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Feedback

Congratulations! Your score on the Open assessment demonstrates you know some Scrum basics.

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✓ Correctly answered ✗ Incorrectly answered ➡ Missed correct option

All Questions | 28 Correct | 1 Partially Correct | 1 Incorrect

Question 1 of 30

Which Scrum events are timeboxed?

(choose the best three answers)

Correct answer: C) E) F)

You chose: A) B) C) D) E) F) G)

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- ✗ A) Refinement.
- ✗ B) Release Retrospective.
- ✓ C) Sprint Review.
- ✗ D) Release Testing.
- ✓ E) Sprint Planning.
- ✓ F) Sprint Retrospective.
- ✗ G) Sprint Testing.

Feedback

The Scrum Guide states that the Sprint Planning, Sprint Retrospectives, and Sprint Reviews are timeboxed events. Sprints are fixed length events of one month or less to create consistency, and the Daily Scrum is a 15-minute event.

Question 2 of 30

During a Sprint, a Developer determines that the Scrum Team will not be able to complete the items in their forecast. Who should be present to review and adjust the Product Backlog items selected?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: C)

You chose: C)

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- A) The Scrum Master, the project manager, and the Developers
- B) The Developers.
- ✓ C) The Product Owner and the Developers.
- D) The Product Owner and all stakeholders.

Feedback

During the Sprint, scope may be clarified and re-negotiated between the Product Owner and the Developers as more is learned. It is important to be transparent when challenges arise since ultimately the entire Scrum Team is accountable for creating a valuable, useful Increment.

Question 3 of 30

The Developers should not be interrupted during the Sprint and the Sprint Goal should remain intact. These are conditions that foster creativity, quality and productivity.

(Which one the following answers is FALSE?)

Correct answer: A)

You chose: A)

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- ✓ A) The Sprint Backlog is fully formulated in the Sprint Planning event and does not change during the Sprint.
- B) The Developers may work with the Product Owner to remove or add work if it finds it has more or less capacity than it expected.

C) As a decomposition of the selected Product Backlog items, the Sprint Backlog changes and may grow as the work emerges.

D) The Product Owner can help clarify or optimize the Sprint when asked by the Developers.

Feedback

The Sprint Backlog makes visible all of the work that the Developers identify as necessary to meet the Sprint Goal. The Developers modify the Sprint Backlog throughout the Sprint, and the Sprint Backlog emerges during the Sprint.

Question 4 of 30

When is a Sprint over?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: B)

You chose: B)

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

A) When all Product Backlog items meet their Definition of Done.

✓ B) When the timebox expires.

C) When the Product Owner says it is done.

D) When all the tasks are completed.

Feedback

Sprints are fixed length events of one month or less to create consistency. A new Sprint starts immediately after the conclusion of the previous Sprint.

Question 5 of 30

The timebox for the Sprint Planning event is?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: D)

You chose: D)

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

A) Monthly.

B) 4 hours.

C) Whenever it is done.

✓ **D)** 8 hours for a monthly Sprint. For shorter Sprints it is usually shorter.

Feedback

Sprint Planning is timeboxed to a maximum of eight hours for a one-month Sprint. For shorter Sprints, the event is usually shorter.

Question 6 of 30

When does the next Sprint begin?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **C)**

You chose: **C)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- A)** When the Product Owner is ready.
- B)** Next Monday.
- ✓ **C)** Immediately after the conclusion of the previous Sprint.
- D)** Immediately following the next Sprint Planning.

Feedback

A new Sprint starts immediately after the conclusion of the previous Sprint.

Question 7 of 30

What is the main reason for the Scrum Master to be at the Daily Scrum?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **C)**

You chose: **C)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- A)** To gather status and progress information to report to management.
- B)** To write down any changes to the Sprint Backlog, including adding new items, and tracking progress on the burn-down.
- ✓ **C)** He or she does not have to be there; he or she only has to ensure the Developers have a Daily Scrum.
- D)** To make sure every team member answers the three questions.

Feedback

The Scrum Master only ensures that all Scrum events take place and are positive, productive, and kept within the timebox.

Question 8 of 30

Select three incorrect, untrue, or misleading statements about Scrum?

(choose the best three answers)

Correct answer: **A) C) D)**

You chose: **A) C) D)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- ✓ **A)** Scrum is a framework that eliminates complexity.
- B)** Scrum is a framework for developing and sustaining complex products.
- ✓ **C)** Scrum is a methodology where you can pick and choose which parts of Scrum you think will work for your environment.
- ✓ **D)** Scrum is like traditional processes but with self-organization to replace Project Managers.
- E)** Scrum is based on empirical process control theory.
- F)** Each component of Scrum serves a specific purpose and is essential to your ability to use Scrum to develop complex products.

Feedback

1. Scrum is meant to be implemented as prescribed in the Scrum Guide. For example, the five events in the Scrum Guide are mandatory, each event has a specific purpose.
2. Scrum does not eliminate the complexity that is inherent in delivering a product in today's world, instead it offers a framework for dealing with complexity. By regularly delivering Increments of value teams gain the ability to inspect and rapidly adapt based on the feedback received.
3. Project Managers are not simply replaced by self-managing teams. Scrum is a framework for optimizing decision making based on the knowledge and experience of the entire team.

Question 9 of 30

Who should know the most about the progress toward a business objective or a release, and be able to explain the alternatives most clearly?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B)**

You chose: **B)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- A) The Scrum Master
- ✓ B) The Product Owner
- C) The Developers
- D) The Project Manager

Feedback

The Product Owner is the sole person responsible for ordering the Product Backlog. Their responsibilities include making the Product Backlog visible, transparent, and clear to all.

Question 10 of 30

Who is on the Scrum Team?

(choose the best three answers)

Correct answer: A) B) C)

You chose: A) B) C)

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- ✓ A) The Product Owner.
- ✓ B) The Scrum Master.
- ✓ C) Developers.
- D) Project Manager.

Feedback

The Scrum Team consists of the Scrum Master, the Product Owner and Developers. The Scrum Team is a cohesive unit of professionals focused on one objective at a time, the Product Goal.

Question 11 of 30

True or False: The purpose of a Sprint is to produce a valuable and useful Increment of working product.

Correct answer: A)

You chose: A)

- ✓ A) True
- B) False

Feedback

The heart of Scrum is a Sprint, a timebox of one month or less during which a done, useful, and valuable working product Increment is created.

Question 12 of 30

Which of the following services is appropriate for a Scrum Master in regard to the Daily Scrum?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B)**

You chose: **B)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- A) Lead the discussions of the Developers.
- ✓ B) Teach the Developers to keep the Daily Scrum within the 15 minute timebox.
- C) Ensure that all 3 questions have been answered.
- D) Facilitate in a way that ensures each team member has a chance to speak.
- E) All answers apply.

Feedback

The Scrum Master ensures that the Developers have the event, but the Developers are responsible for conducting the Daily Scrum. The Scrum Master teaches the Developers to keep the Daily Scrum within the 15-minute timebox. The Scrum Master enforces the rule that only Developers participate in the Daily Scrum.

Question 13 of 30

Who creates the Definition of Done?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **D)**

You chose: **D)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- A) The Scrum Team, in a collaborative effort where the result is the common denominator of all members' definitions.
- B) The Scrum Master since they are responsible for the productivity of the Developers.
- C) The Product Owner since they are responsible for the product's success.
- ✓ D) If it is not an organizational standard, the Scrum Team must create a Definition of Done appropriate for the product.

Feedback

If the Definition of Done for an Increment is part of the standards of the organization, all Scrum Teams must follow it as a minimum. If it is not an organizational standard, the Scrum Team must create a Definition of Done appropriate for the product.

Question 14 of 30

The timebox for a Daily Scrum is?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B)**

You chose: **B)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- ☐ A) The same time of day every day.
- ☒ B) 15 minutes.
- ☐ C) Two minutes per person.
- ☐ D) 15 minutes for a 4-week sprint. For shorter Sprints it is usually shorter.
- ☐ E) 4 hours.

Feedback

The Daily Scrum is a 15-minute event for the Developers of the Scrum Team. The Scrum Master serves the Scrum Team by ensuring that all Scrum events take place and are positive, productive, and kept within the timebox.

Question 15 of 30

What does it mean to say that an event has a timebox?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **A)**

You chose: **A)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- ☒ A) The event can take no more than a maximum amount of time.
- ☐ B) The event must happen at a set time.
- ☐ C) The event must take at least a minimum amount of time.

D) The event must happen by a given time.

Feedback

Timeboxed events are events that have a maximum duration.

Question 16 of 30

True or False: The Scrum Team must choose at least one high priority process improvement item, identified during the Sprint Retrospective, and place it in the Sprint Backlog.

Correct answer: **B)**

You chose: **B)**

A) True

✓ B) False

Feedback

An earlier version of the Scrum Guide prescribed the practice of placing one improvement in the Sprint Backlog. This was removed in the 2020 update to the Scrum Guide because it was felt to be too prescriptive. However, if this practice provides value to you then you should adopt it. It is simply not prescribed anymore, but can still be valuable.

Question 17 of 30

Who has the final say on the order of the Product Backlog?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **A)**

You chose: **A)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

✓ A) The Product Owner.

B) The CEO.

C) The Scrum Master.

D) The Developers.

E) The Stakeholders.

Feedback

The Product Owner is the sole person responsible for ordering the Product Backlog.

Question 18 of 30

What is the role of Management in Scrum?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **A)**

You chose: **A)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- ✓ **A)** Support the Product Owner with insights and information into high value product and system capabilities. Support the Scrum Master to cause organizational change that fosters empiricism, self-management, bottom-up intelligence, and intelligent release of software.
- B)** Identify and remove people that are not working hard enough.
- C)** Continually monitor staffing levels of the Scrum Team.
- D)** Monitor the progress of the Developers on the Scrum Team.

Feedback

Management has no active role in the actual product development through Scrum. However, management external to the Scrum Team is relevant in setting the vision and strategy to guide the overall direction of the organization.

Question 19 of 30

A Scrum Team consists of the following:

(choose the best three answers)

Correct answer: **B) D) E)**

You chose: **B) D) E)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- A)** Customers
- ✓ **B)** Developers
- C)** Users
- ✓ **D)** Scrum Master
- ✓ **E)** Product Owner

Feedback

The Scrum Team consists of one Scrum Master, one Product Owner, and Developers.

Question 20 of 30

How much work must the Developers complete for each Product Backlog item they select for a Sprint?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B)**

You chose: **B)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- ☐ A) As much as it can fit into the Sprint.
- ☒ B) Enough so that each Product Backlog item they select meets the Definition of Done.
- ☐ C) All development work and at least some testing.
- ☐ D) Analysis, design, programming, testing and documentation.

Feedback

The purpose of each Sprint is to deliver useful and valuable Increments that adhere to the Scrum Team's current Definition of Done.

Question 21 of 30

When does a Developer become the sole owner of a Sprint Backlog item?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B)**

You chose: **B)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- ☐ A) During the Daily Scrum.
- ☒ B) Never. All Sprint Backlog items are "owned" by the Developers on the Scrum Team even though each item may be implemented by an individual Developer.
- ☐ C) Whenever a team member can accommodate more work.
- ☐ D) At the Sprint Planning event.

Feedback

The Sprint Backlog and all of its items are collectively owned by the Developers. No individual Developer can claim ownership over an item as this would block communication and collaboration.

Question 22 of 30

Who is required to attend the Daily Scrum?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **A)**

You chose: **A)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- ✓ **A)** The Developers.
- B)** The Developers and Product Owner.
- C)** The Scrum Team.
- D)** The Developers and Scrum Master.
- E)** The Scrum Master and Product Owner.

Feedback

Only the people doing the work described on the Sprint Backlog need to inspect and adapt at the Daily Scrum. If the Product Owner or Scrum Master are actively working on items in the Sprint Backlog, they participate as Developers, they will need to be at the Daily Scrum.

Question 23 of 30

True or False: When multiple Scrum Teams work together on the same product, each team should maintain a separate Product Backlog.

Correct answer: **B)**

You chose: **B)**

- A)** True
- ✓ **B)** False

Feedback

Products have one Product Backlog, regardless of how many Scrum Teams are used. Any other setup makes it difficult for the Developers to determine what they should work on.

Question 24 of 30

When many Scrum Teams are working on a single product, what best describes the Definition of Done?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B)**

You chose: **B)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- A) Each Scrum Team uses its own, but must make their definition clear to all other teams so the differences are known.
- ✓ B) All Scrum Teams must have a Definition of Done that makes their combined Increment valuable and useful.
- C) It depends.

Feedback

The Increment must be valuable and useful. This means that when many Scrum Teams are working on a single product, they are expected to adhere to a single Definition of Done for the Increment.

Question 25 of 30

When does a Developer become accountable for the value of a Product Backlog item selected for the Sprint?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **D)**

You chose: **B)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- A) During the Daily Scrum.
- ✗ B) At the Sprint Planning Event.
- C) Whenever a team member can accommodate more work.
- ➔ D) Never. The entire Scrum Team is accountable for creating value every Sprint.

Feedback

All members of the Scrum Team share in the accountability for creating value every Sprint.

Question 26 of 30

True or False: It is mandatory that the product Increment be released to production at the end of each Sprint.

Correct answer: **B)**

You chose: **B)**

A) True

✓ **B)** False

Feedback

The product Increment should be usable and releasable at the end of every Sprint, but it does not have to be released.

Question 27 of 30

The three pillars of empiricism are:

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **C)**

You chose: **C)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

A) Planning, Inspection, Adaptation.

B) Transparency, Eliminating Waste, Kaizen.

✓ **C)** Inspection, Transparency, Adaptation.

D) Planning, Demonstration, Retrospective.

E) Respect For People, Kaizen, Eliminating Waste.

Feedback

Scrum is founded on empirical process control theory, or empiricism. Empiricism asserts that knowledge comes from experience and making decisions based on what is known.

Three pillars uphold every implementation of empirical process control: transparency, inspection, and adaptation.

Question 28 of 30

Which statement best describes the Sprint Review?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **C)**

You chose: **C)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

A) It is a demo at the end of the Sprint for everyone in the organization to check on the work done.

B) It is a mechanism to control Developer activity during a Sprint.

✓ **C)** It is when the Scrum Team and stakeholders inspect the outcome of a Sprint and figure out what to do next.

Feedback

Every event in Scrum, besides the Sprint, which is a container for the other events, is an opportunity to Inspect and Adapt.

Question 29 of 30

An organization has decided to adopt Scrum, but management wants to change the terminology to fit with terminology already used. What will likely happen if this is done?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **D)**

You chose: **D)**

A) Without a new vocabulary as a reminder of the change, very little change may actually happen.

B) The organization may not understand what has changed with Scrum and the benefits of Scrum may be lost.

C) Management may feel less anxious.

✓ **D)** All of the above.

Question 30 of 30

Why is the Daily Scrum held at the same time and same place?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **A)**

You chose: **A)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

✓ **A)** The consistency reduces complexity.

B) The place can be named.

C) The Product Owner demands it.

D) Rooms are hard to book and this lets it be booked in advance.

Feedback

The Daily Scrum is held at the same time and place each day to reduce complexity.