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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

A Scrum Team consists of the following:

(choose the best three answers)

Correct answer: A) B) E)

You chose: A) B) E)

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

- ✓ 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 2 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)**

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

- A) The Developers
- B) The Project Manager
- C) The Scrum Master
- ✓ **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 3 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 4 of 30

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

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **D)**

You chose: **D)**

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

- A)** During the Daily Scrum.
- B)** At the Sprint Planning event.
- C)** Whenever a team member can accommodate more work.
- ✓ **D)** 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.

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 5 of 30

Which statement best describes Scrum?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **A)**

You chose: **A)**

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

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

Feedback

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

Question 6 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 7 of 30

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

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **C)**

You chose: **C)**

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

- ☐ A) The Product Owner.
- ☐ B) The most junior member of the team.
- ☒ C) The Developers.
- ☐ 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 8 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 9 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 10 of 30

The Product Backlog is ordered by:

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B)**

You chose: **B)**

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

A) Items are randomly arranged.

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

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

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

E) Size, where small items are at the top and large 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 11 of 30

When should the Developers on a Scrum Team should be replaced?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **D)**

You chose: **D)**

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

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

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

When does the next Sprint begin?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B)**

You chose: **B)**

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

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

Feedback

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

Question 13 of 30

Who creates the Definition of Done?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **A)**

You chose: **A)**

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

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

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 14 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: **B)**

You chose: **B)**

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

- 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.

Question 15 of 30

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

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **D)**

You chose: **D)**

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)** To gather status and progress information to report to management.
- ✓ **D)** He or she does not have to be there; he or she only has 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 16 of 30

Which Scrum events are timeboxed?

(choose the best three answers)

Correct answer: **C) D) E)**

You chose: **C) D) E)**

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

- A)** Refinement.
- B)** Release Retrospective.
- ✓ **C)** Sprint Review.
- ✓ **D)** Sprint Planning.
- ✓ **E)** Sprint Retrospective.
- F)** Release Testing.
- G)** Sprint Testing.

Feedback

The Scrum Guide states that the Sprint Planning, Sprint Retrospectives, and Sprint Reviews are timeboxed events. Sprints are fixed length events of one month or less to create consistency, and the Daily Scrum is a 15-minute event.

Question 17 of 30

What is the recommended size for a Scrum Team?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **D)**

You chose: **D)**

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

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

Feedback

Optimal Scrum Team size is small enough to remain nimble and large enough to complete significant work within a Sprint. Too few members decreases interaction and delivers smaller productivity gains. Too many Scrum Team members requires too much coordination.

Question 18 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: **C)**

You chose: **C)**

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

- A)** The Product Owner and all stakeholders.
- B)** The Scrum Master, the project manager, and the Developers
- ✓ **C)** The Product Owner and the Developers.

D) 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 19 of 30

Who is required to attend the Daily Scrum?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **C)**

You chose: **C)**

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 20 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: **B) C) E)**

Note: 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 21 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 22 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) Hybrid
- B) Complex
- 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 23 of 30

What is the role of Management in Scrum?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **D)**

You chose: **D)**

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

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

Feedback

Management has no active role in the actual product development through Scrum. However, management external to the Scrum Team is relevant in setting the vision and strategy to guide the overall direction of the organization.

Question 24 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: **A)**

You chose: **D)**

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

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

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 members participate in the Daily Scrum.

Question 25 of 30

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

Correct answer: **B)**

You chose: **B)**

- A)** True
-  **B)** False

Feedback


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

Question 26 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 27 of 30

Who is on the Scrum Team?

(choose the best three answers)

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

You chose: **A) C) D)**

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

- ✓ **A) Developers.**
- B) Project Manager.**
- ✓ **C) The Scrum Master.**
- ✓ **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 28 of 30

Which statement best describes the Sprint Review?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **C)**

You chose: **C)**

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

- 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 29 of 30

The timebox for the Sprint Planning event is?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **A)**

You chose: **A)**

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

- ✓ **A)** 8 hours for a monthly Sprint. For shorter Sprints it is usually shorter.
- B)** 4 hours.
- C)** Whenever it is done.
- 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 30 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.

