

## **SAFe 5. Upgrade exam**

- 1) When mapping Value Streams what is often the most influential factor to long lead times?
  - a. Long delays between steps
- 2) Developing software or systems on a cadence helps manage what?
  - a. Variability
- 3) What are the steps of the iterative PDCA cycle?
  - a. Plan, Do, Check, Adjust
- 4) What is one way trains and Suppliers can be aligned to a shared business and technology mission?
  - a. Build and integrate Solution components and Capabilities with Agile Release Trains
- 5) Which two SAFe configurations are enough to achieve Business Agility? (Choose two.)
  - a. Portfolio
  - b. Full
- 6) Which Design Thinking tool helps teams understand what a specific user is thinking, feeling, hearing, and seeing as they use the product?
  - a. Empathy maps
- 7) During which stage of the Continuous Delivery Pipeline should Features be verified in production before the business needs them?
  - a. Continuous Deployment
- 8) How does SAFe recommend using a second operating system to deliver value?
  - a. Organize the Enterprise around the flow of value while maintaining the hierarchies
- 9) What is defined as the ability to compete and thrive in the digital age by quickly responding to market changes and emerging opportunities with innovative business solutions?
  - a. Business Agility
- 10) How should organizations view market changes?
  - a. As opportunities
- 11) Which dimension of the Enterprise Solution Delivery competency applies Lean-Agile practices to align and coordinate all the activities necessary to specify, architect, design, implement, test, deploy, evolve, and ultimately decommission Solutions?
  - a. Lean System and Solution Engineering
- 12) Which aspect of strategy and investment funding involves developing and communicating the Strategic Themes throughout the portfolio?
  - a. Build Portfolio Canvas ( ? )
- 13) Whenever an Enterprise makes a decision, it deeply considers the effect it will have on its end users. What is this statement describing?
  - a. Customer Centricity
- 14) Which team role was removed from SAFe 5.0?
  - a. Dev Team
- 15) What is one way to help establish a future state portfolio canvas?
  - a. Create a TOWS analysis
- 16) Which SAFe Core Competency describes a set of values and practices that encourage the whole Enterprise to increase knowledge, competence, performance, and innovation?
  - a. Continuous Learning Culture
- 17) Enterprise Solution Delivery, Agile Product Delivery, and which other competency are part of the Execution side of the SAFe Business Agility overview?
  - a. Team and Technical Agility
- 18) When expressing Strategic Themes as objectives and key results what are the the key results?
  - a. A memorable description of what the portfolio wants to achieve through Strategic Themes
- 19) Which SAFe competency helps live systems evolve?
  - a. Enterprise Solution Delivery

- 20) Which SAFe House of Lean pillar addresses moving from projects to products?
- a. Flow
- 21) The accelerate step of the Implementation Roadmap is the beginning of another journey that is based on a foundation of what?
- a. Relentless Improvement
- 22) Agile Release Trains are organized around the ability to deliver what?
- a. Customer Solutions
- 23) Which level no longer exists in SAFe 5.0?
- a. Team level
- 24) What is the goal of psychological safety?
- a. To create an environment for responsible risk-taking
- 25) How does SAFe provide time and space for innovation?
- a. By reserving capacity each iteration for innovation
- 26) What is one way Lean-Agile leaders lead by example?
- a. By modeling SAFe's Lean-Agile Mindset, values, principles, and practices
- 27) What are two ways empathetic design impacts Customer Centricity? (Choose two.)
- a. It motivates teams to understand and experience the Customer's perspective.
  - b. It emphasizes user research and Gemba walks.
- 28) What is the purpose of the SAFe Implementation Roadmap?
- a. To coach an Agile Release Train launch
- 29) Who is responsible for Strategy and Investment Funding?
- a. Business Owners
- 30) How do Lean-thinking people and Agile Teams enable Organizational Agility?
- a. By optimizing business processes, evolving strategy, and quickly adapting the organization

**Score 80%**