

Sample Questions

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Introduction

This set of sample questions consists of 20 multiple-choice questions.

The real exam consists of 40 multiple choice questions.

Each multiple-choice question has a number of possible answers, of which only one is the correct answer.

The maximum number of points that can be obtained for this exam is 20. Each correct answer is worth one point. If you obtain 13 points or more you will pass.

The time allowed for these sample questions is 30 minutes.

No rights may be derived from this information.

Good luck!

Sample exam

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Senior management wants to regularly audit if the team is following Scrum practices and principles.

Who is in the **best** position to conduct such an audit?

- A. Product Owner
- B. Scrum Master
- C. Team
- D. Testers

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A Scrum team thought it a good practice to clearly define a checklist of items that must be completed before calling a story "completed".

What artifact are they likely to be using for this?

- A. Burndown chart
- B. Definition of done
- C. Product backlog
- D. Sprint backlog

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A Sprint just concluded and it was a disaster. None of the planned stories completed and the review had to be cancelled. Senior management wants to establish accountability for this.

Who is ultimately accountable for the success or failure of a Scrum team?

- A. Product Owner
- B. Scrum Master
- C. Senior Management
- D. Team

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A team member from a Scrum team feels that a senior technical architect from another team may have some valuable insights and feedback about the product.

Which is the **best** forum to solicit such feedback?

- A. Daily Scrum
- B. Sprint planning
- C. Sprint retrospective
- D. Sprint review

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At the end of each working day, the team members update the number of hours remaining on the tasks on a white board. The Scrum Master then sums up the hours and plots them on a chart.

What is the name of this chart?

- A. Burndown chart
- B. Burnup chart
- C. Niko-Niko chart
- D. Parking lot diagram

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How long should it take a five member Scrum team to finalize the Sprint plan for a three week Sprint?

- A. One to three hours
- B. Three to six hours
- C. Six to twelve hours
- D. Fifteen hours

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A Scrum team realizes that it may be late in delivering a component that another Scrum team is waiting for.

What is the **best** forum to discuss this issue and find a resolution?

- A. Daily scrum of either team
- B. Scrum-of-Scrum
- C. Sprint review
- D. Sprint retrospective

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A team is transitioning into Scrum. They already had a role called Project coordinator, who facilitates interactions, removes roadblocks and acts as the process coach of the team.

What should this role be called post transition?

- A. Project coordinator
- B. Project manager
- C. Scrum Master
- D. Scrum project manager

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While reviewing a bar style release burndown chart, a newly appointed Scrum Master observed that the bottom of the bar had moved above the horizontal axis between iterations three and four.

What can be concluded from this observation?

- A. The team finished less than the allocated stories in iteration three.
- B. The team finished more than the allocated stories in iteration three.
- C. Work got added to the project during iteration three.
- D. Work got removed from the project during iteration three.

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What is an assertion of the Agile manifesto?

- A. We value contract negotiation over customer collaboration.
- B. We value following a plan over responding to change.
- C. We value processes and tools over customer individuals and interaction.
- D. We value working software over comprehensive documentation.

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What is the **best** way to improve communications in a distributed Scrum team?

- A. Appointing a single point of contact for communication across locations
- B. Co-locating the entire team for a release planning session
- C. Establish a clear audit trail for all communication on the project
- D. Introduce additional sign-offs on the project to ensure oversight

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One person is working on the code and another person is observing, critiquing and occasionally switching roles.

What practice is being followed here?

- A. Code review
- B. Continuous integration
- C. Pair programming
- D. Test-driven development

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According to Agile principles, which type of team can come up with the **best** requirements, architectures and design?

- A. Co-located
- B. Experienced
- C. Self-organized
- D. Well trained

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What does the W stand for in the MoSCoW prioritization framework?

- A. Whether
- B. Wish
- C. Won't
- D. Would

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What is the **best** time to refactor code on a project?

- A. Continuously and at the earliest possible opportunity
- B. During hardening iterations
- C. During the last iteration
- D. When the Product Owner decides to schedule it

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Which of the following is a desirable characteristic of information radiators?

- A. Current
- B. Detailed
- C. Provided on a "need to know" basis
- D. Stable

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How much work should the team plan on spending on a particular story?

- A. As determined by the definition of done
- B. Design and development
- C. Design, Development and Testing
- D. Design, Development, Testing and Documentation

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In the past eight Sprints, the team has completed 85 story points worth of work altogether. The team has been asked to start working on a new project which is estimated at 64 story points.

How many Sprints would be needed to complete this project?

- A. Five
- B. Seven
- C. Eight
- D. Ten

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A story is estimated at five story points.

What is the interpretation of the number five?

- A. Number of elapsed hours required to complete the story
- B. Number of person-days of effort required to complete the story
- C. Number of person-hours of effort required to complete the story
- D. Relative size of the story with respect to others

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A Product Owner wants a story to be completed in two days. The team member working on the story reckons it will take five days. The Scrum Master feels it should take three days. A subject matter expert who has worked on similar stories in the past thinks it should be at most a one day effort.

Whose estimate should be used for planning?

- A. Product Owner
- B. Scrum Master
- C. subject matter expert
- D. Team member