Scrum exam – Mixed picks 2022

Some topics, themes or details that were not mastered well in 2022 exams (Thus most likely good for future students also to recap)

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Questions with least earned points

Question topics in no specific order. Studying just these of course will not bring 90% of the points, but probably recapping these at the end will give you 5-10% more than without.

- Definition of Ready
- Definition of Done
- Scrum Master's tasks & responsibilities
- Product Owner's tasks & responsibilities
- Development team tasks & responsibilities
- PBL items
- SBL tasks
- SPM 1 contents

Definition of Ready

- The Scrum team (or the whole organization) agrees on the definitions for the quality of the PBL item.
- When is a PBL item ready to be taken to this sprint?
- Ready to be worked on, everybody understand what it entails.
- How well the PBL item has to be written/specified
- ⇒ Look at that one given example pic of Definition of Ready
- (Used before and during the SPM1)

Definition of Done

- The Scrum team (or the whole organization) agrees on the definitions for the quality of the completed work or pbl items.
- When is a PBL item done to acceptable level?
- ⇒ Look at that one given example of Definition of Done
- (Used before and during the Sprint Review)
- (In smaller scale used also in the Daily meeting while marking tasks done)

Scrum Master's tasks & responsibilities

- Here it's most important to understand that Scrum Master is someone who masters Scrum very well
 - ⇒ From that you will remember Scrum Master teaches others how to follow Scrum well
- And how Scrum Master is not a team leader or project manager. But a servant-coach for the team.
- Thus Scrum Master does not give people tasks, nor tell what the tasks are. Nor do the estimates.
 (All work is managed by the development team)
- SM makes sure that Scrum is followed (But others of course do that following to their best)
- SM makes sure that Scrum is also improved constantly (But others actually find, plan and do the improvements)

Remember the hint: If everybody is very experienced and Scrum-oriented, maybe SM needed seldomly. Check this statement against everything you can read about Scrum master.

Product Owner's tasks & responsibilities

- ⇒ With all roles check also the main Scrum learning materials and pictures
- Here maybe helps when you remember PO does not plan or assign any work
 - (self-organizing developer team does ALL work management)

Development team tasks & responsibilities

- Look at the material, especially the pictures
- Development team is important participant in ALL meetings.
- Most passive the developers are possible in the Sprint Review.
 - But even there they listen very well and can ask customer and PO questions.
- All work management belongs to the development team, including work planning, volunteering, and progress tracking

PBL items

- What is the recommended size for the PBL tasks?
- Who manages the PBL items outside of the sprints?
- Who estimates the PBL item efforts?
- Who manages the PBL items during the sprint work (From daily to daily)?
- When can the PBL items be created? (Two points in the schedule)
- Can tasks be modified during the sprint?

SBL tasks

- What is the recommended size for the SBL tasks?
- Who manages the SBL tasks?
- Who estimates the SBL tasks?
- When can the task be created? (Two points in the schedule also for this one)
- Can tasks be modified during the sprint?

SPM 1 contents

- Learn the four steps done in this meeting
- Which was the one question word attached to SPM1? Which for SPM2?
 - = what is the expected <u>final</u> outcome of each meeting?
- Think from the "which step needs which steps completed before"
 - E.g. you don't want to estimate efforts (hours or points) for all PBL items!
 - So what you want to do before estimation?
 - And what step you need to do before the step before the estimation?
 - = Think, and learn these things based on thinking and reasoning, not through memorizing.