

## ISTQB Question Paper - 9

1. The process starting with the terminal modules is called -
  - a. Top-down integration
  - b. Bottom-up integration
  - c. None of the above
  - d. Module integration
2. The inputs for developing a test plan are taken from
  - a. Project plan
  - b. Business plan
  - c. Support plan
  - d. None of the above
3. If an expected result is not specified then:
  - a. We cannot run the test
  - b. It may be difficult to repeat the test
  - c. It may be difficult to determine if the test has passed or failed
  - d. We cannot automate the user inputs
4. Which of the following could be a reason for a failure
  - 1) Testing fault
  - 2) Software fault
  - 3) Design fault
  - 4) Environment Fault
  - 5) Documentation Fault
  - a. 2 is a valid reason; 1,3,4 & 5 are not
  - b. 1,2,3,4 are valid reasons; 5 is not
  - c. 1,2,3 are valid reasons; 4 & 5 are not
  - d. All of them are valid reasons for failure
5. Test are prioritized so that:
  - a. You shorten the time required for testing
  - b. You do the best testing in the time available
  - c. You do more effective testing
  - d. You find more faults
6. Which of the following is not a static testing technique
  - a. Error guessing
  - b. Walkthrough
  - c. Data flow analysis
  - d. Inspections
7. Which of the following statements about component testing is not true?
  - a. Component testing should be performed by development
  - b. Component testing is also know as isolation or module testing
  - c. Component testing should have completion criteria planned

- d. Component testing does not involve regression testing
8. During which test activity could faults be found most cost effectively?
- a. Execution
  - b. Design
  - c. Planning
  - d. Check Exit criteria completion
9. Which, in general, is the least required skill of a good tester?
- a. Being diplomatic
  - b. Able to write software
  - c. Having good attention to detail
  - d. Able to be relied on
10. The purpose of requirement phase is
- a. To freeze requirements
  - b. To understand user needs
  - c. To define the scope of testing
  - d. All of the above
11. Verification is:
- a. Checking that we are building the right system
  - b. Checking that we are building the system right
  - c. Performed by an independent test team
  - d. Making sure that it is what the user really wants
12. A regression test:
- a. Will always be automated
  - b. Will help ensure unchanged areas of the software have not been affected
  - c. Will help ensure changed areas of the software have not been affected
  - d. Can only be run during user acceptance testing
13. Function/Test matrix is a type of
- a. Interim Test report
  - b. Final test report
  - c. Project status report
  - d. Management report
14. Defect Management process does not include
- a. Defect prevention
  - b. Deliverable base-lining
  - c. Management reporting
  - d. None of the above
15. What is the difference between testing software developed by contractor outside your country, versus testing software developed by a contractor within your country?

- a. Does not meet people needs
  - b. Cultural difference
  - c. Loss of control over reallocation of resources
  - d. Relinquishments of control
16. Software testing accounts to what percent of software development costs?
- a. 10-20
  - b. 40-50
  - c. 70-80
  - d. 5-10
17. A reliable system will be one that:
- a. Is unlikely to be completed on schedule
  - b. Is unlikely to cause a failure
  - c. Is likely to be fault-free
  - d. Is likely to be liked by the users
18. How much testing is enough
- a. This question is impossible to answer
  - b. The answer depends on the risks for your industry, contract and special requirements
  - c. The answer depends on the maturity of your developers
  - d. The answer should be standardized for the software development industry
19. Which of the following is not a characteristic for Testability?
- a. Operability
  - b. Observability
  - c. Simplicity
  - d. Robustness
20. Cyclomatic Complexity method comes under which testing method.
- a. White box
  - b. Black box
  - c. Green box
  - d. Yellow box
21. Which of these can be successfully tested using Loop Testing methodology?
- a. Simple Loops
  - b. Nested Loops
  - c. Concatenated Loops
  - d. All of the above
22. To test a function, the programmer has to write a \_\_\_\_\_, which calls the function and passes it test data.
- a. Stub
  - b. Driver
  - c. Proxy
  - d. None of the above

23. Equivalence partitioning is:

- a. A black box testing technique used only by developers
- b. A black box testing technique that can only be used during system testing
- c. A black box testing technique appropriate to all levels of testing
- d. A white box testing technique appropriate for component testing

24. When a new testing tool is purchased, it should be used first by:

- a. A small team to establish the best way to use the tool
- b. Everyone who may eventually have some use for the tool
- c. The independent testing team
- d. The vendor contractor to write the initial scripts

25. Inspections can find all the following except

- a. Variables not defined in the code
- b. Spelling and grammar faults in the documents
- c. Requirements that have been omitted from the design documents
- d. How much of the code has been covered

Answers:

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| 1)- b   | 14) - b |
| 2)- a   | 15) - b |
| 3)- c   | 16) - b |
| 4)- d   | 17) - b |
| 5)- b   | 18) - b |
| 6)- a   | 19) - d |
| 7)- d   | 20) - a |
| 8 )- c  | 21) - d |
| 9) - b  | 22) - b |
| 10) - d | 23) - c |
| 11) -b  | 24) - a |
| 12) - b | 25) - d |
| 13) - c |         |