Scrum

Exam Questions PSM-I

Professional Scrum Master I

NEW QUESTION 1
A Scrum Master is working with a Development Team that has members in different physical locations. The Development Team meets in a variety of meeting rooms and has much to do logistically (for example, set up conference calls) before the Daily Scrum. What action should the Scrum Master take?

A. Allow the Development Team to self-manage and determine for itself what to do.
B. Set up the meeting and tell the Development Team that is how it will be done.
C. Ask the Development Team members to alternate who is responsible for meeting setup.
D. Inform management and ask them to solve it.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 2
Which answer best describes the topics covered in Sprint Planning?

A. What to do and who will do it.
B. How conditions have changed and how the Product Backlog should evolve.
C. What can be done and how to do it.
D. What went wrong in the last Sprint and what to do differently this Sprint.
E. Who is on the team and what team member roles will be.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 3
Who owns the Sprint Backlog?

A. The Scrum Team.
B. The Product Owner.
C. The Scrum Master.
D. The Development Team.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 4
Which three of the following are true about Scrum? (Choose the best three answers.)

A. Scrum implements self-management by replacing Project Managers with Scrum Masters.
B. Each component of Scrum serves a specific purpose and is essential to Scrum's success and your usage of Scrum to develop complex products.
C. Scrum is a methodology where you can pick and choose which parts of Scrum you think will work for your environment.
D. Scrum is a framework for developing and sustaining complex products.
E. Scrum is based on empiricism and lean thinking.

Answer: BDE

NEW QUESTION 5
When does the second Sprint start?

A. Once the architectural changes for the second Sprint have been approved by the senior architect.
B. After the Product Backlog for the second Sprint has been selected.
C. Immediately after the first Sprint.
D. After the customer completes acceptance testing of the first Sprint.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 6
The Product Owner determines how many Product Backlog items the Development Team selects for a Sprint.

A. False.
B. True, accordingly to what was committed to the stakeholders.
C. True, but only after confirmation by the resource manager that the Team has enough capacity.
D. True.
E. False, the Scrum Master does that.
F. False, capacity and commitment are the Project manager's responsibility.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 7
The Product Owner must release each Increment to production.

A. When it makes sense.
B. To make sure the Development Team is done every Sprint.
C. Whenever the product is free of defects.
D. Without exception.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 8
A Scrum Master is essentially the same thing as a traditional PM (Project Manager).

A. True
B. False

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 9
During the Sprint Retrospective a Scrum Team has identified several high priority process improvements. Which of the following statements is most accurate? (Choose the best answer.)

A. The Scrum Team may add items to the Sprint Backlog for the next Sprint.
B. The Scrum Team should choose at least one high priority process improvement to place in the Product Backlog.
C. The Scrum Team should decline to add a process improvement to the Sprint Backlog when things are running smoothly.
D. The Scrum Master selects the most important process improvement and places it in the Sprint Backlog

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 10
When many Scrum Teams are working on a single product, what best describes the Definition of Done? (Choose the best answer.)

A. Each Scrum Team defines and uses its ow
B. The differences are discussed and reconciled during a hardening Sprint.
C. The Scrum Masters from each Scrum Team define a common Definition of Done.
D. Each Scrum Team uses its own, but must make their definition clear to all other teams so the differences are known.
E. All Scrum Teams must have a Definition of Done that makes their combined work potentially releasable.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 10
A member of the Development Team takes the Scrum Master aside to express his concerns about data security issues. What should the Scrum Master do?

A. Add security to the definition of "Done".
B. Tell the Product Owner to stop further development of features until the issues are fixed.
C. Create a Product Backlog item for security.
D. Go check with the testers.
E. Ask the person to share the issue with the team as soon as possible.

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 13
When do Development Team members take ownership of a Sprint Backlog item?

A. At the Sprint planning meeting.
B. During the Daily Scrum.
C. Neve
D. All Sprint Backlog Items are "owned" by the entire Development Team, even though each one may be done by an individual Development Team member.
E. Whenever a team member can accommodate more work.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 15
Which Scrum Values are exhibited by not building Product Backlog items that have low business value? (Choose three.)

A. Economic Value Added.
B. Respect.
C. Focus.
D. Earned Value.
E. Courage.

Answer: BCE

NEW QUESTION 17
Which two things are appropriate for a Scrum Master to do if the Development Team doesn't have the engineering tools and infrastructure to completely finish each selected Product Backlog item? (Choose two.)

A. Coach the Development Team to improve its skills, tools, and infrastructure over time and adjust the Definition of "Done" accordingly.
B. Encourage the Product Owner to accept partially "Done" increments until the situation improves.
C. Refocus the current Sprint on establishing the Development Team's infrastructure instead of delivering an increment.
D. Declare the Development Team not ready for Scrum.
E. Have the Development Team establish a Definition of "Done" that is actually possible to achieve given current circumstances.

Answer: AE

NEW QUESTION 19
At the end of a Sprint Product Backlog item worked on during the Sprint does not meet the definition of "Done". What two things should happen with the undone Product Backlog item? (Choose two.)

A. If the stakeholders agree, the Product Owner can accept it and release it to the users.
B. Put it on the Product Backlog for the Product Owner to decide what to do with it.
C. Review the item, add the "Done" part of the estimate to the velocity and create a Story for the remaining work.
D. Do not include the item in the Increment this Sprint.

Answer: BD

NEW QUESTION 23
A Scrum Master is introducing Scrum to a new Development Team. The Development Team gas decided that a Sprint Retrospective is unnecessary. What action should the Scrum Master take?

A. Call a meeting between the Development Team and senior management.
B. Comply with the decision of the self-organizing team.
C. Consult with the Product Owner to see how he/she feels about the situation.
D. Begin facilitating productive and useful Sprint Retrospectives.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 24
Which outcome is expected as Scrum Teams mature?

A. They will improve their definition of "Done" to include more stringent criteria.
B. The Sprint Retrospectives will grow to be longer than 4 hours.
C. There is no need for a time-boxed Sprint, since time-boxes are only for new Scrum Teams.
D. Sprint Reviews will no longer be needed.
E. A Scrum Master is no longer needed since they are a mature team now.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 28
Who has the final decision about the order of items in the Product Backlog? (Choose the best answer.)

A. The Stakeholders.
B. The Product Owner.
C. The Scrum Team.
D. The Scrum Master.
E. The Developers.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 29
You have just been hired by a company new to Scrum. Your management has assigned you to be the Scrum Master of six new Scrum Teams. These teams will build one product. Select two conditions you should strive for in this scenario. (Choose two.)

A. There should be six Product Owners, one for each Scrum Team.
B. There should be six Product Owners, reporting to a chief Product Owner.
C. The product has one Product Backlog.
D. Each Scrum Team should have a separate Product Backlog.
E. There should be only one Product Owner.

Answer: CE

NEW QUESTION 34
During a Sprint Retrospective, the Development Team proposes moving the Daily Scrum to only occur on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Which two are the most appropriate responses for the Scrum Master? (Choose two.)

A. Consider the request and decide on which days the Daily Scrum should occur.
B. Coach the team on why the Daily Scrum is important as an opportunity to update the plan.
C. Have the developers vote.
D. Learn why the Development Team wants this and work with them to improve the outcome of the Daily Scrum.
E. Acknowledge and support the self-organizing team's decision.

Answer: BD

NEW QUESTION 38
What is the role of management in Scrum?

A. To facilitate the Scrum Teams with insights and resources that help them improve.
B. To monitor the Development Team's productivity.
C. To identify and remove people that aren't working hard enough.
D. To continually monitor staffing levels of the Development Team.

Answer:

A

NEW QUESTION 42
Why does the Product Owner want the Development Team to adhere to its definition of "Done"?

A. To have complete transparency into what has been done at the end of each Sprint.
B. To be able to reprimand the team when they don't meet their velocity goal for the Sprint.
C. To know what the team will deliver over the next three Sprints.
D. To predict the team's productivity over time.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 46
As the Sprint Planning meeting progresses, the Development Team sees that the workload is greater than they can handle. Which two are valid actions? (Choose two.)

A. Recruit additional Development Team members before the work can begin.
B. The Development Team ensures that the Product Owner is aware, starts the Sprint, and monitors progress.
C. Cancel the Sprint.
D. Remove or change selected Product Backlog items.
E. The Development Team works overtime during this Sprint.

Answer: BD

NEW QUESTION 48
Every Scrum team must have a Product Owner and Scrum Master.

A. Tru
B. Outcomes affected by their participation and availability.
C. Fals
D. A Product Owner can be replaced by a business analyst in the Development Team.
E. Fals
F. A Scrum Master is only required when asked for by the Development Team.
G. Tru
H. Each must be 100% dedicated to the Scrum Team.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 50
When must a Product Owner release each Increment? (Choose the best answer.)

A. When it makes sense.
B. When the Scrum Team finishes their work.
C. Whenever the product is free of defects.
D. After every Sprint, Without exception.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 51
You are the Scrum Master for four Scrum Teams working from the same Product Backlog. Several of the developers come to you complaining that work identified for the upcoming two Sprints will require full-time commitment from a technical specialist who is external to the teams. What are two key concerns for the Scrum Master to take into account in this situation? (Choose two.)

A. The desire to maintain a stable velocity.
B. The benefit of Development Teams figuring out a solution for themselves.
C. The need to have enough work to keep all Development Team members busy.
D. The ability of the Development Teams to produce integrated Increments.

Answer: BD

NEW QUESTION 55
Who should make sure everyone on the Development Team does his or her tasks for the Sprint?

A. The Project Manager.
B. The Product Owner.
C. The Scrum Master.
D. The Development Team.
E. All of the above.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 60
A properly functioning Scrum Team will have at least one Release Sprint and may well have several.

A. True
B. False

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 64
Which does a self-organizing Development Team choose?

A. Sprint length.
B. How to best accomplish its work.
C. Stakeholders for the Sprint Review.
D. When to release, based on its progress.
E. Product Backlog ordering.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 66
Who should know the most about the progress toward a business objective or a release?

A. The Project Manager.
B. The Scrum Master.
C. The Development Team.
D. The Product Owner.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 70
Which topics should be discussed in the Sprint Review? (Choose the best answer.)

A. The Scrum process, and how it was used during the Sprint.
B. Coding and engineering practices.
C. The product Increment.
D. All of the above.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 73
You are the Scrum Master of a new, to be developed product. Development is going to require 45 people. What is a good first question for you to suggest the group thinks about when forming into teams?

A. How will we make sure all teams have the right amount or expertise?
B. What is the right mixture of senior and junior people on each team?
C. Who are going to be the team leads?
D. Who are the subject matter experts on each team?

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 76
Which of the following are roles on a Scrum Team? (Choose all that apply.)

A. Users
B. Scrum Master
C. Product Owner
D. Development Team
E. Customers

Answer: BCD

NEW QUESTION 79
Which two activities will a Product Owner engage in during a Sprint? (Choose two.)

A. Run the Daily Scrum.
B. Prioritize the Development Team's work on the Sprint Backlog.
C. Update the Sprint burndown chart.
D. Answer questions from the Development Team about items in the current Sprint.
E. Work with the stakeholders.

Answer: DE

NEW QUESTION 84
How much time is required after a Sprint to prepare for the next Sprint?

A. The break between Sprints is time-boxed to 1 week for 30 day Sprints, and usually less for shorter sprints.
B. Enough time for the requirements for the next Sprint to be determined and documented.
C. Enough time for the Development team to finish the testing from the last Sprint.
D. Non
E. A new Sprint starts immediately following the end of the previous Sprint.
F. All of the above are allowed depending on the situation.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 85
Which three questions might be answered by Development Team members at the Daily Scrum? (Choose three.)

A. How is the Sprint proceeding?
B. What did I do yesterday that helped the Development Team meet the Sprint Goal?
C. Why were you late?
D. What will I do today to help the Development Team meet the Sprint Goal?
E. How many hours did I spend on the project yesterday?
F. What will I be working on tomorrow?
G. Do I see any impediment that prevents me or the Development Team from meeting the Sprint Goal?

Answer: BDG

NEW QUESTION 86
What is a Development Team responsible for? (Choose two.)

A. Resolving internal team conflicts.
B. Reporting productivity.
C. Selecting the Product Owner.
D. Organizing the work required to meet the Sprint Goal.

Answer: AD

NEW QUESTION 87
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?

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

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 92
Which of the following services are appropriate for a Scrum Master in regard to the Daily Scrum?

A. Lead the discussions of the Development Team.
B. Make sure that all 3 questions have been answered by each member of the team.
C. Keep track of whether 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 of the above.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 95
Which are properties of the Daily Scrum? (Choose two.)

A. It is facilitated by the team lead.
B. It is held first thing in the morning.
C. It is fifteen minutes or less in duration.
D. It is free from and designed to promote conversation.
E. It consists of the Scrum Master asking the Team members the three questions.
F. Its location and time remain constant.

Answer: CF

NEW QUESTION 97
What enhances the transparency of an increment?

A. Doing all work needed to meet the definition of "Done"
B. Reporting Sprint progress to the stakeholders daily
C. Keeping track of and estimating all undone work to be completed in a separate Sprint.
D. Updating Sprint tasks properly in the electronic tracking tool.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 101
Which two activities will a Product Owner engage in during a Sprint? (Choose two.)

A. Run the Daily Scrum.
B. Prioritize the Development Team's work on the Sprint Backlog.
C. Update management on what is being worked on.
D. Answer QUESTION NO:s from the Development Team about items in the current Sprint.

Answer: CD

NEW QUESTION 106
When multiple teams work together on the same product, each team should maintain a separate Product Backlog.

A. True
B. False

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 111
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