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1. For a software life cycle process, the term "life" refers to the time from:

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- ☐ Idea for product to product launch
- ☐ Product development to product replacement
- ☐ Product launch to last product upgrade
- ☒ Product conception to product retirement



Correct

Correct answer. A life cycle process organizes work for the life of a software product or system, from its conception, through its development and operation, to its eventual retirement.

2. Which one of the following statements is not true?

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- ☒ An activity contains phases.
- ☐ An activity is composed of related tasks.
- ☐ A phase involves tasks.
- ☐ A phase is composed of activities.



Correct

Correct answer. From the course, a phase would contain activities, not vice versa.

3. In which phase are there activities to assess the product to make sure it works the way it should and that it meets the client's needs?

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- ☐ Specification
- ☐ Design and implementation
- ☐ Demonstration
- ☒ Verification and validation



Correct

Correct answer. Verification activities check that the product works the way it should, and validation activities check that the product meets the client's needs.

4. What are examples of work products in making a software product?

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- ☐ Beer and requirements
- ☐ Pens and paper
- ☒ Requirements and tests
- ☐ Caffeine and sugar



Correct

Correct answer. While making a software product, requirements and tests are outcomes of tasks in the project, and thus are work products.

5. What are examples of resources needed while making your software product?

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- ☐ Requirements of past products you made
- ☐ Information on the severe defects found in your product
- ☒ An external review about a competitive product
- ☐ Source code for your product.



Correct

Correct answer. This external review about a competitive product is a resource. Work products are outcomes of your work.

6. As defined and depicted in the course, which one of the following statements is true?

- ☐ A role *consumes* a resource, and a role *produces* a work product.
- ☐ A role *uses* resources, a task *uses* work products, and an activity *uses* roles.
- ☒ A role *performs* a task, a task *produces* a work product, and a task *consumes* a resource.
- ☐ A task *produces* and *consumes* work products.



Correct

Correct answer. A role *performs* a task, a task *produces* a work product, and a task *consumes* a resource.

7. From the course, what are examples of project management activities?

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- ☐ Managing risks, prioritizing requirements, and allocating resources
- ☐ Managing risks, allocating resources, and managing requirements
- ☐ Creating a process, documenting software, and improving a process
- ☒ Managing risks, performing estimations, and allocating resources.



Correct

Correct answer. Managing risks, performing estimations, and allocating resources are all project management activities.

8. From the course, in which phase would an activity to integrate functionality into a working product occur?

- ☐ Specification
- ☐ Verification and validation
- ☒ Design and implementation
- ☐ Integration



Correct

Correct answer. Integrating functionality happens in the design