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## Feedback

Thank you for taking the Open assessment of Scrum. Please review The [Scrum Guide](#) on Scrum.org and take this assessment again to improve your score.

Ken Schwaber

✓ Correctly answered   ✗ Incorrectly answered   ➡ Missed correct option

All Questions | **23 Correct** | 1 Partially Correct | 6 Incorrect

## Question 1 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 3 of 30

When might a Sprint be abnormally cancelled?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **D)**

You chose: **D)**

**Note:** This question displayed answer options in random order when taking this Test.

- A)** When it becomes clear that not everything will be finished by the end of the Sprint.
- B)** When the Development Team feels that the work is too hard.
- C)** When the sales department has an important new opportunity.
- ✓ **D)** When the Sprint Goal becomes obsolete.

### Feedback

A Sprint can be cancelled before the Sprint time-box is over. A Sprint would be cancelled if the Sprint Goal becomes obsolete. This might occur if the company changes direction or if market or technology conditions change.

## Question 4 of 30

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

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **D)**

You chose: **D)**

**Note:** This question displayed answer options in random order when taking this Test.

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

### Feedback

The Scrum Master ensures that the Development Team has the meeting, but the Development Team is responsible for conducting the Daily Scrum. The Scrum Master teaches the Development Team to keep the Daily Scrum within the 15-minute time-box. The Scrum Master enforces the rule that only Development Team members participate in the Daily Scrum.

## Question 5 of 30

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

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **A)**

You chose: **A)**

**Note:** This question displayed answer options in random order when taking this Test.

- ✓ **A)** The Development Team
- B)** The Scrum Master
- C)** The Product Owner
- D)** The most junior member of the Team

### Feedback

The Development Team uses 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 6 of 30

Which two things does the Development Team do during the first Sprint?

(choose the best two answers)

Correct answer: **A) C)**

You chose: **A) C)**

**Note:** This question displayed answer options in random order when taking this Test.

- ✓ **A)** Deliver an increment of potentially releasable software.
- B)** Determine the complete architecture and infrastructure for the product.
- ✓ **C)** Develop and deliver at least one piece of functionality.
- D)** Develop a plan for the rest of the release.
- E)** Create the complete Product Backlog to be developed in subsequent Sprints.

### Feedback

The heart of Scrum is a Sprint, a time-box of one month or less during which a "Done", useable, and potentially releasable product Increment is created. This applies to every Sprint.

## Question 7 of 30

The maximum length of the Sprint Review (its time-box) is:

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B)**

You chose: **B)**

**Note:** This question displayed answer options in random order when taking this Test.

**A)** 2 hours.

✓ **B)** 4 hours for a monthly Sprint. For shorter Sprints it is usually shorter.

**C)** As long as needed.

**D)** 1 day.

**E)** 4 hours and longer as needed.

### Feedback

Sprint Review is a four-hour time-boxed meeting for one-month Sprints. For shorter Sprints, the event is usually shorter.

## Question 8 of 30

The time-box for a Daily Scrum is?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **D)**

You chose: **D)**

**Note:** This question displayed answer options in random order when taking this Test.

**A)** The same time of day every day.

**B)** Two minutes per person.

**C)** 4 hours.

✓ **D)** 15 minutes.

**E)** 15 minutes for a 4 week sprint. For shorter Sprints it is usually shorter.

### Feedback

The length of a daily Scrum is time-boxed at 15 minutes, it does not change with the length of a Sprint.

## Question 9 of 30

**True or False:** Scrum does not have a role called "project manager."

Correct answer: **A)**

You chose: **A)**

✓ **A)** True

**B)** False

### Feedback

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

## Question 11 of 30

The three pillars of empirical process control are:

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: C)

You chose: C)

**Note:** This question displayed answer options in random order when taking this Test.

- A) Respect For People, Kaizen, Eliminating Waste
- B) Planning, Demonstration, Retrospective
- ✓ C) Inspection, Transparency, Adaptation
- D) Planning, Inspection, Adaptation
- E) Transparency, Eliminating Waste, Kaizen

### 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 known.  
Three pillars uphold every implementation of empirical process control: transparency, inspection, and adaptation.

## Question 12 of 30

The Product Backlog is ordered by:

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: E)

You chose: E)

**Note:** This question displayed answer options in random order when taking this Test.

- A) Size, where small items are at the top and large items are at the bottom.
- B) Risk, where safer items are at the top, and riskier items are at the bottom.
- C) Least valuable items at the top to most valuable at the bottom.
- D) Items are randomly arranged.
- ✓ E) Whatever is deemed most appropriate by the Product Owner.

**Feedback**

The Product Owner decides what makes the most sense to optimize the value of the work being done by the Development Team.

**Question 14 of 30**

The CEO asks the Development Team to add a "very important" item to a Sprint that is in progress. What should the Development Team do?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **D)**

You chose: **D)**

**Note:** This question displayed answer options in random order when taking this Test.

- A)** Add the item to the current Sprint without any adjustments.
- B)** Add the item to the current Sprint and drop an item of equal size.
- C)** Add the item to the next Sprint.
- ✓ **D)** Inform the Product Owner so he/she can work with the CEO.

**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 Development Team (Sprint Backlog) and the Product Owner (Product Backlog).

**Question 15 of 30**

The time-box for the Sprint Planning meeting is?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B)**

You chose: **B)**

**Note:** This question displayed answer options in random order when taking this Test.

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

**Feedback**

Sprint Planning is time-boxed to a maximum of eight hours for a one-month Sprint. For shorter Sprints, the event is usually shorter.

### Question 16 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)** No more than one month.
- ✓ **D)** All of these answers are correct.

#### Feedback

All of these choices are appropriate considerations in determining the length of a Sprint.

### Question 17 of 30

Which statement best describes the Sprint Review?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B)**

You chose: **B)**

**Note:** This question displayed answer options in random order when taking this Test.

- A)** It is a mechanism to control the Development Team's activities during a Sprint.
- ✓ **B)** It is when the Scrum Team and stakeholders inspect the outcome of a Sprint and figure out what to do next.
- C)** It is a demo at the end of the Sprint for everyone in the organization to check on the work done.

#### 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

Which statement best describes a Product Owner's responsibility?

**(choose the best answer)**

Correct answer: **A)**

You chose: **A)**

**Note:** This question displayed answer options in random order when taking this Test.

- ✓ **A)** Optimizing the value of the work the Development Team does.
- B)** Directing the Development Team.
- C)** Managing the project and ensuring that the work meets the commitments to the stakeholders.
- D)** Keeping stakeholders at bay.

**Feedback**

The Product Owner is responsible for maximizing the value of the product and the work of the Development Team.

**Question 19 of 30**

What is the role of Management in Scrum?

**(choose the best answer)**

Correct answer: **C)**

You chose: **C)**

**Note:** This question displayed answer options in random order when taking this Test.

- A)** Continually monitor staffing levels of the Development Team.
- B)** Monitor the Development Team's productivity.
- ✓ **C)** 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-organization, bottom-up intelligence, and intelligent release of software.
- D)** Identify and remove people that aren't working hard enough.

**Feedback**

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

**Question 22 of 30**

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

**(choose the best answer)**



Correct answer: **B)**

You chose: **B)**

**Note:** This question displayed answer options in random order when taking this Test.

- A)** To make sure every team member answers the three questions.
- ✓ **B)** He or she does not have to be there; he or she only has to ensure the Development Team has a Daily Scrum.
- C)** To write down any changes to the Sprint Backlog, including adding new items, and tracking progress on the burn-down.
- D)** To gather status and progress information to report to management.

### Feedback

The Scrum Master enforces the rule that only Development Team members participate in the Daily Scrum.

## Question 23 of 30

**True or False:** When multiple 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 teams are used. Any other setup makes it difficult for the Development Team to determine what it should work on.

## Question 24 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: **A)**

You chose: **A)**

**Note:** This question displayed answer options in random order when taking this Test.

- ✓ **A)** The Product Owner
- B)** The Development Team
- C)** The Scrum Master

## D) The Project Manager

### Feedback

The Product Owner is the sole person responsible for managing the Product Backlog, which includes that the Product Backlog is visible, transparent, and clear to all, and shows what the Scrum Team will work on next.

## Question 25 of 30

When does a Development Team member become the sole owner of a Sprint Backlog item?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B)**

You chose: **B)**

**Note:** This question displayed answer options in random order when taking this Test.

- A)** At the Sprint planning meeting.
- ✓ **B)** Never. All Sprint Backlog Items are "owned" by the entire Development Team, even though each one may be implemented by an individual development team member.
- C)** Whenever a team member can accommodate more work.
- D)** During the Daily Scrum.

### Feedback

Sprint Backlog and all of its items are collectively owned by the Development Team. No individual team member can claim ownership over an item as this would block communication and collaboration.

## Question 26 of 30

Development Team membership should change:

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **C)**

You chose: **C)**

**Note:** This question displayed answer options in random order when taking this Test.

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

### Feedback

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 27 of 30

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

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B)**

You chose: **B)**

**Note:** This question displayed answer options in random order when taking this Test.

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

### Feedback

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

## Question 28 of 30

Which of the below are roles on a Scrum Team?

(choose the best three answers)

Correct answer: **A) D) E)**

You chose: **A) D) E)**

**Note:** This question displayed answer options in random order when taking this Test.

- ✓ **A)** Development Team
- B)** Users
- C)** Customers
- ✓ **D)** Product Owner
- ✓ **E)** Scrum Master

### Feedback

The Scrum Team consists of a Product Owner, the Development Team, and a Scrum Master.

