Dental (including insurance premiums) <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Mortgage Interest (Form 1098) <input type="checkbox"/> (B) Charitable Contributions
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. (B) Child or dependent care expenses such as daycare?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. (B) For supplies used as an eligible educator such as a teacher, teacher's aide, counselor, etc.?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. (A) Expenses related to self-employment income or any other income you received?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. (B) Student loan interest? (Form 1098-E)

Yes	No	Unsure	Part V – Life Events – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. (A) Have a Health Savings Account? (Forms 5498-SA, 1099-SA, W-2 with code W in box 12)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. (A) Have credit card, student loan or mortgage debt cancelled/forgiven by a lender or have a home foreclosure? (Forms 1099-C, 1099-A)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. (A) Adopt a child?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. (B) Have Earned Income Credit, Child Tax Credit or American Opportunity Credit disallowed in a prior year? If yes, for which tax year? _____
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Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want \$3 to go to this fund You Spouse
- 3. If you are due a refund, would you like: a. Direct deposit Yes No b. To purchase U.S. Savings Bonds c. To split your refund between different accounts Yes No
- 4. If you have a balance due, would you like to make a payment directly from your bank account? Yes No
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- 10. Do you or any member of your household have a disability? Yes No Prefer not to answer
- 11. Are you or your spouse a Veteran from the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No Prefer not to answer
- 12. Your race? American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White Prefer not to answer
- 13. Your spouse's race? American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White Prefer not to answer
- No spouse
- 14. Your ethnicity? Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino Prefer not to answer
- 15. Your spouse's ethnicity? Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino No spouse

Additional comments

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Form 1099-R & Voided Check

CORRECTED (if checked)

PAYER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone no. RUTHERFORD CORPORATION 1800 SPRING STREET YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP		1 Gross distribution \$ 45,000		OMB No. 1545-0119 2023 Form 1099-R		Distributions From Pensions, Annuities, Retirement or Profit-Sharing Plans, IRAs, Insurance Contracts, etc.					
		2a Taxable amount \$ 45,000									
		2b Taxable amount not determined <input type="checkbox"/>		Total distribution <input type="checkbox"/>		Copy B Report this income on your federal tax return. If this form shows federal income tax withheld in box 4, attach this copy to your return. This information is being furnished to the IRS.					
PAYER'S TIN 56-7XXXXXX		RECIPIENT'S TIN 131-00-XXXX		3 Capital gain (included in box 2a) \$			4 Federal income tax withheld \$ 1,500				
RECIPIENT'S name ZOE WATSON Street address (including apt. no.) 320 MAIN STREET City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		5 Employee contributions/ Designated Roth contributions or insurance premiums \$		6 Net unrealized appreciation in employer's securities \$							
		7 Distribution code(s) 3		IRA/ SEP/ SIMPLE <input type="checkbox"/>			8 Other \$ %				
		9a Your percentage of total distribution %		9b Total employee contributions \$							
10 Amount allocable to IRR within 5 years \$		11 1st year of desig. Roth contrib.		12 FATCA filing requirement <input type="checkbox"/>		14 State tax withheld \$		15 State/Payer's state no.		16 State distribution \$	
Account number (see instructions)		13 Date of payment		17 Local tax withheld \$		18 Name of locality		19 Local distribution \$			

Form **1099-R** www.irs.gov/Form1099R Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

Zoe Watson 320 Main Street YOUR CITY, STATE, ZIP		1234
_____ 20 _____		
PAY TO THE ORDER OF _____		\$
		_____ DOLLARS
Adelpia Bank and Trust Anytown, State 00000		
For _____		
: 111000025 : 123456789		1234

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Basic Scenario 8: Test Questions

20. Zoe's disability pension is reported as wages and considered earned income for the purposes of the earned income credit.
- a. True
 - b. False
21. The most advantageous filing status that Zoe can claim is?
- a. Single
 - b. Married Filing Separately
 - c. Head of Household
 - d. Qualifying Surviving Spouse (QSS)
22. Who is Zoe's qualifying child for purposes of claiming the Earned Income Tax Credit?
- a. Yvonne
 - b. Joshua
 - c. Both Yvonne and Joshua
 - d. Neither Yvonne nor Joshua.
23. Can Zoe claim Joshua as a dependent?
- a. Yes, because Joshua meets the relationship test.
 - b. No, because he is over the age limit.
 - c. Yes, because Joshua is permanently and totally disabled.
 - d. Both a and c
24. Zoe anticipates a balance due for next year. What actions should she take to prevent having a balance due.
- a. Submit a revised W-4P to increase her withholding
 - b. Make estimated tax payments
 - c. Do nothing and file her return as usual
 - d. Both a and b

Basic Scenario 9: Hailey Simpson

Directions

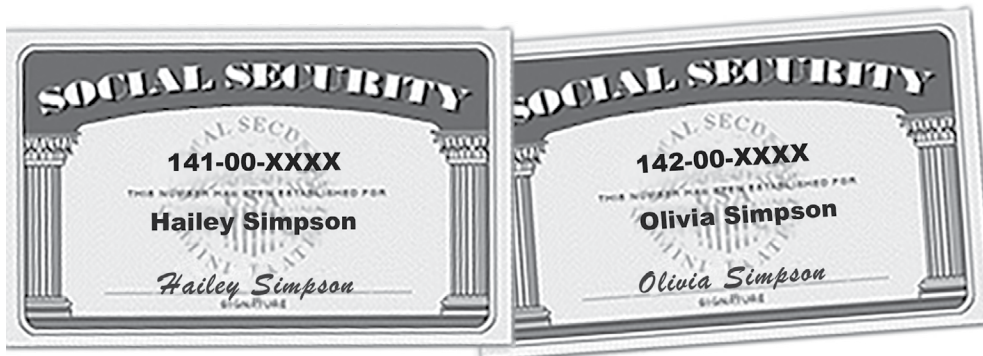
Using the tax software, complete the tax return, including Form 1040 and all appropriate forms, schedules, or worksheets. Answer the questions following the scenario.



When entering Social Security numbers (SSNs) or Employer Identification Numbers (EINs), replace the Xs as directed, or with any four digits of your choice.

Interview Notes

- Hailey is 32 years old and married to Liam. Liam passed away on February 2, 2021. Hailey has not remarried.
- Hailey's nine-year-old daughter, Olivia, lived with her the entire year.
- Hailey paid more than half the cost of keeping up a home and support for Olivia.
- Hailey took a distribution from her traditional IRA in January to pay for her new roof.
- Hailey was a full-time high school teacher and earned \$45,000 in wages. Hailey purchased supplies including masks and hand sanitizer for her class out of her own pocket totaling \$450.
- Hailey received a W-2G in the amount of \$2,500 from the local casino.
- Hailey paid child and dependent care expenses for Olivia while she worked.
- Hailey and Olivia are U.S. citizens and have valid Social Security numbers. They lived in the United States for the entire year.
- If Hailey is entitled to a refund, she would like to deposit half into her checking account and half into her savings account. Documents from Adelphi Bank and Trust show that the routing number for both accounts is 111000025 and her checking account number is 123456789.



Form **13614-C**
(October 2023)

Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

OMB Number
1545-1964

Intake/Interview and Quality Review Sheet

You will need:

- Tax Information such as Forms W-2, 1099, 1098, 1095.
- Social Security cards or ITIN letters for all persons on your tax return.
- Picture ID (such as valid driver's license) for you and your spouse.

• Please complete pages 1-4 of this form.

- You are responsible for the information on your return. Please provide complete and accurate information.
- If you have questions, please ask the IRS-certified volunteer preparer.

Volunteers are trained to provide high quality service and uphold the highest ethical standards.

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Part I – Your Personal Information (if you are filing a joint return, enter your names in the same order as last year's return)

1. Your first name HAILEY	M.I. SIMPSON	Last name SIMPSON	Best contact number YOUR PHONE NUMBER	Are you a U.S. citizen? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Your spouse's first name	M.I.	Last name	Best contact number	Is your spouse a U.S. citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Mailing address 176 PACKER DRIVE	Apt #	City YOUR CITY	State YS	ZIP code YOUR ZIP
4. Your Date of Birth 02/14/1991	5. Your job title TEACHER	6. Last year, were you:		
		a. Fully and permanently disabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	a. Full-time student <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
7. Your spouse's Date of Birth	8. Your spouse's job title	9. Last year, was your spouse:		
		a. Fully and permanently disabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsure	a. Full-time student <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
10. Can anyone claim you or your spouse as a dependent?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure			
11. Have you, your spouse, or dependents been a victim of tax related identity theft or been issued an Identity Protection PIN?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
12. Provide an email address (optional) (this email address will not be used for contacts from the Internal Revenue Service)				

Part II – Marital Status and Household Information

1. As of December 31, 2023, what was your marital status? Never Married Married Divorced Legally Separated Widowed

(This includes registered domestic partnerships, civil unions, or other formal relationships under state law)

a. If Yes, Did you get married in 2023? Yes No

b. Did you live with your spouse during any part of the last six months of 2023? Yes No

Date of final decree _____

Date of separate maintenance decree _____

Year of spouse's death 02/02/2021

2. List the names below of:

- **everyone** who lived with you last year (other than your spouse)
- **anyone** you supported but did not live with you last year

If additional space is needed check here and list on page 3

Name (first, last) Do not enter your name or spouse's name below	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	Relationship to you (for example: son, daughter, parent, none, etc)	Number of months lived in your home last year	US Citizen (yes/no)	Resident of US, Canada, or Mexico last year (yes/no)	Single or Married as of 12/31/23 (S/M)	Full-time Student last year (yes/no)	Totally and Permanently Disabled (yes/no)	To be completed by a Certified Volunteer Preparer			
									Is this person a qualifying child/relative of any other person? (yes/no)	Did this person provide more than 50% of his/her own support? (yes,no,n/a)	Did this person have less than \$4,700 of income? (yes,no,n/a)	Did the taxpayer(s) provide more than 50% of support for this person? (yes/no/n/a)
(a) OLIVIA SIMPSON	(b) 01/21/2014	(c) DAUGH	(d) 12	(e) YES	(f) YES	(g) S	(h) YES	(i) NO				

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Check appropriate box for each question in each section

		Part III – Income – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse) Receive	
Yes	No	Unsure	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. (B) Wages or Salary? (Form W-2) If yes, how many jobs did you have last year? 1 _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. (A) Tip Income?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. (B) Scholarships? (Forms W-2, 1098-T)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. (B) Interest/Dividends from: checking/savings accounts, bonds, CDs, brokerage? (Forms 1099-INT, 1099-DIV)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. (B) Refund of state/local income taxes? (Form 1099-G)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. (B) Alimony income or separate maintenance payments?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. (A) Self-Employment income? (Forms 1099-MISC, 1099-NEC, 1099-K, cash, digital assets, or other property or services)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. (A) Cash/check/digital assets, or other property or services for any work performed not reported on Forms W-2 or 1099?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. (A) Income (or loss) from the sale or exchange of stocks, bonds, digital assets or real estate? (including your home) (Forms 1099-S, 1099-B)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10. (B) Disability income? (such as payments from insurance, or workers compensation) (Forms 1099-R, W-2)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11. (A) Retirement income or payments from pensions, annuities, and or IRA? (Form 1099-R)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12. (B) Unemployment Compensation? (Form 1099-G)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13. (B) Social Security or Railroad Retirement Benefits? (Forms SSA-1099, RRB-1099)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14. (M) Income (or loss) from rental property?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15. (B) Other income? (gambling, lottery, prizes, awards, jury duty, digital assets, Sch K-1, royalties, foreign income, etc.)

		Part IV – Expenses – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse) Pay	
Yes	No	Unsure	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. (B) Alimony or separate maintenance payments? If yes, do you have the recipient's SSN? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Contributions or repayments to a retirement account? <input type="checkbox"/> IRA (A) <input type="checkbox"/> Roth IRA (B) <input type="checkbox"/> 401K (B) <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. (B) College or post secondary educational expenses for yourself, spouse or dependents? (Form 1098-T)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Any of the following? <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Medical & Dental (including insurance premiums) <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Mortgage Interest (Form 1098) <input type="checkbox"/> (B) Charitable Contributions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. (B) Child or dependent care expenses such as daycare?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. (B) For supplies used as an eligible educator such as a teacher, teacher's aide, counselor, etc.?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. (A) Expenses related to self-employment income or any other income you received?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. (B) Student loan interest? (Form 1098-E)

		Part V – Life Events – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse)	
Yes	No	Unsure	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. (A) Have a Health Savings Account? (Forms 5498-SA, 1099-SA, W-2 with code W in box 12)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. (A) Have credit card, student loan or mortgage debt cancelled/forgiven by a lender or have a home foreclosure? (Forms 1099-C, 1099-A)
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Forms W-2 & W-2G

a Employee's social security number 141-00-XXXX		OMB No. 1545-0008		Safe, accurate, FAST! Use		Visit the IRS website at www.irs.gov/efile	
b Employer identification number (EIN) 38-5XXXXXX				1 Wages, tips, other compensation \$45,000		2 Federal income tax withheld \$2,850	
c Employer's name, address, and ZIP code WILCOX SCHOOL DISTRICT 1200 MAIDEN LANE YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP				3 Social security wages \$45,000		4 Social security tax withheld \$2,790	
				5 Medicare wages and tips \$45,000		6 Medicare tax withheld \$652.50	
				7 Social security tips		8 Allocated tips	
d Control number				9		10 Dependent care benefits	
e Employee's first name and initial HAILEY SIMPSON 176 PACKER DRIVE YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP		Last name SUFF.		11 Nonqualified plans		12a See instructions for box 12	
f Employee's address and ZIP code		13 Statutory employee <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Third-party sick pay <input type="checkbox"/>		12b		12c	
		14 Other		12d			
15 State Employer's state ID number YS 38-5XXXXXX		16 State wages, tips, etc. \$45,000		17 State income tax \$1,050		18 Local wages, tips, etc.	
						19 Local income tax	
						20 Locality name	

Form W-2 Wage and Tax Statement 2023 Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service
Copy B—To Be Filed With Employee's FEDERAL Tax Return.
 This information is being furnished to the Internal Revenue Service.

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PAYER'S name, street address, city or town, province or state, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code MOUNTAINTOP CASINO 777 CREST ROAD YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP		1 Reportable winnings \$ 2,500		2 Date won 03/16/2023		OMB No. 1545-0238 Form W-2G Certain Gambling Winnings (Rev. January 2021) For calendar year 20 <u>23</u>
PAYER'S federal identification number 38-6XXXXXX		3 Type of wager Slots		4 Federal income tax withheld \$ 600		
		5 Transaction		6 Race		
PAYER'S telephone number		7 Winnings from identical wagers \$		8 Cashier		
WINNER'S name HAILEY SIMPSON		9 Winner's taxpayer identification no. 141-00-XXXX		10 Window		For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the current General Instructions for Certain Information Returns. File with Form 1096 Copy A For Internal Revenue Service Center
Street address (including apt. no.) 176 PACKER DRIVE		11 First identification YS987654		12 Second identification YS 31600XXX		
City or town, province or state, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP		13 State/Payer's state identification no.		14 State winnings \$		
		15 State income tax withheld \$		16 Local winnings \$		
		17 Local income tax withheld \$		18 Name of locality		

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the name, address, and taxpayer identification number that I have furnished correctly identify me as the recipient of this payment and any payments from identical wagers, and that no other person is entitled to any part of these payments.

Signature **Date**

Form **W-2G** (Rev. 1-2021) Cat. No. 10138V www.irs.gov/FormW2G Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

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Forms 1099-R & 1098-E

<input type="checkbox"/> CORRECTED (if checked)		OMB No. 1545-0119		2023	Form 1099-R	Distributions From Pensions, Annuities, Retirement or Profit-Sharing Plans, IRAs, Insurance Contracts, etc.
PAYER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone no. SPRING FEDERAL CREDIT UNION 1200 SPRING AVENUE YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP		1 Gross distribution \$ 9,000	2a Taxable amount \$ 9,000			
PAYER'S TIN 38-2XXXXXX		RECIPIENT'S TIN 141-00-XXXX		2b Taxable amount not determined <input type="checkbox"/>	Total distribution <input type="checkbox"/>	Copy B Report this income on your federal tax return. If this form shows federal income tax withheld in box 4, attach this copy to your return. This information is being furnished to the IRS.
RECIPIENT'S name HAILEY SIMPSON		3 Capital gain (included in box 2a) \$	4 Federal income tax withheld \$ 1,800			
Street address (including apt. no.) 176 PACKER DRIVE		5 Employee contributions/ Designated Roth contributions or insurance premiums \$	6 Net unrealized appreciation in employer's securities \$			
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP		7 Distribution code(s) 1	IRA/ SEP/ SIMPLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8 Other \$ %		
9a Your percentage of total distribution %	9b Total employee contributions \$		10 Amount allocable to IRR within 5 years \$		11 1st year of desig. Roth contrib.	12 FATCA filing requirement <input type="checkbox"/>
Account number (see instructions)		13 Date of payment \$	14 State tax withheld \$	15 State/Payer's state no.	16 State distribution \$	
		17 Local tax withheld \$	18 Name of locality	19 Local distribution \$		
Form 1099-R		www.irs.gov/Form1099R		Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service		

<input type="checkbox"/> VOID <input type="checkbox"/> CORRECTED		OMB No. 1545-1576		2023	Form 1098-E	Student Loan Interest Statement
RECIPIENT'S/LENDER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone number MAGGIE MAE 854 LINCOLN RD YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP						
RECIPIENT'S TIN 20-7XXXXXX	BORROWER'S TIN 141-00-XXXX	1 Student loan interest received by lender \$ 375		Copy C For Recipient For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the 2023 General Instructions for Certain Information Returns.		
BORROWER'S name HAILEY SIMPSON						
Street address (including apt. no.) 176 PACKER DRIVE						
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP		2 Check if box 1 does not include loan origination fees and/or capitalized interest, and the loan was made before September 1, 2004 <input type="checkbox"/>				
Account number (see instructions)						
Form 1098-E		www.irs.gov/Form1098E		Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service		

Daycare Statement & Voided Check

Invoice #05684

Kitty Kloud Daycare

303 Twiggs Trail
Your City, State Zip



Date: December 31, 2023

Received From:
Hailey Simpson
178 Packer Drive

EIN: 38-5XXXXXX

Provider: Lynn Smith

Description	Price	Total
After-School Care for Oliva Simpson	\$3,000	\$3,000
Total Amount Received for 2023 Childcare		\$3,000

Thank you for your business!

Hailey Simpson
178 Packer Dr
YOUR CITY, STATE, ZIP

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Basic Scenario 9: Test Questions

25. Hailey is **not** required to report her gambling winnings on her return.
- a. True
 - b. False
26. Hailey's most advantageous filing status is:
- a. Head of Household
 - b. Married Filing Jointly
 - c. Married Filing Separately
 - d. Qualifying Surviving Spouse (QSS)
27. Hailey must pay an additional 10% tax on the early distribution from her IRA.
- a. True
 - b. False
28. Hailey qualifies for which of the following credits?
- a. Child Tax Credit
 - b. Child and Dependent Care Credit
 - c. Both a and b
 - d. Neither a nor b
29. Hailey should use Form _____ to split her refund between her savings and checking accounts.
30. What amount can Hailey claim as an adjustment to income for the supplies she purchased out of pocket?
- a. \$0
 - b. \$250
 - c. \$300
 - d. \$450

Basic Course Retest Questions

Directions

The first five scenarios do not require you to prepare a tax return. **Read the interview notes for each scenario carefully and use your training and resource materials to answer the questions after the scenarios.**

Retest Basic Scenario 1: Adam Baker

Interview Notes

- Adam is 38 years old and has never been married.
- Benjamin, age 15, is Adam's nephew who lived with him all year. Adam provided all of Benjamin's support and provided over half the cost of keeping up the home.
- Adam earned \$46,000 in wages.
- Adam is blind and cannot be claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer.
- Adam and Benjamin are U.S. citizens, have valid Social Security numbers, and lived in the U.S. the entire year.

Basic Scenario 1: Retest Questions

1. Adam's most advantageous filing status for 2023 is Single.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. What is the amount of Adam's standard deduction?
 - a. \$0
 - b. \$15,700
 - c. \$22,650
 - d. \$27,700

Retest Basic Scenario 2: Cameron and Deirdre Edmunds

Interview Notes

- Cameron, age 30, and Deirdre, age 29, are married and will file a joint return.
- They cannot be claimed as dependents by any other taxpayer.
- Cameron and Deirdre have no children or other dependents.
- Cameron and Deirdre both work and are not full-time students. Cameron earned wages of \$16,000 and Deirdre earned wages of \$6,000.
- Cameron and Deirdre are U.S. citizens and have valid Social Security numbers.
- Cameron and Deirdre have investment income of \$200 in taxable interest.

Basic Scenario 2: Retest Questions

3. Cameron and Deirdre are eligible to claim the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) without a qualifying child.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. Cameron and Deirdre Edmunds can claim the Earned Income Credit because their investment income (taxable interest) is less than \$11,000.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Retest Basic Scenario 3: Eric and Fiona Fisher

Interview Notes

- Eric and Fiona Fisher are married and always file Married Filing Jointly.
- Eric earned \$32,000 in wages and Fiona earned \$24,000 in wages.
- The Fishers paid all the cost of keeping up a home and provided all the support for their two children, Grace and Ian, who lived with them all year.
- Grace is 15 years old and Ian turned 19 in November 2023.
- Eric, Fiona, Grace, and Ian are all U.S. citizens with valid Social Security numbers and lived in the U.S. the entire year.

Basic Scenario 3: Retest Questions

5. The Fishers qualify for the Child Tax Credit (CTC).
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. The refundable Additional Child Tax Credit is limited to \$1,600 per child.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Retest Basic Scenario 4: Jack and Diane Gibson

Interview Notes

- Jack and Diane are married and will file a joint return.
- Diane is a U.S. citizen with a valid Social Security number. Jack is a resident alien with an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN).
- Diane worked in 2023 and earned wages of \$32,000. Jack worked part-time and earned wages of \$18,000.
- The Gibsons have two children: Keith, age 12 and Hanna, age 18.
- The Gibsons provided the total support for their two children, who lived with them in the U.S. all year. Keith and Hanna are U.S. citizens and have valid Social Security numbers.

Basic Scenario 4: Retest Questions

7. Hanna qualifies the Gibsons for the Credit for Other Dependents.
 - a. True
 - b. False
8. Jack has an ITIN, therefore the Gibsons **cannot** claim the Earned Income Credit.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Retest Basic Scenario 5: Jasmine Harris

Interview Notes

- Jasmine is single and turned 72 years old on October 1, 2023.
- Jasmine worked as a public historian at the local library and earned wages of \$32,000. Jasmine also received Social Security benefits of \$16,500. She received a taxable pension of \$14,000.
- She retired from her previous job on October 30, 2020. During her career she contributed pretax dollars to a qualified 401(k) retirement plan through her employer.
- Jasmine cannot be claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer.
- Jasmine is a U.S. citizen with a valid Social Security number.

Basic Scenario 5: Retest Questions

9. Jasmine does **not** qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit because she does **not** meet the age requirement.
- a. True
 - b. False
10. When must Jasmine begin taking her required minimum distribution?
- a. April 1 of the calendar year following the year she reaches age 70 1/2.
 - b. April 1 of the calendar year following the year she reaches age 73.
 - c. April 1 of the calendar year following the year she retired.
 - d. Never. Required minimum distributions only apply to Roth IRAs.

Retest Basic Scenario 6: Lucas Turner

Interview Notes

- Lucas Turner is single and has never been married.
- Lucas earned wages of \$25,000 during the first half of the year. Lucas lost his job in July and received a total of \$11,000 in unemployment compensation.
- Lucas is a welder and took a class at a local vocational school to improve his welding skills. He paid the cost of tuition and a course-related book. His qualified education expenses were \$3,500.
- Lucas also paid student loan interest for the courses he previously took to earn his Bachelor's degree. For 2023, he paid student loan interest of \$750.
- Lucas does not have any dependents.
- Lucas is a U.S. citizen with a valid Social Security number.

Basic Scenario 6: Retest Questions

11. What is the taxable amount of Lucas's unemployment compensation?
 - a. \$0
 - b. \$750
 - c. \$3,500
 - d. \$11,000
12. Lucas's class qualifies him to claim the Lifetime Learning Credit.
 - a. True
 - b. False
13. Lucas can deduct \$2,500 of student loan interest as an adjustment to his income.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Basic Scenario 7: Retest Questions

Directions

Read the scenario information for Owen and Kimberly Walker.

14. Owen and Kimberly's standard deduction is:
- a. \$13,850
 - b. \$15,350
 - c. \$27,700
 - d. \$29,200
15. Owen and Kimberly can claim \$1,050 of qualified education expenses to calculate the American Opportunity Credit.
- a. True
 - b. False
16. Owen and Kimberly can claim the Credit for Other Dependents for Shelby.
- a. True
 - b. False
17. The Walker's total amount of federal income tax withholding for 2023 is \$_____.
- (Note: whole number only, do not use special characters.)
18. How much of Owen's Social Security is taxable income?
- a. \$0
 - b. \$7,500
 - c. \$12,715
 - d. \$15,000
19. Qualified dividends are reported on Form 1099-DIV.
- a. True
 - b. False

Basic Scenario 8: Retest Questions

Directions

Read the scenario information for Zoe Watson.

- 20.** Zoe's disability pension is reported as wages until she reaches the minimum retirement age for her employer.
- a.** True
 - b.** False
- 21.** Zoe is eligible to claim Head of Household on her tax return.
- a.** True
 - b.** False
- 22.** Joshua qualifies Zoe for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC).
- a.** True
 - b.** False
- 23.** Who qualifies as Zoe's dependent?
- a.** Yvonne
 - b.** Joshua
 - c.** Both Joshua and Yvonne
 - d.** Neither Joshua nor Yvonne
- 24.** Zoe can prevent having a balance due next year by adjusting her withholding if necessary.
- a.** True
 - b.** False

Basic Scenario 9: Retest Questions

Directions

Read the scenario information for Hailey Simpson.

25. Hailey must report \$_____ of her gambling winnings on her 2023 return.
(Note: whole number only, do not use special characters.)
26. Hailey's most advantageous filing status is Qualifying Surviving Spouse (QSS).
- a. True
 - b. False
27. Hailey must pay an additional_____ tax on the early distribution from her IRA.
- a. 0%
 - b. 5%
 - c. 10%
 - d. 15%
28. Hailey is eligible to claim Olivia for the Child Tax Credit.
- a. True
 - b. False
29. Hailey can split her refund between her savings and checking accounts by completing Form 8888, Allocation of Refund (Including Savings Bonds Purchases).
- a. True
 - b. False
30. Hailey can claim \$450 as an adjustment to income for classroom supplies she purchased.
- a. True
 - b. False

Advanced Course Scenarios and Test Questions

Directions

The first six scenarios do not require you to prepare a tax return. **Read the interview notes for each scenario carefully and use your training and resource materials to answer the questions after the scenarios.**

Advanced Scenario 1: Lydia Roadway

Interview Notes

- Lydia's husband, Morgan, moved out of their home in February of 2021. Lydia has had no contact with Morgan since he moved out. Lydia and Morgan are not legally separated.
- Lydia has one child, Mary, age 10. She will claim Mary as a dependent on her 2023 tax return.
- Lydia is 31 years old.
- Lydia earned \$42,300 in wages and received \$50 of interest. Lydia had lottery winnings of \$2,000 reported on Form W2-G.
- Lydia paid all the costs of keeping up her home. She provided over half of the support for Mary.
- They all are U.S. citizens and have valid social security numbers. They lived in the U.S. all year.

Advanced Scenario 1: Test Questions

1. What is the most beneficial allowable filing status that Lydia is eligible to claim on her 2023 tax return?
 - a. Single
 - b. Married Filing Separately
 - c. Qualifying Surviving Spouse (QSS)
 - d. Head of Household
2. Based on the information provided, Lydia qualifies for the earned income credit.
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. Lydia is required to report her lottery winnings as income on her federal tax return.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Advanced Scenario 2: Scott and Barbara Gyms

Interview Notes

- Scott and Barbara are married and want to file a joint return.
- Scott is a U.S. citizen and has a valid Social Security number. Barbara is a resident alien and has an ITIN. They resided in the United States all year with their children.
- Scott and Barbara have two children, Maria, age 8, and Luis, age 16. Maria and Luis are U.S. citizens and have valid Social Security numbers.
- Scott earned \$22,000 in wages.
- Barbara earned \$20,000 in wages.
- In order to work, the Gymses paid \$2,000 to their son Luis to care for Maria after school.
- Scott and Barbara provided all of the support for their two children.

Advanced Scenario 2: Test Questions

4. What is the maximum amount Scott and Barbara are eligible to claim for the child tax credit?
 - a. \$2,000
 - b. \$3,000
 - c. \$4,000
 - d. \$6,000
5. The Gymses qualify for the child and dependent care credit.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Advanced Scenario 3: Rose Jones

Interview Notes

- Rose Jones, age 57, is single.
- Rose earned wages of \$52,000 and was enrolled the entire year in a high deductible health plan (HDHP) with self-only coverage.
- During the year, Rose contributed \$2,000 to her Health Savings Account (HSA) and her mother also contributed \$1,000 to Rose's HSA.
- Rose's Form W-2 shows \$850 in Box 12 with code W. She has Form 5498-SA showing \$3,850 in Box 2.
- Rose took a distribution from her HSA to pay her unreimbursed expenses:
 - 8 visits to a physical therapist after her knee surgery \$400
 - unreimbursed doctor bills for \$1,100
 - prescription medicine \$280
 - replacement of a crown \$1,500
 - deep cleaning for teeth: \$300
 - over the counter medication \$40
 - gym membership \$240
- Rose is a U.S. citizen with a valid Social Security number.

Advanced Scenario 3: Test Questions

6. Form 8889, Part 1 is used to report HSA contributions made by _____.
- a. Rose
 - b. Rose's employer
 - c. Rose's mother
 - d. All of the above
7. Rose is eligible to contribute an additional \$ _____ to her HSA because she is age 55 or older.
- a. \$0
 - b. \$850
 - c. \$1,000
 - d. \$2,000
8. What is the total unreimbursed qualified medical expenses reported on Form 8889, Part II?
- a. \$3,320
 - b. \$3,580
 - c. \$3,620
 - d. \$3,860

Advanced Scenario 4: Carmen Gomez

Interview Notes

- Carmen, age 61, is single. She owns her home and provided all the costs of keeping up her home for the entire year. Her only income for 2023 was \$48,000 in W-2 wages.
- Abigail, age 24, and her daughter Andrea, age 4, moved in with Abigail's mother, Carmen, after she separated from her spouse in April of 2021. Abigail's only income for 2023 was \$25,000 in wages. Abigail provided over half of her own support. Andrea did not provide more than half of her own support.
- Abigail will not file a joint return with her spouse.
- All individuals in the household are U.S. citizens with valid Social Security numbers. No one has a disability. They lived in the United States all year.

Advanced Scenario 4: Test Questions

9. For the purpose of determining dependency, Andrea could be the qualifying child of _____.
- a. Only Carmen
 - b. Only Abigail
 - c. Either Carmen or Abigail
 - d. Neither Carmen nor Abigail
10. Abigail is eligible to claim Andrea for the earned income credit.
- a. True
 - b. False

Advanced Scenario 5: Helen White

Interview Notes

- Helen is 53 years old and files as single.
- Her 2023 adjusted gross income (AGI) is \$51,000, which includes gambling winnings of \$2,000.
- Helen would like to itemize her deductions this year.
- Helen brings documents for the following expenses:
 - \$9,000 Hospital and doctor bills
 - \$500 Contributions to Health Savings Account (HSA)
 - \$3,600 State withholding (higher than Helen's calculated state sales tax deduction)
 - \$300 Personal property taxes based on the value of the vehicle
 - \$400 Friend's personal GoFundMe campaign
 - \$275 Cash contributions to the Red Cross
 - \$200 Fair market value of clothing in good condition donated to the Salvation Army (Helen purchased the clothing for \$900)
 - \$7,300 Mortgage interest
 - \$2,300 Real estate tax
 - \$150 Homeowners association fees
 - \$3,000 Gambling losses

Advanced Scenario 5: Test Questions

11. Helen can claim the \$150 Homeowners association fees as a deduction on her Schedule A.
- a. True
 - b. False
12. What amount of gambling losses is Helen eligible to claim as a deduction on her Schedule A?
- a. \$0
 - b. \$1,000
 - c. \$2,000
 - d. \$3,000

Advanced Scenario 6: Mike Cooper

Interview Notes

- Mike Cooper is 26 years old and single. He provides all of his own support.
- Mike works at a grocery store and earned \$15,250 in wages.
- Mike was not a full time student, but took two management courses at a community college to improve his job skills. He wants to know if that qualifies for any tax benefit.
- Mike is a U.S. citizen and lived in the U.S. for the entire year. He has a valid Social Security number.

Advanced Scenario 6: Test Questions

13. Mike is eligible to claim the lifetime learning credit on his 2023 tax return.
- a. True
 - b. False
14. Which of the following is a requirement for Mike to claim the earned income credit with no qualifying children in 2023?
- a. Mike must have a Social Security number valid for employment.
 - b. Mike must have lived in the United States more than half the year.
 - c. Mike must not be the dependent of another taxpayer.
 - d. All of the above.

Advanced Scenario 7: Matthew and Rebecca Monroe

Directions

Using the tax software, complete the tax return, including Form 1040 and all appropriate forms, schedules, or worksheets. Answer the questions following the scenario.



When entering Social Security numbers (SSNs) or Employer Identification Numbers (EINs), replace the Xs as directed, or with any four digits of your choice.

Interview Notes

- Matthew is a 6th grade teacher at a public school. Matthew and Rebecca are married and choose to file Married Filing Jointly on their 2023 tax return.
- Matthew worked a total of 1,500 hours in 2023. During the school year, he spent \$733 on unreimbursed classroom expenses.
- Rebecca retired in 2020 and began receiving her pension on November 1st of that year. She explains that this is a joint and survivor annuity. She has already recovered \$1,259 of the cost of the plan.
- Matthew settled with his credit card company on an outstanding bill and brought the Form 1099-C to the site. They aren't sure how it will impact their tax return for tax year 2023. The Monroes determined that they were solvent as of the date of the canceled debt.
- Rebecca received \$200 from Jury duty.
- Their daughter, Safari, is in her second year of college pursuing a bachelor's degree in Biochemistry at a qualified educational institution. She received a scholarship and the terms require that it be used to pay tuition. Box 2 was not filled in and Box 7 was not checked on her Form 1098-T for the previous tax year. The Monroes provided Form 1098-T and an account statement from the college that included additional expenses. The Monroes paid \$865 for books and equipment required for Safari's courses. This information is also included on the college statement of account. The Monroes claimed the American Opportunity Credit last year for the first time.
- Safari does not have a felony drug conviction.
- They are all U.S. citizens with valid Social Security numbers.



Intake/Interview and Quality Review Sheet

You will need:

- Tax Information such as Forms W-2, 1099, 1098, 1095.
- Social Security cards or ITIN letters for all persons on your tax return.
- Picture ID (such as valid driver's license) for you and your spouse.

• Please complete pages 1-4 of this form.

- You are responsible for the information on your return. Please provide complete and accurate information.
- If you have questions, please ask the IRS-certified volunteer preparer.

Volunteers are trained to provide high quality service and uphold the highest ethical standards.

To report unethical behavior to the IRS, email us at wi.vol@irs.gov

Part I – Your Personal Information (If you are filing a joint return, enter your names in the same order as last year's return)

1. Your first name MATTHEW	M.I. MONROE	Last name MONROE	Best contact number YOUR PHONE NUMBER	Are you a U.S. citizen? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Your spouse's first name REBECCA	M.I. MONROE	Last name MONROE	Best contact number YOUR PHONE NUMBER	Is your spouse a U.S. citizen? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Mailing address 135 DISCOVER AVENUE		Apt #	City YOUR CITY	State YS
4. Your Date of Birth 4/30/1963	5. Your job title TEACHER	6. Last year, were you:		
		a. Full-time student	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		b. Totally and permanently disabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
7. Your spouse's Date of Birth 10/07/1954	8. Your spouse's job title RETIRED	9. Last year, was your spouse:		
		a. Full-time student	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		b. Totally and permanently disabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
10. Can anyone claim you or your spouse as a dependent?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	c. Legally blind	
11. Have you, your spouse, or dependents been a victim of tax related identity theft or been issued an Identity Protection PIN?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	d. Legally blind	
12. Provide an email address (optional) (this email address will not be used for contacts from the Internal Revenue Service)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

Part II – Marital Status and Household Information

1. As of December 31, 2023, what was your marital status?
 Never Married (This includes registered domestic partnerships, civil unions, or other formal relationships under state law)
 Married a. If Yes, Did you get married in 2023? Yes No
 Divorced b. Did you live with your spouse during any part of the last six months of 2023? Yes No
 Legally Separated Date of final decree _____
 Widowed Date of separate maintenance decree _____
Year of spouse's death _____

2. List the names below of:

- **everyone** who lived with you last year (other than your spouse)
- **anyone** you supported but did not live with you last year

If additional space is needed check here and list on page 3

Name (first, last) Do not enter your name or spouse's name below	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	Relationship to you (for example: son, daughter, parent, none, etc)	Number of months lived in your home last year	US Citizen (yes/no)	Resident of US, Canada, or Mexico last year (yes/no)	Single or Married as of 12/31/23 (S/M)	Full-time Student last year (yes/no)	Totally and Permanently Disabled (yes/no)	To be completed by a Certified Volunteer Preparer				
									Is this person a qualifying child/relative of any other person? (yes/no)	Did this person provide more than 50% of his/her own support? (yes,no,n/a)	Did this person have less than \$4,700 of income? (yes,no,n/a)	Did the taxpayer(s) provide more than half the cost of maintaining a home for this person? (yes/no)	
(a) SAFARI MONROE	(b) 07/04/2004	(c) DAUGH	(d) 12	(e) YES	(f) YES	(g) S	(h) YES	(i) NO	(l) (i)				

Check appropriate box for each question in each section

		Part III – Income – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse) Receive	
Yes	No	Unsure	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. (B) Wages or Salary? (Form W-2) If yes, how many jobs did you have last year? <u>1</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. (A) Tip Income?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. (B) Scholarships? (Forms W-2, 1098-T)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. (B) Interest/Dividends from: checking/savings accounts, bonds, CDs, brokerage? (Forms 1099-INT, 1099-DIV)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. (B) Refund of state/local income taxes? (Form 1099-G)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. (B) Alimony income or separate maintenance payments?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. (A) Self-Employment income? (Forms 1099-MISC, 1099-NEC, 1099-K, cash, digital assets, or other property or services)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. (A) Cash/check/digital assets, or other property or services for any work performed not reported on Forms W-2 or 1099?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. (A) Income (or loss) from the sale or exchange of stocks, bonds, digital assets or real estate? (including your home) (Forms 1099-S, 1099-B)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10. (B) Disability income? (such as payments from insurance, or workers compensation) (Forms 1099-R, W-2)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11. (A) Retirement income or payments from pensions, annuities, and or IRA? (Form 1099-R)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12. (B) Unemployment Compensation? (Form 1099-G)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13. (B) Social Security or Railroad Retirement Benefits? (Forms SSA-1099, RRB-1099)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14. (M) Income (or loss) from rental property?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15. (B) Other income? (gambling, lottery, prizes, awards, jury duty, digital assets, Sch K-1, royalties, foreign income, etc.)

		Part IV – Expenses – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse) Pay	
Yes	No	Unsure	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. (B) Alimony or separate maintenance payments? If yes, do you have the recipient's SSN? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Contributions or repayments to a retirement account? <input type="checkbox"/> IRA (A) <input type="checkbox"/> Roth IRA (B) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 401K (B) <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. (B) College or post secondary educational expenses for yourself, spouse or dependents? (Form 1098-T)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Any of the following? <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Medical & Dental (including insurance premiums) <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Mortgage Interest (Form 1098) <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Taxes (State, Real Estate, Personal Property, Sales) <input type="checkbox"/> (B) Charitable Contributions
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. (B) Child or dependent care expenses such as daycare?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. (B) For supplies used as an eligible educator such as a teacher, teacher's aide, counselor, etc.?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. (A) Expenses related to self-employment income or any other income you received?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. (B) Student loan interest? (Form 1098-E)

		Part V – Life Events – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse)	
Yes	No	Unsure	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. (A) Have a Health Savings Account? (Forms 5498-SA, 1099-SA, W-2 with code W in box 12)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. (A) Have credit card, student loan or mortgage debt cancelled/forgiven by a lender or have a home foreclosure? (Forms 1099-C, 1099-A)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. (A) Adopt a child?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. (B) Have Earned Income Credit, Child Tax Credit or American Opportunity Credit disallowed in a prior year? If yes, for which tax year? _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. (A) Purchase and install energy-efficient home items? (such as windows, furnace, insulation, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. (A) Receive the First Time Homebuyers Credit in 2008?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. (B) Make estimated tax payments or apply last year's refund to this year's tax? If so how much? _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. (A) File a federal return last year containing a "capital loss carryover" on Form 1040 Schedule D?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. (A) Have health coverage through the Marketplace (Exchange)? [Provide Form 1095-A]

Additional Information and Questions Related to the Preparation of Your Return

- 1. Would you like to receive written communications from the IRS in a language other than English? Yes No If yes, which language? _____
- 2. Presidential Election Campaign Fund (If you check a box, your tax or refund will not change)
Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want \$3 to go to this fund You Spouse
- 3. If you are due a refund, would you like: a. Direct deposit Yes No b. To purchase U.S. Savings Bonds c. To split your refund between different accounts Yes No
- 4. If you have a balance due, would you like to make a payment directly from your bank account? Yes No
- 5. Did you live in an area that was declared a Federal disaster area? Yes No If yes, where? _____
- 6. Did you, or your spouse if filing jointly, receive a letter from the IRS? Yes No
- 7. Would you like information on how to vote and/or how to register to vote? Yes No

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- 9. Would you say you can read a newspaper or book in English? Very well Well Not well Not at all Prefer not to answer
- 10. Do you or any member of your household have a disability? Yes No Prefer not to answer
- 11. Are you or your spouse a Veteran from the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No Prefer not to answer
- 12. Your race? American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White Prefer not to answer
- 13. Your spouse's race? American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White Prefer not to answer
- No spouse
- 14. Your ethnicity? Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino Prefer not to answer
- 15. Your spouse's ethnicity? Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino Prefer not to answer No spouse

Additional comments

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a Employee's social security number 416-00-XXXX		Safe, accurate, FAST! Use		Visit the IRS website at www.irs.gov/efile	
b Employer identification number (EIN) 35-700XXXX		1 Wages, tips, other compensation \$35,353.00		2 Federal income tax withheld \$3,200.00	
c Employer's name, address, and ZIP code WESTBROOK SCHOOL DISTRICT 244 HARVARD STREET YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP		3 Social security wages \$36,353.00		4 Social security tax withheld \$2,253.89	
		5 Medicare wages and tips \$36,353.00		6 Medicare tax withheld \$527.12	
		7 Social security tips		8 Allocated tips	
d Control number		9		10 Dependent care benefits	
e Employee's first name and initial Last name Suff. MATTHEW MONROE 135 DISCOVER AVENUE YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP		11 Nonqualified plans		12a See instructions for box 12 D \$1,000.00	
		13 Statutory employee Retirement plan Third-party sick pay <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		12b	
		14 Other		12c	
				12d	
f Employee's address and ZIP code					
15 State Employer's state ID number YS 57-200XXXX	16 State wages, tips, etc. \$35,353.00	17 State income tax \$450.00	18 Local wages, tips, etc.	19 Local income tax	20 Locality name

Form **W-2** Wage and Tax Statement **2023** Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service
Copy B—To Be Filed With Employee's FEDERAL Tax Return.
This information is being furnished to the Internal Revenue Service.

<input type="checkbox"/> CORRECTED (if checked)		OMB No. 1545-0119		2023 Form 1099-R		Distributions From Pensions, Annuities, Retirement or Profit-Sharing Plans, IRAs, Insurance Contracts, etc.	
PAYER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone no. RIVERSIDE ENTERPRISES 225 ONEIDA AVENUE YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP		1 Gross distribution \$ 20,000.00					
PAYER'S TIN	RECIPIENT'S TIN	2b Taxable amount not determined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total distribution <input type="checkbox"/>		3 Capital gain (included in box 2a) \$		4 Federal income tax withheld \$ 2,000	
RECIPIENT'S name REBECCA MONROE		5 Employee contributions/ Designated Roth contributions or insurance premiums \$		6 Net unrealized appreciation in employer's securities \$		Copy B Report this income on your federal tax return. If this form shows federal income tax withheld in box 4, attach this copy to your return. This information is being furnished to the IRS.	
Street address (including apt. no.) 135 DISCOVER AVENUE		7 Distribution code(s) IRA/SEP/SIMPLE 7 <input type="checkbox"/>		8 Other \$ %			
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP		9a Your percentage of total distribution %		9b Total employee contributions \$ 15,000.00			
10 Amount allocable to IRR within 5 years \$	11 1st year of desig. Roth contrib.	12 FATCA filing requirement <input type="checkbox"/>	14 State tax withheld \$		15 State/Payer's state no.		16 State distribution \$
Account number (see instructions)		13 Date of payment	17 Local tax withheld \$		18 Name of locality		19 Local distribution \$

Form **1099-R** www.irs.gov/Form1099R Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

FORM SSA-1099 – SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFIT STATEMENT

2023

• PART OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS SHOWN IN BOX 5 MAY BE TAXABLE INCOME.
• SEE THE REVERSE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Box 1. Name REBECCA MONROE		Box 2. Beneficiary's Social Security Number 417-00-XXXX
Box 3. Benefits Paid in 2022 \$22,899	Box 4. Benefits Repaid to SSA in 2022	Box 5. Net Benefits for 2022 (Box 3 minus Box 4) \$22,899
DESCRIPTION OF AMOUNT IN BOX 3 Paid by check or direct deposit: \$18,630 Medicare Part B premiums deducted from your benefits \$1,979 Total additions: Benefits for 2023: \$22,899		DESCRIPTION OF AMOUNT IN BOX 4
		Box 6. Voluntary Federal Income Tax Withholding \$2,290
		Box 7. Address 135 DISCOVER AVENUE YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP
		Box 8. Claim Number (Use this number if you need to contact SSA.)

Form SSA-1099-SM (6/2020)

DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM TO SSA OR IRS

CORRECTED (if checked)

CREDITOR'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone no. ADAMS BANK 1254 ORANGE AVENUE YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP		1 Date of identifiable event 09/25/2023	OMB No. 1545-1424 <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">2023</div> Form 1099-C	Cancellation of Debt
		2 Amount of debt discharged \$ 850.00		
		3 Interest, if included in box 2 \$		
CREDITOR'S TIN 31-700XXXX	DEBTOR'S TIN 416-00-XXXX	4 Debt description CREDIT CARD		Copy B For Debtor This is important tax information and is being furnished to the IRS. If you are required to file a return, a negligence penalty or other sanction may be imposed on you if taxable income results from this transaction and the IRS determines that it has not been reported.
DEBTOR'S name MATTHEW MONROE				
Street address (including apt. no.) 135 DISCOVER AVENUE		5 If checked, the debtor was personally liable for repayment of the debt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP		6 Identifiable event code	7 Fair market value of property \$	
Account number (see instructions)				

Form **1099-C**

(keep for your records)

www.irs.gov/Form1099C

Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

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Tuition Statement

Copy B For Student

This is important tax information and is being furnished to the IRS. This form must be used to complete Form 8863 to claim education credits. Give it to the tax preparer or use it to prepare the tax return.

FILER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone number SUCCESS COMMUNITY COLLEGE 10 COLLEGE AVENUE YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP		1 Payments received for qualified tuition and related expenses \$ 5,522.00	OMB No. 1545-1574 2023 Form 1098-T
FILER'S employer identification no. 38-800XXXX	STUDENT'S TIN 608-00-XXXX	3	
STUDENT'S name SAFARI MONROE		4 Adjustments made for a prior year \$	5 Scholarships or grants \$ 3,102.00
Street address (including apt. no.) 135 DISCOVER AVENUE		6 Adjustments to scholarships or grants for a prior year \$	7 Checked if the amount in box 1 includes amounts for an academic period beginning January-March 2022 <input type="checkbox"/>
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP			
Service Provider/Acct. No. (see instr.)	8 Checked if at least half-time student <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9 Checked if a graduate student <input type="checkbox"/>	10 Ins. contract reimb./refund \$

Form **1098-T**

(keep for your records)

www.irs.gov/Form1098T

Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service



Success Community College

Statement of Account

December 31, 2023

SAFARI MONROE
STUDENT ID: 608-00-XXXX

Date	Transaction	Amount Billed	Amount Paid
08/30/2023	Tuition – Fall Semester 2023	+\$5,522.00	
08/30/2023	Scholarship		-\$3,102.00
09/03/2023	Parking pass	+\$150.00	
09/04/2023	Campus Bookstore charge to student account for course-related books	+\$865.00	
09/05/2023	Payment – check #4321		-\$3,435.00

12/31/2023 Account Balance.....\$0.00

Matthew and Rebecca Monroe
135 Discover Avenue
YOU CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP

1234

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PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

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DOLLARS

Adelphia Bank and Trust
Anytown, State 00000

For

: 111000025 : 123456789

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Advanced Scenario 7: Test Questions

15. What is the taxable portion of Rebecca's pension from Riverside Enterprises using the simplified method?
- a. \$0
 - b. \$18,741
 - c. \$19,419
 - d. \$20,000
16. All of Rebecca's social security benefits are taxable according to the social security benefits worksheet.
- a. True
 - b. False
17. What is the total amount of other income reported on the Monroe's Form 1040, Schedule 1?
- a. \$200
 - b. \$850
 - c. \$1,050
 - d. \$4,152
18. Matthew is eligible to deduct qualified educator expenses in the amount of \$_____
- (Note: whole number only, do not use special characters.)
19. What is the Monroe's standard deduction on their 2023 tax return?
- a. \$20,800
 - b. \$27,700
 - c. \$29,200
 - d. \$30,700
20. Which of the following expenses qualify for the American opportunity credit?
- a. Required course related books and equipment
 - b. Tuition
 - c. Parking pass
 - d. Both a and b
21. The Monroes are eligible to claim the credit for other dependents on their tax return.
- a. True
 - b. False
22. What is the Monroe's total federal income tax withholding?
- a. \$5,200
 - b. \$5,490
 - c. \$6,200
 - d. \$7,490
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Advanced Scenario 8: Julia Oakley

Directions

Using the tax software, complete the tax return, including Form 1040 and all appropriate forms, schedules, or worksheets. Answer the questions following the scenario.

 *When entering Social Security numbers (SSNs) or Employer Identification Numbers (EINs), replace the Xs as directed, or with any four digits of your choice.*

Interview Notes

- Julia is a data entry clerk, age 26, and single.
- Julia has investment income and a consolidated broker's statement.
- Julia is self-employed delivering groceries for Quick Market on the weekends. She received a Form 1099-NEC and a Form 1099-K. She received additional cash payments of \$535.
- Julia uses the cash method of accounting. She uses business code 492000.
- Julia provided a statement from the grocery delivery service indicating the fees paid for the year. These fees are considered ordinary and necessary for the grocery delivery business:
 - \$150 for insulated box rental
 - \$50 for vehicle safety inspection (required by Quick Market)
 - \$600 for Quick Market fees
- Julia also kept receipts for the following out-of-pocket expenses:
 - \$80 for business parking
 - \$300 for speeding ticket
 - \$160 for Julia's lunches
- Julia's record keeping application shows she has driven a total of 2,500 miles during and between deliveries.
 - She placed her only vehicle, an SUV, in service on 3/15/2020. The total mileage on her SUV for tax year 2023 was 12,000 miles. Of that, 9,500 miles were personal and commuting miles. Julia will take the standard business mileage rate.
- Julia is paying off her student loan from 2017, when she completed her undergraduate degree.
- Julia is working towards her Master of Education degree to start a new career as an Associate Professor. She took a few college courses this year at an accredited college.
- Julia took an early distribution of \$3,000 from her IRA in April. She used \$2,400 of the IRA distribution to pay her educational expenses for the current year.
- If Julia has a refund, she would like it deposited into her checking account.



Intake/Interview and Quality Review Sheet

You will need:

- Tax information such as Forms W-2, 1099, 1098, 1095.
- Social Security cards or ITIN letters for all persons on your tax return.
- Picture ID (such as valid driver's license) for you and your spouse.

• Please complete pages 1-4 of this form.

- You are responsible for the information on your return. Please provide complete and accurate information.
- If you have questions, please ask the IRS-certified volunteer preparer.

Volunteers are trained to provide high quality service and uphold the highest ethical standards.

To report unethical behavior to the IRS, email us at wi.voltax@irs.gov

Part I – Your Personal Information (If you are filing a joint return, enter your names in the same order as last year's return)

1. Your first name JULIA	M.I. OAKLEY	Last name OAKLEY	Best contact number YOUR PHONE NUMBER	Are you a U.S. citizen? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Your spouse's first name	M.I.	Last name	Best contact number	Is your spouse a U.S. citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Mailing address 159 ARCHER AVENUE	Apt #	City YOUR CITY	State YS	ZIP code YOUR ZIP
4. Your Date of Birth 3/07/1997	5. Your job title DATA ENTRY CLERK	6. Last year, were you:		
		a. Totally and permanently disabled <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	b. Full-time student <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	c. Legally blind <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
7. Your spouse's Date of Birth	8. Your spouse's job title	9. Last year, was your spouse:		
		a. Totally and permanently disabled <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	a. Full-time student <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	c. Legally blind <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
10. Can anyone claim you or your spouse as a dependent?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure			
11. Have you, your spouse, or dependents been a victim of tax related identity theft or been issued an Identity Protection PIN?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
12. Provide an email address (optional) (this email address will not be used for contacts from the Internal Revenue Service)				

Part II – Marital Status and Household Information

1. As of December 31, 2023, what was your marital status? Never Married Married Divorced Legally Separated Widowed

(This includes registered domestic partnerships, civil unions, or other formal relationships under state law)

a. If Yes, Did you get married in 2023? Yes No

b. Did you live with your spouse during any part of the last six months of 2023? Yes No

Date of final decree _____

Date of separate maintenance decree _____

Year of spouse's death _____

2. List the names below of:

- **everyone** who lived with you last year (other than your spouse)
- **anyone** you supported but did not live with you last year

If additional space is needed check here and list on page 3

To be completed by a Certified Volunteer Preparer												
Name (first, last) Do not enter your name or spouse's name below	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	Relationship to you (for example: son, daughter, parent, none, etc)	Number of months lived in your home last year	US Citizen (yes/no)	Resident of US, Canada, or Mexico last year (yes/no)	Single or Married as of 1/23/1/23 (S/M)	Full-time Student last year (yes/no)	Totally and Permanently Disabled (yes/no)	Is this person a qualifying child/relative of any other person? (yes/no)	Did this person provide more than 50% of his/her own support? (yes,no,n/a)	Did this taxpayer(s) provide more than 50% of support for this person? (yes/no/n/a)	Did the taxpayer(s) pay more than half the cost of maintaining a home for this person? (yes/no)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)				

Check appropriate box for each question in each section

		Part III – Income – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse) Receive	
Yes	No	Unsure	If yes, how many jobs did you have last year? <u>1</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. (B) Wages or Salary? (Form W-2)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. (A) Tip Income?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. (B) Scholarships? (Forms W-2, 1098-T)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. (B) Interest/Dividends from: checking/savings accounts, bonds, CDs, brokerage? (Forms 1099-INT, 1099-DIV)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. (B) Refund of state/local income taxes? (Form 1099-G)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. (B) Alimony income or separate maintenance payments?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. (A) Self-Employment income? (Forms 1099-MISC, 1099-NEC, 1099-K, cash, digital assets, or other property or services)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. (A) Cash/check/digital assets, or other property or services for any work performed not reported on Forms W-2 or 1099?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. (A) Income (or loss) from the sale or exchange of stocks, bonds, digital assets or real estate? (including your home) (Forms 1099-S, 1099-B)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10. (B) Disability income? (such as payments from insurance, or workers compensation) (Forms 1099-R, W-2)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11. (A) Retirement income or payments from pensions, annuities, and or IRA? (Form 1099-R)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12. (B) Unemployment Compensation? (Form 1099-G)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13. (B) Social Security or Railroad Retirement Benefits? (Forms SSA-1099, RRB-1099)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14. (M) Income (or loss) from rental property?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15. (B) Other income? (gambling, lottery, prizes, awards, jury duty, digital assets, Sch K-1, royalties, foreign income, etc.)

		Part IV – Expenses – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse) Pay	
Yes	No	Unsure	If yes, do you have the recipient's SSN? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. (B) Alimony or separate maintenance payments? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Contributions or repayments to a retirement account? <input type="checkbox"/> IRA (A) <input type="checkbox"/> Roth IRA (B) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 401K (B) <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. (B) College or post secondary educational expenses for yourself, spouse or dependents? (Form 1098-T)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Any of the following? <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Medical & Dental (including insurance premiums) <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Mortgage Interest (Form 1098) <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Taxes (State, Real Estate, Personal Property, Sales) <input type="checkbox"/> (B) Charitable Contributions
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. (B) Child or dependent care expenses such as daycare?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. (B) For supplies used as an eligible educator such as a teacher, teacher's aide, counselor, etc.?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. (A) Expenses related to self-employment income or any other income you received?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. (B) Student loan interest? (Form 1098-E)

		Part V – Life Events – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse)	
Yes	No	Unsure	If yes, for which tax year? _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. (A) Have a Health Savings Account? (Forms 5498-SA, 1099-SA, W-2 with code W in box 12)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. (A) Have credit card, student loan or mortgage debt cancelled/forgiven by a lender or have a home foreclosure? (Forms 1099-C, 1099-A)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. (A) Adopt a child?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. (B) Have Earned Income Credit, Child Tax Credit or American Opportunity Credit disallowed in a prior year?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. (A) Purchase and install energy-efficient home items? (such as windows, furnace, insulation, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. (A) Receive the First Time Homebuyers Credit in 2008?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. (B) Make estimated tax payments or apply last year's refund to this year's tax? If so how much? _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. (A) File a federal return last year containing a "capital loss carryover" on Form 1040 Schedule D?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. (A) Have health coverage through the Marketplace (Exchange)? [Provide Form 1095-A]

Additional Information and Questions Related to the Preparation of Your Return

- 1. Would you like to receive written communications from the IRS in a language other than English? Yes No If yes, which language? _____
- 2. Presidential Election Campaign Fund (If you check a box, your tax or refund will not change)
Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want \$3 to go to this fund You Spouse
- 3. If you are due a refund, would you like:
 - a. Direct deposit Yes No
 - b. To purchase U.S. Savings Bonds Yes No
 - c. To split your refund between different accounts Yes No
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- 9. Would you say you can read a newspaper or book in English? Very well Well Not well Not at all Prefer not to answer
- 10. Do you or any member of your household have a disability? Yes No Prefer not to answer
- 11. Are you or your spouse a Veteran from the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No Prefer not to answer
- 12. Your race?
 - American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White Prefer not to answer
 - American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White Prefer not to answer
 - No spouse
- 14. Your ethnicity?
 - Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino Prefer not to answer
 - Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino Prefer not to answer No spouse

Additional comments

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CORRECTED (if checked)

PAYER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone no. FREEDOM BANK, CUSTODIAN FOR TRADITIONAL IRA OF JULIA OAKLEY 300 MARIN STREET YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP		1 Gross distribution \$ 3,000.00		OMB No. 1545-0119 2023		Distributions From Pensions, Annuities, Retirement or Profit-Sharing Plans, IRAs, Insurance Contracts, etc.	
		2a Taxable amount \$ 3,000.00		Form 1099-R			
PAYER'S TIN 48-200XXXX		RECIPIENT'S TIN 605-00-XXXX		2b Taxable amount not determined <input type="checkbox"/> Total distribution <input type="checkbox"/>		Copy B Report this income on your federal tax return. If this form shows federal income tax withheld in box 4, attach this copy to your return. This information is being furnished to the IRS.	
RECIPIENT'S name JULIA OAKLEY		3 Capital gain (included in box 2a) \$		4 Federal income tax withheld \$ 300.00			
Street address (including apt. no.) 159 ARCHER AVENUE		5 Employee contributions/ Designated Roth contributions or insurance premiums \$		6 Net unrealized appreciation in employer's securities \$			
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP		7 Distribution code(s) 1		8 Other \$ %			
10 Amount allocable to IRR within 5 years \$		11 1st year of desig. Roth contrib.		12 FATCA filing requirement <input type="checkbox"/>		9a Your percentage of total distribution %	
Account number (see instructions)		13 Date of payment		14 State tax withheld \$		15 State/Payer's state no.	
				17 Local tax withheld \$		18 Name of locality	
				19 Local distribution \$			

Form **1099-R**

www.irs.gov/Form1099R

Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

a Employee's social security number 605-00-XXXX		OMB No. 1545-0008		Safe, accurate, FAST! Use 		Visit the IRS website at www.irs.gov/efile	
b Employer identification number (EIN) 35-700XXX		1 Wages, tips, other compensation \$40,200.00		2 Federal income tax withheld \$3,100.00			
c Employer's name, address, and ZIP code WE WIN INC. 200 VENTURA BLVD YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP		3 Social security wages \$41,200.00		4 Social security tax withheld \$2,554.40			
		5 Medicare wages and tips \$41,200.00		6 Medicare tax withheld \$597.40			
		7 Social security tips		8 Allocated tips			
d Control number		9		10 Dependent care benefits			
e Employee's first name and initial Last name Suff.		11 Nonqualified plans		12a See instructions for box 12 D \$1,000			
JULIA OAKLEY 159 ARCHER BLVD YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP		13 Statutory employee Retirement plan Third-party sick pay <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		12b			
		14 Other		12c			
				12d			
f Employee's address and ZIP code							
15 State Employer's state ID number YS 57-200XXX		16 State wages, tips, etc. \$40,200.00		17 State income tax \$800.00		18 Local wages, tips, etc.	
						19 Local income tax	
						20 Locality name	

Form **W-2** Wage and Tax Statement

2023

Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service

Copy B—To Be Filed With Employee's FEDERAL Tax Return.

This information is being furnished to the Internal Revenue Service.

CORRECTED (if checked)

PAYER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone no. QUICK MARKET 123 LILAC AVENUE YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP			OMB No. 1545-0116 Form 1099-NEC (Rev. January 2022) For calendar year 20 <u>23</u>	Nonemployee Compensation
PAYER'S TIN 63-400XXXX	RECIPIENT'S TIN 605-00-XXXX	1 Nonemployee compensation \$ 1,000		Copy B For Recipient This is important tax information and is being furnished to the IRS. If you are required to file a return, a negligence penalty or other sanction may be imposed on you if this income is taxable and the IRS determines that it has not been reported.
RECIPIENT'S name JULIA OAKLEY Street address (including apt. no.) 159 ARCHER AVENUE City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP		2 Payer made direct sales totaling \$5,000 or more of consumer products to recipient for resale <input type="checkbox"/> 3		
Account number (see instructions)		4 Federal income tax withheld \$		
		5 State tax withheld \$	6 State/Payer's state no.	
		\$	7 State income \$	
Form 1099-NEC (Rev. 1-2022) (keep for your records) www.irs.gov/Form1099NEC Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service				

CORRECTED (if checked)

FILER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone no. QUICK MARKET 123 LILAC AVENUE YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP			OMB No. 1545-2205 Form 1099-K (Rev. January 2022) For calendar year 20 <u>23</u>	Payment Card and Third Party Network Transactions
FILER'S TIN 63-400XXXX		PAYEE'S TIN 605-00-XXXX		Copy B For Payee This is important tax information and is being furnished to the IRS. If you are required to file a return, a negligence penalty or other sanction may be imposed on you if taxable income results from this transaction and the IRS determines that it has not been reported.
Check to indicate if FILER is a (an): Payment settlement entity (PSE) <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Payment Facilitator (EPF)/Other third party <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Check to indicate transactions reported are: Payment card <input type="checkbox"/> Third party network <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
PAYEE'S name JULIA OAKLEY Street address (including apt. no.) 159 ARCHER AVENUE City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP		1a Gross amount of payment card/third party network transactions \$ 7,625.00		
PSE'S name and telephone number		1b Card Not Present transactions \$		
Account number (see instructions)		2 Merchant category code		
		3 Number of payment transactions 325		
		4 Federal income tax withheld \$		
		5a January \$ 600.00	5b February \$ 750.00	
		5c March \$ 800.00	5d April \$ 775.00	
		5e May \$ 600.00	5f June \$ 350.00	
		5g July \$ 400.00	5h August \$ 450.00	
		5i September \$ 650.00	5j October \$ 700.00	
		5k November \$ 800.00	5l December \$ 750.00	
		6 State	7 State identification no.	
		\$	8 State income tax withheld \$	
Form 1099-K (Rev. 1-2022) (Keep for your records) www.irs.gov/Form1099K Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service				

Note: She also received \$535 in cash payments per the interview notes.

XYZ Investments

456 Pima Plaza
Your City, YS, ZIP

2023 TAX REPORTING STATEMENT

JULIA OAKLEY
159 Archer Avenue
Your City, YS, ZIP
Account No. 111-222
Recipient ID No. 605-00-XXXX
Payer's Fed ID Number: 40-200XXXX

Form 1099-DIV* 2023 Dividends and Distributions

Copy B for Recipient (OMB NO. 1545-0110)

1a	Total Ordinary Dividends	300.00
1b	Qualified Dividends	225.00
2a	Total Capital Gain Distributions (Includes 2b- 2d)	350.00
2b	Capital Gains that represent Unrecaptured 1250 Gain	0.00
2c	Capital Gains that represent Section 1202 Gain	0.00
2d	Capital Gains that represent Collectibles (28%) Gain	0.00
2e	Section 897 Ordinary Dividends	0.00
2f	Section 897 Capital Gains	0.00
2	Nondividend Distributions	0.00
3	Nondividend Distributions	0.00
4	Federal Income Tax Withheld	0.00
5	Section 199A Dividends	32.00
6	Investment Expenses	0.00
7	Foreign Tax Paid	0.00
8	Foreign Country or U.S. Possession	0.00
9	Cash Liquidation Distributions	0.00
10	Noncash Liquidation Distributions	0.00
11	Exempt-Interest Dividends	0.00
12	Specified Private Activity Bond Interest Dividends	0.00
13	State	0.00
14	State Identification No.	0.00
15	State Tax Withheld FATCA Filing Requirement	<input type="checkbox"/>

Form 1099-MISC* 2023 Miscellaneous Income

Copy B for Recipient (OMB NO. 1545-0115)

2	Royalties	0.00
4	Federal Income Tax Withheld	0.00
8	Substitute Payments in Lieu of Dividends or Interest	0.00
16	State Tax Withheld	0.00
17	State/ Payer's State No.	
18	State Income	0.00

Form 1099-INT* 2023 Interest Income

Copy B for Recipient (OMB NO. 1545-0112)

1	Interest Income	15.00
2	Early Withdrawal Penalty	0.00
3	Interest on U.S. Savings Bonds and Treas. Obligations	0.00
4	Federal Income Tax Withheld	0.00
5	Investment Expenses	0.00
6	Foreign Tax Paid	0.00
7	Foreign Country or U.S. Possession	0.00
8	Tax-Exempt Interest	0.00
9	Specified Private Activity Bond Interest	0.00
14	Tax-Exempt Bond CUSIP No.	

Summary of 2023 Proceeds From Broker and Barter Exchange Transactions

Sales Price of Stocks, Bonds, etc.	6,100.00
Federal Income Tax Withheld	0.00

Gross Proceeds from each of your security transactions are reported individually to the IRS. Refer to the Form 1099-B section of this statement. Report gross proceeds individually for each security on the appropriate IRS tax return. Do not report gross proceeds in aggregate.

XYZ Investments

456 Pima Plaza
Your City, YS, ZIP

2023 TAX REPORTING STATEMENT

JULIA OAKLEY
159 Archer Avenue
Your City, YS, ZIP
Account No. 111-222
Recipient ID No. 605-00-XXXX
Payer's Fed ID Number: 40-200XXXX

FORM 1099-B* 2023 Proceeds from Broker and Barter Exchange Transactions

Copy B for Recipient OMB NO. 1545-0715

Short-term transactions for which basis is reported to the IRS

Report on Form 8949 with Box A checked and/or Schedule D, Part I
(This Label is a Substitute for Boxes 1c & 6)

8 Description, **1d** Stock or Other Symbol, CUSIP (IRS Form 1099-B box numbers are shown below in bold type)

Action	1b Date Acquired	1c Date sold disposed	1a Quantity Sold	1d Proceeds	1e Cost or Other Basis	Gain / Loss (-)	1g Wash Sale Loss Disallowed	4 Federal Income Tax Withheld	14 State Withheld	15 State Tax Withheld
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Iowa Co. Common Stock

Sale	01/20/2023	10/31/2023	200.000	2,000.00	2,750.00	(750.00)				
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TOTALS				2,000.00	2,750.00					
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FORM 1099-B* 2023 Proceeds from Broker and Barter Exchange Transactions

Copy B for Recipient OMB NO. 1545-0715

Long-term transactions for which basis is not reported to the IRS

Report on Form 8949 with Box E checked and/or Schedule D, Part II
(This Label is a Substitute for Boxes 1c & 6)

8 Description, **1d** Stock or Other Symbol, CUSIP (IRS Form 1099-B box numbers are shown below in bold type)

Action	1b Date Acquired	1c Date sold disposed	1a Quantity Sold	1d Proceeds	1e Cost or Other Basis	Gain / Loss (-)	1g Wash Sale Loss Disallowed	4 Federal Income Tax Withheld	14 State Withheld	15 State Tax Withheld
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Iowa Co. Common Stock

Sale	10/12/2008	10/31/2023	200.000	4,100.00	2,000.00	2,100.00				
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TOTALS				4,100.00	2,000.00					
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<input type="checkbox"/> VOID <input type="checkbox"/> CORRECTED		OMB No. 1545-1576	2023	Form 1098-E	Student Loan Interest Statement
RECIPIENT'S/LENDER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone number FINANCIAL AID PARTNERS 2 305 WASHINGTON DR YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP					
RECIPIENT'S TIN 38-800XXXX	BORROWER'S TIN 605-00-XXXX	1 Student loan interest received by lender \$ 3,250.00		Copy C For Recipient	For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the 2023 General Instructions for Certain Information Returns.
BORROWER'S name JULIA OAKLEY		2 Check if box 1 does not include loan origination fees and/or capitalized interest, and the loan was made before September 1, 2004 <input type="checkbox"/>			
Street address (including apt. no.) 159 ARCHER AVENUE					
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP					
Account number (see instructions)					
Form 1098-E		www.irs.gov/Form1098E		Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service	

<input type="checkbox"/> CORRECTED		OMB No. 1545-1574	2023	Form 1098-T	Tuition Statement
FILER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone number MAVERICK COLLEGE 10 COLLEGE AVENUE YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP		1 Payments received for qualified tuition and related expenses \$ 2,400.00			
FILER'S employer identification no. 37-700XXXX	STUDENT'S TIN 605-00-XXXX	3		Copy B For Student	This is important tax information and is being furnished to the IRS. This form must be used to complete Form 8863 to claim education credits. Give it to the tax preparer or use it to prepare the tax return.
STUDENT'S name JULIA OAKLEY		4 Adjustments made for a prior year \$	5 Scholarships or grants \$		
Street address (including apt. no.) 159 ARCHER AVENUE		6 Adjustments to scholarships or grants for a prior year \$	7 Checked if the amount in box 1 includes amounts for an academic period beginning January-March 2024 <input type="checkbox"/>		
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP		8 Checked if at least half-time student <input type="checkbox"/>	9 Checked if a graduate student <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Service Provider/Acct. No. (see instr.)		10 Ins. contract reimb./refund \$			
Form 1098-T		(keep for your records) www.irs.gov/Form1098T		Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service	

Julia Oakley
159 Archer Avenue
YOUR CITY, STATE, ZIP

1234

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PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

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DOLLARS

Adelphia Bank and Trust
Anytown, State 00000

For

: 111000025 : 123456789


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Advanced Scenario 8: Test Questions

Directions

Using the tax software, complete the tax return, including Form 1040 and all appropriate forms, schedules, or worksheets. Answer the questions following the scenario.


 *When entering Social Security numbers (SSNs) or Employer Identification Numbers (EINs), replace the Xs as directed, or with any four digits of your choice.*

23. What is the net long term capital gain reported on Julia's Schedule D?
- a. \$350
 - b. \$2,100
 - c. \$2,450
 - d. \$6,100
24. Which of the following can be claimed as a business expense on Julia's Schedule C?
- a. Business Parking
 - b. Speeding Ticket
 - c. Lunches
 - d. All of the above
25. Julia can take a student loan interest deduction of \$3,250.
- a. True
 - b. False
26. What is the total standard mileage deduction for her business on Schedule C?
- a. \$983
 - b. \$1,638
 - c. \$2,500
 - d. \$2,518
27. The amount of Julia's lifetime learning credit is \$480.
- a. True
 - b. False
28. What is Julia's additional 10% tax on the early withdrawal from her IRA?
- a. \$0
 - b. \$60
 - c. \$240
 - d. \$300
29. How can Julia prevent having a balance due next year?
- a. She can increase the withholding on her Form W-4.
 - b. She can make estimated tax payments.
 - c. She can use the IRS withholding calculator to estimate her withholding for next year.
 - d. All of the above

Advanced Scenario 9: David MacLee

Directions

Using the tax software, complete the tax return, including Form 1040 and all appropriate forms, schedules, or worksheets. Answer the questions following the scenario.

 When entering Social Security numbers (SSNs) or Employer Identification Numbers (EINs), replace the Xs as directed, or with any four digits of your choice.

Interview Notes

- David is age 40 and was widowed in July, 2022. He has a daughter, Linda, age 8, who lived with him the entire year.
- David provided the entire cost of maintaining the household and over half of the support for Linda. In order to work, he pays childcare expenses to Uptown Daycare.
- David purchased health insurance for himself and his daughter through the Marketplace. He received a Form 1095-A.
- David and Linda are U.S. citizens and lived in the United States all year in 2023.



Intake/Interview and Quality Review Sheet

You will need:

- Tax Information such as Forms W-2, 1099, 1098, 1095.
- Social Security cards or ITIN letters for all persons on your tax return.
- Picture ID (such as valid driver's license) for you and your spouse.

• Please complete pages 1-4 of this form.

- You are responsible for the information on your return. Please provide complete and accurate information.
- If you have questions, please ask the IRS-certified volunteer preparer.

Volunteers are trained to provide high quality service and uphold the highest ethical standards.

To report unethical behavior to the IRS, email us at wi.voltax@irs.gov

Part I – Your Personal Information (If you are filing a joint return, enter your names in the same order as last year's return)

1. Your first name DAVID	M.I. MACLEE	Last name MACLEE	Best contact number YOUR PHONE NUMBER	Are you a U.S. citizen? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Your spouse's first name	M.I.	Last name	Best contact number	Is your spouse a U.S. citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Mailing address 100 BROOKS DRIVE		Apt # YOUR CITY	State YS	ZIP code YOUR ZIP
4. Your Date of Birth 4/12/1983	5. Your job title JANITOR	6. Last year, were you:		
		a. Totally and permanently disabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	a. Full-time student <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
7. Your spouse's Date of Birth	8. Your spouse's job title	9. Last year, was your spouse:		
		b. Totally and permanently disabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	a. Full-time student <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		10. Can anyone claim you or your spouse as a dependent? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure		
11. Have you, your spouse, or dependents been a victim of tax related identity theft or been issued an Identity Protection PIN? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
12. Provide an email address (optional) (this email address will not be used for contacts from the Internal Revenue Service)				

Part II – Marital Status and Household Information

1. As of December 31, 2023, what was your marital status? Never Married (This includes registered domestic partnerships, civil unions, or other formal relationships under state law)

Married a. If Yes, Did you get married in 2023? Yes No

Divorced b. Did you live with your spouse during any part of the last six months of 2023? Yes No

Legally Separated Date of final decree _____

Widowed Date of separate maintenance decree _____

Year of spouse's death 2022

2. List the names below of:

- everyone who lived with you last year (other than your spouse)
- anyone you supported but did not live with you last year

If additional space is needed check here and list on page 3

Name (first, last) Do not enter your name or spouse's name below	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	Relationship to you (for example: son, daughter, parent, none, etc)	Number of months lived in your home last year	US Citizen (yes/no)	Resident of US, Canada, or Mexico last year (yes/no)	Single or Married as of 12/31/23 (S/M)	Full-time Student last year (yes/no)	Totally and Permanently Disabled (yes/no)	To be completed by a Certified Volunteer Preparer			
									Is this person a qualifying child/relative of any other person? (yes/no)	Did this person provide more than 50% of his/her own support? (yes,no,n/a)	Did this person have less than \$4,700 of income? (yes,no,n/a)	Did the taxpayer(s) provide more than half the cost of maintaining a home for this person? (yes/no)
(a) LINDA MACLEE	(b) 7/24/2015	(c) DAUGH	(d) 12	(e) YES	(f) YES	(g) S	(h) NO	(i) NO				

Check appropriate box for each question in each section

		Part III – Income – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse) Receive	
Yes	No	Unsure	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. (B) Wages or Salary? (Form W-2) If yes, how many jobs did you have last year? _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. (A) Tip Income?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. (B) Scholarships? (Forms W-2, 1098-T)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. (B) Interest/Dividends from: checking/savings accounts, bonds, CDs, brokerage? (Forms 1099-INT, 1099-DIV)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. (B) Refund of state/local income taxes? (Form 1099-G)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. (B) Alimony income or separate maintenance payments?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. (A) Self-Employment income? (Forms 1099-MISC, 1099-NEC, 1099-K, cash, digital assets, or other property or services)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. (A) Cash/check/digital assets, or other property or services for any work performed not reported on Forms W-2 or 1099?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. (A) Income (or loss) from the sale or exchange of stocks, bonds, digital assets or real estate? (including your home) (Forms 1099-S, 1099-B)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10. (B) Disability income? (such as payments from insurance, or workers compensation) (Forms 1099-R, W-2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11. (A) Retirement income or payments from pensions, annuities, and or IRA? (Form 1099-R)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12. (B) Unemployment Compensation? (Form 1099-G)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13. (B) Social Security or Railroad Retirement Benefits? (Forms SSA-1099, RRB-1099)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14. (M) Income (or loss) from rental property?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15. (B) Other income? (gambling, lottery, prizes, awards, jury duty, digital assets, Sch K-1, royalties, foreign income, etc.)

		Part IV – Expenses – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse) Pay	
Yes	No	Unsure	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. (B) Alimony or separate maintenance payments? If yes, do you have the recipient's SSN? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Contributions or repayments to a retirement account? <input type="checkbox"/> IRA (A) <input type="checkbox"/> Roth IRA (B) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 401K (B) <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. (B) College or post secondary educational expenses for yourself, spouse or dependents? (Form 1098-T)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Any of the following? <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Medical & Dental (including insurance premiums) <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Mortgage Interest (Form 1098) <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Taxes (State, Real Estate, Personal Property, Sales) <input type="checkbox"/> (B) Charitable Contributions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. (B) Child or dependent care expenses such as daycare?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. (B) For supplies used as an eligible educator such as a teacher, teacher's aide, counselor, etc.?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. (A) Expenses related to self-employment income or any other income you received?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. (B) Student loan interest? (Form 1098-E)

		Part V – Life Events – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse)	
Yes	No	Unsure	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. (A) Have a Health Savings Account? (Forms 5498-SA, 1099-SA, W-2 with code W in box 12)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. (A) Have credit card, student loan or mortgage debt cancelled/forgiven by a lender or have a home foreclosure? (Forms 1099-C, 1099-A)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. (A) Adopt a child?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. (B) Have Earned Income Credit, Child Tax Credit or American Opportunity Credit disallowed in a prior year? If yes, for which tax year? _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. (A) Purchase and install energy-efficient home items? (such as windows, furnace, insulation, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. (A) Receive the First Time Homebuyers Credit in 2008?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. (B) Make estimated tax payments or apply last year's refund to this year's tax? If so how much? _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. (A) File a federal return last year containing a "capital loss carryover" on Form 1040 Schedule D?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. (A) Have health coverage through the Marketplace (Exchange)? [Provide Form 1095-A]

Additional Information and Questions Related to the Preparation of Your Return

- 1. Would you like to receive written communications from the IRS in a language other than English? Yes No If yes, which language? _____
- 2. Presidential Election Campaign Fund (If you check a box, your tax or refund will not change)
 - Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want \$3 to go to this fund You Spouse
- 3. If you are due a refund, would you like:
 - a. Direct deposit Yes No
 - b. To purchase U.S. Savings Bonds Yes No
 - c. To split your refund between different accounts Yes No
- 4. If you have a balance due, would you like to make a payment directly from your bank account? Yes No
- 5. Did you live in an area that was declared a Federal disaster area? Yes No If yes, where? _____
- 6. Did you, or your spouse if filing jointly, receive a letter from the IRS? Yes No
- 7. Would you like information on how to vote and/or how to register to vote? Yes No


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- 8. Would you say you can carry on a conversation in English, both understanding & speaking? Very well Well Not well Not at all Prefer not to answer
- 9. Would you say you can read a newspaper or book in English? Very well Well Not well Not at all Prefer not to answer
- 10. Do you or any member of your household have a disability? Yes No Prefer not to answer
- 11. Are you or your spouse a Veteran from the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No Prefer not to answer
- 12. Your race?
 - American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White Prefer not to answer
- 13. Your spouse's race?
 - American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White Prefer not to answer
 - No spouse
- 14. Your ethnicity?
 - Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino Prefer not to answer
- 15. Your spouse's ethnicity?
 - Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino No spouse

Additional comments

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a Employee's social security number 328-00-XXXX		Safe, accurate, FAST! Use		OMB No. 1545-0008				Visit the IRS website at www.irs.gov/efile	
b Employer identification number (EIN) 34-800XXXX				1 Wages, tips, other compensation \$36,000.00		2 Federal income tax withheld \$1,700.00			
c Employer's name, address, and ZIP code COMPUTER MARKETS LLC 1453 Roosevelt Circle YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP				3 Social security wages \$37,000.00		4 Social security tax withheld \$2,294.00			
				5 Medicare wages and tips \$37,000.00		6 Medicare tax withheld \$536.50			
				7 Social security tips		8 Allocated tips			
d Control number				9		10 Dependent care benefits			
e Employee's first name and initial Last name Suff. DAVID MACLEE 100 BROOKS DRIVE YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP		f Employee's address and ZIP code		11 Nonqualified plans		12a See instructions for box 12 D \$1,000.00			
				13 Statutory employee <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Third-party sick pay <input type="checkbox"/>		12b			
				14 Other		12c			
						12d			
15 State	Employer's state ID number	16 State wages, tips, etc.	17 State income tax	18 Local wages, tips, etc.	19 Local income tax	20 Locality name			
YS	34-800XXXX	\$36,000.00	\$600.00						

Form **W-2** Wage and Tax Statement

2023

Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service

Copy B—To Be Filed With Employee's FEDERAL Tax Return.
This information is being furnished to the Internal Revenue Service.

CORRECTED (if checked)

PAYER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone no. ADELPHI BANK AND TRUST 2 8020 YONKERS BLVD YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP		Payer's RTN (optional)		OMB No. 1545-0112 Form 1099-INT (Rev. January 2022) For calendar year 20 <u>23</u>		Interest Income
PAYER'S TIN 22-700XXXX		RECIPIENT'S TIN 328-00-XXXX		1 Interest income \$ 130.00		
RECIPIENT'S name DAVID MACLEE Street address (including apt. no.) 100 BROOKS DRIVE City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP		2 Early withdrawal penalty \$ 26.00		3 Interest on U.S. Savings Bonds and Treasury obligations \$		To be filed with recipient's state income tax return, when required.
FATCA filing requirement <input type="checkbox"/>		4 Federal income tax withheld \$		5 Investment expenses \$		
Account number (see instructions)		6 Foreign tax paid \$		7 Foreign country or U.S. possession		
		8 Tax-exempt interest \$		9 Specified private activity bond interest \$		
		10 Market discount \$		11 Bond premium \$		
		12 Bond premium on Treasury obligations \$		13 Bond premium on tax-exempt bond \$		
		14 Tax-exempt and tax credit bond CUSIP no.		15 State	16 State identification no.	17 State tax withheld \$

Form **1099-INT** (Rev. 1-2022)

www.irs.gov/Form1099INT

Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

Part I Recipient Information

1 Marketplace identifier 12-3456789		2 Marketplace-assigned policy number 987654		3 Policy issuer's name	
4 Recipient's name DAVID MACLEE			5 Recipient's SSN 328-00-XXXX		6 Recipient's date of birth 4/12/1983
7 Recipient's spouse's name			8 Recipient's spouse's SSN		9 Recipient's spouse's date of birth
10 Policy start date 01/01/2023		11 Policy termination date 12/31/2023		12 Street address (including apartment no.) 100 BROOKS DRIVE	
13 City or town YOUR CITY		14 State or province YOUR STATE		15 Country and ZIP or foreign postal code ZIP	

Part II Covered Individuals

	A. Covered individual name	B. Covered individual SSN	C. Covered individual date of birth	D. Coverage start date	E. Coverage termination date
16	DAVID MACLEE	328-00-XXXX	04/12/1983	01/01/2023	12/31/2023
17	LINDA MACLEE	125-00-XXXX	07/24/2015	01/01/2023	12/31/2023
18					
19					
20					

Part III Coverage Information

Month	A. Monthly enrollment premiums	B. Monthly second lowest cost silver plan (SLCSP) premium	C. Monthly advance payment of premium tax credit
21 January	\$446	\$602	\$388
22 February	\$446	\$602	\$388
23 March	\$446	\$602	\$388
24 April	\$446	\$602	\$388
25 May	\$446	\$602	\$388
26 June	\$446	\$602	\$388
27 July	\$446	\$602	\$388
28 August	\$446	\$602	\$388
29 September	\$446	\$602	\$388
30 October	\$446	\$602	\$388
31 November	\$446	\$602	\$388
32 December	\$446	\$602	\$388
33 Annual Totals	\$5,352	\$7,224	\$4,656

Uptown Day Care

303 Twiggs Trail
Your City, Your State, Zip
Ph: (555) 555-1234

December 31, 2023

Received from David MacLee

\$2,400 for daycare services for Linda

Total amount received for after school care
in 2023 - \$2,400


Ellen River

EIN: 35-900XXXX

Advanced Scenario 9: Test Questions

Directions

Using the tax software, complete the tax return, including Form 1040 and all appropriate forms, schedules, or worksheets. Answer the questions following the scenario.

 *When entering Social Security numbers (SSNs) or Employer Identification Numbers (EINs), replace the Xs as directed, or with any four digits of your choice.*

30. What is David's most advantageous filing status?
- a. Single
 - b. Married Filing Separately
 - c. Head of Household
 - d. Qualifying Surviving Spouse (QSS)
31. David MacLee's adjusted gross income on his Form 1040 is _____.
- a. \$8,404
 - b. \$36,000
 - c. \$36,104
 - d. \$36,130
32. David can not claim which of the following credits on his tax return.
- a. Child Tax Credit
 - b. Credit for Other Dependents
 - c. Premium Tax Credit
 - d. Child and Dependent Care Credit
33. David's retirement savings contributions credit on Form 8880 is \$_____. (Note: whole number only, do not use special characters.)
34. The total amount of David's net premium tax credit on Form 1040 Schedule 3, line 9 is \$696.
- a. True
 - b. False
35. David's child and dependent care credit from Form 2441 is reported as a non-refundable credit on Form 1040, Schedule 3.
- a. True
 - b. False

Advanced Course Retest Questions

Directions

The first five scenarios do not require you to prepare a tax return. **Read the interview notes for each scenario carefully and use your training and resource materials to answer the questions after the scenarios.**

Advanced Scenario 1: Lydia Roadway

Interview Notes

- Lydia's husband, Morgan, moved out of their home in February of 2021. Lydia has had no contact with Morgan since he moved out. Lydia and Morgan are not legally separated.
- Lydia has one child, Mary, age 10. She will claim Mary as a dependent on her 2023 tax return.
- Lydia is 31 years old.
- Lydia earned \$42,300 in wages and received \$50 of interest. Lydia had lottery winnings of \$2,000 reported on Form W2-G.
- Lydia paid all the costs of keeping up her home. She provided over half of the support for Mary.
- They all are U.S. citizens and have valid social security numbers. They lived in the U.S. all year.

Advanced Scenario 1: Retest Questions

1. Lydia qualifies for Head of Household filing status.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. Who qualifies to claim the earned income credit for Mary?
 - a. Lydia
 - b. Morgan
 - c. Both Lydia and Morgan
 - d. Neither Lydia nor Morgan
3. Lydia does not need to report her gambling winnings on her federal tax return.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Advanced Scenario 2: Scott and Barbara Gyms

Interview Notes

- Scott and Barbara are married and want to file a joint return.
- Scott is a U.S. citizen and has a valid Social Security number. Barbara is a resident alien and has an ITIN. They resided in the United States all year with their children.
- Scott and Barbara have two children, Maria, age 8, and Luis, age 16. Maria and Luis are U.S. citizens and have valid Social Security numbers.
- Scott earned \$22,000 in wages.
- Barbara earned \$20,000 in wages.
- In order to work, the Gymses paid \$2,000 to their son Luis to care for Maria after school.
- Scott and Barbara provided all of the support for their two children.

Advanced Scenario 2: Retest Questions

4. The maximum amount Scott and Barbara are eligible to claim for the Child Tax Credit is \$2,000.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. Payments made to Luis can be claimed on Form 2441 as child and dependent care expenses.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Advanced Scenario 3: Rose Jones

Interview Notes

- Rose Jones, age 57, is single.
- Rose earned wages of \$52,000 and was enrolled the entire year in a high deductible health plan (HDHP) with self-only coverage.
- During the year, Rose contributed \$2,000 to her Health Savings Account (HSA) and her mother also contributed \$1,000 to Rose's HSA.
- Rose's Form W-2 shows \$850 in Box 12 with code W. She has Form 5498-SA showing \$3,850 in Box 2.
- Rose took a distribution from her HSA to pay her unreimbursed expenses:
 - 8 visits to a physical therapist after her knee surgery \$400
 - unreimbursed doctor bills for \$1,100
 - prescription medicine \$280
 - replacement of a crown \$1,500
 - deep cleaning for teeth: \$300
 - over the counter medication \$40
 - gym membership \$240
- Rose is a U.S. citizen with a valid Social Security number.

Advanced Scenario 3: Retest Questions

6. Rose cannot include her mother's contribution on Form 8889, Part 1.
 - a. True
 - b. False
7. Rose is eligible to contribute an additional \$2,000 to her HSA because she is age 55 or older.
 - a. True
 - b. False
8. The over the counter medicine is a qualified medical expense for HSA purposes.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Advanced Scenario 4: Carmen Gomez

Interview Notes

- Carmen, age 61, is single. She owns her home and provided all the costs of keeping up her home for the entire year. Her only income for 2023 was \$48,000 in W-2 wages.
- Abigail, age 24, and her daughter Andrea, age 4, moved in with Abigail 's mother, Carmen, after she separated from her spouse in April of 2021. Abigail 's only income for 2023 was \$25,000 in wages. Abigail provided over half of her own support. Andrea did not provide more than half of her own support.
- Abigail will not file a joint return with her spouse.
- All individuals in the household are U.S. citizens with valid Social Security numbers. No one has a disability. They lived in the United States all year.

Advanced Scenario 4: Retest Questions

9. Either Carmen or Abigail can claim Andrea as a dependent.
 - a. True
 - b. False
10. Which of the following statements is true?
 - a. Abigail is **not** eligible to claim Andrea for the EIC because her filing status is married filing separate.
 - b. Abigail is **not** eligible to claim the EIC for Andrea because she is under age 25.
 - c. Abigail is **not** eligible to claim Andrea for the EIC because her income is too high.
 - d. None of the above statements is true.

Advanced Scenario 5: Helen White

Interview Notes

- Helen is 48 years old and files as single.
- Her 2023 adjusted gross income (AGI) is \$51,000, which includes gambling winnings of \$2,000.
- Helen would like to itemize her deductions this year.
- Helen brings documents for the following expenses:
 - \$9,000 Hospital and doctor bills
 - \$500 Contributions to Health Savings Account (HSA)
 - \$3,600 State withholding (higher than Helen's calculated state sales tax deduction)
 - \$300 Personal property taxes based on the value of the vehicle
 - \$400 Friend's personal GoFundMe campaign
 - \$275 Cash contributions to the Red Cross
 - \$200 Fair market value of clothing in good condition donated to the Salvation Army (Helen purchased clothing for \$900)
 - \$7,300 Mortgage interest
 - \$2,300 Real estate tax
 - \$150 Homeowners association fees
 - \$3,000 Gambling losses

Advanced Scenario 5: Retest Questions

11. If Helen chooses to itemize, which of the following is she **not** eligible to claim as a deduction on Schedule A?
 - a. \$7,300 mortgage interest
 - b. \$150 Homeowner's Association fees
 - c. \$2,300 real estate tax
 - d. \$275 contribution to the Red Cross
12. Helen is eligible to claim \$2,000 in gambling losses as a deduction on her Schedule A.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Advanced Scenario 6: Mike Cooper

Interview Notes

- Mike Cooper is 26 years old and single. He provides all of his own support.
- Mike works at a grocery store and earned \$15,250 in wages.
- Mike was not a full time student, but took two management courses at a community college to improve his job skills. He wants to know if that qualifies for any tax benefit.
- Mike is a U.S. citizen and lived in the U.S. for the entire year. He has a valid Social Security number.

Advanced Scenario 6: Retest Questions

13. Mike's modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) must be less than \$90,000 to claim the Lifetime Learning Credit in 2023.
 - a. True
 - b. False
14. Mike is eligible to claim the earned income credit on his 2023 tax return.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Advanced Scenario 7: Matthew and Rebecca Monroe

Interview Notes

Matthew is a 6th grade teacher at a public school. Matthew and Rebecca are married and choose to file Married Filing Jointly on their 2023 tax return.

- Matthew worked a total of 1,500 hours in 2023. During the school year, he spent \$733 on unreimbursed classroom expenses.
- Rebecca retired in 2020 and began receiving her pension on November 1st of that year. She explains that this is a joint and survivor annuity. She has already recovered \$1,259 of the cost of the plan.
- Matthew settled with his credit card company on an outstanding bill and brought the Form 1099-C to the site. They aren't sure how it will impact their tax return for tax year 2023. The Monroes determined that they were solvent as of the date of the canceled debt.
- Rebecca received \$200 from Jury duty.
- Their daughter, Safari, is in her second year of college pursuing a bachelor's degree in Biochemistry at a qualified educational institution. She received a scholarship and the terms require that it be used to pay tuition. Box 2 was not filled in and Box 7 was not checked on her Form 1098-T for the previous tax year. The Monroes provided Form 1098-T and an account statement from the college that included additional expenses. The Monroes paid \$865 for books and equipment required for Safari's courses. This information is also included on the college statement of account. The Monroes claimed the American Opportunity Credit last year for the first time.
- Safari does not have a felony drug conviction.
- They are all U.S. citizens with valid Social Security numbers.

Advanced Scenario 7: Retest Questions

15. The taxable portion of Rebecca's pension from Riverside Enterprises using the simplified method is \$19,419.
 - a. True
 - b. False
16. The taxable amount of Rebecca's social security income is:
 - a. \$0
 - b. \$18,630
 - c. \$19,464
 - d. \$22,899
17. The total amount of other income reported on the Monroe's Form 1040, Schedule 1 is \$1,050.
 - a. True
 - b. False
18. What is the amount Matthew is eligible to claim as qualified educator expenses on Form 1040, Schedule 1?
 - a. \$0
 - b. \$250
 - c. \$300
 - d. \$733

- 19.** The Monroe's standard deduction on their Form 1040 for tax year 2023 is \$27,700.
- a.** True
 - b.** False
- 20.** Which is not a qualifying expense for the American opportunity credit?
- a.** Parking pass
 - b.** Required course related books
 - c.** Tuition
 - d.** Required course related equipment
- 21.** Which of the following credits are the Monroes able to claim on their federal tax return?
- a.** Earned Income Credit
 - b.** American Opportunity Credit
 - c.** Child Tax Credit
 - d.** Premium Tax Credit
- 22.** The federal income tax withholding reported on the Monroe's Form 1040 is \$5,200.
- a.** True
 - b.** False

Advanced Scenario 8: Julia Oakley

Interview Notes

- Julia is a data entry clerk, age 26, and single.
- Julia has investment income and a consolidated broker's statement.
- Julia is self-employed delivering groceries for Quick Market on the weekends. She received a Form 1099-NEC and a Form 1099-K. She received additional cash payments of \$535.
- Julia uses the cash method of accounting. She uses business code 492000.
- Julia provided a statement from the grocery delivery service indicating the fees paid for the year. These fees are considered ordinary and necessary for the grocery delivery business:
 - \$150 for insulated box rental
 - \$50 for vehicle safety inspection (required by Quick Market)
 - \$600 for Quick Market fees
- Julia also kept receipts for the following out-of-pocket expenses:
 - \$80 for business parking
 - \$300 for speeding ticket
 - \$160 for Julia's lunches
- Julia's record keeping application shows she has driven a total of 2,500 miles during and between deliveries. She also drove 1,500 miles between her home and the first and last delivery of each day.
 - She placed her only vehicle, an SUV, in service on 3/15/2020. The total mileage on her SUV for tax year 2023 was 12,000 miles. Of that, 8,000 miles were personal miles. Julia will take the standard business mileage rate.
- Julia is paying off her student loan from 2017, when she completed her undergraduate degree.
- Julia is working towards her Master of Education degree to start a new career as an Associate Professor. She took a few college courses this year at an accredited college.
- Julia took an early distribution of \$3,000 from her IRA in April. She used \$2,400 of the IRA distribution to pay her educational expenses.
- If Julia has a refund, she would like it deposited into her checking account.

Advanced Scenario 8: Retest Questions

23. Julia's net long term capital gain reported on Schedule D is \$1,700.
- a. True
 - b. False
24. Julia can claim the speeding ticket as a business expense on her Schedule C.
- a. True
 - b. False
25. What is the amount Julia can take as a student loan interest deduction on her Form 1040, Schedule 1?
- a. \$0
 - b. \$750
 - c. \$2,500
 - d. \$3,250

- 26.** The total standard mileage deduction for Julia's business on Schedule C is \$983.
- a.** True
 - b.** False
- 27.** Julia meets the qualifications to claim the American Opportunity Credit.
- a.** True
 - b.** False
- 28.** Julia will have to pay \$60 additional tax because she received the early distribution from her IRA.
- a.** True
 - b.** False
- 29.** Julia can make estimated tax payments to avoid owing tax next year.
- a.** True
 - b.** False

Advanced Scenario 9: David MacLee

Interview Notes

- David is age 40 and was widowed in 2022. He has a daughter, Linda, age 8.
- David provided the entire cost of maintaining the household and over half of the support for Linda. In order to work, he pays childcare expenses to Uptown Daycare.
- David purchased health insurance for himself and his daughter through the Marketplace. He received a Form 1095-A.
- David and Linda are U.S. citizens and lived in the United States all year in 2023.

Advanced Scenario 9: Retest Questions

30. David is eligible to claim the Qualifying Surviving Spouse filing status.
- a. True
 - b. False
31. David's adjusted gross income is \$36,130.
- a. True
 - b. False
32. David is eligible to claim the child tax credit.
- a. True
 - b. False
33. David qualifies to claim a retirement savings contribution credit.
- a. True
 - b. False
34. David's net premium tax credit on his Schedule 3, line 9 is \$_____. (Note: whole number only, do not use special characters.)
35. David's child and dependent care credit is refundable in 2023.
- a. True
 - b. False

Military Course Scenarios and Test Questions

Directions

The first four scenarios do not require you to prepare a tax return. **Read the interview notes for the scenario carefully and use your training and resource materials to answer the questions.**

Military Scenario 1: Amanda Franks

Interview Notes

- Amanda Franks is single.
- Amanda is an engineer in the Marine Corp Reserve. She attended training drills one weekend a month for 12 months in 2023.
- Amanda only owns one vehicle. She placed her vehicle in service on March 15, 2021.
- Amanda's total mileage in 2023 was 11,200 miles.
- Amanda's duty station is 119 miles away from her residence. She drove 2,856 miles to and from her duty station based on her travel log.
- Amanda paid \$688 for meals while attending training drills. Lodging was provided for free on the base since she is enlisted.
- Meals were within federal per diem rates for the area.
- Amanda paid \$135 for the cost and upkeep of her uniforms. She is permitted to wear her uniform for off duty purposes.
- Amanda did not receive reimbursement for any of her out-of-pocket expenses.
- Amanda paid \$72 in tolls, but parking on base was free.

Military Scenario 1: Test Questions

1. Amanda is **not** able to take an adjustment to income for:
 - a. Mileage to and from her duty station
 - b. Meals
 - c. Tolls
 - d. Uniforms
2. The amount of the deductible mileage expense is \$1,871.
 - a. True
 - b. False.

Military Scenario 2: Cory and Chelsea Springs

Interview Notes

- Cory and Chelsea lived in Norfolk, VA where Cory was stationed in the Navy for four years. He received new orders to move to New Orleans, LA naval base. This is a permanent change of station (PCS).
- They decided to make a Personally Procured Move (PPM).
- Chelsea traveled to New Orleans in May to find a house to rent. She wanted a home close to the French quarter. She spent \$1,212 on round-trip airfare, hotel, food, and rental car.
- Cory and Chelsea spent \$295 on boxes, tape, bubble wrap, and mattress bags. They paid \$695 for the rental truck.
- On June 2, 2023, Cory and Chelsea packed up their belongings and began driving from Norfolk to New Orleans. Along the way, they stopped in Jackson, MS to visit their parents.
- The Springs drove their rental truck a total of 1,154 miles. The shortest, most direct route calculated by the Navy was 1,013 miles.
- They stayed a total of 7 nights instead of the authorized 3 nights. The allowable lodging per diem was \$77 per night.
- Cory and Chelsea spent \$268 for food and \$100 on college sweatshirts. They spent a total of \$120 on basketball tickets while in Jackson.
- They paid \$35 in highway tolls and \$40 for parking as part of the expected move.
- Their move was estimated to cost \$1,960 and the Navy provided \$1,764 in advance.
- Cory and Chelsea are U.S. citizens and have valid Social Security numbers.

Military Scenario 2: Test Questions

3. The Springs net financial profit from the move will be reported on:
 - a. Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Information
 - b. Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement
 - c. Form 1040 Schedule A, Itemized Deductions
 - d. It doesn't need to be reported.
4. The Springs can deduct the cost of 4 extra nights lodging and house hunting trip as qualified moving expenses.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. How much can Cory and Chelsea claim for the mileage \$ _____. (Round to nearest dollar)
 - a. \$223
 - b. \$254
 - c. \$664
 - d. \$756
6. How much can Cory and Chelsea claim as their total qualified lodging expenses?
 - a. \$0
 - b. \$77
 - c. \$231
 - d. \$539

Military Scenario 3: Sasha Pippen

Interview Notes

- Sasha Pippen is a retired member of the U.S. Air Force.
- She received Form 1099-R for retirement payments from the Defense Finance and Accounting Service.
- Form 1099-R indicates \$35,000 in Box 1 and Box 2a.
- Sasha is considered 10% disabled and received a letter of determination from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).
- She received a payment in the amount of \$1,645 from the VA for disability.

Military Scenario 3: Test Questions

7. Which of the following documents are issued by the VA for disability payments?
 - a. Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement
 - b. Form 1099-R, Distributions From Pensions, Annuities, Retirement or Profit Sharing Plans, Insurance Contracts, etc.
 - c. Form W-2 or 1099-R, depending on type of disability.
 - d. No tax form is required to be issued; however, Sasha may receive a statement.
8. The disability payment of \$1,645 that Sasha received from the VA is taxable.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Military Scenario 4: Scott and Mary Johnson

Interview Notes

- Scott and Mary Johnson are married and have a 10 year old son who lived with Scott all year.
- Mary was deployed to a designated combat zone on December 2, 2023. Her last day in the combat zone is scheduled for July 7, 2024.
- Mary's Form W-2 shows:
 - Box 1 = \$12,000
 - Box 12a = \$21,500, Code Q
- Scott's Form W-2 shows \$21,750 in Box 1. This is his only income.
- Scott, Mary, and their son are all U.S. citizens and have valid Social Security numbers. The entire family lives in the U.S.

Military Scenario 4: Test Questions

9. Scott and Mary should count her combat pay to increase their Earned Income Credit.
 - a. True
 - b. False
10. How much time does Scott and Mary get to file their tax return after being away in the combat zone? (Reminder 2024 is a leap year)
 - a. 0 days (they must file by 4/15/2024)
 - b. 106 days (length of normal filing season for 2023 return)
 - c. 180 days (additional time granted for serving in a combat zone)
 - d. 286 days (106 days in normal filing season for 2023 return plus 180 days for serving in a combat zone)

Military Scenario 5: Jesse and Nicole James

Directions

Using the tax software, complete the tax return, including Form 1040 and all appropriate forms, schedules, or worksheets. Answer the questions following the scenario.



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Interview Notes

- Jesse and Nicole are married and want to file a joint return.
- Jesse and Nicole have an 18 year old son, Darren, who lived with them the entire year.
- Jesse was deployed and entered a combat zone on August 3, 2023. He returned to the U.S. on February 20, 2024.
- Nicole has rental property, which she placed into service in 2017.
- Rental property:
 - Nicole is an active participant.
 - Single family residence at 724 Main Street, Your City, Your State, Your Zip
 - Purchased property: 5/3/2016
 - Rented: 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2023
 - Annual rental income: \$23,150
 - Insurance: \$1,715
 - Management fees: \$950
 - Nicole paid \$2,195 to replace a hot water heater, repair a faucet, and caulk the bathtub. She fixed the faucet herself and feels her time completing the repair was worth \$150 compared to the estimate from the plumber.
 - Real estate property tax: \$3,100
 - Mortgage Interest: \$3,850
 - Depreciation: \$2,400 (annual amount previously calculated by Nicole's accountant)
 - Nicole did not make any payments that require her to file Form 1099
- They did not itemize last year and do not have enough deductions to itemize this year



Intake/Interview and Quality Review Sheet

You will need:

- Tax information such as Forms W-2, 1099, 1098, 1095.
- Social Security cards or ITIN letters for all persons on your tax return.
- Picture ID (such as valid driver's license) for you and your spouse.

• Please complete pages 1-4 of this form.

- You are responsible for the information on your return. Please provide complete and accurate information.
- If you have questions, please ask the IRS-certified volunteer preparer.

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Part I – Your Personal Information (If you are filing a joint return, enter your names in the same order as last year's return)

1. Your first name JESSE	M.I. JAMES	Last name JAMES	Best contact number YOUR PHONE NUMBER	Are you a U.S. citizen? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Your spouse's first name NICOLE	M.I. JAMES	Last name JAMES	Best contact number YOUR PHONE NUMBER	Is your spouse a U.S. citizen? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Mailing address 237 NORTH 2ND STREET	Apt #	City YOUR CITY	State YS	ZIP code YOUR ZIP
4. Your Date of Birth 03/20/1978	5. Your job title SERVICE MEMBER	6. Last year, were you:		
		a. Fully and permanently disabled	b. Legally blind	c. Full-time student
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
7. Your spouse's Date of Birth 10/25/1976	8. Your spouse's job title CUSTOMER SERVICE REP	9. Last year, was your spouse:		
		a. Fully and permanently disabled	b. Legally blind	c. Full-time student
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
10. Can anyone claim you or your spouse as a dependent?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	c. Legally blind	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Unsure	
11. Have you, your spouse, or dependents been a victim of tax related identity theft or been issued an Identity Protection PIN?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
12. Provide an email address (optional) (this email address will not be used for contacts from the Internal Revenue Service)				

Part II – Marital Status and Household Information

1. As of December 31, 2023, what was your marital status? Never Married Married Divorced Legally Separated Widowed

(This includes registered domestic partnerships, civil unions, or other formal relationships under state law)

a. If Yes, Did you get married in 2023? Yes No

b. Did you live with your spouse during any part of the last six months of 2023? Yes No

Date of final decree _____

Date of separate maintenance decree _____

Year of spouse's death _____

2. List the names below of:

- **everyone** who lived with you last year (other than your spouse)
- **anyone** you supported but did not live with you last year

If additional space is needed check here and list on page 3

Name (first, last) Do not enter your name or spouse's name below	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	Relationship to you (for example: son, daughter, parent, none, etc)	Number of months lived in your home last year	US Citizen (yes/no)	Resident of US, Canada, or Mexico last year (yes/no)	Single or Married as of 12/31/23 (S/M)	Full-time Student last year (yes/no)	Totally and Permanently Disabled (yes/no)	To be completed by a Certified Volunteer Preparer					
									Is this person a qualifying child/relative of any other person? (yes/no)	Did this person provide more than 50% of his/her own support? (yes,no,n/a)	Did this person have less than \$4,700 of income? (yes,no,n/a)	Did the taxpayer(s) provide more than 50% of support for this person? (yes/no/n/a)	Did the taxpayer(s) pay more than half the cost of maintaining a home for this person? (yes/no)	
(a) DARREN JAMES	(b) 04/21/2005	(c) SON	(d) 12	(e) YES	(f) YES	(g) S	(h) YES	(i) NO						

Check appropriate box for each question in each section

		Part III – Income – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse) Receive	
Yes	No	Unsure	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. (B) Wages or Salary? (Form W-2) If yes, how many jobs did you have last year? 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. (A) Tip Income?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. (B) Scholarships? (Forms W-2, 1098-T)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. (B) Interest/Dividends from: checking/savings accounts, bonds, CDs, brokerage? (Forms 1099-INT, 1099-DIV)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. (B) Refund of state/local income taxes? (Form 1099-G)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. (B) Alimony income or separate maintenance payments?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. (A) Self-Employment income? (Forms 1099-MISC, 1099-NEC, 1099-K, cash, digital assets, or other property or services)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. (A) Cash/check/digital assets, or other property or services for any work performed not reported on Forms W-2 or 1099?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. (A) Income (or loss) from the sale or exchange of stocks, bonds, digital assets or real estate? (including your home) (Forms 1099-S, 1099-B)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10. (B) Disability income? (such as payments from insurance, annuities, and or IRA? (Form 1099-R, W-2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11. (A) Retirement income or payments from pensions, annuities, and or IRA? (Form 1099-R)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12. (B) Unemployment Compensation? (Form 1099-G)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13. (B) Social Security or Railroad Retirement Benefits? (Forms SSA-1099, RRB-1099)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14. (M) Income (or loss) from rental property?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15. (B) Other income? (gambling, lottery, prizes, awards, jury duty, digital assets, Sch K-1, royalties, foreign income, etc.)

		Part IV – Expenses – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse) Pay	
Yes	No	Unsure	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. (B) Alimony or separate maintenance payments? If yes, do you have the recipient's SSN? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Contributions or repayments to a retirement account? <input type="checkbox"/> IRA (A) <input type="checkbox"/> Roth IRA (B) <input type="checkbox"/> 401K (B) <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. (B) College or post secondary educational expenses for yourself, spouse or dependents? (Form 1098-T)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Any of the following? <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Medical & Dental (including insurance premiums) <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Mortgage Interest (Form 1098) <input type="checkbox"/> (B) Charitable Contributions
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. (B) Child or dependent care expenses such as daycare?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. (B) For supplies used as an eligible educator such as a teacher, teacher's aide, counselor, etc.?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. (A) Expenses related to self-employment income or any other income you received?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. (B) Student loan interest? (Form 1098-E)

		Part V – Life Events – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse)	
Yes	No	Unsure	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. (A) Have a Health Savings Account? (Forms 5498-SA, 1099-SA, W-2 with code W in box 12)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. (A) Have credit card, student loan or mortgage debt cancelled/forgiven by a lender or have a home foreclosure? (Forms 1099-C, 1099-A)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. (A) Adopt a child?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. (B) Have Earned Income Credit, Child Tax Credit or American Opportunity Credit disallowed in a prior year? If yes, for which tax year? _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. (A) Purchase and install energy-efficient home items? (such as windows, furnace, insulation, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. (A) Receive the First Time Homebuyers Credit in 2008?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. (B) Make estimated tax payments or apply last year's refund to this year's tax? If so how much? _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. (A) File a federal return last year containing a "capital loss carryover" on Form 1040 Schedule D?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. (A) Have health coverage through the Marketplace (Exchange)? [Provide Form 1095-A]

Additional Information and Questions Related to the Preparation of Your Return

- 1. Would you like to receive written communications from the IRS in a language other than English? Yes No If yes, which language? _____
- 2. Presidential Election Campaign Fund (If you check a box, your tax or refund will not change)
Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want \$3 to go to this fund You Spouse
- 3. If you are due a refund, would you like: a. Direct deposit Yes No b. To purchase U.S. Savings Bonds Yes No c. To split your refund between different accounts Yes No
- 4. If you have a balance due, would you like to make a payment directly from your bank account? Yes No If yes, where? _____
- 5. Did you live in an area that was declared a Federal disaster area? Yes No
- 6. Did you, or your spouse if filing jointly, receive a letter from the IRS? Yes No
- 7. Would you like information on how to vote and/or how to register to vote? Yes No

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- 8. Would you say you can carry on a conversation in English, both understanding & speaking? Very well Well Not well Not at all Prefer not to answer
- 9. Would you say you can read a newspaper or book in English? Very well Well Not well Not at all Prefer not to answer
- 10. Do you or any member of your household have a disability? Yes No Prefer not to answer
- 11. Are you or your spouse a Veteran from the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No Prefer not to answer
- 12. Your race? American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White Prefer not to answer
- 13. Your spouse's race? American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White Prefer not to answer
- 14. Your ethnicity? Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino Prefer not to answer
- 15. Your spouse's ethnicity? Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino Prefer not to answer

Additional comments

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Form 13614-C (Rev. 10-2023)

a Employee's social security number 127-00-XXXX		OMB No. 1545-0008		Safe, accurate, FAST! Use				Visit the IRS website at www.irs.gov/efile							
b Employer identification number (EIN) 40-600XXXX				1 Wages, tips, other compensation \$12,000.00		2 Federal income tax withheld \$1,250.00									
c Employer's name, address, and ZIP code DFAS P.O. BOX 9999 IOWA CITY, IOWA 52240				3 Social security wages \$29,150.00		4 Social security tax withheld \$ 1,807.00									
				5 Medicare wages and tips \$29,150.00		6 Medicare tax withheld \$ 422.68									
				7 Social security tips		8 Allocated tips									
				9		10 Dependent care benefits									
d Control number				11 Nonqualified plans		12a See instructions for box 12 Q \$ 17,150.00									
				13 Statutory employee <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Third-party sick pay <input type="checkbox"/>		12b									
				14 Other		12c									
						12d									
e Employee's first name and initial Last name Suff. JESSE JAMES 237 NORTH 2ND STREET YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP				15 State Employer's state ID number YS 34-800XXXX		16 State wages, tips, etc. \$12,000.00		17 State income tax \$660.00		18 Local wages, tips, etc.		19 Local income tax		20 Locality name	
f Employee's address and ZIP code															

Form **W-2** Wage and Tax Statement **2023** Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service
Copy B—To Be Filed With Employee's FEDERAL Tax Return.
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a Employee's social security number 128-00-XXXX		OMB No. 1545-0008		Safe, accurate, FAST! Use				Visit the IRS website at www.irs.gov/efile							
b Employer identification number (EIN) 34-600XXXX				1 Wages, tips, other compensation \$16,500.00		2 Federal income tax withheld \$1,650.00									
c Employer's name, address, and ZIP code SIGNEX CORP 2250 DELTA AVE YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP				3 Social security wages \$16,500.00		4 Social security tax withheld \$1,023.00									
				5 Medicare wages and tips \$16,500.00		6 Medicare tax withheld \$239.25									
				7 Social security tips		8 Allocated tips									
				9		10 Dependent care benefits									
d Control number				11 Nonqualified plans		12a See instructions for box 12									
				13 Statutory employee <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement plan <input type="checkbox"/> Third-party sick pay <input type="checkbox"/>		12b									
				14 Other		12c									
						12d									
e Employee's first name and initial Last name Suff. NICOLE JAMES 237 NORTH 2ND STREET YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, ZIP				15 State Employer's state ID number YS 34-600XXXX		16 State wages, tips, etc. \$16,500.00		17 State income tax \$967.00		18 Local wages, tips, etc.		19 Local income tax		20 Locality name	
f Employee's address and ZIP code															

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Military Scenario 5: Test Questions

11. Jesse and Nicole can claim \$14,210 as their total rental expenses on their joint return?
 - a. True
 - b. False
12. What is the amount of Jesse's combat pay from his W-2?
 - a. \$1,250
 - b. \$12,000
 - c. \$17,150
 - d. \$29,150
13. Which schedule is used to report rental income and expenses?
 - a. Schedule A, Itemized Deductions
 - b. Schedule C, Profit or Loss From Business
 - c. Schedule D, Capital Gains or Losses
 - d. Schedule E, Supplemental Income and Loss
14. Combat pay _____
 - a. May increase the Earned Income Credit
 - b. Is reported on Form W-2 Box 12 with Code Q
 - c. May increase the Additional Child Tax Credit
 - d. All of the above
15. Which of the following credits can be claimed for their son, Darren?
 - a. Child Tax Credit
 - b. Credit for Other Dependents.
 - c. Earned Income Credit (Not counting his combat pay)
 - d. Both b and c

Military Course Scenarios and Retest Questions

Directions

The first four scenarios do not require you to prepare a tax return. Read the interview notes for the scenario carefully and use your training and resource materials to answer the questions.

Military Scenario 1: Amanda Franks

Interview Notes

- Amanda Franks is single.
- Amanda is an engineer in the Marine Corp Reserve. She attended training drills one weekend a month for 12 months in 2023.
- Amanda only owns one vehicle. She placed her vehicle in service on March 15, 2021.
- Amanda's total mileage in 2023 was 11,200 miles.
- Amanda's duty station is 119 miles away from her residence. She drove 2,856 miles to and from her duty station based on her travel log.
- Amanda paid \$688 for meals while attending training drills. Lodging was provided for free on the base since she is enlisted.
- Meals were within federal per diem rates for the area.
- Amanda paid \$135 for the cost and upkeep of her uniforms. She is permitted to wear her uniform for off duty purposes.
- Amanda did not receive reimbursement for any of her out-of-pocket expenses.
- Amanda paid \$72 in tolls, but parking on base was free.

Military Scenario 1: Retest Questions

1. The amount Amanda paid for meals and mileage is deductible as an adjustment to income.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. What is the correct amount of the deductible mileage expense?
 - a. \$0
 - b. \$78
 - c. \$1,871
 - d. \$7,336

Military Scenario 2: Cory and Chelsea Springs

Interview Notes

- Cory and Chelsea lived in Norfolk, VA where Cory was stationed in the Navy for four years. He received new orders to move to New Orleans, LA naval base. This is a permanent change of station (PCS).
- They decided to make a Personally Procured Move (PPM).
- Chelsea traveled to New Orleans in May to find a house to rent. She wanted a home close to the French quarter. She spent \$1,212 on round-trip airfare, hotel, food, and rental car.
- Cory and Chelsea spent \$295 on boxes, tape, bubble wrap, and mattress bags. They paid \$695 for the rental truck.
- On June 2, 2023, Cory and Chelsea packed up their belongings and began driving from Norfolk to New Orleans. Along the way, they stopped in Jackson, MS to visit their parents.
- The Springs drove their rental truck a total of 1,154 miles. The shortest, most direct route calculated by the Navy was 1,013 miles.
- They stayed a total of 7 nights instead of the authorized 3 nights. The allowable lodging per diem was \$77 per night.
- Cory and Chelsea spent \$268 for food and \$100 on college sweatshirts. They spent a total of \$120 on basketball tickets while in Jackson.
- They paid \$35 in highway tolls and \$40 for parking as part of the expected move.
- Their move was estimated to cost \$1,960 and the Navy provided \$1,764 in advance.
- Cory and Chelsea are U.S. citizens and have valid Social Security numbers.

Military Scenario 2: Retest Questions

3. Cory and Chelsea's net profit from their move will be reported on Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. Which of the following are qualified moving expenses for Cory and Chelsea?
 - a. Expenses that are reasonable for the circumstances of the move.
 - b. Traveling expenses for the shortest most direct route available from the former home to the new home including parking and tolls.
 - c. Expenses for stopovers, side trips, and pre-move house hunting.
 - d. Both a and b
5. The mileage cost for Cory and Chelsea's trip was \$664.
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. The Springs can claim \$231 as their lodging expense?
 - a. True
 - b. False

Military Scenario 3: Sasha Pippen

Interview Notes

- Sasha Pippen is a retired member of the U.S. Air Force.
- She received Form 1099-R for retirement payments from the Defense Finance and Accounting Service.
- Form 1099-R indicates \$35,000 in Box 1 and Box 2a.
- Sasha is considered 10% disabled and received a letter of determination from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).
- She received a payment in the amount of \$1,645 from the VA for disability.

Military Scenario 3: Retest Questions

7. The \$35,000 from Defense Finance and Accounting Service is subject to which type of tax?
 - a. Social Security Tax
 - b. Medicare Tax
 - c. Self Employment Tax
 - d. Federal Income Tax
8. The VA issues Form 1099-R for disability payments.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Military Scenario 4: Scott and Mary Johnson

Interview Notes

- Scott and Mary Johnson are married and have a 10 year old son who lived with Scott all year.
- Mary was deployed to a designated combat zone on December 2, 2023. Her last day in the combat zone is scheduled for July 7, 2024.
- Mary's Form W-2 shows:
 - Box 1 = \$12,000
 - Box 12a = \$21,500, Code Q
- Scott's Form W-2 shows \$21,750 in Box 1. This is his only income.
- Scott, Mary, and their son are all U.S. citizens and have valid Social Security numbers. The entire family lives in the U.S.

Military Scenario 4: Retest Questions

9. Scott and Mary can choose to count her combat pay if it increases their Earned Income Tax Credit.
 - a. True
 - b. False
10. Scott and Mary have 286 days to file their tax return after she returns from the combat zone.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Military Scenario 5: Jesse and Nicole James

Interview Notes

- Jesse and Nicole are married and want to file a joint return.
- Jesse and Nicole have an 18 year old son, Darren, who lived with them the entire year.
- Jesse was deployed and entered a combat zone on August 3, 2023. He returned to the U.S. on February 20, 2024.
- Nicole has rental property, which she placed into service in 2017.
- Rental property:
 - Nicole is an active participant
 - Single family residence at 724 Main Street, Your City, Your State, Your Zip
 - Purchased property: 5/3/2016
 - Rented: 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2023
 - Annual rental income: \$23,150
 - Insurance: \$1,715
 - Management fees: \$950
 - Nicole paid \$2,195 to replace a hot water heater, repair a faucet, and caulk the bathtub.. She fixed the faucet herself and feels her time completing the repair was worth \$150 compared to the estimate from the plumber.
 - Real estate property tax: \$3,100
 - Mortgage Interest: \$3,850
 - Depreciation: \$2,400 (annual amount previously calculated by Nicole's accountant)
 - Nicole did not make any payments that require her to file Form 1099
- They did not itemize last year and do not have enough deductions to itemize this year.

Military Scenario 5: Retest Questions

Directions

Refer to the scenario information for Jesse and Nicole's income documents.

11. Which of the following is **not** an eligible rental expense deduction?
 - a. Insurance
 - b. Interest
 - c. Real estate taxes
 - d. Value of Nicole's labor
12. Code "Q" in box 12a of Jesse's W-2 represents combat pay.
 - a. True
 - b. False
13. The James's net rental income (rental income minus expenses) is figured using Schedule C and reported as self-employment income on Form 1040, Schedule 1, Additional Income and Adjustments to Income.
 - a. True
 - b. False
14. Combat pay is is **not** taxable for Federal income tax purposes.
 - a. True
 - b. False
15. The James's can claim the Other Dependents Credit for their son, Darren.
 - a. True
 - b. False

International Course Scenarios and Test Questions

Directions

The first two scenarios do not require you to prepare a tax return. **Read the interview notes for each scenario carefully and use your training and resource materials to answer the questions after the scenarios.**

International Scenario 1: Daniel and Ruth Kangaroo

Interview Notes

- Daniel and Ruth currently live in Australia.
- They moved there on August 10, 2020 and rent a 2-bedroom apartment. Daniel was transferred there for an indefinite period of time. Daniel and Ruth intend to eventually return to the United States.
- Daniel is employed by a U.S.-based Fortune 500 company and Ruth teaches Mandarin as a second language.
- Daniel and Ruth returned to the U.S. for 14 days for a wedding in June of 2023. They also took a 10-day vacation to New Zealand in December of 2023.
- Neither Daniel nor Ruth work for the U.S. government.
- Daniel and Ruth have a house in the U.S. It is vacant while they are overseas. Their mother house sits while they are living abroad.
- Daniel and Ruth are U.S. citizens and have valid Social Security numbers.

International Scenario 1: Test Questions

1. The 10-day vacation to New Zealand **cannot** be included when counting the 330 days for the physical presence test.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. In order for Daniel and Ruth to claim the Foreign Earned Income Exclusion, they must _____.
 - a. Have income that qualifies as foreign earned income
 - b. Demonstrate that their tax home is in a foreign country
 - c. Meet the physical presence test
 - d. All of the above

International Scenario 2: Jacques and Dana Plougeur

Interview Notes

- Jacques and Dana Plougeur are married and live in Marseille, France.
- Dana is a U.S. citizen and has a valid Social Security number. Jacques is a citizen of France and has an ITIN for U.S. tax filing purposes.
- In 2017, Jacques and Dana chose to treat Jacques as a resident alien for tax purposes. This choice has never been suspended or revoked.
- Jacques and Dana have a daughter, Chloe, who was born on August 5, 2020. Chloe is a U.S. citizen and has a valid Social Security number issued by the due date of the return, including extensions.
- Jacques's brother, Henri, moved in with them in 2021. Henri is a citizen of France and has no income.
- Dana is employed by a Fortune 500 company and earned \$25,570.
- Jacques works as a fisherman and earned the equivalent of \$18,350 in US dollars.
- Jacques and Dana provide all financial support for Chloe and Henri.


International Scenario 2: Test Questions

3. How should Jacques's income be treated on a Married Filing Jointly return?
 - a. Jacques's income does **not** need to be included on the return because Henri says he doesn't have to report it.
 - b. They do **not** have to file a return because their combined income is less than the foreign earned income exclusion limit
 - c. Jacques's income does **not** need to be included on the return because it is paid by a company in France
 - d. Jacques's worldwide income must be reported on the return
4. How can the Plougeur's decide to end their election to treat Jacques as a resident alien?
 - a. Divorce or Legal Separation
 - b. Revocation in writing
 - c. Death of either spouse
 - d. All of the above
5. On a Married Filing Jointly return, can Jacques and Dana claim the Credit for Other Dependents for Henri?
 - a. Yes, because Henri meets the relationship test
 - b. No, because Henri is not a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, U.S. resident alien, or a resident of Canada or Mexico
 - c. Yes, because Henri is a qualifying relative with no income
 - d. None of the above
6. Chloe is a qualifying child for the Child Tax Credit on the Plougeur's return.
 - a. True
 - b. False

International Scenario 3: George and Charlotte Middleton

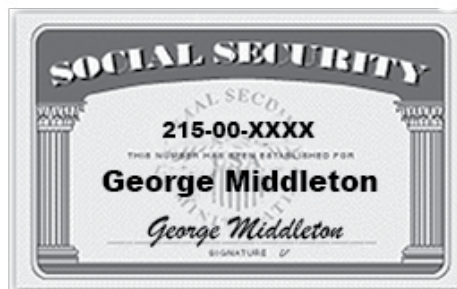
Directions

Using the tax software, complete the tax return, including Form 1040 and all appropriate forms, schedules, or worksheets. Answer the questions following the scenario.

 When entering Social Security numbers (SSNs) or Employer Identification Numbers (EINs), replace the Xs as directed, or with any four digits of your choice.

Interview Notes

- George is a U.S. citizen married to Charlotte who is a British citizen. Charlotte has elected to be treated as a resident alien. They have both lived in England since June 6, 2017. They do not maintain an address in the U.S. and have no intentions of returning.
- George considers himself a resident of England. They rent an apartment at 368 Meadows Lane, Lancashire, UK W2SC5.
- Income:
 - Charlotte has an ITIN of 911-00-XXXX, and she does not want to claim the Foreign Earned Income Exclusion for herself.
 - George's visa type: Unlimited
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You will need:

- Please complete pages 1-4 of this form.
- Tax Information such as Forms W-2, 1099, 1098, 1095.
- You are responsible for the information on your return. Please provide complete and accurate information.
- Social Security cards or ITIN letters for all persons on your tax return.
- If you have questions, please ask the IRS-certified volunteer preparer.
- Picture ID (such as valid driver's license) for you and your spouse.

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Part I – Your Personal Information (If you are filing a joint return, enter your names in the same order as last year's return)

1. Your first name GEORGE	M.I. MIDDLETON	Last name MIDDLETON	Best contact number YOUR PHONE NUMBER	Are you a U.S. citizen? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
2. Your spouse's first name CHARLOTTE	M.I.	Last name MIDDLETON	Best contact number YOUR PHONE NUMBER	Is your spouse a U.S. citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
3. Mailing address 368 MEADOWS LANE	Apt #	City LANCASHIRE	State UK	ZIP code W2SSC5	
4. Your Date of Birth 11/15/1972	5. Your job title US GOVT EMPLOYEE	6. Last year, were you:			
		a. Fully and permanently disabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	a. Full-time student <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
7. Your spouse's Date of Birth 06/15/1971	8. Your spouse's job title MANAGER	9. Last year, was your spouse:			
		b. Totally and permanently disabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	a. Full-time student <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		10. Can anyone claim you or your spouse as a dependent? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure			c. Legally blind <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		11. Have you, your spouse, or dependents been a victim of tax related identity theft or been issued an Identity Protection PIN? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			c. Legally blind <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		12. Provide an email address (optional) (this email address will not be used for contacts from the Internal Revenue Service)			

Part II – Marital Status and Household Information

1. As of December 31, 2023, what was your marital status? Never Married (This includes registered domestic partnerships, civil unions, or other formal relationships under state law) Married a. If Yes, Did you get married in 2023? Yes No Divorced b. Did you live with your spouse during any part of the last six months of 2023? Yes No Legally Separated Date of final decree _____ Date of separate maintenance decree _____ Widowed Year of spouse's death _____

2. List the names below of: **everyone** who lived with you last year (other than your spouse) If additional space is needed check here and list on page 3 **anyone** you supported but did not live with you last year

To be completed by a Certified Volunteer Preparer												
Name (first, last) Do not enter your name or spouse's name below	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	Relationship to you (for example: son, daughter, parent, none, etc)	Number of months lived in your home last year	US Citizen (yes/no)	Resident of US, Canada, or Mexico last year (yes/no)	Single or Married as of 12/31/23 (S/M)	Full-time Student last year (yes/no)	Totally and Permanently Disabled (yes/no)	Is this person a qualifying child/relative of any other person? (yes/no)	Did this person provide more than 50% of his/her own support? (yes,no,n/a)	Did this person have less than \$4,700 of income? (yes,no,n/a)	Did the taxpayer(s) pay more than half the cost of maintaining a home for this person? (yes/no)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)				

Check appropriate box for each question in each section

		Part III – Income – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse) Receive	
Yes	No	Unsure	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. (B) Wages or Salary? (Form W-2) If yes, how many jobs did you have last year? <u>3</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. (A) Tip Income?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. (B) Scholarships? (Forms W-2, 1098-T)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. (B) Interest/Dividends from: checking/savings accounts, bonds, CDs, brokerage? (Forms 1099-INT, 1099-DIV)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. (B) Refund of state/local income taxes? (Form 1099-G)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. (B) Alimony income or separate maintenance payments?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. (A) Self-Employment income? (Forms 1099-MISC, 1099-NEC, 1099-K, cash, digital assets, or other property or services)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. (A) Cash/check/digital assets, or other property or services for any work performed not reported on Forms W-2 or 1099?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. (A) Income (or loss) from the sale or exchange of stocks, bonds, digital assets or real estate? (including your home) (Forms 1099-S, 1099-B)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10. (B) Disability income? (such as payments from insurance, or workers compensation) (Forms 1099-R, W-2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11. (A) Retirement income or payments from pensions, annuities, and or IRA? (Form 1099-R)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12. (B) Unemployment Compensation? (Form 1099-G)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13. (B) Social Security or Railroad Retirement Benefits? (Forms SSA-1099, RRB-1099)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14. (M) Income (or loss) from rental property?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15. (B) Other income? (gambling, lottery, prizes, awards, jury duty, digital assets, Sch K-1, royalties, foreign income, etc.)

		Part IV – Expenses – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse) Pay	
Yes	No	Unsure	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. (B) Alimony or separate maintenance payments? If yes, do you have the recipient's SSN? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Contributions or repayments to a retirement account? <input type="checkbox"/> IRA (A) <input type="checkbox"/> Roth IRA (B) <input type="checkbox"/> 401K (B) <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. (B) College or post secondary educational expenses for yourself, spouse or dependents? (Form 1098-T)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Any of the following? <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Medical & Dental (including insurance premiums) <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Mortgage Interest (Form 1098) <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Taxes (State, Real Estate, Personal Property, Sales) <input type="checkbox"/> (B) Charitable Contributions
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. (B) Child or dependent care expenses such as daycare?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. (B) For supplies used as an eligible educator such as a teacher, teacher's aide, counselor, etc.?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. (A) Expenses related to self-employment income or any other income you received?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. (B) Student loan interest? (Form 1098-E)

		Part V – Life Events – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse)	
Yes	No	Unsure	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. (A) Have a Health Savings Account? (Forms 5498-SA, 1099-SA, W-2 with code W in box 12)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. (A) Have credit card, student loan or mortgage debt cancelled/forgiven by a lender or have a home foreclosure? (Forms 1099-C, 1099-A)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. (A) Adopt a child?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. (B) Have Earned Income Credit, Child Tax Credit or American Opportunity Credit disallowed in a prior year? If yes, for which tax year? _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. (A) Purchase and install energy-efficient home items? (such as windows, furnace, insulation, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. (A) Receive the First Time Homebuyers Credit in 2008?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. (B) Make estimated tax payments or apply last year's refund to this year's tax? If so how much? _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. (A) File a federal return last year containing a "capital loss carryover" on Form 1040 Schedule D?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. (A) Have health coverage through the Marketplace (Exchange)? [Provide Form 1095-A]

Additional Information and Questions Related to the Preparation of Your Return

- 1. Would you like to receive written communications from the IRS in a language other than English? Yes No If yes, which language? _____
- 2. Presidential Election Campaign Fund (if you check a box, your tax or refund will not change)
Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want \$3 to go to this fund You Spouse
- 3. If you are due a refund, would you like:
a. Direct deposit Yes No
b. To purchase U.S. Savings Bonds Yes No To split your refund between different accounts Yes No
- 4. If you have a balance due, would you like to make a payment directly from your bank account? Yes No If yes, where? _____
- 5. Did you live in an area that was declared a Federal disaster area? Yes No If yes, where? _____
- 6. Did you, or your spouse if filing jointly, receive a letter from the IRS? Yes No
- 7. Would you like information on how to vote and/or how to register to vote? Yes No

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- 8. Would you say you can carry on a conversation in English, both understanding & speaking? Very well Well Not well Not at all Prefer not to answer
- 9. Would you say you can read a newspaper or book in English? Very well Well Not well Not at all Prefer not to answer
- 10. Do you or any member of your household have a disability? Yes No Prefer not to answer
- 11. Are you or your spouse a Veteran from the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No Prefer not to answer
- 12. Your race?
 American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White Prefer not to answer
- 13. Your spouse's race?
 American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White Prefer not to answer
- No spouse
- 14. Your ethnicity?
 Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino Prefer not to answer
- 15. Your spouse's ethnicity?
 Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino Prefer not to answer No spouse

Additional comments


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a Employee's social security number 215-00-XXXX		OMB No. 1545-0008		Safe, accurate, FAST! Use				Visit the IRS website at www.irs.gov/efile		
b Employer identification number (EIN) 25-1XXXXXX				1 Wages, tips, other compensation \$52,535.00		2 Federal income tax withheld \$5,254.00				
c Employer's name, address, and ZIP code U.S. EMBASSY 628 PRINCES WAY LONDON, UK, 3WAC4				3 Social security wages \$52,535.00		4 Social security tax withheld \$3,257.17				
				5 Medicare wages and tips \$52,535.00		6 Medicare tax withheld \$761.76				
				7 Social security tips		8 Allocated tips				
d Control number				9		10 Dependent care benefits				
e Employee's first name and initial GEORGE		Last name MIDDLETON		Suff.		11 Nonqualified plans		12a See instructions for box 12		
368 MEADOWS LANE LANCASHIRE, UK W2SC5				13 Statutory employee <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement plan <input type="checkbox"/> Third-party sick pay <input type="checkbox"/>		12b				
				14 Other		12c				
						12d				
f Employee's address and ZIP code										
15 State Employer's state ID number		16 State wages, tips, etc.		17 State income tax		18 Local wages, tips, etc.		19 Local income tax		20 Locality name

Form **W-2** Wage and Tax Statement

2023

Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service

Copy B—To Be Filed With Employee's FEDERAL Tax Return.
This information is being furnished to the Internal Revenue Service.

International Scenario 3: Test Questions

7. What is the amount of foreign earned income excluded for George?
- \$0
 - \$7,300
 - \$52,535
 - \$59,835
8. Charlotte does **not** have to report her wages from the Lancashire Bed and Breakfast because:
- Foreign general category income is not taxable
 - Form W-2 was not issued to her
 - She already paid foreign taxes to England on her wages
 - None of the above. She must report her worldwide income since she is being treated as a resident alien.
9. General category income consists of income earned in a foreign country that an individual does not exclude, or excludes only part of, under the foreign earned income exclusion.
- True
 - False
10. Which source of George's income qualifies for the foreign earned income exclusion?
- Wages from U.S. Embassy
 - Wages from Lancashire Theater
 - Both a and b
 - None of the above
11. George does **not** meet the requirements of the bona fide residence test and **cannot** exclude his foreign earned income.
- True
 - False
12. Which of the following statements is **true**?
- Charlotte took the Foreign Tax Credit for the English income taxes paid on her wages from the Lancashire Bed and Breakfast and has to file the Form 1116, Foreign Tax Credit.
 - George claimed the Foreign Earned Income Exclusion of \$7,300 from his part time job at the theater. Therefore, he cannot take the Foreign Tax Credit for the 430 Pounds paid as income taxes to England.
 - George can claim both the Foreign Tax Credit for the 430 Pounds income taxes paid to England and exclude the \$7,300 foreign earned income from his part time job at the theater.
 - Both a and b
13. George **cannot** include the amount of foreign tax paid to England as withheld Federal income taxes.
- True
 - False

14. Which of the following statements is **true**?
- a. The election for the foreign earned income exclusion is made by completing the Form 2555, Foreign Earned Income.
 - b. The foreign earned income exclusion is voluntary.
 - c. Once the election is made to exclude foreign earned income, that choice remains in effect for that year and all later years until revoked.
 - d. All of the above
15. What is the amount of foreign taxes paid on Charlotte's wages, converted to U.S. dollars? (Round to the nearest dollar).
- a. \$0
 - b. \$3,000
 - c. \$3,764
 - d. \$5,254

International Course Retest Questions

Directions

The first two scenarios do not require you to prepare a tax return. **Read the interview notes for each scenario carefully and use your training and resource materials to answer the questions after the scenarios.**

International Scenario 1: Daniel and Ruth Kangaroo

Interview Notes

- Daniel and Ruth currently live in Australia.
- They moved there on August 10, 2020 and rent a 2-bedroom apartment. Daniel was transferred there for an indefinite period of time. Daniel and Ruth intend to eventually return to the United States.
- Daniel is employed by a U.S.-based Fortune 500 company and Ruth teaches Mandarin as a second language.
- Daniel and Ruth returned to the U.S. for 14 days for a wedding in June of 2023. They also took a 10-day vacation to New Zealand in December of 2023.
- Neither Daniel nor Ruth work for the U.S. government.
- Daniel and Ruth have a house in the U.S. It is vacant while they are overseas. Their mother house sits while they are living abroad.
- Daniel and Ruth are U.S. citizens and have valid Social Security numbers.

International Scenario 1: Retest Questions

1. When calculating the 330 full days in a foreign country for the physical presence test, how is the 10-day vacation treated?
 - a. None of days are counted as days spent in a foreign country
 - b. Only 5 of the 10 days count as spent in the foreign country
 - c. Only the first and last days of their trip count as days spent in the foreign country
 - d. All of the days are counted as days spent in the foreign country
2. Which test qualifies Daniel and Ruth for claiming the foreign earned income exclusion?
 - a. Physical presence test
 - b. Bona fide resident test
 - c. Both a and b
 - d. Neither a nor b

International Scenario 2: Jacques and Dana Plougeur

Interview Notes

- Jacques and Dana Plougeur are married and live in Marseille, France.
- Dana is a U.S. citizen and has a valid Social Security number. Jacques is a citizen of France and has an ITIN for U.S. tax filing purposes
- In 2017, Jacques and Dana chose to treat Jacques as a resident alien for tax purposes. This choice has never been suspended or revoked.
- Jacques and Dana have a daughter, Chloe, who was born on August 5, 2020. Chloe is a U.S. citizen and has a valid Social Security number issued by the due date of the return, including extensions.
- Jacques's brother, Henri, moved in with them in 2021. Henri is a citizen of France and has no income.
- Dana is employed by a Fortune 500 company and earned \$25,570.
- Jacques works as a fisherman and earned the equivalent of \$18,350 in U.S. Dollars.
- Jacques and Dana provide all financial support for Chloe and Henri.

International Scenario 2: Retest Questions

3. Neither spouse wishes to revoke their election to treat Jacques as a resident alien. What are Dana's filing status options this year?
 - a. She must file Married Filing Separately
 - b. She must file Married Filing Jointly
 - c. She can file as Single
 - d. She can choose to file Married Filing Jointly or Married Filing Separately
4. Jacques **cannot** revoke the election to be treated as a resident alien at anytime.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. Jacques and Dana **can** claim the Other Dependents Credit for Henri.
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. On a Married Filing Jointly return, Jacques and Dana are able to claim which of the following credits for Chloe?
 - a. Other Dependents Credit
 - b. Child Tax Credit
 - c. Earned Income Tax Credit
 - d. None of the above

International Scenario 3: Retest Questions

Directions

Refer to the interview notes and scenario information for George and Charlotte Middleton.

Interview Notes

- George is a U.S. citizen married to Charlotte who is a British citizen. Charlotte has elected to be treated as a resident alien. They have both lived in England since June 6, 2017. They do not maintain an address in the U.S. and have no intentions of returning.
 - George considers himself a resident of England. They rent an apartment at 368 Meadow Lane, Lancashire, UK W2SC5.
 - Income:
 - Charlotte has an ITIN of 911-00-XXXX, and she does not want to claim the Foreign Earned Income Exclusion for herself.
 - George's visa type: Unlimited
 - George works at the U.S. Embassy and has a Form W-2 for his salary.
 - In 2023, George got a job working part-time as a dancer. He works for the Lancashire Theater located at 257 Market Place, Lancashire, UK, 2WSC4. George earned an equivalent of \$7,300 in wages and paid taxes totaling 430 Pounds. These taxes were paid to England.
 - Charlotte works at her job as a manager for the Lancashire Bed and Breakfast. The bed and breakfast is located at 10 New Drum Street, Lancashire, UK, 1ECR3. She earned \$42,000 that she already converted to U.S. currency. She states that she paid English income taxes of 3,000 Pounds. The 2023 average annual exchange rate was 1 U.S. Dollar (USD) = 0.797 Pounds.
 - George was not required to file FinCen Form 114 or Form 8938.
 - George and Charlotte did not itemize in 2022, and they do not have enough deductions to itemize in 2023.
7. The amount of George's Foreign Earned Income Exclusion is \$7,300.
- a. True
 - b. False
8. Charlotte is required to report the \$42,000 in wages from the Lancashire Bed and Breakfast.
- a. True
 - b. False
9. Which source of George and Charlotte's income is **not** classified as general category income for the Foreign Tax Credit?
- a. Wages from the Lancashire Theater
 - b. Wages from Lancashire Bed and Breakfast
 - c. Wages from the U.S. Embassy
 - d. None of the above
10. George is **not** able to exclude his wages from the U.S. Embassy for the Foreign Earned Income Exclusion because he is a civilian employee of the U.S. government.
- a. True
 - b. False

11. What eligibility requirements must George meet in order to be able to exclude his foreign earned income?
- a. He must meet the bona fide residence test or physical presence test.
 - b. He must have income that qualifies as foreign earned income.
 - c. His tax home must be in a foreign country.
 - d. All of the above
12. Charlotte is **not** required to file Form 1116, Foreign Tax Credit, to claim the credit for the foreign taxes paid on her wages to England.
- a. True
 - b. False
13. What is the amount of Federal income tax withheld on their Form 1040?
- a. \$430.00
 - b. \$3,257.17
 - c. \$3,722.00
 - d. \$5,254.00
14. If George qualifies to exclude his foreign earned income, he must file a Form 2555, Foreign Earned Income, with his tax return.
- a. True
 - b. False
15. To convert a sum of money into U.S. dollars, divide the amount of foreign currency by the exchange rate for the foreign currency to one U.S. dollar.
- a. True
 - b. False

Federal Tax Law Update Test for Circular 230 Professionals

Directions

The first three scenarios do not require you to prepare a tax return. Read the interview notes for each scenario carefully and **use the Important Changes lesson in Publication 4491, VITA/TCE Training Guide, or in Link & Learn Taxes to answer the questions after the scenarios.** All questions are based on calendar year 2023 tax law.

Scenario 1: Herb and Alice Freeman

Interview Notes

- Herb and Alice are married and file a joint return. Herb is 74 years old and Alice turns 72 in February 2023. Neither are blind.
- Both Herb and Alice are retired. Herb works part time as a greeter.
- Alice is confused about the Required Minimum Distribution rules, and wants to know when she should take her first distribution from her IRA.
- Herb earned \$12,000 in wages and has fully taxable pension income of \$4,800. The couple also received Social Security benefits of \$46,000. They received no other income in 2023.
- Herb and Alice's grandson, Stuart, lives with them while he attends the local university. Stuart is 20, a full-time student, and is claimed as a dependent by his parents.
- Herb, Alice and Stuart are U.S. citizens, lived in the United States all year, and have valid Social Security numbers.

Scenario 1: Test Questions

1. What is Herb and Alice's standard deduction?
 - a. \$27,700
 - b. \$29,200
 - c. \$29,550
 - d. \$30,700
2. When does Alice need to take her first Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)?
 - a. Alice is late. She was required to take her first RMD by April 1 of the year after the year she turned 70 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 - b. By April 1, 2023.
 - c. By April 1, 2024.
 - d. By April 1, 2025.
3. Herb and Alice qualify for the earned income credit (EIC).
 - a. True, because Stuart is their qualifying child.
 - b. True, because they have earned income and adjusted gross income under the EIC threshold for a married couple without a qualifying child.
 - c. False, because they are over the age limit for taxpayers who do not have a qualifying child.
 - d. False, because their income is too high.

Scenario 2: Chloe Carlow

Interview Notes

- Chloe is single, a U.S. citizen, and has a valid Social Security number. No one else lives in the household with her. She turned 50 in 2023.
- Chloe worked full time. Her total income from wages is \$53,000. She has no other income. She is covered by a retirement plan at work.
- Chloe contributed \$6,000 to her traditional IRA in 2023.
- Chloe owns her home in the U.S. where she lived as her principal residence all year. She made the following energy efficient improvements to her home in 2023. These purchases meet the energy efficiency and other requirements to claim the energy efficient home improvement credit:
 - \$300 on a home energy audit
 - \$2,500 on new windows
 - \$6,000 on a new natural gas hot water boiler

Scenario 2: Test Questions

4. Chloe visits your site in February 2024 and says she wants to make the maximum IRA contribution for 2023. How much more can she contribute?
 - a. \$0 because it is after December 31 and too late to make a 2023 contribution
 - b. \$0 because she has already contributed the maximum allowed
 - c. \$1,000
 - d. \$1,500
5. What is the maximum amount of qualified expenses for the energy efficient home improvement credit that Chloe can claim for her home improvements?
 - a. \$1,200
 - b. \$1,290
 - c. \$2,640
 - d. \$8,500

Scenario 3: Luther and Lexi Lincoln

Interview Notes

- Luther, age 54, and Lexi, age 56, are married and file a joint return.
- Lexi has family coverage through her High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) at work. In 2023, Lexi contributed \$2,350 to her Health Savings Account (HSA). Luther made contributions totaling \$3,000 to his HSA in 2023.
- Luther's Form 1099-SA shows a distribution from his HSA of \$3,000. They have receipts showing they paid:
 - \$300 for new eyeglasses for Lexi,
 - \$2,200 in copays for doctor visits and tests,
 - \$400 for over the counter medication, and
 - \$100 for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and home COVID-19 tests
- In April 2023, Luther was diagnosed by his physician with a terminal illness. In May, Luther and Lexi decided to take a luxury vacation before his health deteriorated. They used a distribution from Luther's IRA to pay for it. They received a Form 1099-R showing \$15,000 in Box 1, and code 1 in Box 7.
- Lexi sold a used handbag on an online marketplace. She received a Form 1099-K reporting the \$700 sale. She originally paid \$1,000 for the bag.
- Luther and Lexi are U.S. citizens with valid Social Security numbers.

Scenario 3: Test Questions

6. Lexi and Luther want to maximize their HSA deduction. Combined, how much more can they contribute to their individual HSAs before the tax filing deadline?
 - a. \$2,400
 - b. \$3,400
 - c. \$4,400
 - d. \$4,700
7. How much of Luther's Form 1099-SA amount is taxable?
 - a. \$0 because they had qualified medical expenses of \$3,000
 - b. \$100 because PPE is not a qualified expense for 2023
 - c. \$300 because Luther can't use money from his HSA to pay for Lexi's medical expenses
 - d. \$400 because over the counter medicine is not a qualified medical expense

8. How much additional tax on early distributions is Luther required to pay?
- a. \$0
 - b. \$1,000
 - c. \$1,500
 - d. \$3,000
9. According to the [Form 1099-K FAQs](#) on IRS.gov, how should Lexi report the form she received?
- a. She should not report the transaction because a personal loss is not deductible.
 - b. On Form 1040, Schedule 1, she should report \$700 on the Other Income line and \$700 on the Other Adjustments line, labeling both entries as "Form 1099-K Personal Item Sold at a Loss \$700"
 - c. On Form 1040, Schedule 1, she should report \$700 on the Other Income line and \$1,000 on the Other Adjustments line, labeling both entries as "Form 1099-K Personal Item Sold at a Loss"

Scenario 4: Siena King

Directions

Using the tax software, complete the tax return, including Form 1040 and all appropriate forms, schedules, and worksheets. Answer the questions following the scenario.



When entering Social Security numbers (SSNs) or Employer Identification Numbers (EINs), replace the Xs as directed, or with any four digits of your choice.

Interview Notes

- Siena is married to Kendall, but they have lived separately since Kendall moved out of the home in April 2023. Siena does not want to file a joint return.
- Siena and Kendall have a 3 year old daughter, Kenna. Kenna lives with Siena and visits Kendall on weekends. Siena received a \$3,000 qualified birth distribution from her IRA on March 31, 2020.
- Siena's mother, Stacy, moved in with Siena in April. She watches Kenna while Siena works. Stacy receives \$12,000 per year from Social Security, and a taxable pension of \$500 per month. Stacy is widowed. Siena calculated that Siena paid more than half of her mother's support for the year.
- Siena is a full-time science teacher at a local public middle school. She spent \$400 of her own money to purchase supplies for labs she conducted with her students. She did not receive any reimbursement for these expenses.
- On weekends and during the summer, Siena works part-time as a driver for Delicious Deliveries. She provided a statement from the food delivery service that indicated the number of miles driven and fees paid for the year. These fees are considered ordinary and necessary for the food delivery business:
 - 5,700 miles driven while delivering food
 - Insulated box rental: \$300
 - GPS device fee: \$200
- Siena's record keeping application shows she also drove 1,100 miles between deliveries and 560 miles driven between home and the first and last delivery point of the day. She also drove 10,000 miles for personal purposes. Siena does not have a separate car for personal use. She started using her car for business on May 17, 2023.
- Siena also kept receipts for the following out-of-pocket expenses:
 - \$100 on tolls
 - \$50 for parking
 - \$48 for parking tickets
 - \$150 for snacks and lunches Siena consumed while working
- Siena provided the Form 1099-K that she received from Delicious Deliveries.
- Siena contributed \$6,000 to her traditional IRA. She also contributed to her retirement plan at work.
- Siena, Kenna, and Stacy are U.S. citizens, have valid Social Security numbers, and lived in the United States all year.



Form **13614-C**
(October 2023)

Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

Intake/Interview and Quality Review Sheet

OMB Number
1545-1964

You will need:

- Tax information such as Forms W-2, 1099, 1098, 1095.
- Social Security cards or ITIN letters for all persons on your tax return.
- Picture ID (such as valid driver's license) for you and your spouse.

• Please complete pages 1-4 of this form.

- You are responsible for the information on your return. Please provide complete and accurate information.
- If you have questions, please ask the IRS-certified volunteer preparer.

Volunteers are trained to provide high quality service and uphold the highest ethical standards.

To report unethical behavior to the IRS, email us at wi.voltax@irs.gov

Part I – Your Personal Information (if you are filing a joint return, enter your names in the same order as last year's return)

1. Your first name SIENA	M.I. A	Last name KING	Best contact number YOUR PHONE #	Are you a U.S. citizen? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Your spouse's first name	M.I.	Last name	Best contact number	Is your spouse a U.S. citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Mailing address 1551 CONCORD CIRCLE	Apt #	City YOUR CITY	State YS	ZIP code YOUR ZIP
4. Your Date of Birth 06/07/1982	5. Your job title TEACHER	6. Last year, were you: a. Fully-time student <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No b. Totally and permanently disabled <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No c. Legally blind <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
7. Your spouse's Date of Birth	8. Your spouse's job title	9. Last year, was your spouse: a. Fully-time student <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No b. Totally and permanently disabled <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No c. Legally blind <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
10. Can anyone claim you or your spouse as a dependent?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure			
11. Have you, your spouse, or dependents been a victim of tax related identity theft or been issued an Identity Protection PIN?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
12. Provide an email address (optional) (this email address will not be used for contacts from the Internal Revenue Service)				

Part II – Marital Status and Household Information

1. As of December 31, 2023, what was your marital status?
 Never Married (This includes registered domestic partnerships, civil unions, or other formal relationships under state law)
 Married a. If Yes, Did you get married in 2023? Yes No
 Divorced b. Did you live with your spouse during any part of the last six months of 2023? Yes No
 Legally Separated Date of final decree _____
 Widowed Date of separate maintenance decree _____
 Year of spouse's death _____

2. List the names below of:

- everyone who lived with you last year (other than your spouse)
- anyone you supported but did not live with you last year

If additional space is needed check here and list on page 3

To be completed by a Certified Volunteer Preparer													
Name (first, last) Do not enter your name or spouse's name below	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	Relationship to you (for example: son, daughter, parent, none, etc)	Number of months lived in your home last year	US Citizen (yes/no)	Resident of US, Canada, or Mexico (yes/no)	Single or Married as of 12/31/23 (S/M)	Full-time Student last year (yes/no)	Totally and Permanently Disabled (yes/no)	Is this person a qualifying child/relative of any other person? (yes/no)	Did this person provide more than 50% of his/her own support? (yes,no,n/a)	Did this person have less than \$4,700 of income? (yes,no,n/a)	Did the taxpayer(s) provide more than 50% of support for this person? (yes/no/n/a)	Did the taxpayer(s) pay more than half the cost of maintaining a home for this person? (yes/no)
(a) KENNA KING	(b) 03/01/2020	(c) DAUGH	(d) 12	(e) Y	(f) Y	(g) S	(h) N	(i) N					
STACY CHAMBERS	08/10/1956	PARENT	8	Y	Y	S	N	N					

Check appropriate box for each question in each section

Yes	No	Unsure	Part III – Income – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse) Receive
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. (B) Wages or Salary? (Form W-2) If yes, how many jobs did you have last year? 1 _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. (A) Tip Income?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. (B) Scholarships? (Forms W-2, 1098-T)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. (B) Interest/Dividends from: checking/savings accounts, bonds, CDs, brokerage? (Forms 1099-INT, 1099-DIV)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. (B) Refund of state/local income taxes? (Form 1099-G)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. (B) Alimony income or separate maintenance payments?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. (A) Self-Employment income? (Forms 1099-MISC, 1099-NEC, 1099-K, cash, digital assets, or other property or services)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. (A) Cash/check/digital assets, or other property or services for any work performed not reported on Forms W-2 or 1099?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. (A) Income (or loss) from the sale or exchange of stocks, bonds, digital assets or real estate? (including your home) (Forms 1099-S, 1099-B)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10. (B) Disability income? (such as payments from insurance, or workers compensation) (Forms 1099-R, W-2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11. (A) Retirement income or payments from pensions, annuities, and or IRA? (Form 1099-R)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12. (B) Unemployment Compensation? (Form 1099-G)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13. (B) Social Security or Railroad Retirement Benefits? (Forms SSA-1099, RRB-1099)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14. (M) Income (or loss) from rental property?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15. (B) Other income? (gambling, lottery, prizes, awards, jury duty, digital assets, Sch K-1, royalties, foreign income, etc.)

Yes	No	Unsure	Part IV – Expenses – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse) Pay
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. (B) Alimony or separate maintenance payments? If yes, do you have the recipient's SSN? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Contributions or repayments to a retirement account? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IRA (A) <input type="checkbox"/> Roth IRA (B) <input type="checkbox"/> 401K (B) <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. (B) College or post secondary educational expenses for yourself, spouse or dependents? (Form 1098-T)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Any of the following? <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Medical & Dental (including insurance premiums) <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Mortgage Interest (Form 1098) <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Taxes (State, Real Estate, Personal Property, Sales) <input type="checkbox"/> (B) Charitable Contributions
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. (B) Child or dependent care expenses such as daycare?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. (B) For supplies used as an eligible educator such as a teacher, teacher's aide, counselor, etc.?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. (A) Expenses related to self-employment income or any other income you received?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. (B) Student loan interest? (Form 1098-E)

Yes	No	Unsure	Part V – Life Events – Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. (A) Have a Health Savings Account? (Forms 5498-SA, 1099-SA, W-2 with code W in box 12)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. (A) Have credit card, student loan or mortgage debt cancelled/forgiven by a lender or have a home foreclosure? (Forms 1099-C, 1099-A)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. (A) Adopt a child?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. (B) Have Earned Income Credit, Child Tax Credit or American Opportunity Credit disallowed in a prior year? If yes, for which tax year? _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. (A) Purchase and install energy-efficient home items? (such as windows, furnace, insulation, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. (A) Receive the First Time Homebuyers Credit in 2008?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. (B) Make estimated tax payments or apply last year's refund to this year's tax? If so how much? _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. (A) File a federal return last year containing a "capital loss carryover" on Form 1040 Schedule D?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. (A) Have health coverage through the Marketplace (Exchange)? [Provide Form 1095-A]

Additional Information and Questions Related to the Preparation of Your Return

- 1. Would you like to receive written communications from the IRS in a language other than English? Yes No If yes, which language? _____
- 2. Presidential Election Campaign Fund (If you check a box, your tax or refund will not change)
Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want \$3 to go to this fund You Spouse
- 3. If you are due a refund, would you like: a. Direct deposit Yes No b. To purchase U.S. Savings Bonds Yes No c. To split your refund between different accounts Yes No
- 4. If you have a balance due, would you like to make a payment directly from your bank account? Yes No
- 5. Did you live in an area that was declared a Federal disaster area? Yes No If yes, where? _____
- 6. Did you, or your spouse if filing jointly, receive a letter from the IRS? Yes No
- 7. Would you like information on how to vote and/or how to register to vote? Yes No


Many free tax preparation sites operate by receiving grant money or other federal financial assistance. The data from the following questions may be used by this site to apply for these grants or to support continued receipt of financial funding. Your answer will be used only for statistical purposes. These questions are optional.

- 8. Would you say you can carry on a conversation in English, both understanding & speaking? Very well Well Not well Not at all Prefer not to answer
- 9. Would you say you can read a newspaper or book in English? Very well Well Not well Not at all Prefer not to answer
- 10. Do you or any member of your household have a disability? Yes No Prefer not to answer
- 11. Are you or your spouse a Veteran from the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No Prefer not to answer
- 12. Your race?
 American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White Prefer not to answer
- 13. Your spouse's race?
 American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White Prefer not to answer
- No spouse
- 14. Your ethnicity? Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino Prefer not to answer
- 15. Your spouse's ethnicity? Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino Prefer not to answer No spouse

Additional comments

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		a Employee's social security number 601-00-XXXX		Safe, accurate, FAST! Use		 Visit the IRS website at www.irs.gov/efile	
b Employer identification number (EIN) 20-900XXXX		1 Wages, tips, other compensation 42,000.00		2 Federal income tax withheld 4,200.00			
c Employer's name, address, and ZIP code DILLARD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 143 ROCK ROAD YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE ZIP		3 Social security wages 45,000.00		4 Social security tax withheld 2,790.00			
		5 Medicare wages and tips 45,000.00		6 Medicare tax withheld 652.50			
		7 Social security tips		8 Allocated tips			
d Control number		9		10 Dependent care benefits			
e Employee's first name and initial Last name Suff. SIENA KING 1551 CONCORD CIRCLE YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE ZIP		11 Nonqualified plans		12a See instructions for box 12 E 3,000			
		13 Statutory employee Retirement plan Third-party sick pay <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		12b			
		14 Other		12c			
				12d			
f Employee's address and ZIP code							
15 State	Employer's state ID number	16 State wages, tips, etc.	17 State income tax	18 Local wages, tips, etc.	19 Local income tax	20 Locality name	
YS	1234567-89	42,000.00	1,260.00	42,000.00	420.00		

Form **W-2** Wage and Tax Statement

2023

Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service

Copy B—To Be Filed With Employee's FEDERAL Tax Return.

CORRECTED (if checked)

FILER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone no. DELICIOUS DELIVERIES 567 ALVIN AVENUE YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE ZIP		FILER'S TIN 20-400XXXX	OMB No. 1545-2205	Payment Card and Third Party Network Transactions Copy B For Payee This is important tax information and is being furnished to the IRS. If you are required to file a return, a negligence penalty or other sanction may be imposed on you if taxable income results from this transaction and the IRS determines that it has not been reported.	
		PAYEE'S TIN 601-00-XXX	Form 1099-K (Rev. January 2022)		
		1a Gross amount of payment card/third party network transactions \$ 17,200.00	For calendar year 20 23		
		1b Card Not Present transactions \$	2 Merchant category code		
Check to indicate if FILER is a (an): Payment settlement entity (PSE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic Payment Facilitator (EPF)/Other third party <input type="checkbox"/>	Check to indicate transactions reported are: Payment card <input type="checkbox"/> Third party network <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3 Number of payment transactions 700	4 Federal income tax withheld \$		
PAYEE'S name SIENA KING Street address (including apt. no.) 1551 CONCORD CIRCLE City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE ZIP PSE'S name and telephone number Account number (see instructions)		5a January \$	5b February \$		
		5c March \$	5d April \$		
		5e May \$ 500.00	5f June \$ 3,500.00		
		5g July \$ 3,500.00	5h August \$ 3,700.00		
		5i September \$ 2,000.00	5j October \$ 1,500.00		
		5k November \$ 1,500.00	5l December \$ 1,000.00		
		6 State	7 State identification no.	8 State income tax withheld \$ \$	

Scenario 4: Test Questions

10. Since Siena refuses to file jointly with Kendall, what is her most advantageous allowable filing status?
- a. Single
 - b. Qualifying Surviving Spouse
 - c. Married Filing Separately
 - d. Head of Household
11. Siena can claim her mother, Stacy, as a dependent.
- a. True, because Siena provided over half of Stacy's support.
 - b. True, because Stacy lived with Siena for more than half the year.
 - c. False, because Stacy did not live with Siena as a member of her household all year.
 - d. False, because Stacy's gross income is over the threshold amount for 2023.
12. How many miles can Siena claim for the business mileage expense?
- a. 1,100
 - b. 5,700
 - c. 6,800
 - d. 7,360
13. For 2023, how much can Siena take as an educator expense deduction for the lab supplies she purchased for her students?
- a. \$250
 - b. \$300
 - c. \$350
 - d. \$400
14. What is the amount of Siena's retirement savings contributions credit? \$ _____
15. Siena wants to recontribute the amount she took as a qualified birth distribution from her IRA. She must make the repayment:
- a. Before April 1, 2023
 - b. Before Kenna's third birthday
 - c. Before January 1, 2024
 - d. Before January 1, 2026

Federal Tax Law Update Retest for Circular 230 Professionals

Directions

The first three scenarios do not require you to prepare a tax return. Read the interview notes for each scenario carefully and use the Important Changes lesson in Publication 4491, VITA/TCE Training Guide, or in Link & Learn Taxes to answer the questions after the scenarios. All questions are based on calendar year 2023 tax law.

Scenario 1: Herb and Alice Freeman

Interview Notes

- Herb and Alice are married and file a joint return. Herb is 74 years old and Alice turns 72 in February 2023. Neither are blind.
- Both Herb and Alice are retired. Herb works part time as a greeter.
- Alice is confused about the Required Minimum Distribution rules, and wants to know when she should take her first distribution from her IRA.
- Herb earned \$12,000 in wages and has fully taxable pension income of \$4,800. The couple also received Social Security benefits of \$46,000. They received no other income in 2023.
- Herb and Alice's grandson, Stuart, lives with them while he attends the local university. Stuart is 20, a full-time student, and is claimed as a dependent by his parents.
- Herb, Alice and Stuart are U.S. citizens, lived in the United States all year, and have valid Social Security numbers.

Scenario 1: Retest Questions

1. Herb and Alice's standard deduction is \$27,700.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. When does Alice need to take her first Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)?
 - a. By April 1 of the year after the year she turned 70 ½.
 - b. By April 1 of the year she turns 72.
 - c. By April 1 of the year after the year she turns 72.
 - d. By April 1 of the year after the year she turns 73.
3. Stuart is Herb and Alice's qualifying child for claiming the earned income credit (EIC) in 2023
 - a. True
 - b. False

Scenario 2: Chloe Carlow

Interview Notes

- Chloe is single, a U.S. citizen, and has a valid Social Security number. No one else lives in the household with her. She turned 50 in 2023.
- Chloe worked full time. Her total income from wages is \$53,000. She has no other income. She is covered by a retirement plan at work.
- Chloe contributed \$6,000 to her traditional IRA in 2023.
- Chloe owns her home in the U.S. where she lived as her principal residence all year. She made the following energy efficient improvements to her home in 2023. These purchases meet the energy efficiency and other requirements to claim the energy efficient home improvement credit:
 - \$300 on a home energy audit
 - \$2,500 on new windows
 - \$6,000 on a new natural gas hot water boiler

Scenario 2: Retest Questions

4. The maximum IRA contribution Chloe can make for 2023 is \$7,000.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. Chloe can claim \$1,200 as qualified expenses for the energy efficient home improvement credit.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Scenario 3: Luther and Lexi Lincoln

Interview Notes

- Luther, age 54, and Lexi, age 56, are married and file a joint return.
- Lexi has family coverage through her High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) at work. In 2023, Lexi contributed \$2,350 to her Health Savings Account (HSA). Luther made contributions totaling \$3,000 to his HSA in 2023.
- Luther's Form 1099-SA shows a distribution from his HSA of \$3,000. They have receipts showing they paid:
 - \$300 for new eyeglasses for Lexi,
 - \$2,200 in copays for doctor visits and tests,
 - \$400 for over the counter medication, and
 - \$100 for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and home COVID-19 tests
- In April 2023, Luther was diagnosed by his physician with a terminal illness. In May, Luther and Lexi decided to take a luxury vacation before his health deteriorated. They used a distribution from Luther's IRA to pay for it. They received a Form 1099-R showing \$15,000 in Box 1, and code 1 in Box 7.
- Lexi sold a used handbag on an online marketplace. She received a Form 1099-K reporting the \$700 sale. She originally paid \$1,000 for the bag.
- Luther and Lexi are U.S. citizens with valid Social Security numbers.

Scenario 3: Retest Questions

6. To maximize their HSA deduction, Lexi and Luther can make additional contributions of \$3,400 total into their HSA accounts.
 - a. True
 - b. False
7. Of Luther's Form 1099-SA amount, \$100 is taxable because PPE is not a qualified expense for 2023.
 - a. True
 - b. False
8. Luther qualifies for an exception to the additional tax on early distributions.
 - a. True
 - b. False
9. According to the [Form 1099-K FAQs](#) on IRS.gov, on Form 1040, Schedule 1, Lexi should report \$700 on the Other Income line and \$700 on the Other Adjustments line, labeling both entries as "Form 1099-K Personal Item Sold at a Loss \$700".
 - a. True
 - b. False

Scenario 4: Siena King

Directions

Refer to the scenario information for Siena King beginning on page 149.

Scenario 4: Retest Questions

10. Since Siena refuses to file jointly with Kendall, her most advantageous allowable filing status is head of household.
 - a. True
 - b. False
11. Because she paid over half of her mother's support, Siena can claim her as a dependent.
 - a. True
 - b. False
12. Siena's business mileage expense is \$3,368.
 - a. True
 - b. False
13. For 2023, how much is Siena's educator expense deduction? \$_____
14. What is the amount of Siena's retirement savings contributions credit?
 - a. \$0
 - b. \$200
 - c. \$400
 - d. \$1,000
15. Siena wants to recontribute the amount she took as a qualified birth distribution from her IRA. She must make the repayment before January 1, 2026.
 - a. True
 - b. False

2023 VITA/TCE Foreign Student Test for Volunteers

Welcome to the Link & Learn Taxes Foreign Student Test. The test requires you to prepare four tax returns using Form 1040-NR and/or Form 8843 and then answer 50 online questions. You must successfully complete the test at an overall 80% proficiency to earn VITA/TCE certification.

Please complete this test on your own for an accurate assessment of your skills and knowledge. You may use any reference materials available to you as a volunteer to complete this test.

Statement for Exempt Individuals and Individuals With a Medical Condition

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2022

Go to www.irs.gov/Form8843 for the latest information.

Attachment Sequence No. **102**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For the year January 1—December 31, 2022, or other tax year

beginning _____, 2022, and ending _____, 20_____.

Your first name and initial _____

Last name _____

Your U.S. taxpayer identification number, if any _____

Fill in your addresses only if you are filing this form by itself and not with your tax return

Address in country of residence _____

Address in the United States _____

Part I General Information

- 1a Type of U.S. visa (for example, F, J, M, Q, etc.) and date you entered the United States: _____
- b Current nonimmigrant status. If your status has changed, also enter date of change and previous status. See instructions. _____
- 2 Of what country or countries were you a citizen during the tax year? _____
- 3a What country or countries issued you a passport? _____
- b Enter your passport number(s): _____
- 4a Enter the actual number of days you were present in the United States during:
 - 2022 _____ 2021 _____ 2020 _____
- b Enter the number of days in 2022 you claim you can exclude for purposes of the substantial presence test: _____

Part II Teachers and Trainees

- 5 For teachers, enter the name, address, and telephone number of the academic institution where you taught in 2022: _____
- 6 For trainees, enter the name, address, and telephone number of the director of the academic or other specialized program you participated in during 2022: _____
- 7 Enter the type of U.S. visa (J or Q) you held during:
 - 2016 _____ 2017 _____
 - 2018 _____ 2019 _____ 2020 _____ 2021 _____
 . If the type of visa you held during any of these years changed, attach a statement showing the new visa type and the date it was acquired.
- 8 Were you present in the United States as a teacher, trainee, or student for any part of 2 of the 6 prior calendar years (2016 through 2021)? Yes No
 If you checked the "Yes" box on line 8, you cannot exclude days of presence as a teacher or trainee unless you meet the *Exception* explained in the instructions.

Part III Students

- 9 Enter the name, address, and telephone number of the academic institution you attended during 2022: _____
- 10 Enter the name, address, and telephone number of the director of the academic or other specialized program you participated in during 2022: _____
- 11 Enter the type of U.S. visa (F, J, M, or Q) you held during:
 - 2016 _____ 2017 _____
 - 2018 _____ 2019 _____ 2020 _____ 2021 _____
 . If the type of visa you held during any of these years changed, attach a statement showing the new visa type and the date it was acquired.
- 12 Were you present in the United States as a teacher, trainee, or student for any part of more than 5 calendar years? Yes No
 If you checked the "Yes" box on line 12, you must provide sufficient facts on an attached statement to establish that you do not intend to reside permanently in the United States.
- 13 During 2022, did you apply for, or take other affirmative steps to apply for, lawful permanent resident status in the United States or have an application pending to change your status to that of a lawful permanent resident of the United States? Yes No
- 14 If you checked the "Yes" box on line 13, explain: _____

Part IV Professional Athletes

15 Enter the name of the charitable sports event(s) in the United States in which you competed during 2022 and the dates of competition: _____

16 Enter the name(s) and employer identification number(s) of the charitable organization(s) that benefited from the sports event(s): _____

Note: You must attach a statement to verify that all of the net proceeds of the sports event(s) were contributed to the charitable organization(s) listed on line 16.

Part V Individuals With a Medical Condition or Medical Problem

17a Describe the medical condition or medical problem that prevented you from leaving the United States. See instructions. _____

b Enter the date you intended to leave the United States prior to the onset of the medical condition or medical problem described on line 17a: _____

c Enter the date you actually left the United States: _____

18 Physician's Statement:

I certify that _____
Name of taxpayer

was unable to leave the United States on the date shown on line 17b because of the medical condition or medical problem described on line 17a and there was no indication that his or her condition or problem was preexisting.

Name of physician or other medical official

Physician's or other medical official's address and telephone number

Physician's or other medical official's signature _____
Date

Sign here only if you are filing this form by itself and not with your tax return

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form and the accompanying attachments, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete.

Your signature _____
Date

UNIQUE FORM IDENTIFIER	AMENDED <input type="checkbox"/>	AMENDMENT NO.
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1 Income code	2 Gross income	3 Chapter indicator. Enter "3" or "4"		13e Recipient's U.S. TIN, if any		13f Ch. 3 status code													
		3a Exemption code	4a Exemption code	13h Recipient's GIIN		13i Recipient's foreign tax identification number, if any		13j LOB code											
		3b Tax rate	4b Tax rate																
5 Withholding allowance				13k Recipient's account number															
6 Net income				13l Recipient's date of birth (YYYYMMDD)															
7a Federal tax withheld				<table border="1"> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> </tr> </table>															
7b Check if federal tax withheld was not deposited with the IRS because escrow procedures were applied (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/>																			
7c Check if withholding occurred in subsequent year with respect to a partnership interest <input type="checkbox"/>				14a Primary Withholding Agent's Name (if applicable)															
8 Tax withheld by other agents				14b Primary Withholding Agent's EIN						15 Check if pro-rata basis reporting <input type="checkbox"/>									
9 Overwithheld tax repaid to recipient pursuant to adjustment procedures (see instructions)				15a Intermediary or flow-through entity's EIN, if any						15b Ch. 3 status code		15c Ch. 4 status code							
10 Total withholding credit (combine boxes 7a, 8, and 9)				15d Intermediary or flow-through entity's name						15e Intermediary or flow-through entity's GIIN									
11 Tax paid by withholding agent (amounts not withheld) (see instructions)				15f Country code						15g Foreign tax identification number, if any									
12a Withholding agent's EIN		12b Ch. 3 status code		12c Ch. 4 status code		15h Address (number and street)													
12d Withholding agent's name				15i City or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code															
12e Withholding agent's Global Intermediary Identification Number (GIIN)				16a Payer's name						16b Payer's TIN									
12f Country code		12g Foreign tax identification number, if any				16c Payer's GIIN						16d Ch. 3 status code		16e Ch. 4 status code					
12h Address (number and street)				17a State income tax withheld						17b Payer's state tax no.		17c Name of state							
12i City or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code																			
13a Recipient's name		13b Recipient's country code																	
13c Address (number and street)																			
13d City or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code																			

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Form **1042-S** (2023)

For the year Jan. 1–Dec. 31, 2023, or other tax year beginning _____, 2023, ending _____, 20 _____ See separate instructions.

Your first name and middle initial _____ Last name _____ Your identifying number (see instructions) _____

Home address (number and street). If you have a P.O. box, see instructions. _____ Apt. no. _____

City, town, or post office. If you have a foreign address, also complete spaces below. _____ State _____ ZIP code _____

Foreign country name _____ Foreign province/state/county _____ Foreign postal code _____

Filing Status
 Single Married filing separately (MFS) Qualifying surviving spouse (QSS) Estate Trust
 If you checked the QSS box, enter the child's name if the qualifying person is a child but not your dependent: _____
 Check only one box.

Digital Assets At any time during 2023, did you: (a) receive (as a reward, award, or payment for property or services); or (b) sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of a digital asset (or a financial interest in a digital asset)? (See instructions.) _____ Yes No

Dependents (see instructions):	(1) First name		(2) Dependent's identifying number	(3) Relationship to you	(4) Check the box if qualifies for (see inst.):	
	Last name				Child tax credit	Credit for other dependents
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Income Effectively Connected With U.S. Trade or Business Attach Form(s) W-2, 1042-S, SSA-1042-S, RRB-1042-S, and 8288-A here. Also attach Form(s) 1099-R if tax was withheld. If you did not get a Form W-2, see instructions.	1a Total amount from Form(s) W-2, box 1 (see instructions)		1a	
	b Household employee wages not reported on Form(s) W-2		1b	
	c Tip income not reported on line 1a (see instructions)		1c	
	d Medicaid waiver payments not reported on Form(s) W-2 (see instructions)		1d	
	e Taxable dependent care benefits from Form 2441, line 26		1e	
	f Employer-provided adoption benefits from Form 8839, line 29		1f	
	g Wages from Form 8919, line 6		1g	
	h Other earned income (see instructions)		1h	
	i Reserved for future use	1i		
	j Reserved for future use		1j	
	k Total income exempt by a treaty from Schedule OI (Form 1040-NR), item L, line 1(e)	1k		
	z Add lines 1a through 1h		1z	
	2a Tax-exempt interest	2a	2b Taxable interest	2b
	3a Qualified dividends	3a	b Ordinary dividends	3b
	4a IRA distributions	4a	b Taxable amount	4b
5a Pensions and annuities	5a	b Taxable amount	5b	
6 Reserved for future use			6	
7 Capital gain or (loss). Attach Schedule D (Form 1040) if required. If not required, check here			7	
8 Additional income from Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 10			8	
9 Add lines 1z, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 7, and 8. This is your total effectively connected income			9	
10 Adjustments to income from Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 26. These are your total adjustments to income			10	
11 Subtract line 10 from line 9. This is your adjusted gross income			11	
12 Itemized deductions (from Schedule A (Form 1040-NR)) or, for certain residents of India, standard deduction (see instructions)			12	
13a Qualified business income deduction from Form 8995 or Form 8995-A	13a		13c	
b Exemptions for estates and trusts only (see instructions)	13b			
c Add lines 13a and 13b			14	
14 Add lines 12 and 13c			15	
15 Subtract line 14 from line 11. If zero or less, enter -0-. This is your taxable income				

SCHEDULE NEC (Form 1040-NR)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name shown on Form 1040-NR

Tax on Income Not Effectively Connected With a U.S. Trade or Business

Attach to Form 1040-NR.

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Enter amount of income under the appropriate rate of tax. See instructions.

Table with columns: Nature of Income, (a) 10%, (b) 15%, (c) 30%, (d) Other (specify) %.

Capital Gains and Losses From Sales or Exchanges of Property

Table with columns: (a) Kind of property and description, (b) Date acquired, (c) Date sold, (d) Sales price, (e) Cost or other basis, (f) LOSS, (g) GAIN.

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Schedule NEC (Form 1040-NR) 2023

SCHEDULE OI
(Form 1040-NR)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Other Information

Attach to Form 1040-NR.

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Answer all questions.

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2023

Attachment
Sequence No. **7C**

Name shown on Form 1040-NR

Your identifying number

- A** Of what country or countries were you a citizen or national during the tax year? _____
- B** In what country did you claim residence for tax purposes during the tax year? _____
- C** Have you ever applied to be a green card holder (lawful permanent resident) of the United States? Yes No
- D** Were you ever:
- A U.S. citizen? Yes No
 - A green card holder (lawful permanent resident) of the United States? Yes No
- If you answer "Yes" to (1) or (2), see Pub. 519, chapter 4, for expatriation rules that apply to you.
- E** If you had a visa on the last day of the tax year, enter your visa type. If you didn't have a visa, enter your U.S. immigration status on the last day of the tax year. _____
- F** Have you ever changed your visa type (nonimmigrant status) or U.S. immigration status? Yes No
If you answered "Yes," indicate the date and nature of the change: _____

- G** List all dates you entered and left the United States during 2023. See instructions.
Note: If you're a resident of Canada or Mexico **AND** commute to work in the United States at frequent intervals, check the box for **Canada** or **Mexico** and skip to item H. Canada Mexico

Date entered United States mm/dd/yy	Date departed United States mm/dd/yy	Date entered United States mm/dd/yy	Date departed United States mm/dd/yy

- H** Give number of days (including vacation, nonworkdays, and partial days) you were present in the United States during: 2021 _____, 2022 _____, and 2023 _____
- I** Did you file a U.S. income tax return for any prior year? Yes No
If "Yes," give the latest year and form number you filed: _____
- J** Are you filing a return for a trust? Yes No
If "Yes," did the trust have a U.S. or foreign owner under the grantor trust rules, make a distribution or loan to a U.S. person, or receive a contribution from a U.S. person? Yes No
- K** Did you receive total compensation of \$250,000 or more during the tax year? Yes No
If "Yes," did you use an alternative method to determine the source of this compensation? Yes No
- L** Income Exempt From Tax—If you are claiming exemption from income tax under a U.S. income tax treaty with a foreign country, complete (1) through (3) below. See Pub. 901 for more information on tax treaties.

1. Enter the name of the country, the applicable tax treaty article, the number of months in prior years you claimed the treaty benefit, and the amount of exempt income in the columns below. Attach Form 8833 if required. See instructions.

(a) Country	(b) Tax treaty article	(c) Number of months claimed in prior tax years	(d) Amount of exempt income in current tax year

(e) Total. Enter this amount on Form 1040-NR, line 1k. Do not enter it anywhere else on line 1 _____

2. Were you subject to tax in a foreign country on any of the income shown in 1(d) above? Yes No
3. Are you claiming treaty benefits pursuant to a Competent Authority determination? Yes No
If "Yes," attach a copy of the Competent Authority determination letter to your return.
- M** Check the applicable box if:
- This is the first year you are making an election to treat income from real property located in the United States as effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business under section 871(d). See instructions
 - You have made an election in a previous year that has not been revoked, to treat income from real property located in the United States as effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business under section 871(d). See instructions

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 1040-NR)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Itemized Deductions

Attach to Form 1040-NR.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form1040NR for instructions and the latest information.

Caution: If you are claiming a net qualified disaster loss on Form 4684, see instructions for line 7.

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Attachment
Sequence No. **7A**

Name shown on Form 1040-NR

Your identifying number

Taxes You Paid	1a	State and local income taxes	1a	
	b	Enter the smaller of line 1a or \$10,000 (\$5,000 if married filing separately)		1b
Gifts to U.S. Charities	2	Gifts by cash or check. If you made any gift of \$250 or more, see instructions	2	
	3	Other than by cash or check. If you made any gift of \$250 or more, see instructions. You must attach Form 8283 if over \$500	3	
	4	Carryover from prior year	4	
	5	Add lines 2 through 4		5
Casualty and Theft Losses	6	Casualty and theft loss(es) from a federally declared disaster (other than net qualified disaster losses). Attach Form 4684 and enter the amount from line 18 of that form. See instructions		6
Other Itemized Deductions	7	Other—from list in instructions. List type and amount:		7
Total Itemized Deductions	8	Add the amounts in the far right column for lines 1b through 7. Also, enter this amount on Form 1040-NR, line 12		8

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**SCHEDULE 1
(Form 1040)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Additional Income and Adjustments to Income

Attach to Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form1040 for instructions and the latest information.

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2022
Attachment
Sequence No. **01**

Name(s) shown on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR

Your social security number

Part I Additional Income

1	Taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state and local income taxes		1
2a	Alimony received		2a
b	Date of original divorce or separation agreement (see instructions): _____		
3	Business income or (loss). Attach Schedule C		3
4	Other gains or (losses). Attach Form 4797		4
5	Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc. Attach Schedule E		5
6	Farm income or (loss). Attach Schedule F		6
7	Unemployment compensation		7
8	Other income:		
a	Net operating loss	8a ()	
b	Gambling	8b	
c	Cancellation of debt	8c	
d	Foreign earned income exclusion from Form 2555	8d ()	
e	Income from Form 8853	8e	
f	Income from Form 8889	8f	
g	Alaska Permanent Fund dividends	8g	
h	Jury duty pay	8h	
i	Prizes and awards	8i	
j	Activity not engaged in for profit income	8j	
k	Stock options	8k	
l	Income from the rental of personal property if you engaged in the rental for profit but were not in the business of renting such property	8l	
m	Olympic and Paralympic medals and USOC prize money (see instructions)	8m	
n	Section 951(a) inclusion (see instructions)	8n	
o	Section 951A(a) inclusion (see instructions)	8o	
p	Section 461(l) excess business loss adjustment	8p	
q	Taxable distributions from an ABLE account (see instructions)	8q	
r	Scholarship and fellowship grants not reported on Form W-2	8r	
s	Nontaxable amount of Medicaid waiver payments included on Form 1040, line 1a or 1d	8s ()	
t	Pension or annuity from a nonqualified deferred compensation plan or a nongovernmental section 457 plan	8t	
u	Wages earned while incarcerated	8u	
z	Other income. List type and amount: _____	8z	
9	Total other income. Add lines 8a through 8z		9
10	Combine lines 1 through 7 and 9. Enter here and on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR, line 8		10

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Schedule 1 (Form 1040)

Part II Adjustments to Income

11	Educator expenses		11	
12	Certain business expenses of reservists, performing artists, and fee-basis government officials. Attach Form 2106		12	
13	Health savings account deduction. Attach Form 8889		13	
14	Moving expenses for members of the Armed Forces. Attach Form 3903		14	
15	Deductible part of self-employment tax. Attach Schedule SE		15	
16	Self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, and qualified plans		16	
17	Self-employed health insurance deduction		17	
18	Penalty on early withdrawal of savings		18	
19a	Alimony paid		19a	
b	Recipient's SSN			
c	Date of original divorce or separation agreement (see instructions): _____			
20	IRA deduction		20	
21	Student loan interest deduction		21	
22	Reserved for future use		22	
23	Archer MSA deduction		23	
24	Other adjustments:			
a	Jury duty pay (see instructions)	24a		
b	Deductible expenses related to income reported on line 8l from the rental of personal property engaged in for profit	24b		
c	Nontaxable amount of the value of Olympic and Paralympic medals and USOC prize money reported on line 8m	24c		
d	Reforestation amortization and expenses	24d		
e	Repayment of supplemental unemployment benefits under the Trade Act of 1974	24e		
f	Contributions to section 501(c)(18)(D) pension plans	24f		
g	Contributions by certain chaplains to section 403(b) plans	24g		
h	Attorney fees and court costs for actions involving certain unlawful discrimination claims (see instructions)	24h		
i	Attorney fees and court costs you paid in connection with an award from the IRS for information you provided that helped the IRS detect tax law violations	24i		
j	Housing deduction from Form 2555	24j		
k	Excess deductions of section 67(e) expenses from Schedule K-1 (Form 1041)	24k		
z	Other adjustments. List type and amount: _____	24z		
25	Total other adjustments. Add lines 24a through 24z		25	
26	Add lines 11 through 23 and 25. These are your adjustments to income . Enter here and on Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 10, or Form 1040-NR, line 10a		26	

**SCHEDULE 2
(Form 1040)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Additional Taxes

Attach to Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR.
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Attachment
Sequence No. **02**

Name(s) shown on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR

Your social security number

Part I Tax

1	Alternative minimum tax. Attach Form 6251	1
2	Excess advance premium tax credit repayment. Attach Form 8962	2
3	Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR, line 17	3

Part II Other Taxes

4	Self-employment tax. Attach Schedule SE	4
5	Social security and Medicare tax on unreported tip income. Attach Form 4137	5
6	Uncollected social security and Medicare tax on wages. Attach Form 8919	6
7	Total additional social security and Medicare tax. Add lines 5 and 6	7
8	Additional tax on IRAs or other tax-favored accounts. Attach Form 5329 if required. If not required, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	8
9	Household employment taxes. Attach Schedule H	9
10	Repayment of first-time homebuyer credit. Attach Form 5405 if required	10
11	Additional Medicare Tax. Attach Form 8959	11
12	Net investment income tax. Attach Form 8960	12
13	Uncollected social security and Medicare or RRTA tax on tips or group-term life insurance from Form W-2, box 12	13
14	Interest on tax due on installment income from the sale of certain residential lots and timeshares	14
15	Interest on the deferred tax on gain from certain installment sales with a sales price over \$150,000	15
16	Recapture of low-income housing credit. Attach Form 8611	16

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Part II Other Taxes *(continued)*

17 Other additional taxes:	
a Recapture of other credits. List type, form number, and amount:	17a
b Recapture of federal mortgage subsidy, if you sold your home see instructions	17b
c Additional tax on HSA distributions. Attach Form 8889	17c
d Additional tax on an HSA because you didn't remain an eligible individual. Attach Form 8889	17d
e Additional tax on Archer MSA distributions. Attach Form 8853	17e
f Additional tax on Medicare Advantage MSA distributions. Attach Form 8853	17f
g Recapture of a charitable contribution deduction related to a fractional interest in tangible personal property	17g
h Income you received from a nonqualified deferred compensation plan that fails to meet the requirements of section 409A	17h
i Compensation you received from a nonqualified deferred compensation plan described in section 457A	17i
j Section 72(m)(5) excess benefits tax	17j
k Golden parachute payments	17k
l Tax on accumulation distribution of trusts	17l
m Excise tax on insider stock compensation from an expatriated corporation	17m
n Look-back interest under section 167(g) or 460(b) from Form 8697 or 8866	17n
o Tax on non-effectively connected income for any part of the year you were a nonresident alien from Form 1040-NR	17o
p Any interest from Form 8621, line 16f, relating to distributions from, and dispositions of, stock of a section 1291 fund	17p
q Any interest from Form 8621, line 24	17q
z Any other taxes. List type and amount:	17z

Residency Status, Form 8843, and Filing Status

Introduction

This section of the VITA/TCE certification Foreign Student test covers determining residency status, the use of Form 8843, and filing status. It consists of 13 true/false questions and 4 scenario-based multiple choice questions.

Allow approximately 20 minutes to complete this segment.

1. George entered the U.S. on July 30, 2020 as a student in F-1 immigration status. He had never been to the United States before and he did **not** change immigration status during 2023. For 2023 federal income tax purposes, George is a _____.
 - a. Resident alien
 - b. Nonresident alien
2. Amelia is a visiting professor at the local university. Amelia was a graduate student from June 2019 to May 2021 in F-1 immigration status. She re-entered the United States as a teacher on December 20, 2022 in J-1 immigration status. For 2023 federal income tax purposes, Amelia is a _____.
 - a. Resident alien
 - b. Nonresident alien
3. Lucas was a student in F-1 immigration status from December 2014 through June 2022. In August of 2023, Lucas returned to the United States as a graduate student. For 2023 federal income tax purposes, Lucas is a _____.
 - a. Resident alien
 - b. Nonresident alien
4. Antonio came to the United States in F-2 immigration status with his wife on July 15, 2019. He has **not** changed his immigration status. For 2023 federal income tax purposes, Antonio is a _____.
 - a. Resident alien
 - b. Nonresident alien
5. Elise was in the U.S. as a child in J-2 immigration status with her parents from 2011 through 2014. She re-entered the U.S. in 2022 as a student in J-1 immigration status. The time she was present in the U.S. as a child is considered when determining her total number of years with exempt days.
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. Sara entered the United States on July 30, 2019 in J-1 student immigration status. On July 10, 2022, her husband Joseph joined her in J-2 immigration status. Sara and Joseph had no income in 2023 along with **not** claiming any treaty benefits. Which form(s) should both Sara and Joseph file for 2023?
 - a. No forms
 - b. Forms 1040-NR and Forms 8843
 - c. Forms 8843
 - d. Form 1040 filing married filing jointly

7. Sara and Joseph from Question 6 had a son, Alexander while here in the U.S. on December 5, 2022. For 2023, how many Form(s) 8843 does Sara's family need to file?
- a. 0
 - b. 1
 - c. 2
 - d. 3
8. Sophie and Yves have been in the U.S. in F-1 immigration status, since August 2017. Their 12-year old son, Vincent, has been attending boarding school since June 2016 on F-1 immigration status. For 2023, who must file Form 8843?
- a. Sophie and Yves
 - b. Vincent
 - c. All three of them
 - d. None of them
9. Celeste is from Pakistan and is a Ph.D. student in communications engineering who is going to defend her dissertation in June 2024. She arrived in the U.S. as a student in F-1 immigration status on July 20, 2020. For 2023 federal income tax purposes, Celeste is a _____.
- a. Resident alien
 - b. Nonresident alien
10. Marcus is a junior majoring in biology. He is in the U.S. as a student in F-1 immigration status from Germany. He transferred from a German university and arrived in the U.S. on April 2, 2020. Marcus worked in a lab on campus and as a summer intern for a company in New York. He will graduate in May 2024. For tax purposes, Marcus is considered a nonresident alien.
- a. True
 - b. False
11. Nico is a nursing student from Greece who first arrived in F-1 immigration status on August 15, 2023. He does **not** have a tax identification number and he did **not** work or receive a scholarship in 2023, but had \$75 interest income from his U.S. savings account his parents set up for him to pay for school and his living expenses. Nico must file both a Form 1040-NR and Form 8843 for 2023.
- a. True
 - b. False

12. Bo entered the U.S. in J-1 immigration status as a trainee in January 2021 and lives alone. His wife, Mei, could **not** accompany him because she had to care for her ailing parents. Bo must file as a _____ even though his spouse was not present in the U.S.
- a. Single
 - b. Qualifying Surviving Spouse (QSS)
 - c. Married Nonresident Alien
13. Alex and Kim were married in March 2019. The next year, they both entered the U.S. in F-1 immigration status to complete their studies as Fulbright scholars. Currently, Alex lives in San Diego where he is completing his graduate work. However, Kim left him in March 2023 and has **not** been heard from since. Her parents will **not** tell him where she lives. Because Alex does not know Kim's whereabouts, he can file using the Single filing status.
- a. True
 - b. False

Scenario 1: Enrique Satō

Use the following information to prepare Form 8843.

- Enrique Satō came to the U.S. to study on August 1, 2020, in F-1 immigration status. His passport number is 4682936 and it was issued by his home country, Peru. His home address is 31 Rue de Santos, Lima, 07001, Peru. His address at school is Firestone University, 222 Tread Blvd., Lauderdale, MN 55000. His U.S. taxpayer identification number is XXX-XX-XXXX.
- Enrique is attending Firestone University, 222 Tread Blvd., Lauderdale, MN 55000, telephone 612-555-XXXX. His specialized program is Alternative Fuel Systems and the director is Professor Marri M. Young, also at 222 Tread Blvd., Lauderdale, MN 55000, telephone 612-555-XXXX ext. 1267.
- Enrique has not taken steps to apply for permanent residency. Enrique had no income, so he is not required to file any other tax forms. Enrique has not left the U.S. since arriving.
- After completing the required tax form, review the scenario and resource materials, and answer each of the test questions

Scenario 1: Enrique Sato Test Questions

To answer the following multiple choice questions, refer to the Form 8843 you completed for Enrique Satō.

14. Enrique reports his most current nonimmigrant status on line 1b.
 - a. True
 - b. False
15. Enrique should put 365 days on line 4b, for days of exempted presence for 2023.
 - a. True
 - b. False
16. What parts of Form 8843 does Enrique need to complete?
 - a. Part I
 - b. Part II
 - c. Parts I and II
 - d. Parts I and III
17. Enrique must submit his Form 8843 for tax year 2023 by April 15, 2024?
 - a. True
 - b. False

Taxability of Income, ITINs, and Credits

Introduction

This segment of the VITA/TCE certification test includes 7 general and 14 scenario-based multiple choice questions on taxability of income, ITINs, and credits.

Allow approximately 45 minutes to complete this segment.

18. Margarita, who is a nonresident alien and is in the United States in J-1 immigration status, spent \$4,400 on qualifying education expenses. She is **not** eligible to claim an education credit on her tax return.
 - a. True
 - b. False
19. Ji-yoo received \$73 of dividend income on U.S. stocks she purchased online. She is an international student from Canada in F-1 immigration status. She arrived in the United States in 2022. How much of Ji-yoo's dividend income will be taxed at 30%?
 - a. \$0, it's taxed at the ordinary rate
 - b. \$0, Per Publication 4011, the correct tax rate is 15%
 - c. \$73
20. Marie and Nathan are a married nonresident alien couple from France. Both are in the U.S. in F-1 immigration statuses and arrived in 2023. They paid \$3,700 in childcare expenses, while attending school, for their child who was born in the United States and is a U.S. citizen. They will **not** be able to claim these expenses on a U.S. tax return.
 - a. True
 - b. False
21. Antero is a student in J-1 immigration status from Latvia. He earned \$2,300 in wages in 2023. His wages are reported to him on Form 1042-S (Box 1, Income Code 20). Should Antero include his wages anywhere on Form 1040-NR?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
22. Gus is a student in the U.S. in J-1 immigration status as of October 15, 2023. Under the terms of his visa, he is permitted to work in the U.S. What tax identification number should Gus apply for?
 - a. SSN
 - b. ITIN
 - c. None

- 23.** Elena, a student in F-1 immigration status from Romania, is on the basketball team. She arrived in the U.S. on June 18, 2023 on a full athletic scholarship that includes \$10,000 for her room and board and \$35,000 for tuition and fees. What amount will be taxable on her Form 1040-NR?
- a.** \$0
 - b.** \$10,000
 - c.** \$35,000
 - d.** \$45,000
- 24.** Gunther is a student in the U.S. in F-1 immigration status. He arrived from Germany on July 13, 2021. Gunther worked in the bookstore and earned \$2,500 in wages and had federal income tax withholding of \$215. Gunther is only required to file Form 8843 for 2023.
- a.** True
 - b.** False

Scenario 2: Kim Lee

Use the following information to prepare Form 1040-NR.

- Kim Lee, a citizen of South Korea, came to the United States in F-1 immigration status (number 3344123344) on January 01, 2023.
- He has remained in the country since then and is a full-time student at the local university. Kim, born July 25, 2001, is single. He began working at the university on February 10, 2023.
- He filed the proper withholding and treaty forms with the university payroll office before beginning his job. Since filing these forms correctly, he received a Form 1042-S for the treaty benefit for his wages. Kim was not in the U.S. before and therefore, has not filed an U.S. tax return in any prior year.
- Kim also received a scholarship from the university he was attending. He filed the appropriate forms to claim his treaty benefit for the scholarship. Therefore, he received a Form 1042-S.
- Kim's address in South Korea is Bldg. 102 Unit 304, Sajik-ro-3-gil (Street) 23, Jongno, Seoul (South Korea) 30174. If he is entitled to a refund, he wants a direct deposit to his checking account. The routing number is 123456789 and the account number is 98765432100. He doesn't want to designate anyone to discuss his return with the IRS. He did not take any affirmative steps to apply for permanent residence in the U.S. Kim's U.S. income will not be taxed in his home country.
- Using the following information (two Forms 1042-S and a Form W-2), complete Kim's federal income tax return. (Kim would also need to file Form 8843, but assume that he has already completed that on his own.)
- After completing the required tax form, review the scenario and resource materials, and answer each of the test questions.

22222		a Employee's social security number XXX-XX-XXXX		OMB No. 1545-0008		
b Employer identification number (EIN) XX-XXXXXXX			1 Wages, tips, other compensation 8,500.00	2 Federal income tax withheld 800.00		
c Employer's name, address, and ZIP code State University 122 Main Street Your City, YS XXXXX			3 Social security wages	4 Social security tax withheld		
			5 Medicare wages and tips	6 Medicare tax withheld		
			7 Social security tips	8 Allocated tips		
d Control number			9	10 Dependent care benefits		
e Employee's first name and initial Kim		Last name Lee		Suff.		
f Employee's address and ZIP code 245 2nd Street International Hall Your City, YS XXXXX			11 Nonqualified plans		12a	
			13 Statutory employee <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement plan <input type="checkbox"/> Third-party sick pay <input type="checkbox"/>		12b	
			14 Other		12c	
					12d	
15 State	Employer's state ID number XX-XXXXXXX	16 State wages, tips, etc. 8,500.00	17 State income tax 80.00	18 Local wages, tips, etc.	19 Local income tax	20 Locality name

Form W-2 Wage and Tax Statement 2023 Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service
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Form 1042-S		Foreign Person's U.S. Source Income Subject to Withholding 2023			OMB No. 1545-0096	
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		Go to www.irs.gov/Form1042S for instructions and the latest information.			Copy A for Internal Revenue Service	
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9		UNIQUE FORM IDENTIFIER <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT NO.				
1 Income code 20	2 Gross income 2,000	3 Chapter indicator. Enter "3" or "4" 3	3a Exemption code 04	4a Exemption code	3b Tax rate	4b Tax rate
5 Withholding allowance		6 Net income		13e Recipient's U.S. TIN, if any		
7a Federal tax withheld		7b Check if federal tax withheld was not deposited with the IRS because escrow procedures were applied (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/>		13f Ch. 3 status code 23		
7c Check if withholding occurred in subsequent year with respect to a partnership interest <input type="checkbox"/>		8 Tax withheld by other agents		13g Ch. 4 status code		
9 Overwithheld tax repaid to recipient pursuant to adjustment procedures (see instructions)		10 Total withholding credit (combine boxes 7a, 8, and 9)		13h Recipient's GIIN		
11 Tax paid by withholding agent (amounts not withheld) (see instructions)		12a Withholding agent's EIN XX-XXXXXXX		13i Recipient's foreign tax identification number, if any		
		12b Ch. 3 status code 23		13j LOB code		
		12c Ch. 4 status code		13k Recipient's account number		
		12d Withholding agent's name State University		13l Recipient's date of birth (YYYYMMDD)		
		12e Withholding agent's Global Intermediary Identification Number (GIIN)		14a Primary Withholding Agent's Name (if applicable)		
12f Country code		12g Foreign tax identification number, if any		14b Primary Withholding Agent's EIN		
12h Address (number and street) 122 Main Street		12i City or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code Your City, YS XXXXX		15 Check if pro-rata basis reporting <input type="checkbox"/>		
12j State or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code		12k City or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code		15a Intermediary or flow-through entity's EIN, if any		
12l Recipient's name Kim Lee		12m Recipient's country code KO		15b Ch. 3 status code		
12n Address (number and street) 245 2nd Street, International Hall		12o City or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code Your City, YS XXXXX		15c Ch. 4 status code		
12p State income tax withheld 0.00		12q Payer's state tax no. XX-XXXXXXX		15d Intermediary or flow-through entity's name		
12r Name of state YS		12s Recipient's U.S. TIN, if any		15e Intermediary or flow-through entity's GIIN		
		12t Recipient's date of birth (YYYYMMDD)		15f Country code		
		12u Recipient's foreign tax identification number, if any		15g Foreign tax identification number, if any		
		12v Recipient's account number		15h Address (number and street)		
		12w Recipient's date of birth (YYYYMMDD)		15i City or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code		
		12x Recipient's foreign tax identification number, if any		16a Payer's name		
		12y Recipient's account number		16b Payer's TIN		
		12z Recipient's date of birth (YYYYMMDD)		16c Payer's GIIN		
		12aa Recipient's foreign tax identification number, if any		16d Ch. 3 status code		
		12ab Recipient's account number		16e Ch. 4 status code		

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Form 1042-S		Foreign Person's U.S. Source Income Subject to Withholding			2023	OMB No. 1545-0096	
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		Go to www.irs.gov/Form1042S for instructions and the latest information.			Copy A for Internal Revenue Service		
		0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 UNIQUE FORM IDENTIFIER			AMENDED <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT NO. <input type="checkbox"/>		
1 Income code	2 Gross income	3 Chapter indicator. Enter "3" or "4"	3	13e Recipient's U.S. TIN, if any	13f Ch. 3 status code	23	
16	6,000	3a Exemption code	04	4a Exemption code	13g Ch. 4 status code		
		3b Tax rate		4b Tax rate	13h Recipient's GIIN	13i Recipient's foreign tax identification number, if any	13j LOB code
5 Withholding allowance							
6 Net income							
7a Federal tax withheld				13k Recipient's account number			
7b Check if federal tax withheld was not deposited with the IRS because escrow procedures were applied (see instructions)				13l Recipient's date of birth (YYYYMMDD)			
7c Check if withholding occurred in subsequent year with respect to a partnership interest							
8 Tax withheld by other agents				14a Primary Withholding Agent's Name (if applicable)			
9 Overwithheld tax repaid to recipient pursuant to adjustment procedures (see instructions)				14b Primary Withholding Agent's EIN	15 Check if pro-rata basis reporting <input type="checkbox"/>		
10 Total withholding credit (combine boxes 7a, 8, and 9)				15a Intermediary or flow-through entity's EIN, if any	15b Ch. 3 status code	15c Ch. 4 status code	
11 Tax paid by withholding agent (amounts not withheld) (see instructions)				15d Intermediary or flow-through entity's name			
12a Withholding agent's EIN	12b Ch. 3 status code	12c Ch. 4 status code		15e Intermediary or flow-through entity's GIIN			
XX-XXXXXXX	23			15f Country code	15g Foreign tax identification number, if any		
12d Withholding agent's name	State University			15h Address (number and street)			
12e Withholding agent's Global Intermediary Identification Number (GIIN)				15i City or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code			
12f Country code	12g Foreign tax identification number, if any			16a Payer's name	16b Payer's TIN		
12h Address (number and street)	122 Main Street			16c Payer's GIIN	16d Ch. 3 status code	16e Ch. 4 status code	
12i City or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code	Your City, YS XXXXX						
13a Recipient's name	13b Recipient's country code	17a State income tax withheld	17b Payer's state tax no.	17c Name of state			
Kim Lee	KO	0.00	XX-XXXXXXX	YS			
13c Address (number and street)	245 2nd Street, International Hall						
13d City or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code	Your City, YS XXXXX						
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Scenario 2: Kim Lee Test Questions

Directions

To answer the following multiple choice questions, refer to the Form 1040-NR you completed for Kim Lee.

- 25.** Is \$8,500 the amount entered on the line for Total amount from Form(s) W-2, box 1 on Form 1040-NR?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
- 26.** Is \$8,500 the amount of adjusted gross income on the Form 1040-NR?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
- 27.** Is \$880 the amount of Itemized deductions on the Form 1040-NR?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
- 28.** Is \$8,420 the amount for taxable income on the Form 1040-NR?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
- 29.** What is the total amount entered for Total income exempt by a treaty from Schedule OI?
- a. \$0
 - b. \$2,000
 - c. \$6,000
 - d. \$8,000

Scenario 3: Rudra Ram

Use the following information to prepare Form 1040-NR.

- Rudra Ram, a citizen of India, came to the United States as a student. He entered in F-1 immigration status (visa number 88779914) on September 1, 2021. He has remained in the country since then and is a full-time student at the local university.
- Rudra was born on July 30, 2000, and is single. He filed the proper treaty and withholding forms with the university payroll office. Rudra has filed a U.S. tax return Form 1040-NR for 2022. His address in India is B block, GK II, New Delhi – South, Delhi NCR, India.
- If he is entitled to a refund, he wants it mailed to him. He doesn't want to designate anyone else to discuss his return with the IRS. Rudra has not taken any steps to apply for permanent residence in the U.S.
- He will not be taxed in his home country on the income he has from the U.S. Using the following Form W-2, prepare Rudra's federal income tax return. (He has already completed his Form 8843.)
- Rudra received \$25 in bank interest from an account he opened with money from his parents, this money is not connected with a U.S. trade or business.
- He owed additional State Income tax when he filed his taxes last year. He mailed a payment of \$85 on April 1, 2023 to his state.
- He donated \$100 to the American Red Cross as a charitable contribution.
- After completing the required tax form, review the scenario and resource materials, and answer each of the test questions.

22222		a Employee's social security number XXX-XX-XXXX		OMB No. 1545-0008							
b Employer identification number (EIN) XX-XXXXXX			1 Wages, tips, other compensation 25,000.00		2 Federal income tax withheld 2,700.00						
c Employer's name, address, and ZIP code First University 486 Main Street Your City, Your State XXXXX			3 Social security wages		4 Social security tax withheld						
			5 Medicare wages and tips		6 Medicare tax withheld						
			7 Social security tips		8 Allocated tips						
d Control number			9		10 Dependent care benefits						
e Employee's first name and initial Rudra		Last name Ram		Suff.		11 Nonqualified plans					
22 Forest Blvd. Your City, Your State XXXXX			13 Statutory employee <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement plan <input type="checkbox"/> Third-party sick pay <input type="checkbox"/>		12a		12b				
			14 Other		12c		12d				
f Employee's address and ZIP code											
15 State Employer's state ID number YS XX-XXXXXX		16 State wages, tips, etc. 25,000.00		17 State income tax 1,500.00		18 Local wages, tips, etc.		19 Local income tax		20 Locality name	

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Scenario 3: Rudra Ram Test Questions

Directions

To answer the following questions, refer to the Form 1040-NR you completed for Rudra Ram.

- 30.** What is the Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) on Form 1040-NR?
- a. \$17,000
 - b. \$22,000
 - c. \$25,000
 - d. \$25,500
- 31.** Rudra Ram is a student who is considered a resident of India. According to the U.S.-India Tax Treaty, he can take the standard deduction instead of itemizing.
- a. True
 - b. False
- 32.** Rudra will have a refund on Form 1040-NR?
- a. True
 - b. False
- 33.** The taxable income line on Rudra's Form 1040-NR shows \$11,150.
- a. True
 - b. False

Scenario 4: Sonya Ivanov

Use the following information to prepare 2023 Form 1040-NR.

- Sonya Ivanov is a resident of Bulgaria (visa number 38755219). She arrived in the United States in F-1 immigration status on September 1, 2021 as a full-time student. Sonya is 25 years old, single, born on July 11, 1998. Her address in Bulgaria is Vna 74117 Varna, Grand Mol Varna, 9021 Bulgaria.
- Sonya has not taken any steps to apply for permanent residence in the United States. Sonya did not file a Form 1040-NR in 2022 as she did not work that year. She started a new job with the university bookstore on January 20, 2023.
- If she is entitled to a refund, she wants a direct deposit to her checking account. The routing number is 789654321 and the account number is 011233456789. She will not be taxed by the Bulgarian government on the income she has earned in the United States. Assume Sonya has already completed her Form 8843, and prepare her federal income tax return with the following Form W-2. College Town University reports all student income on Form W-2. Miss Ivanov failed to respond to the university in time for them to properly issue Form 1042-S for her treaty-exempt income. However, she is still entitled to take her treaty benefit on her tax return instead.
- After completing the required tax form, review the scenario and resource materials, and answer each of the test questions.

22222		a Employee's social security number XXX-XX-XXXX		OMB No. 1545-0008				
b Employer identification number (EIN) XX-XXXXXXX			1 Wages, tips, other compensation 15,220.00		2 Federal income tax withheld 622.00			
c Employer's name, address, and ZIP code College Town University 23 Southwest Street Your City, Your State XXXXX			3 Social security wages		4 Social security tax withheld			
			5 Medicare wages and tips		6 Medicare tax withheld			
			7 Social security tips		8 Allocated tips			
d Control number			9		10 Dependent care benefits			
e Employee's first name and initial Sonya		Last name Ivanov		Suff.		11 Nonqualified plans		12a
f Employee's address and ZIP code 2375 Linwood Blvd. Your City, Your State XXXXX			13 Statutory employee <input type="checkbox"/>	Retirement plan <input type="checkbox"/>	Third-party sick pay <input type="checkbox"/>	12b		12c
			14 Other		12d			
			15 State Employer's state ID number YS XX-XXXXXXX			16 State wages, tips, etc. 15,220.00	17 State income tax 220.00	18 Local wages, tips, etc.

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Scenario 4: Sonya Ivanov Test Questions

Directions

To answer the following multiple choice questions, refer to the Form 1040-NR you completed for Sonya Ivanov.

- 34.** Sonya is allowed to exclude \$9,000 of her wages as a treaty benefit on Schedule OI?
- a. True
 - b. False
- 35.** The total amount of the W-2, box 1, wages, salaries, tips, is reported on the Total amount from Form(s) W-2, box 1 line of the Form 1040-NR.
- a. True
 - b. False
- 36.** Form 1040-NR, schedule OI, line G shows Sonya's treaty benefit information.
- a. True
 - b. False
- 37.** Sonya is entitled to itemize her deductions.
- a. True
 - b. False

Refunds, Deductions, and the Best Form to Use

Introduction

This part of the VITA/TCE certification test includes 13 true/false or multiple choice questions.

Allow approximately 20 minutes to complete this segment.

- 38.** Emily, an international student from Ireland, has a Form W-2 that shows amounts withheld for Social Security and Medicare taxes. Emily is an F-1 student who first arrived in the U.S. in 2019. Can she file Form 843 to receive a refund of these taxes?
- a. True
 - b. False
- 39.** Jose and Maria are from Mexico. Jose is a scholar at a local university in J-1 immigration status and Maria is in J-2 immigration status. Maria worked at a local boutique in 2023. Her Form W-2 shows Social Security and Medicare tax withholding, while Jose's does not. Maria is **not** entitled to the exclusion of Social Security and Medicare tax withholding as a spouse.
- a. True
 - b. False
- 40.** Li, an international student from People's Republic of China, received \$10,100 of interest income in 2023 from a personal bank account in the U.S. he opened when he first arrived on August 27, 2020. He also had a \$100 capital gain from some U.S. stock he sold. Li reports the stock sale on Schedule D.
- a. True
 - b. False
- 41.** Arthur entered the United States for the first time in 2021. He is a resident of France and is in F-1 immigration status. Arthur won \$1,200 at the local casino. Arthur will report the \$1,200 on Schedule NEC.
- a. True
 - b. False
- 42.** George is a visiting scholar from Ireland. He arrived in the U.S. on September 1, 2022 in J-1 immigration status and was accompanied by his wife and son. They had a second child in 2023, born in the U.S. George is required to file a federal income tax return. Which of the following is a true statement?
- a. He can claim exemptions for himself, his wife and his two children.
 - b. He only can claim the earned income credit for his U.S.-born child.
 - c. The personal and/or dependency exemption deduction for 2022 is \$0 through 2025.
 - d. None of the above
- 43.** Quang, a graduate student from Vietnam, is in F-1 immigration status. He has been here since April 1, 2023. He has receipts for his donations to his church in Vietnam. Quang can claim these charitable contributions on Form 1040-NR.
- a. True
 - b. False

44. Adi is in F-1 immigration status from Chile. He entered the United States in August 2020 and enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student. Adi is pursuing his first degree in mathematics. What credit does Adi qualify for in 2023?
- a. American opportunity credit
 - b. Lifetime learning credit
 - c. None of the above
45. Margarita is a single, nonresident alien who began studying in the U.S. in 2020 in F-1 immigration status from Ecuador. She has wages of \$9,300, interest income from her savings account of \$175, \$50 of dividends, and sold \$4,500 of U.S. stocks for a \$250 capital gain. She donated \$50 of the proceeds to a local charity. Margarita **cannot** have her return prepared at any Foreign Student and Scholar VITA site, because she has capital gain income.
- a. True
 - b. False
46. Some students and scholars may owe money with their tax return. Generally, nonresidents have the option to set up an installment agreement.
- a. True
 - b. False
47. Viktor, who is from Russia, earned wages of \$12,335 in 2022. He had \$280 withheld for state income taxes. He listed the state taxes as a deduction on his federal tax return in 2022 which lowered his taxable income. Viktor received a state refund of \$200 in 2023 from the 2022 tax return. Will Viktor report his state tax refund as income on his Form 1040-NR in 2023 or amend his 2022 return?
- a. He needs to include the state income tax refund on his 2023 federal return.
 - b. He will remove the \$125 state taxes from his 2022 deductions with an amended return.
 - c. He does **not** need to do anything with his state income tax refund.
48. Letizia came to the U.S. in 2021 for postgraduate study. She took out a student loan to help pay the tuition through her school's financial aid office. Letizia graduated in December 2022 but remained in the U.S. for one year of practical training. She began repaying the loan on August 1, 2023 and paid \$65 in interest during 2023. Where can Letizia claim this interest?
- a. Itemized deduction
 - b. Adjustment to income
 - c. Credit
 - d. None of the above
49. Luis, a student from Malta, had \$7,500 in wages reported to him on Form W-2. Although all of his wages are excluded from tax by treaty, he is required to file a tax return.
- a. True
 - b. False
50. Shakir is a resident of Egypt attending college in the U.S. He arrived on J-1 immigration status in May of 2023. He had \$16,500 in wages reported on Form W-2 and \$45 in dividend income. Shakir must complete both Schedules OI and NEC with his Form 1040-NR.
- a. True
 - b. False

2023 VITA/TCE Foreign Student Retest for Volunteers

Directions

Welcome to the Link & Learn Taxes Foreign Student Retest. The retest requires you to prepare four tax returns using Form 1040-NR and/or Form 8843 and then answer 50 online questions. You must successfully complete the retest at an overall 80% proficiency to earn VITA/TCE certification.

Please complete this retest on your own for an accurate assessment of your skills and knowledge. You may use any reference materials available to you as a volunteer to complete this retest.

Volunteers who use tax preparation software to complete the retest need to make sure they are using the final 2023 version.

Residency Status, Form 8843, and Filing Status

Directions

This section of the VITA/TCE certification Foreign Student test covers determining residency status, the use of Form 8843, and filing status. It consists of 13 Resident/Nonresident questions and 4 scenario-based multiple-choice questions. Read the interview notes for each scenario from the original test.

Allow approximately 20 minutes to complete this segment.

1. George entered the U.S. as a student on July 30, 2020 in F-1 immigration status. He had never been to the United States before and he did **not** change immigration status during 2023. For federal income tax purposes, George is a resident alien for 2023.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. Amelia is a visiting professor at the local university. Amelia was a graduate student from June 2019 to May 2021 in F-1 immigration status. She re-entered the United States as a teacher on December 20, 2022 in J-1 immigration status. For federal income tax purposes, Amelia is a nonresident alien for 2023.
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. Lucas was a student in F-1 immigration status from March 2019 through June 2022. In August of 2023, Lucas returned to the United States as a professor. For federal income tax purposes, Lucas is a resident alien for 2023.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. Antonio came to the United States in F-2 immigration status with his wife on July 15, 2019. He has not changed his immigration status. For federal income tax purposes, Antonio is a resident alien for 2023.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. Elise lived with her parents in F-2 immigration status in the United States from August 2012 to June 2014. She returned to the U.S. to attend college in F-1 immigration status on December 5, 2020. Elise needs to file Form 8843 for 2023.
 - a. True
 - b. False

6. Sara entered the United States on July 30, 2019 in J-1 student immigration status. On January 10, 2022, her husband Joseph joined her in J-2 immigration status. Since Sara and Joseph are nonresident aliens with no income and no treaty benefits to claim, Form 1040-NR does not need to be filed, however both have a requirement to file Form 8843.
- a. True
 - b. False
7. Sara and Joseph from Question 6 had a son, Alexander, while here in the U.S. on December 5, 2022. A Form 8843 does **not** need to be filed for Alexander for 2023.
- a. True
 - b. False
8. Sophie and Yves have been in the U.S. as students in F-1 immigration status, since August 2017. Their 12-year-old son, Vincent, has been attending a boarding school in the U.S. since June 2016 in F-1 immigration status. Sophie, Yves, and Vincent all need to file Form 8843 for 2023.
- a. True
 - b. False
9. Celeste is from Pakistan and is a Ph.D. student in communications engineering who is going to defend her dissertation in June. She arrived in the U.S. as a student on July 20, 2020. Celeste is a resident alien for tax purposes in 2023.
- a. True
 - b. False
10. Marcus is a junior majoring in biology. He is in the U.S. in F-1 immigration status from Germany. He transferred from a German university and arrived in the U.S. on December 30, 2020. Marcus worked in a lab on campus in an approved summer internship program for a company in New York. He will graduate in May, 2024. Marcus is considered a resident alien for tax purposes.
- a. True
 - b. False
11. Nico is a nursing student from Greece who first arrived in F-1 immigration status on August 15, 2023. He does **not** have a tax identification number and he did not work or receive a scholarship in 2023, but had \$75 interest income from his U.S. savings account his parents set up for him to pay for school and his living expenses.

Nico must file Form 1040-NR to report the \$75 interest income from his U.S. savings account.

- a. True
- b. False

12. Bo entered the U.S. in J-1 immigration status as a trainee in January 2021, and lives alone. His wife, Mei, could **not** accompany him because she had to care for her ailing parents. Bo can file as Single because he did **not** live with his spouse at all during 2023.
- a. True
 - b. False
13. Alex and Kim were married in March 2019, and the next year they both entered the U.S. in F-1 immigration status to complete their studies as Fulbright scholars. Currently, Alex lives in San Diego, where he is completing his graduate work. However, Kim left him in March 2023 and has **not** been heard from since. Her parents will **not** tell him where she lives and he has **not** heard from her since. Since Alex does **not** know Kim's whereabouts what filing status can he use?
- a. Single
 - b. Married Filing Separately
 - c. Qualifying Surviving Spouse

Scenario 1: Enrique Satō Retest Questions

To answer the following questions, refer to the scenario information and Form 8843 you completed for Enrique Satō.

14. What should Enrique enter on Line 1b?
 - a. Leave blank
 - b. F1 January 1, 2021 H1b
 - c. F1
15. Enrique has to complete Lines 4a and 4b.
 - a. True
 - b. False
16. Enrique only has to complete Part 1 of Form 8843.
 - a. True
 - b. False
17. What is the due date of Enrique's Form 8843 for tax year 2023?
 - a. April 15, 2024
 - b. June 15, 2024
 - c. October 15, 2024
 - d. December 31, 2024

Taxability of Income, ITINs, and Credits

Introduction

This segment of the VITA/TCE certification test includes 7 general and 14 scenario-based multiple choice questions on taxability of income, ITINs, and credits.

Allow approximately 45 minutes to complete this segment.

18. Margarita, who is a nonresident alien and is in the United States in J-1 immigration status, spent \$4,400 on qualifying tuition and educational expenses. She is entitled to claim an education credit on her tax return.
- a. True
 - b. False
19. Ji-yoo received \$73 of dividend income on U.S. stocks she purchased online. She is an international student from Canada in F-1 immigration status. She arrived in the United States in 2022. Ji-yoo's dividend income will be taxed at 30% on Form 1040-NR, Schedule NEC.
- a. True
 - b. False
20. Marie and Nathan are a married nonresident alien couple from France. Both are in the U.S. in F-1 immigration statuses and arrived in 2023. They paid \$3,700 in childcare expenses, while attending school, for their child who was born in the United States and is a U.S. citizen. They are eligible to claim the child and dependent care credit on their Form 1040-NR.
- a. True
 - b. False
21. Antero is a student in J-1 immigration status from Latvia. He earned \$2,300 in wages in 2023. His wages are reported to him on Form 1042-S (Box 1, Income Code 20). Antero should report these wages on Form 1040-NR, Schedule OI.
- a. Yes
 - b. No
22. Gus is a student here in J-1 immigration status as of October 15, 2023. Under the terms of his visa, he is permitted to work in the U.S. Gus does **not** qualify for a Social Security number and should apply for an ITIN.
- a. True
 - b. False
23. Elena, a student in F-1 student immigration status from Romania, is on the basketball team. She arrived in the U.S. on June 18, 2023 on a full athletic scholarship that includes payments for her room and board. The amount of her scholarship for room and board is taxable.
- a. True
 - b. False
24. Gunther is a student in the U.S. in F-1 immigration status. He arrived from Germany on July 13, 2021. Gunther worked in the bookstore and earned \$2,500 in wages and had federal income tax withholding of \$215. Gunther needs to file Form 1040-NR and Form 8843 for 2023.
- a. True
 - b. False

Scenario 2: Kim Lee Retest Questions

Directions

To answer the following questions, refer to the scenario information and Form 1040-NR you completed for Kim Lee.

- 25.** What amount is entered on the line for Total amount from Form(s) W-2, box 1 on Form 1040-NR?
- a. \$2,000
 - b. \$6,000
 - c. \$8,500
- 26.** What is on the line for adjusted gross income on Form 1040-NR?
- a. \$0
 - b. \$2,000
 - c. \$6,000
 - d. \$8,500
- 27.** What is on the line for Itemized deductions on Form 1040-NR?
- a. \$0
 - b. \$80
 - c. \$7,920
 - d. \$8,000
- 28.** What is the amount on the line for taxable income on Form 1040-NR?
- a. \$0
 - b. \$1,920
 - c. \$5,920
 - d. \$8,420
- 29.** Is \$8,000 the total amount entered for Total income exempt by a treaty from Schedule OI?
- a. Yes
 - b. No

Scenario 3: Rudra Ram Retest Questions

Directions

To answer the following questions, refer to the scenario information and Form 1040-NR you completed for Rudra Ram.

- 30.** What amount is entered on the Total amount from Form(s) W-2, box 1 line on Form 1040-NR?
- a. \$17,350
 - b. \$22,350
 - c. \$22,375
 - d. \$25,000
- 31.** What amount is entered on the itemized deductions line on Form 1040-NR?
- a. \$1,235
 - b. \$13,600
 - c. \$13,785
 - d. \$13,850
- 32.** What is the amount of federal income tax withheld on Form 1040-NR?
- a. \$1,050
 - b. \$2,700
 - c. \$3,900
 - d. \$3,985
- 33.** What amount is on the taxable income line of the Form 1040-NR?
- a. \$9,400
 - b. \$9,825
 - c. \$11,150
 - d. \$21,300

Scenario 4: Sonya Ivanov Retest Questions

Directions

To answer the following questions, refer to the scenario information for Sonya Ivanov.

- 34.** What amount is Sonya allowed as a treaty benefit?
- a. No limit for the treaty benefit amount
 - b. \$0
 - c. \$9,000
 - d. \$15,220
- 35.** What is the amount entered on Form 1040-NR on the line for Total amount from Form(s) W-2, box 1 line?
- a. \$0
 - b. \$6,220
 - c. \$9,000
 - d. \$15,220
- 36.** Where on the tax return will Sonya enter her treaty benefits information?
- a. Schedule OI, Line L then carried to Form 1040-NR, Line 1k
 - b. Form 1040-NR, Schedule A, Line 7
 - c. Treaty benefits are only subtracted from wages, salaries, tips, etc. and listed on Form 1040-NR, Line 1c.
 - d. No treaty amounts are allowed without Form 1042-S.
- 37.** What is the amount of itemized deductions that Sonya is entitled to take?
- a. \$0
 - b. \$220
 - c. \$622
 - d. \$9,000

Refunds, Deductions, and the Best Form to Use

Introduction

This part of the VITA/TCE certification test includes 13 true/false or multiple choice questions.

Allow approximately 20 minutes to complete this segment.

38. Emily, an international student from Ireland, has a Form W-2 that shows amounts withheld for Social Security and Medicare taxes. Emily is an F-1 student who arrived in 2020. What form should Emily use to claim a refund of her Social Security and Medicare taxes withheld?
- a. Form 1040-NR
 - b. Form 8843
 - c. Form 843
39. Jose and Maria are from Mexico. Jose is a scholar at a local university in J-1 immigration status and Maria is in J-2 immigration status. Maria worked at a local boutique in 2023. Her Form W-2 shows Social Security and Medicare withholding. Maria found out her spouse does **not** have to pay Social Security or Medicare taxes. Maria is **not** eligible for a refund of her Social Security and Medicare taxes withheld.
- a. True
 - b. False
40. Li, an international student from People's Republic of China, received \$10,100 of interest income in 2023 from a personal bank account in the U.S. he opened when he first arrived on August 27, 2019. He also had a \$100 capital gain from some U.S. stock he sold. What form and schedules does Li need to complete?
- a. He does **not** need to file a return
 - b. Form 1040-NR, Schedule OI, and Schedule D
 - c. Form 1040-NR, Schedule D, and Schedule NEC
 - d. Form 1040-NR, Schedule OI, and Schedule NEC
41. Arthur entered the United States for the first time in 2021. He is a resident of France, and in F-1 immigration status. Arthur won \$1,200 at the local casino.
- Does Arthur need to file Form 1040-NR to report the \$1,200?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
42. George is a visiting scholar from Ireland. He arrived in the U.S. on September 1, 2022 in a J-1 immigration status and was accompanied by his wife Freya and his son Noah. Since his arrival, his second child, Charlie, was born in the U.S. George earned \$85,000 in 2023 from a State University. When he files his federal tax return, he **cannot** claim his wife and children as dependents.
- a. True
 - b. False

43. Quang, a graduate student of physics from Vietnam, is in F-1 immigration status. He first arrived in the U.S. on April 1, 2023. Quang needs help preparing his 2023 tax return. He made donations to a U.S. charity as well as a church in Vietnam and wants to know where to claim them. Which of the following is a true statement?
- a. Quang can claim all the charitable contributions as an itemized deduction on Form 1040-NR
 - b. Quang can only claim the charitable contributions from the U.S. charity as an itemized deduction on the Form 1040-NR
 - c. None of the above
44. Adi is in F-1 immigration status from Chile. He entered the United States in August 2023 and enrolled as a full time undergraduate student. Adi is pursuing his first degree in mathematics.
- Does Adi qualify to claim any education credit on his Form 1040-NR?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
45. Margarita is a single, nonresident alien who began studying in the U.S. in 2020 in F-1 immigration status from Ecuador. She has wages of \$9,300, interest income from her savings account of \$175, \$50 of dividends, and sold \$4,500 of U.S. stocks for a \$250 capital gain. She donated \$50 of the proceeds to a local charity. Could Margarita have her return completed at a VITA/TCE Foreign Student and Scholar VITA site that has properly certified volunteers?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
46. Some students and scholars may owe money with their tax return. Nonresidents have which of the following payment options?
- a. Ask for an extension of time to pay or an installment agreement.
 - b. Pay the entire balance by the due date for the return.
 - c. Put the balance on a credit card.
 - d. All of the above.
47. Viktor, who is from Russia, earned wages of \$12,335 in 2021. He had \$280 withheld for state income taxes. He listed the state taxes as a deduction on his federal tax return in 2022, and it lowered his taxable income for 2022. Viktor received a state refund of \$200 in 2023 from the 2022 tax return. Viktor does **not** need to include this state tax refund on his 2023 federal return.
- a. True
 - b. False
48. Letizia came to the U.S. in 2021 for postgraduate study. She took out a student loan through the school's financial aid office to help pay the tuition. She graduated in December 2022, but remained in the U.S. for one year of practical training. She began repaying the loan on August 1, 2023 and paid \$65 in interest during 2023. Letizia can claim this interest as an adjustment to income.
- a. True
 - b. False

49. Luis, a student from Malta, had \$7,500 in wages reported to him on Form W-2. Because all of his wages are excluded from tax by treaty, he is **not** required to file a tax return.
- a. True
 - b. False
50. Shakir is a resident of Egypt attending college in the U.S. He arrived in J-1 immigration status in May of 2023. He had \$16,500 in wages reported on Form W2 and \$45 in dividend income.

What form/schedule(s) must Shakir complete?

- a. Just Form 1040-NR
- b. Form 1040-NR, Schedule OI
- c. Form 1040-NR, Schedule NEC
- d. Form 1040-NR, Schedules NEC and OI

Over the Phone Interpreter Services Test Questions

Directions

Using your resource materials, answer the following questions:

1. All VITA/TCE sites trained can use OPI services.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. SPEC OPI PINs change yearly.
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. OPI PINs can be shared between VITA/TCE sites.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. OPI Languages offered is in Publication _____.
 - a. 5547
 - b. 5683
 - c. 5633
 - d. 4012
5. SPEC OPI PINs for tax preparation are assigned by _____.
 - a. partner
 - b. site
 - c. coalition
6. OPI Pins can only be used at sites providing tax return preparation services.
 - a. True
 - b. False
7. VITA/TCE sites are required to submit their OPI logs weekly by _____.
 - a. 12 noon- Monday
 - b. Close of business Monday
 - c. 10:00am on Tuesday
 - d. At site coordinator's convience

8. All _____ (new or existing) should attend OPI training each year.
- a. partners/employees
 - b. volunteers
 - c. site coordinators
 - d. All of the above
9. OPI Services are used for all aspects of the SPEC business model.
- a. True
 - b. False
10. OPI Job Aid is Publication _____.
- a. 5547
 - b. 4491
 - c. 5285
 - d. 5683

Over the Phone Interpreter Services Retest Questions

Directions

Using your resource materials, answer the following questions: Using your resource materials, answer the following questions:

1. SPEC OPI services are used for tax return preparation services only.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. Partners/sites are permitted to schedule an interpreter in advance.
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. OPI includes American Sign Language services.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. Sites are required to use the SPEC OPI weekly log.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. Who should be your first point of contact if you have any questions about OPI services?
 - a. A site coordinator
 - b. relationship manager
 - c. A or B
 - d. SPEC OPI Area Point of Contact
6. After completing training, site coordinators with multiple sites can activate all needed OPI PINs with their relationship manager.
 - a. True
 - b. False
7. If you have a call that does not connect with an interpreter, it should be reported on the SPEC OPI Weekly Log.
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
8. OPI training is conducted annually.
 - a. True
 - b. False

9. Written authorization is needed to use OPI services for anything other than tax return preparation.
- a. True
 - b. False
10. OPI services are only available Monday – Friday.
- a. True
 - b. False

Link & Learn Taxes

Link & Learn Taxes is web-based training designed specifically for VITA/TCE volunteers. Each volunteer's ability to prepare complete and accurate returns is vital to the credibility and integrity of the program. Link & Learn Taxes, as part of the complete volunteer training kit, provides the path to achieving this high level of quality service.

Link & Learn Taxes and Publication 4012, VITA/TCE Volunteer Resource Guide, work together to help volunteers learn and practice.

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 - Lets volunteers complete sample practice problems
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- Volunteer Tax Alerts

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