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**Week02: PMI Overview Worksheet (25 points)**

**Instructions**: Research the pmi.org website to answer the questions below. Use complete sentences and free of spelling or grammar errors.

**About PMI**

1. In describing who project managers are, which attribute do you find most compelling? Explain. (3 pts)
   1. I find that working under pressure is a challenge for me, but something I’ve always enjoyed doing. While working in a kitchen for a year it was enormously stressful on the weekends, and I think building that stress tolerance is something that is very hard for me, but an essential attribute I would value very highly in this field.
2. List and describe the core values that PMI believes in. Which one do you believe you most align with and why? Explain. (4 pts)
   1. Project Management Impact – A critical competence that has a positive influence on organization results and society.
   2. Professionalism – Accountability and ethical behavior ensures commitment to PMI stakeholders.
   3. Volunteerism – Volunteers and effective volunteer partnerships with staff are the best way to accomplish the Institute’s goals and objectives.
   4. Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion – PMI aims to put these in the center of what they do. Project management is a broad industry and PMI strives for inclusions and diversity.
   5. Community – Bringing members of the global project management community together is the best way to advance the profession and facilitate growth.
   6. Engagement – Encourage diverse viewpoints and enable individuals to contribute to the profession and Institute.
      1. I most align with the view on Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion. It’s always something I’ve valued highly as I think having more culturally unique voices helps avoid stagnating in your own point of view.
3. When and where was the first formal meeting held to discuss the possible future of developing the Project Management Institute? (2 pts)
   1. According to the PMI Founders page, it began as a dinner in early 1969 among three men at the Three Threes Restaurant. A small, intimate gathering place just a few blocks from City Hall in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.
   2. Discussions resulted in the formal meeting at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, on October 9, 1969.

**Certifications**

1. Please list the title of each type certification available through PMI with 0-3 years’ experience. (2 pts)
   1. PMI Project Management Ready
   2. CAPM – Certified Associate in Project Management
   3. PMI-ACP – PMI Agile Certified Practitioner
   4. DASM – Disciplined Agile Scrum Master
   5. DASSM – Disciplined Agile Senior Scrum Master
2. Upon completing this course would you be able to sit for the CAPM? Explain. (2 pts)
   1. Yes, I would have the education requirements needed. A High School diploma and the 23 contact hours needed. No field experience is required.
3. Explain the maintenance required for keeping your CAPM certification. (2 pts)
   1. Must earn 15 PDU’s per three-year cycle. PDU is a one-hour block of time that you spend learning, teaching others, or volunteering.

**Membership**

1. How much does it cost to become a student member of PMI? (2 pts)
   1. The student bundle program combines PMI student membership and the CAPM exam fee into one purchase. The number I’m finding is $257**: $32 for student membership** and $225 for the member price of the CAPM exam.
2. List at least four identified benefits of becoming a member of PMI. (4 pts)
   1. Savings on Certifications. Discounts on certification exam fees and other professional development opportunities.
   2. Ready-to-go project plans, deliverable templates, and checklists. Over 1,000 peer tested resources.
   3. Free download of the PMBOK Guide.
   4. Discounted rates for live and virtual evens as well as on-demand webinars. Access to two free premium virtual events each year.
3. How many chapters are in Wisconsin? And where are they located? (2 pts)
   1. 4 Chapters in WI
      1. La Crosse – Rochester Chapter
      2. Madison/South Central WI Chapter
      3. Milwaukee/Southeast WI Chapter
      4. Northeast Wisconsin Chapter in Green Bay

**PMBOK Guide & Standards**

1. Why do you think it is important to have an organization that develops and manages the worldwide standards of project management? Explain. (2 pts)
   1. Having one place where everything is organized and sorted in a field where organization is key seems natural. It’s also helpful to anyone who is interested in this project management field to have a place dedicated to improving their skills; having one place where certificates can boost your resume and potential earnings helps avoid unnecessary overlap and wasted time or money.