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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

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

(choose the best two answers)

Correct answer: C. E.

You chose: C. E.

This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- A. Develop a plan for the rest of the release.
- B. Create the complete Product Backlog to be developed in subsequent Sprints.
- ✓ C. Develop and deliver at least one piece of functionality.
- D. Determine the complete architecture and infrastructure for the product.
- ✓ E. Deliver an Increment of useful and valuable 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 2 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: **D**.

You chose: **D**.

This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

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

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 3 of 30

The timebox for the Sprint Planning event is?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **C**.

You chose: **C**.

This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- A.** Whenever it is done.

- B. 4 hours.
- ✓ C. 8 hours for a monthly Sprint. For shorter Sprints it is usually shorter.
- D. Monthly.

Feedback

Sprint Planning is timeboxed to a maximum of eight hours for a one-month Sprint. For shorter Sprints, the event is usually shorter.

Question 4 of 30

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

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **A.**

You chose: **A.**

This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- ✓ A. They do not have to be there; they only need to ensure the Developers have a Daily Scrum.
- B. To make sure every team member answers the three questions.
- C. To write down any changes to the Sprint Backlog, including adding new items, and tracking progress on the burn-down.
- 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 5 of 30

Which statement best describes the Sprint Review?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **A**.
You chose: **A**.

This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

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

Feedback

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

Question 6 of 30

When does a Sprint conclude?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B**.
You chose: **C**.

This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- A.** When all Product Backlog items meet their Definition of Done.
- ➔ **B.** When the Sprint Retrospective is complete.
- ✗ **C.** When the Product Owner decides enough has been delivered to meet the Sprint Goal.
- D.** When all the tasks are completed by the Developers.

Feedback

The Sprint is a container for the following timeboxed events: Sprint Planning, Daily Scrum, Sprint Review, and Sprint Retrospective. Sprints are fixed length events of one month or less to create consistency, and a new Sprint starts immediately after the conclusion of the previous Sprint.

The Sprint Retrospective concludes the Sprint, and is timeboxed to a maximum of three hours for a one-month Sprint. For shorter Sprints, the event is usually shorter

Though not typical, a Sprint can end if the Sprint Goal becomes obsolete. Only the Product Owner has the authority to end the Sprint prematurely.

Question 7 of 30

When might a Sprint be abnormally cancelled?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B.**

You chose: **B.**

This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

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

Feedback

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

Question 8 of 30

When does the next Sprint begin?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B.**

You chose: **B.**

This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- ☐ A. Next Monday.
- ☒ B. Immediately after the conclusion of the previous Sprint.
- ☐ C. Immediately following the next Sprint Planning.
- ☐ D. When the Product Owner is ready.

Feedback

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

Question 9 of 30

The Developers should have all the skills needed to:

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B.**

You chose: **B.**

This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- ☐ **A.** Complete the project as estimated when the date and cost are committed to the Product Owner.
- ☒ **B.** Turn the Product Backlog items they select into an Increment of useful and valuable product functionality.
- ☐ **C.** Do all of the development work, except for specialized testing that requires additional tools and environments.

Feedback

The Developers are a group of professionals who do the work of delivering an Increment of done product at the end of each Sprint. As a team, Developers have all of the skills necessary to create a product Increment.

Question 10 of 30

A Scrum Team consists of the following:

(choose the best three answers)

Correct answer: **A. C. D.**

You chose: **A. C. D.**

This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- ☒ **A.** Scrum Master
- ☐ **B.** Customers
- ☒ **C.** Developers
- ☒ **D.** Product Owner
- ☐ **E.** Users

Feedback

The Scrum Team consists of one Scrum Master, one Product Owner, and Developers.

Question 11 of 30

When should the Developers on a Scrum Team be replaced?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B.**

You chose: **B.**

This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- A.** As needed, with no special allowance for changes in productivity.
- ✓ **B.** As needed, while taking into account a short-term reduction in productivity.
- C.** Never, it reduces productivity.
- D.** Every Sprint to promote shared learning.

Feedback

Scrum Teams typically go through some steps before achieving a state of increased performance. Changing membership typically reduces cohesion, affecting performance and productivity in the short term.

Question 12 of 30

The Product Backlog is ordered by:

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **E.**

You chose: **E.**

This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- A.** Least valuable items at the top to most valuable at the bottom.
- B.** Items are randomly arranged.
- C.** Size, where small items are at the top and large items are at the bottom.

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

✓ E. Whatever is deemed most appropriate by the Product Owner.

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 13 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.

This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

A. Facilitate in a way that ensures each team member has a chance to speak.

B. Lead the discussions of the Developers.

C. Ensure that all 3 questions have been answered.

D. All answers apply.

✓ 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.

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: **D**.
You chose: **D**.

This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

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

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

What is the function or purpose of Management in Scrum?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **C**.
You chose: **C**.

This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- A. Identify and remove people that are not working hard enough.
- B. Monitor the progress of the Developers on the Scrum Team.
- ✓ C. Support the Product Owner with insights and information into high value product and system capabilities. Support the Scrum Master to encourage organizational change that fosters empiricism, self-management, bottom-up intelligence, and intelligent product delivery.
- D. Continually monitor staffing levels of the Scrum Team.

Feedback

Management has no official role or accountability on a Scrum Team. However, management external to the Scrum Team is relevant in setting the vision and strategy to guide the overall direction of the organization.

Question 16 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 17 of 30

During a Sprint, a Developer determines that the Scrum Team will not be able to complete the items in their forecast. Who should be present to review and adjust the Product Backlog items selected?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **A.**

You chose: **A.**

This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

✓ **A.** The Product Owner and the Developers.

B. The Developers.

C. The Product Owner and all stakeholders.

D. The Scrum Master, the project manager, and the Developers

Feedback

During the Sprint, scope may be clarified and re-negotiated between the Product Owner and the Developers as more is learned. It is important to be transparent when challenges arise since ultimately the entire Scrum Team is accountable for creating a valuable, useful Increment.

Question 18 of 30

The timebox for a Daily Scrum is?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B.**

You chose: **B.**

This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

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

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 19 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 20 of 30

Who creates the Definition of Done?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B.**

You chose: **B.**

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 21 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: **D.**

You chose: **D.**

This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

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

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 22 of 30

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

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B.**

You chose: **B.**

This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

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

Feedback

Timeboxed events are events that have a maximum duration.

Question 23 of 30

Who is on the Scrum Team?

(choose the best three answers)

Correct answer: **A. B. C.**

You chose: **A. B. C.**

This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- ☒ **A.** Developers.
- ☒ **B.** The Scrum Master.
- ☒ **C.** The Product Owner.
- ☐ **D.** Project Manager.

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 24 of 30

The timebox for the Sprint Review is:

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **A.**

You chose: **A.**

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.** 4 hours and longer as needed.
- C.** 2 hours.
- D.** As long as needed.
- E.** 1 day.

Feedback

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

Question 25 of 30

Which of the following are examples of a Scrum Team practicing Scrum poorly or not exhibiting traits of a self-managing Scrum Team?

(choose the best three answers)

Correct answer: **A. B. E.**

You chose: **A. B. E.**

This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

- ✓ **A.** Stakeholders attend the Daily Scrum to check on the Scrum Team's progress.
- ✓ **B.** The Developers invite external stakeholders to the Sprint Planning to ask them how to turn a Product Backlog item into an Increment via a complete and detailed Sprint Backlog.

- C. The Developers are collaboratively selecting their own work during the Sprint.
- D. The Developers have all the skills they need to create a valuable, useful Increment.
- ✓ E. The Developers are working within the boundaries of their organizations functional description and nicely handing off work from analyst to developer to tester to integration.
- F. The Developers create their own Sprint Backlog, reflecting all work that is required to meet the Definition of Done.

Feedback

- The Daily Scrum is for the Developers. It should not be used by external stakeholders to check progress.
- During Sprint Planning the Scrum Team should be crafting the Sprint Goal based on the set of Product Backlog items selected for the Sprint. The Developers identify the necessary work to meet the Sprint Goal.
- Scrum Team members do not have titles, and no sub-teams; such as testing, architecture, or operations are recognized. Accountability belongs with the Scrum Team as a whole, regardless of whether team members have specialized skills.

Question 26 of 30

The length of a Sprint should be:

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: D.

You chose: D.

- A. Short enough to keep the business risk acceptable to the Product Owner.
- B. Short enough to be able to synchronize the development work with other business events.
- C. One month or less.
- ✓ D. All of the above.

Feedback

All of these choices are appropriate considerations in determining the length of a Sprint.

Question 27 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 28 of 30

Who has the final say on the order of the Product Backlog?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B.**

You chose: **B.**

This question displayed answers in random order during the test.

A. The Stakeholders.

✓ **B.** The Product Owner.

C. The Developers.

D. The CEO.

E. The Scrum Master.

Feedback

The Product Owner is the sole person responsible for ordering the Product Backlog.

Question 29 of 30

An organization has decided to adopt Scrum, but management wants to change the terminology to fit with terminology already used. What will likely happen if this is done?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **D.**

You chose: **D.**

- A.** Without a new vocabulary as a reminder of the change, very little change may actually happen.
- B.** The organization may not understand what has changed with Scrum and the benefits of Scrum may be lost.
- C.** Management may feel less anxious.
- ✓ **D.** All of the above.

Question 30 of 30

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

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B.**

You chose: **B.**

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.