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Feedback

Congratulations! Your score on the Open assessment demonstrates you know some Scrum basics.

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Question 1 of 30

Which statement best describes 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)** A complete methodology that defines how to develop software.
- B)** A cookbook that defines best practices for software development.

- ✓ **C)** A framework within which complex products in complex environments are developed.
- D)** A defined and predictive process that conforms to the principles of Scientific Management.
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Feedback

Scrum is not a process or a technique for building products; rather, it is a framework within which you can employ various processes and techniques.

Question 2 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.
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Feedback

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

Question 3 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 4 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 5 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 6 of 30

When is a Sprint over?

(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 all Product Backlog items meet their definition of done.
- B)** When the Product Owner says it is done.
- C)** When all the tasks are completed.
- ✓ **D)** When the time-box expires.

Feedback

The duration of a Sprint is fixed and cannot be shortened or lengthened.

Question 7 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 8 of 30

True or False: The purpose of a Sprint is to produce a done increment of working product.

Correct answer: **A)**

You chose: **A)**

✓ **A) True**

B) False

Feedback

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

Question 9 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 10 of 30

Which three behaviors demonstrate that a team is **NOT** self-organizing and are **NOT** following the Scrum Guide?

(choose the best three answers)

Correct answer: **D) E) F)**

You chose: **D) E) F)**

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

- A)** The Development Team creates their own sprint backlog, reflecting all work that is part of the definition of "Done".
- B)** Development Team members collaboratively selecting their own work during the Sprint.
- C)** The Development Team has all the skills needed to create a releasable Increment.
- ✓ **D)** Stakeholders attend the Daily Scrum to check progress and work with the Scrum Master to optimize the functional scope for the Sprint.
- ✓ **E)** The Development Team invites external people to the Sprint Planning to ask them how to turn a Product Backlog item into an Increment via a complete and detailed Sprint Backlog.
- ✓ **F)** The Development Team members are working within the boundaries of their functional description and nicely handing off work from analyst to developer to tester to integration.

Feedback

1. The Daily Scrum is for the Development Team and attended by the Development Team. It should not be used by external stakeholders to check progress.
2. 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 Development Team identifies the necessary work to meet the Sprint Goal.
3. Scrum Development Team members don't have titles, and no sub-teams; such as, testing, architecture, or operations are recognized. Accountability belongs with the Development Team as a whole, regardless of whether team members have specialized skills.

Question 11 of 30

Which events are time-boxed according to the Scrum Guide?

(choose the best three answers)

Correct answer: **C) F) G)**

You chose: **C) E) F) G)**

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

A) Sprint Testing.

B) Release Testing.

✓ **C)** Daily Scrum.

D) Design Sprint.

✗ **E)** Release Retrospective.

✓ **F)** The Sprint.

✓ **G)** Sprint Review.

Feedback

The Scrum Guide states that all Scrum Events are time-boxed. The Sprint - 1 month or less, Sprint Planning - maximum 8 hours for a one-month sprint, Daily Scrum - 15-minutes, Sprint Review - maximum 4 hours for a one-month sprint, and the Sprint Retrospective - maximum 3 hours for a one-month sprint.

Question 12 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.
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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 13 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.
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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 14 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 15 of 30

Who is required to attend the Daily Scrum?

(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 team.

C) The Development Team and Scrum Master.

D) The Development Team and Product Owner.

E) The Scrum Master 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 Scrum Master or Product Owner is also on the Development Team, they will need to be at the Daily Scrum. Otherwise, the Scrum Master simply has to make sure the Development Team knows how to conduct a Daily Scrum and does so.

Question 16 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 17 of 30

What is the recommended size for a Development Team (within the Scrum Team)?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B)**

You chose: **B)**

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

- A)** Minimal 7
- ✓ **B)** 3 to 9
- C)** 7 plus or minus 2
- D)** 9

Feedback

Optimal Development Team size is small enough to remain nimble and large enough to complete significant work. Fewer than three Development Team members decreases interaction and results in smaller productivity gains. More than nine members simply requires too much coordination.

Question 18 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 19 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 20 of 30

What does it mean to say that an event has a time-box?

(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 event must happen at a set time.

B) The event must happen by a given time.

C) The event must take at least a minimum amount of time.

✓ **D)** The event can take no more than a maximum amount of time.

Feedback

Time-boxed events are events that have a maximum duration.

Question 21 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 22 of 30

Who is on the Scrum Team?

(choose the best three answers)

Correct answer: **A) B) C)**

You chose: **A) B) C)**

- ✓ **A)** The Scrum Master
- ✓ **B)** The Product Owner
- ✓ **C)** The Development Team
- D)** Project Manager
- E)** None of the above

Feedback

The Scrum Team consists of the Scrum Master (manages the process), the Product Owner (decides what to do) and the Development Team (does the work).

Question 23 of 30

The Development Team should not be interrupted during the Sprint. The Sprint Goal should remain intact. These are conditions that foster creativity, quality and productivity.

(Which one the following answers is FALSE?)

Correct answer: **B)**

You chose: **B)**

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

- A)** The Product Owner can help clarify or optimize the Sprint when asked by the Development Team.
- ✓ **B)** The Sprint Backlog is fully formulated in the Sprint Planning meeting and does not change during the Sprint.
- C)** As a decomposition of the selected Product Backlog Items, the Sprint Backlog changes and may grow as the work emerges.
- D)** The Development Team may work with the Product Owner to remove or add work if it finds it has more or less capacity than it expected.

Feedback

The Sprint Backlog makes visible all of the work that the Development Team identifies as necessary to meet the Sprint Goal. The Development Team modifies the Sprint Backlog throughout the Sprint, and the Sprint Backlog emerges during the Sprint.

Question 24 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 25 of 30

The Development Team should have all the skills needed to:

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **C)**

You chose: **C)**

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

A) Complete the project as estimated when the date and cost are committed to the Product Owner.

B) Do all of the development work, except for specialized testing that requires additional tools and environments.

✓ **C)** Turn the Product Backlog items it selects into an increment of potentially releasable product functionality.

Feedback

The Development Team consists of professionals who do the work of delivering a potentially releasable Increment of "Done" product at the end of each Sprint. Development Teams are cross-functional, with all of the skills as a team necessary to create a product Increment.

Question 26 of 30

When does the next Sprint begin?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **D)**

You chose: **D)**

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

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

Feedback

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

Question 27 of 30

Upon what type of process control is Scrum based?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **A)**

You chose: **A)**

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

- ✓ **A)** Empirical
- B)** Hybrid
- C)** Defined
- D)** Complex

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.

Question 28 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 29 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 30 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.