

Scrum Events Quiz

One of the 13 tested categories on the Scrum Master exam is 'Events.'

These five questions will give you an idea of the scope and difficulty of these exam questions.

Question 1

Which of the following are true about the Daily Scrum?

- ☐ Everyone stands up
- ☐ It takes place every morning at the same time
- ☒ It takes place in the same location every day
- ☐ The Scrum Master is required to attend
- ☐ The Product Owner is required to attend

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The Daily Scrum is for developers, so the Scrum Master and Product Owner need not attend.

The Daily Scrum is not a 'Daily Standup.' Participants are not expected to stand.

There is no requirement to hold the Daily Scrum in the morning or at the start of the day. All that is required that it happens at the same time and in the same place every day.

So the answer to this question is that it must take place in the same location every day.

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Question 2

Which topics would be appropriate to discuss in the Sprint Retrospective?

- ☐ Issues with some developers not returning emails
- ☐ Lack of sufficient skills to make the team fully cross-functional
- ☐ The way the team does the Daily Scrum
- ☐ Issues with the Definition of Done
- ☒ All of the above

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All of these answers are correct.

The goal of the Sprint Retrospective is to "plan ways to increase quality and effectiveness."

So any issues that arose during the Sprint that need to be resolved are fair dinkum on the Sprint Retrospective.

"The Scrum Team inspects how the last Sprint went with regards to individuals, interactions, processes, tools, and their Definition of Done." -TSG, page 10

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Question 3

Which of the following is not part of a Scrum based Sprint?

- ☐ The Sprint Review
- ☐ Sprint Planning
- ☒ The Daily Standup
- ☐ The Sprint Retrospective

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Every Scrum event is considered to be part of the Sprint. That includes the Daily Scrum, the Sprint Retrospective, Sprint Planning and the Sprint Review.

Scrum does not have a Daily Standup. The term is ableist and is discouraged. In Scrum, you have a Daily Scrum, not a Standup.

"The Sprint is a container for all other events... A new Sprint starts immediately after the conclusion of the previous Sprint." - The Scrum Guide

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Question 4

The purpose of the Sprint Retrospective is to increase:

- ☐ Openness
- ☐ Focus
- ☒ Effectiveness
- ☐ Commitment
- ☒ Quality

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According to the Scrum Guide, "the purpose of the Sprint Retrospective is to plan ways to increase quality and effectiveness."

Focus, commitment and openness are all Scrum Values, and are part of increasing quality and being effective. But in the Scrum Guide, quality and effectiveness are explicitly stated as the purpose of the Sprint Retrospective.

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Question 5

The Sprint Review:

- ☐ Is attended by only the Scrum Team
- ☒ Is attended by the Scrum Team and stakeholders
- ☐ Is attended by the Scrum Team and everyone in the company so that progress can be evaluated
- ☐ Is attended by only the Scrum Master, Product Owner and the stakeholders

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The Sprint Review is attended by all members of the Scrum Team as well as stakeholders who have an interest in the application being developed.

The Sprint Review is not attended by all employees of the company or everyone in the organization. That would not create for a focused and productive meeting.

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