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Which of the following more accurately describes what a project is?

Select one:

- ☒ a. Any activity which has a specific outcome, has a clear deadline and is unique. ✓
- ☐ b. Any activity which hasn't been undertaken previously but has a specific outcome.
- ☐ c. Any change which is being implemented by an organisation

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: Any activity which has a specific outcome, has a clear deadline and is unique.

Question 1

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

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The project lifecycle includes the following stages / processes:

Select one:

- ☐ a. Initiating, Scoping, Planning, Executing, Monitoring and Controlling, Closing.
- ☒ b. Initiating, Planning, Executing, Monitoring and Controlling, Closing. ✓
- ☐ c. Planning, Executing, Monitoring and Controlling, Closing.
- ☐ d. Initiating, Organising and preparing, Implementing, Monitoring and Controlling, Closing.

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: Initiating, Planning, Executing, Monitoring and Controlling, Closing.

Question 2

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

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Which of the following could be considered a project?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Organising distribution of customer orders.
- ☒ b. Writing and publishing a book. ✓
- ☐ c. Ensuring staff coverage of a call centre for 24 hours a day.

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: Writing and publishing a book.

Question 3

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

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Which of the following are considered to be project methodologies?

Select one or more:

- ☒ a. Prince 2. ✓
- ☒ b. Agile. ✓
- ☒ c. Scrum. ✓
- ☐ d. BKOM.
- ☐ e. Waterfall.

Your answer is partially correct.  
You have correctly selected 3.  
The correct answers are: Scrum., Agile., Waterfall., Prince 2.

Question 4

Partially correct

Mark 0.75 out of 1.00

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You have just joined an organisation as a project manager and are studying the environmental factors of the organisation to find out you can leverage them for the success of your upcoming projects. Environmental factors may have what kind of influence on the project?

Select one:

- ☒ a. Positive and negative. ✓
- ☐ b. Negative only.
- ☐ c. Positive only.
- ☐ d. Neither.

Your answer is correct.  
The correct answer is: Positive and negative.

Question 5

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

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What best describes a project methodology?

Select one:

- ☐ a. A guide to the skills that a Project Manager needs to initiate, plan, implement and close projects.
- ☒ b. A framework which can be adopted by project managers to guide them through the process of initiating, planning, implementing, and closing projects. ✓
- ☐ c. A step by step guide to project management which helps project managers plan and implement projects.

Your answer is correct.  
The correct answer is: A framework which can be adopted by project managers to guide them through the process of initiating, planning, implementing, and closing projects.

Question 6

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

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Which of the following techniques is **NOT** a method used to identify risks?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Brainstorming.
- ☒ b. Web browsing.
- ☐ c. Delphi technique.
- ☐ d. SWOT analysis.



Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: Web browsing.

Question 7

Correct

Mark: 1.00 out of 1.00

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You are the Project Manager for an organisation seeking to implement a new IT system. Due to the lack of technical expertise in-house, it has been decided to outsource the implementation to contractors. This is an example of?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Risk mitigation.
- ☐ b. Risk acceptance.
- ☐ c. Risk avoidance.
- ☒ d. Risk transfer.



Your answer is incorrect.

The correct answer is: Risk acceptance.

Question 8

Incorrect

Mark: 0.00 out of 1.00

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