A reference plan to prepare for the PSM I (Professional Scrum Master I), PSPO I (Professional Scrum Product Owner I), PSD I (Professional Scrum Developer I) & SPS (Scaled Professional Scrum) assessments and gaining certifications on the first try:

PHASE 1: KICK-START

· The most important step is reading the Scrum Guide & Nexus Guide for SPS which similar to PSM I but focus on Nexus. They are the primary sources of all answers for the assessment. Actually, you can pass the exam by just read them only.

· Review the Scrum & Nexus glossary for quick definitions of key terms.

· To understand Scrum/Nexus Guide, try to map it into your projects, assume you use Scrum/Nexus, what should they are organized or looked like?

· Repeat above steps until you get really familiar with Scrum Guide & Nexus Guide.

· If you have time, read Scrum org’ suggested books.

PHASE 2: ACCELERATE

· Practice with this Open Assessment from Scrum.org:

o Find gaps in Nexus & Scrum knowledge.

o Get familiar with the exam’s question types.

(Scrum.org’s Open Assessment provides a small set of real questions with reference/explanation)

· With each gap, back to the Nexus/Scrum Guide to find out why the answer as it is, why other options are not correct? Do not learn by heart questions; consider incorrect answers are chances to study/understand more about the knowledge areas.

· Repeat above steps until you can finish open assessment really fast with score 100%.

· During this phase, keep re-read Nexus/Scrum Guide again and again.

PHASE 3: Get The Certificate!

· Have the Nexus Guide and Scrum Guide to hand; use them to look up what you need.

· Don’t spend too long on each question. If you are unsure of answers, select best feeling option, note down the question number and move on, then come back to the hard questions at the end and use our time to think them over.

· If time permits, check all bookmarked answers before the end.

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