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**Question 1 of 30**

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

(choose the best answer)

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

**Feedback**

Timeboxed events are events that have a maximum duration.

**Question 2 of 30**

Why is the Daily Scrum held at the same time and same place?

(choose the best answer)

- ☒ A. The consistency reduces complexity.
- ☐ B. Rooms are hard to book and this lets it be booked in advance.
- ☐ C. The Product Owner demands it.
- ☐ D. The place can be named.


**Feedback**

The Daily Scrum is held at the same time and place each day to reduce complexity.

**Question 3 of 30**

The timebox for a Daily Scrum is?

(choose the best answer)


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

**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 4 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.

- ☐ True
- ☒ 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 5 of 30**

When does the next Sprint begin?

(choose the best answer)

- ☐ 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 6 of 30**

Who is required to attend the Daily Scrum?

(choose the best answer)

- ☐ A. The Developers and Product Owner.
- ☒ B. The Developers. 
- ☐ C. The Developers and Scrum Master.
- ☐ D. The Scrum Master and Product Owner.
- ☐ E. The Scrum Team.

**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 7 of 30**

The three pillars of empiricism are:

(choose the best answer)

- ☐ A. Planning, Inspection, Adaptation.
- ☐ B. Transparency, Eliminating Waste, Kaizen.
- ☒ C. Inspection, Transparency, Adaptation. 
- ☐ D. Planning, Demonstration, Retrospective.
- ☐ E. Respect For People, Kaizen, Eliminating Waste.


**Feedback**

Scrum is founded on empiricism and lean thinking. Empiricism asserts that knowledge comes from experience and making decisions based on what is known.

The three pillars uphold empirical and lean thinking: transparency, inspection, and adaptation.

**Question 8 of 30**

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

- ☒ True 
- ☐ 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 9 of 30**

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

(choose the best answer)

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


**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 10 of 30**

Which statement best describes a Product Owner's responsibility?

(choose the best answer)

- ☒ A. Maximizing the value of the work the Scrum Team does. 
- ☐ B. Keep stakeholders from distracting the Developers.
- ☐ C. Directing the Developers.
- ☐ D. Managing the project and ensuring that the work meets the commitments to the stakeholders.

**Feedback**

The Product Owner is accountable for maximizing the value of the product and the work of the Scrum Team.

**Question 11 of 30**

A Scrum Team consists of the following:

(choose the best three answers)

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

**Feedback**

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

**Question 12 of 30**

The Product Backlog is ordered by:

(choose the best answer)

- ☒ A. Whatever is deemed most appropriate by the Product Owner. ✓
- ☐ B. Least valuable items at the top to most valuable at the bottom.
- ☐ C. Size, where small items are at the top and large items are at the bottom.
- ☐ D. Items are randomly arranged.
- ☐ 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 13 of 30**

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

(choose the best answer)

- ☒ **A. The Developers.** 
- ☐ **B. The most junior member of the team.**
- ☐ **C. The Scrum Master.**
- ☐ **D. The Product Owner.**

**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 14 of 30**

**True or False:** Scrum has a role called "project manager."

- ☐ **True**
- ☒ **False** 

**Feedback**


A Scrum Team has a Scrum Master, a Product Owner and Developers. As a whole they have all controls needed.



**Question 15 of 30**

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

(choose the best answer)

- ☐ 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 16 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)

- ☒ **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 have all the skills they need to create a valuable, useful Increment.
- ☒ **D.** 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. ✓
- ☐ **E.** The Developers are collaboratively selecting their own work during the Sprint.
- ☐ **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 17 of 30**

Which statement best describes the Sprint Review?

(choose the best answer)

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


**Feedback**

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

**Question 18 of 30**

The Developers should have all the skills needed to:

(choose the best answer)

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

**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 19 of 30**

What is the typical size for a Scrum Team?

(choose the best answer)

- ☐ A. 7 plus or minus 2.
- ☐ B. Minimum of 7.
- ☒ C. 10 or fewer.
- ☐ 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 20 of 30**

What is the function or purpose of Management in Scrum?

(choose the best answer)

- ☐ A. Monitor the progress of the Developers on the Scrum Team.
- ☐ B. Continually monitor staffing levels of 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. Identify and remove people that are not working hard enough.




**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 21 of 30**

What are three incorrect, untrue, or misleading statements about Scrum?

(choose the best three answers)

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

**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 22 of 30**

Upon what type of process control is Scrum based?

(choose the best answer)

☒ A. Empirical



☐ B. Complex

☐ C. Hybrid

☐ D. Defined

**Feedback**

Scrum is founded on empiricism and lean thinking. Empiricism asserts that knowledge comes from experience and making decisions based on what is observed.

**Question 23 of 30**

Which statement best describes Scrum?

(choose the best answer)

☐ 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 24 of 30**

Who is on the Scrum Team?

(choose the best three answers)

☐ A. Project Manager.

☒ B. The Product Owner.



☒ C. Developers.



☒ D. The Scrum Master.

**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 25 of 30**

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

(choose the best answer)

☒ A. Never. The entire Scrum Team is accountable for creating value every Sprint.



☐ B. At the Sprint Planning Event.

☐ C. Whenever a team member can accommodate more work.

☐ D. During the Daily Scrum.

**Feedback**

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

**Question 26 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)

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

**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 27 of 30**

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

(choose the best answer)

- ☐ 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. To gather status and progress information to report to management.
- ☒ D. They do not have to be there; they only need to ensure the Developers have a Daily Scrum.

**Feedback**


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



**Question 28 of 30**

The timebox for the Sprint Review is:

(choose the best answer)


- ☒ **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 29 of 30**

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

- ☐ True
- ☒ 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 30 of 30**

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

(choose the best answer)

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

**Feedback**

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