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Working in Teams

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1. IT-related student projects rely on various skills - in technologies, project management, your selected subject area, etc. What is the best way to ensure that your team's skills are sufficient to complete the intended task?

(A) Your team should collaborate with other teams to help each other.

(B) Your team should carefully follow the scope of your project to match your capabilities.

(C) You should constantly learn new skills.

2. Most projects maintain a backlog - it is a prioritized TODO-list of work items that have to be scheduled and delivered. What is the main criterion to order the items in the backlog?

(A) The value of the items being delivered.

(B) The relative size and complexity of the items being delivered.

(C) The risk associated with the items.

3. Given the task that your team has selected (and disregarding some practicalities) - what could be considered an OPTIMAL SIZE of a team - if you could select it freely?

(A) Project teams of size 1-2 are most efficient.

(B) Project teams of size 3-8 are most efficient.

(C) Larger teams can do more work; team size is ideally defined by the urgency of the project and the resources available.

4. Most large software projects are done as a sequence of short (2-3 week) iterations or “sprints”. Which of the following is delivered at the end of a typical project iteration?

(A) An updated functional design document and a user manual.

(B) An architectural design of the solution.

(C) An increment of product software.

5. Assume that a team has some introvert members and others do not always understand what they are doing for the project. Any remedies?

(A) Team members should get together and agree who is responsible for what.

(B) Team members should send out their statuses regularly and others should read that.

(C) Team should look for a coach and do some team-building exercises.

6. What non-IT task is most appropriate to apply iterative project management? (Iterative management - planning your tasks from a backlog/TODO-list and submiting work in short cycles/iterations).

(A) Build residential housing using some novel energy-saving technologies.

(B) Introduce a new garbage-collection service provider in some municipality.

(C) Organize a new political party in Belarus.

(D) Create series of assessments to prepare Grade 12 students for their graduation exam in mathematics.

7. Assume that your team is currently working on a 2-week iteration. Under what circumstances should you cancel the iteration?

(A) When you find that the TODO-list contains more urgent tasks.

(B) When the developers cannot continue, because the required information is missing.

(C) When a major stakeholder or a customer representative suggests doing so.

8. What seems to be the most reasonable way to take common decisions and ensure that people in your team work for the same goal?

(A) A team needs a manager who is responsible for interacting with the customer(s), taking decisions and encouraging others.

(B) A team should meet regularly to discuss their activities, so that everyone can participate and activities are decided by consensus.

(C) A team should organize work in subteams, where every subteam has a responsible person who can delegate to others.