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Congratulations! Your score on the Open assessment demonstrates you know some Scrum basics.

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Question 1 of 30

When does a Developer become the sole owner of a Sprint Backlog item?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B)**

You chose: **B)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- A) During the Daily Scrum.
- ✓ B) Never. All Sprint Backlog items are "owned" by the Developers on the Scrum Team even though each item may be implemented by an individual Developer.
- C) Whenever a team member can accommodate more work.
- D) At the Sprint Planning event.

Feedback

The Sprint Backlog and all of its items are collectively owned by the Developers. No individual Developer can claim ownership over an item as this would block communication and collaboration.

Question 2 of 30

True or False: The Scrum Team must choose at least one high priority process improvement item, identified during the Sprint Retrospective, and place it in the Sprint Backlog.

Correct answer: **B)**

You chose: **B)**

A) True

✓ **B)** False

Feedback

An earlier version of the Scrum Guide prescribed the practice of placing one improvement in the Sprint Backlog. This was removed in the 2020 update to the Scrum Guide because it was felt to be too prescriptive. However, if this practice provides value to you then you should adopt it. It is simply not prescribed anymore, but can still be valuable.

Question 3 of 30

The Developers should not be interrupted during the Sprint and the Sprint Goal should remain intact. These are conditions that foster creativity, quality and productivity.

(Which one the following answers is FALSE?)

Correct answer: **A)**

You chose: **A)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- ✓ **A)** The Sprint Backlog is fully formulated in the Sprint Planning event and does not change during the Sprint.
- B)** The Developers may work with the Product Owner to remove or add work if it finds it has more or less capacity than it expected.
- C)** As a decomposition of the selected Product Backlog items, the Sprint Backlog changes and may grow as the work emerges.
- D)** The Product Owner can help clarify or optimize the Sprint when asked by the Developers.

Feedback

The Sprint Backlog makes visible all of the work that the Developers identify as necessary to meet the Sprint Goal. The Developers modify the Sprint Backlog throughout the Sprint, and the Sprint Backlog emerges during the Sprint.

Question 4 of 30

True or False: It is mandatory that the product Increment be released to production at the end of each Sprint.

Correct answer: **B)**

You chose: **B)**

A) True

✓ **B)** False

Feedback

The product Increment should be usable and releasable at the end of every Sprint, but it does not have to be released.

Question 5 of 30

The Product Backlog is ordered by:

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **D)**

You chose: **D)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

A) Items are randomly arranged.

B) Size, where small items are at the top and large items are at the bottom.

C) Least valuable items at the top to most valuable at the bottom.

✓ **D)** Whatever is deemed most appropriate by the Product Owner.

E) Risk, where safer items are at the top, and riskier items are at the bottom.

Feedback

The Product Owner is accountable for effective Product Backlog management. The Product Backlog is an emergent, ordered list of what is needed to improve the product. It is the single source of work undertaken by the Scrum Team.

Question 6 of 30

Who is responsible for managing the progress of work during a Sprint?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B)**

You chose: **B)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- A) The Product Owner.
- ✓ B) The Developers.
- C) The most junior member of the team.
- D) The Scrum Master.

Feedback

The Developers use the Daily Scrum to inspect progress toward the Sprint Goal and to inspect how progress is trending toward completing the work in the Sprint Backlog.

Question 7 of 30

How much work must the Developers complete for each Product Backlog item they select for a Sprint?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: D)

You chose: D)

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- A) Analysis, design, programming, testing and documentation.
- B) All development work and at least some testing.
- C) As much as it can fit into the Sprint.
- ✓ D) Enough so that each Product Backlog item they select meets the Definition of Done.

Feedback

The purpose of each Sprint is to deliver useful and valuable Increments that adhere to the Scrum Team's current Definition of Done.

Question 8 of 30

When many Scrum Teams are working on a single product, what best describes the Definition of Done?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: C)

You chose: C)

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- A) It depends.

B) Each Scrum Team uses its own, but must make their definition clear to all other teams so the differences are known.

✓ **C)** All Scrum Teams must have a Definition of Done that makes their combined Increment valuable and useful.

Feedback

The Increment must be valuable and useful. This means that when many Scrum Teams are working on a single product, they are expected to adhere to a single Definition of Done for the Increment.

Question 9 of 30

When does the next Sprint begin?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **D)**

You chose: **D)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

A) When the Product Owner is ready.

B) Next Monday.

C) Immediately following the next Sprint Planning.

✓ **D)** Immediately after the conclusion of the previous Sprint.

Feedback

A new Sprint starts immediately after the conclusion of the previous Sprint.

Question 10 of 30

Who is required to attend the Daily Scrum?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **C)**

You chose: **D)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

A) The Scrum Team.

B) The Scrum Master and Product Owner.

→ **C)** The Developers.

✗ **D)** The Developers and Scrum Master.

E) The Developers and Product Owner.

Feedback

Only the people doing the work described on the Sprint Backlog need to inspect and adapt at the Daily Scrum. If the Product Owner or Scrum Master are actively working on items in the Sprint Backlog, they participate as Developers, they will need to be at the Daily Scrum.

Question 11 of 30

Upon what type of process control is Scrum based?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **D)**

You chose: **D)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- A) Complex
- B) Hybrid
- C) Defined
- ✓ D) Empirical

Feedback

Scrum is founded on empirical process control theory, or empiricism. Empiricism asserts that knowledge comes from experience and making decisions based on what is observed.

Question 12 of 30

Which statement best describes the Sprint Review?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B)**

You chose: **B)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- A) It is a mechanism to control Developer activity during a Sprint.
- ✓ B) It is when the Scrum Team and stakeholders inspect the outcome of a Sprint and figure out what to do next.
- C) It is a demo at the end of the Sprint for everyone in the organization to check on the work done.

Feedback

Every event in Scrum, besides the Sprint, which is a container for the other events, is an opportunity to Inspect and Adapt.

Question 13 of 30

When is a Sprint over?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B)**

You chose: **B)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- ☐ **A)** When the Product Owner says it is done.
- ☒ **B)** When the timebox expires.
- ☐ **C)** When all the tasks are completed.
- ☐ **D)** When all Product Backlog items meet their Definition of Done.

Feedback

Sprints are fixed length events of one month or less to create consistency. A new Sprint starts immediately after the conclusion of the previous Sprint.

Question 14 of 30

The CEO asks the Developers to add a "very important" item to a Sprint that is in progress. What should the Developers do?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B)**

You chose: **B)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- ☐ **A)** Add the item to the current Sprint without any adjustments.
- ☒ **B)** Inform the other members of the Scrum Team so the team can decide what to do.
- ☐ **C)** Add the item to the current Sprint and drop an item of equal size.
- ☐ **D)** Add the item to the next Sprint.

Feedback

The items selected for a Sprint have been selected as most valuable with the Product Owner. The items serve the Sprint's goal. No changes should be made that endanger the Sprint Goal. No one external to the Scrum Team can force changes on the Developers.

Question 15 of 30

When might a Sprint be abnormally cancelled?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **A)**

You chose: **A)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- ✓ **A)** When the Sprint Goal becomes obsolete.
- B)** When it becomes clear that not everything will be finished by the end of the Sprint.
- C)** When the sales department has an important new opportunity.
- D)** When the Developers feel that the work is too hard.

Feedback

A Sprint could be cancelled if the Sprint Goal becomes obsolete. Only the Product Owner has the authority to cancel the Sprint.

Question 16 of 30

Who creates the Definition of Done?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B)**

You chose: **B)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- A)** The Product Owner since they are responsible for the product's success.
- ✓ **B)** If it is not an organizational standard, the Scrum Team must create a Definition of Done appropriate for the product.
- C)** The Scrum Master since they are responsible for the productivity of the Developers.
- D)** The Scrum Team, in a collaborative effort where the result is the common denominator of all members' definitions.

Feedback

If the Definition of Done for an Increment is part of the standards of the organization, all Scrum Teams must follow it as a minimum. If it is not an organizational standard, the Scrum Team must create a Definition of Done appropriate for the product.

Question 17 of 30

Which statement best describes Scrum?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B)**

You chose: **B)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- A)** A defined and predictive process that conforms to the principles of Scientific Management.
- ✓ **B)** A framework for creating complex products in complex environments.
- C)** A cookbook that defines best practices for software development.
- D)** A complete methodology that defines how to develop software.

Feedback

Scrum is a lightweight framework that helps people, teams and organizations generate value through adaptive solutions for complex problems.

Question 18 of 30

True or False: The purpose of a Sprint is to produce a valuable and useful Increment of working product.

Correct answer: **A)**

You chose: **A)**

- ✓ **A)** True
- B)** False

Feedback

The heart of Scrum is a Sprint, a timebox of one month or less during which a done, useful, and valuable working product Increment is created.

Question 19 of 30



What is the main reason for the Scrum Master to be at the Daily Scrum?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **C)**

You chose: **A)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

-  **A)** To write down any changes to the Sprint Backlog, including adding new items, and tracking progress on the burn-down.
- B)** To make sure every team member answers the three questions.
-  **C)** He or she does not have to be there; he or she only has to ensure the Developers have a Daily Scrum.
- D)** To gather status and progress information to report to management.

Feedback

The Scrum Master only ensures that all Scrum events take place and are positive, productive, and kept within the timebox.

Question 20 of 30


What is the recommended size for a Scrum Team?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **A)**

You chose: **A)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

-  **A)** Typically 10 or fewer people.
- B)** Minimum of 7.
- C)** 7 plus or minus 2.
- D)** 9.

Feedback

A Scrum Team is small enough to remain nimble and large enough to complete significant work within a Sprint, typically 10 or fewer people. Generally smaller teams communicate better and are more productive

Question 21 of 30

When does a Developer become accountable for the value of a Product Backlog item selected for the Sprint?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B)**

You chose: **B)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- A)** During the Daily Scrum.

- ✓ **B)** Never. The entire Scrum Team is accountable for creating value every Sprint.
- C)** Whenever a team member can accommodate more work.
- D)** At the Sprint Planning Event.

Feedback

All members of the Scrum Team share in the accountability for creating value every Sprint.

Question 22 of 30

True or False: When multiple Scrum Teams work together on the same product, each team should maintain a separate Product Backlog.

Correct answer: **B)**

You chose: **B)**

- A)** True
- ✓ **B)** False

Feedback

Products have one Product Backlog, regardless of how many Scrum Teams are used. Any other setup makes it difficult for the Developers to determine what they should work on.

Question 23 of 30

The timebox for the Sprint Review is:

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **A)**

You chose: **A)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- ✓ **A)** 4 hours for a monthly Sprint. For shorter Sprints it is usually shorter.
- B)** 1 day.
- C)** As long as needed.
- D)** 2 hours.
- E)** 4 hours and longer as needed.

Feedback

Sprint Review is a maximum four-hour timeboxed event for one-month Sprints. For shorter Sprints, the event is usually shorter.

Question 24 of 30

What does it mean to say that an event has a timebox?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B)**

You chose: **B)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- ☐ **A)** The event must happen at a set time.
- ☒ **B)** The event can take no more than a maximum amount of time.
- ☐ **C)** The event must happen by a given time.
- ☐ **D)** The event must take at least a minimum amount of time.

Feedback

Timeboxed events are events that have a maximum duration.

Question 25 of 30

Which two things should the Scrum Team do during the first Sprint?

(choose the best two answers)

Correct answer: **B) C)**

You chose: **B) D)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- ☐ **A)** Develop a plan for the rest of the release.
- ☒ **B)** Deliver an Increment of useful and valuable product.
- ☒ **C)** Develop and deliver at least one piece of functionality.
- ☐ **D)** Create the complete Product Backlog to be developed in subsequent Sprints.
- ☐ **E)** Determine the complete architecture and infrastructure for the product.

Feedback

The heart of Scrum is a Sprint, which is one month or less during which a done, usable, valuable product Increment is created. This applies to every Sprint.

Question 26 of 30

Who is on the Scrum Team?

(choose the best three answers)

Correct answer: **A) B) D)**

You chose: **A) B) D)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- ✓ **A)** Developers.
- ✓ **B)** The Scrum Master.
- C)** Project Manager.
- ✓ **D)** The Product Owner.

Feedback

The Scrum Team consists of the Scrum Master, the Product Owner and Developers. The Scrum Team is a cohesive unit of professionals focused on one objective at a time, the Product Goal.

Question 27 of 30

The timebox for a Daily Scrum is?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **A)**

You chose: **A)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- ✓ **A)** 15 minutes.
- B)** 15 minutes for a 4-week sprint. For shorter Sprints it is usually shorter.
- C)** 4 hours.
- D)** Two minutes per person.
- E)** The same time of day every day.

Feedback

The Daily Scrum is a 15-minute event for the Developers of the Scrum Team. The Scrum Master serves the Scrum Team by ensuring that all Scrum events take place and are positive, productive, and kept within the timebox.

Question 28 of 30

Select three incorrect, untrue, or misleading statements about Scrum?

(choose the best three answers)

Correct answer: **A) C) D)**

You chose: **B) C) D)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- **A)** Scrum is a framework that eliminates complexity.
- ✗ **B)** Scrum is a framework for developing and sustaining complex products.
- ✓ **C)** Scrum is a methodology where you can pick and choose which parts of Scrum you think will work for your environment.
- ✓ **D)** Scrum is like traditional processes but with self-organization to replace Project Managers.
- E)** Scrum is based on empirical process control theory.
- F)** Each component of Scrum serves a specific purpose and is essential to your ability to use Scrum to develop complex products.

Feedback

1. Scrum is meant to be implemented as prescribed in the Scrum Guide. For example, the five events in the Scrum Guide are mandatory, each event has a specific purpose.
2. Scrum does not eliminate the complexity that is inherent in delivering a product in today's world, instead it offers a framework for dealing with complexity. By regularly delivering Increments of value teams gain the ability to inspect and rapidly adapt based on the feedback received.
3. Project Managers are not simply replaced by self-managing teams. Scrum is a framework for optimizing decision making based on the knowledge and experience of the entire team.

Question 29 of 30

Who should know the most about the progress toward a business objective or a release, and be able to explain the alternatives most clearly?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B)**

You chose: **B)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- A)** The Scrum Master
- ✓ **B)** The Product Owner
- C)** The Developers
- D)** The Project Manager

Feedback

The Product Owner is the sole person responsible for ordering the Product Backlog. Their responsibilities include making the Product Backlog visible, transparent, and clear to all.

Question 30 of 30

Which of the following services is appropriate for a Scrum Master in regard to the Daily Scrum?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **E)**

You chose: **E)**

Note: This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- A)** Ensure that all 3 questions have been answered.
- B)** All answers apply.
- C)** Lead the discussions of the Developers.
- D)** Facilitate in a way that ensures each team member has a chance to speak.
- ✓ **E)** Teach the Developers to keep the Daily Scrum within the 15 minute timebox.

Feedback

The Scrum Master ensures that the Developers have the event, but the Developers are responsible for conducting the Daily Scrum. The Scrum Master teaches the Developers to keep the Daily Scrum within the 15-minute timebox. The Scrum Master enforces the rule that only Developers participate in the Daily Scrum.