7th Grade

Digital Communications

Excel Test Review (Project 7-8)

General Vocab- *Workbook *Worksheet (3 / 255) * Adjacent

*Range *Active cell *Nonadjacent *Cell reference (B6) *Sheet tab *Name Box

*Formula Bar

Data- *Cell – where a row and column intersect

*Numbers – right aligned *Text – left aligned

Formatting- *Merge and Center – merge cells into one large cell and center text in cell – use the Merge &

Center tool on the Home tab ribbon

*Wrap text – have text wrap within a cell rather than spread into a neighboring cell. Use the

Wrap Text tool on the Home tab ribbon

Autofit- *Double click between row headings or column headings to have computer automatically resize

rows or columns.

Fill Down/Right- *Grab fill handle in lower right-hand corner of a cell to copy text or formula to adjacent cells.

Sort- *Ascending – low to high or A to Z

*Descending – high to low or Z to A

Formulas- *always begin a formula with =. Without an equal sign, the formula becomes a label to be

viewed.

*Operators (+, -, /, *)

*Function – a built-in Excel formula (SUM, AVERAGE, MAX, MIN)

*Advantage – Excel can recalculate data automatically while a calculator must have numbers

retyped. Excel can also calculate multiple formulas at one time.

*Autosum (Greek E) – automatically inserts the SUM function and a possible argument

Odds N Ends- *Purpose of Excel software – gigantic calculator, graphing, mini database

*New blank workbook opens with the temporary name BOOK 1.

*Formula Bar – shows the contents of the active cell.

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