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NEW QUESTION 1

A project manager is releasing resources and archiving documents. Which of the following phases is the project MOST likely in?

- A. Initiation
- B. Planning
- C. Monitor and control
- D. Closing

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 2

Which of the following are characteristics of a project? (Choose two.)

- A. Ongoing
- B. Temporary
- C. Start and finish
- D. Achieving a goal
- E. Consisting of milestones
- F. Restricting the budget

Answer: BC

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 27

NEW QUESTION 3

A project manager has identified a minor skills gap in the operational team that will end up supporting the project solution. Which of the following is the BEST risk mitigation strategy that the project manager should use?

- A. Organize adequate training and have one of the operational staff as part of the project team.
- B. Raise a risk in the risk register, identify the likelihood and the consequence of the risk occurring.
- C. Have the project adequately document the solution and ensure a transition is in place.
- D. Escalate this as an issue to the project control board and ensure that there is adequate discussion.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 4

Which of the following roles has approval authority for project funding?

- A. Champion
- B. Chief Financial Officer (CFO)
- C. Project Management Office (PMO)
- D. Sponsor

Answer: D

Explanation:

References <https://books.google.com.pk/books?id=scjmDQAAQBAJ&pg=PA29&lpg=PA29&dq=comptia+roles+has+appr>

NEW QUESTION 5

Which of the following job roles is primarily tasked with communicating the project timeline changes?

- A. Project scheduler
- B. Project manager
- C. Project sponsor
- D. Project coordinator

Answer: B

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 93

NEW QUESTION 6

A project is coming to the end of a phase. The PMO required that the quality team review the work and budget before moving on to the next phase of the project. The project manager must schedule the review of the phase and have the stakeholders present. This review is referred to as:

- A. change management.
- B. a milestone.
- C. a tollgate.
- D. an incident response.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 7

Which of the following is a schedule that illustrates the duration of an activity?

- A. Process diagram
- B. Ishikawa Diagram
- C. Gantt chart
- D. Pareto chart

Answer: C

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 168

NEW QUESTION 8

Several team members report that meeting objectives are not being met.

Which of the following documents would a project manager create to make team meetings more effective? (Choose two.)

- A. Create an SOW prior to each meeting and adhere to it.
- B. Create a meeting agenda prior to each meeting and adhere to it.
- C. Create a lessons learned list prior to each meeting and adhere to it.
- D. Create a project charter prior to each meeting and adhere to it.
- E. Create an action item list during the meeting and adhere to it.
- F. Create a corrective action plan prior to each meeting and adhere to it.
- G. Create a WBS prior to each meeting and adhere to it.

Answer: BE

NEW QUESTION 9

A project schedule lists a resource as 50% because it likely:

- A. is a shared resource.
- B. depict a resource shortage.
- C. signifies overallocation of a resource.
- D. notes underallocation of a resource.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 10

A PM receives notification that an issue will impact a Deliverable on the critical path. The issue is logged with a unique ID and assigned to a team member; however, the team member has not addressed it after a week. Which of the following would be the BEST approach to resolving the issue?

- A. Assign a Different team member to resolve the issue before the next status meeting.
- B. Review the issue with the assigned team member to determine a Due date.
- C. Set a Due date to resolve the issue and inform the assigned team member.
- D. Report the team member to a functional manager for disciplinary action.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 10

A project coordinator logs potential events that can affect project constraints, and then records the results of brainstorming of potential strategies.

Which of the following documents should the project coordinator use?

- A. Risk register
- B. Issue log
- C. Communication plan
- D. Status report

Answer: A

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 240

NEW QUESTION 11

A project manager is justifying a required change with the associated impact on the project. Which of the following is the NEXT step?

- A. Implementation
- B. Approval
- C. Validation
- D. Auditing

Answer: B

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 294

NEW QUESTION 15

Which of the following documents should be used to provide high-level reporting to key stakeholders?

- A. Dashboard
- B. Communication plan
- C. Statement of work
- D. Project charter

Answer: A

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 325

NEW QUESTION 20

Resources for a project report to a project manager and a functional manager. The organizational structure is:

- A. Matrix
- B. Ad hoc
- C. Functional
- D. Projectized

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 25

Three IT companies have agreed to summarize their efforts as a common organization to generate new businesses in the IT cloud computing industry. Which of the following is the type of organizational change described?

- A. Expansion
- B. Rightsizing
- C. Merger
- D. Onboarding

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 29

A post implementation review is being performed as a part of project closure. Which of the following are applicable areas that the review should cover? (Choose two.)

- A. Lessons learned during the project.
- B. Produce operational support documentation.
- C. Gathering and centralizing project documentation.
- D. Organizing the communication of project closure.
- E. Identify the key project achievements.
- F. Provide a recap of the overall solution.

Answer: AE

NEW QUESTION 32

During a project, a key stakeholder asks a project team member to add a requirement. The team member adds the requirement without informing the project manager. Which of the following is described in this scenario?

- A. Change request
- B. Risk mitigation
- C. Change control
- D. Scope creep

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 36

A team member was replaced on a project by a new team member of equal capability. Which of the following should the project manager do FIRST?

- A. Resource loading
- B. Resource leveling
- C. Prioritizing tasks
- D. Allocating resources

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 37

A project manager received a change request, immediately documented the required changes, and evaluated the impact of and justification for the changes. Which of the following should the project manager do NEXT?

- A. Gain approval for the changes.
- B. Identify the approval authority.
- C. Implement the changes.
- D. Create an emergency change request.

Answer: A

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 294

NEW QUESTION 40

A new stakeholder has requested the status and progress reports for the project milestones. Which of the following documents should the project manager address FIRST?

- A. Project communication plan
- B. Project status report
- C. Project management plan
- D. Project backlog

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 42

Ann, one of the affected stakeholders, feels that the project team has not been giving periodic stakeholder updates and that her input has not been taken into account.

Which of the following should the project manager do to ensure stakeholder expectations are met?

- A. Ensure that Ann is involved during the testing phase of the project so she can call out functional gaps.
- B. Organize a walkthrough of the solution and ensure face-to-face updates occur every two weeks.
- C. Escalate the issue to the project steering committee that Ann is criticizing the project quality.
- D. Organize a requirements workshop to capture any gaps.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 46

A project manager needs to identify the resources assigned to a particular task. In which of the following documents can this information be found?

- A. Project schedule
- B. Cost plan
- C. Scope statement
- D. Impact assessment

Answer: A

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 156

NEW QUESTION 48

A project team completed ABrainstorming activity to determine potential issues with a project. Which of the following activities should the project team do NEXT?

- A. Risk identification
- B. Risk quantification
- C. Risk planning
- D. Risk response

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 50

A project manager wants to introduce the practice of a WBS to the PMO, but the other managers believe this will create extra work. Which of the following would BEST communicate the need for a WBS to the other managers? (Select TWO).

- A. Using the WBS will help prevent work from slipping or being forgotten.
- B. TheWBS will be required on very large projects.
- C. TheWBS will be required if the project manager has the time available to complete it.
- D. TheWBS will aid in determining which resources are required for the project.
- E. The WBS is the best way to determine risks of the project.

Answer: AD

NEW QUESTION 54

During the testing phase, a team member has informed the project manager that the test environment was set with inadequate client information, putting the project in jeopardy. Which of the following should the project manager do NEXT?

- A. Ask the team member to move to ADifferent test environment.
- B. Ask the team member to refrain from testing the scenarios.
- C. Revisit the risk management plan and provide corrective actions.
- D. Revisit the contingency plan and provide corrective actions.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 57

Which of the following activity sequencing techniques uses nodes to symbolize activities and arrows to show how their dependencies are connected?

- A. Critical Path Method
- B. Arrow Diagramming Method
- C. Critical Chain Method
- D. Precedence Diagramming Method

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 62

A project manager who is part of a global team wants to have a team building meeting and decides to hold a video conference. Which of the following is MOST likely to be the main challenge the influences this decision?

- A. Geographical factors
- B. Language barriers
- C. Cultural differences
- D. Technology factors

Answer: A

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 259

NEW QUESTION 66

A project team member highlights to the project manager that expensive licensing for critical software in use across the project may expire before the completion project.

Which of the following would the project manager MOST likely do?

- A. Place a risk on the risk register and arrange a risk review with the appropriate stakeholders to accept and/or mitigate the risk.
- B. Raise a purchase order to purchase the licensing and ask the team member to install it.
- C. Amend the project scope and raise a project change request to obtain approval of the amendment.
- D. Amend the project schedule and work breakdown structures to remove the use of the software from the project.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 67

Which of the following elements should be included on a responsibility assignment matrix?

- A. Responsible, accountable, consulted, informed
- B. Resource, accountable, signoff, input
- C. Responsible, accurate, confidential, informed
- D. Resource, accountable, consulted, informed

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 68

Which of the following inherently affects quality standards?

- A. SLA
- B. MOA
- C. MOU
- D. WBS

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 72

Which of the following is an example of a project?

- A. Purchasing pedometers from local retail stores for employees
- B. Implementing a health awareness program at an organization
- C. Conducting semi-annual blood drives at an organization
- D. Presenting a scripted workshop at an organization's three locations

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 77

A project sponsor wants to demonstrate progress on A Deliverable to all stakeholders at the next tollgate meeting. This feature was not scheduled for this tollgate, but the project manager plans to add it to the next phase. Which of the following describes what the project manager is doing?

- A. Crashing the schedule
- B. Prioritizing tasks
- C. Determining milestones
- D. Developing sprints

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 82

A project in the execution phase is over budget, and tasks on the critical path are on schedule. Which of the following should the project manager do NEXT?

- A. Update the project management plan.
- B. Issue a change request.
- C. Revise the project charter.
- D. Evaluate the impact to the baseline.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 87

A new project sponsor has joined the project team, and the constraints on the project have been reprioritized. The project cost was previously the most important factor, but the new sponsor has indicated that meeting a new, shorter deadline is the priority.

Which of the following effects is this MOST likely to have on the project?

- A. The deliverables and quality will remain the same, but the cost will increase.
- B. The deliverables and quality will remain the same, but the cost will decrease.
- C. The deliverables and cost will remain the same, but the quality will increase.
- D. The cost and quality will remain the same, but the deliverables will increase.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 88

When a risk event occurs, which of the following documents is BEST suited for recording and tracking new items corresponding to the risk?

- A. Issue log
- B. Risk management plan
- C. Communications plan
- D. Risk register
- E. Status report

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 92

Which of the following Agile ceremonies is used to determine the backlog items that will be worked on the next weeks?

- A. SCRUM retrospective meeting
- B. Sprint planning meeting
- C. Daily standup meeting
- D. Review meeting

Answer: B

Explanation:

References: <https://www.atlassian.com/agile/ceremonies>

NEW QUESTION 93

A project team is comprised of a mix of in-house and virtual team members.

When a complex announcement needs to go out to the entire project team, which of the following is the MOST effective way to communicate it?

- A. Composing a project team email with the details of the announcement is the best method.
- B. It gives the project manager the opportunity to explain but not be overcome with questions from the team.
- C. Using text messaging to make the announcement is the best method.
- D. It allows the project manager to reach the project team members wherever they are located.
- E. Sending a fax is the best method.
- F. It gives the project manager the opportunity to explain the announcement and come up with questions and answers the team may have.
- G. Hosting a webConference meeting is the best method.
- H. It gives the project manager the opportunity to explain the announcement and answer any questions from the team.

Answer: D

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 260

NEW QUESTION 98

Which of the following is the MOST likely target audience to be notified of the achievement of a key milestone in a project schedule?

- A. Project manager and project scheduler
- B. Project coordinator and project sponsor
- C. Project champion and project scheduler
- D. Project stakeholders and project team

Answer: D

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 326

NEW QUESTION 100

An authorized change to a construction project was implemented. During the modification, the team identified ADefect in which the change caused the building power output to be outside the KPPs.

Which of the following actions should the project manager take?

- A. Submit a new change request.
- B. Initiate the regression plan.
- C. Add remediation to the schedule.
- D. Accept the new power output.

Answer: B

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 294

NEW QUESTION 103

A project manager is not required to participate in performance appraisal meetings with team members. The project manager is working within which of the following organizational structures?

- A. Projectized
- B. Balanced matrix
- C. Functional
- D. Strong matrix

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 108

Which of the following is a team-building stage that involves the team learning to trust one another's abilities and begin working together as a productive group?

- A. Norming
- B. Forming
- C. Storming
- D. Performing

Answer: A

Explanation:

Norming is where things begin to calm down. Team members know each other fairly well by now. They're comfortable with their positions in the team, and they begin to deal with project problems instead of people problems. "Decisions are made jointly at this stage, and team members "exhibit mutual respect and familiarity with one another.

NEW QUESTION 112

A new stakeholder has joined the project team and requested modifications that will result in minor changes to the project budget and schedule. The project manager is concerned that the requests will lead to:

- A. quality control issues.
- B. additional risks.
- C. scope creep.
- D. time constraints.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 117

The project manager of a global project constantly receives complaints from individuals at another location that some team members are not available after lunch on Fridays. This is acceptable to the project manager. Which of the following factors is the MOST likely cause for this scenario?

- A. Personal preference
- B. Intra-organizational differences
- C. Culture
- D. Time zone

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 120

The project manager is reviewing the earned value of work completed compared to the planned value and is representing it in ADollar figure. This type of analysis is an example of which of the following?

- A. Cost performance index
- B. Risk mitigation
- C. Schedule variance
- D. Cost variance

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 121

A project manager at a projectized organization is finishing the objective goals for the appraisal process. Performance goals have been identified for colocated

individuals working on the team. Which of the following is the appropriate communication method for relaying the goals to the team members?

- A. Email
- B. Distribution of printed media
- C. Face-to-face
- D. Video conferencing

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 122

Using Scrum, which of the following are discussed in A Daily standup meeting?

- A. What was done yesterday, what is planned for today, and what roadblocks need to be removed
- B. What was done yesterday, what is planned for the week, and what issues were resolved
- C. What was done yesterday, what is planned for today, and what deliverables were completed
- D. What was done yesterday, what is planned for this week, and what items from the backlog are priority

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 124

A project manager is creating the monthly report for top management. The project manager has collected the information below:

AC = 100

PV = 80

EV = 120

Based on this information, the CPI reflects which of the following about the project?

- A. It is under budget.
- B. It is over budget.
- C. It is ahead of schedule.
- D. It is behind schedule.

Answer: A

Explanation:

“The cost performance index (CPI) is calculated this way: $CPI = EV / AC$ ”

Excerpt From: Kim Heldman. “CompTIA Project+ Study Guide.” iBooks.

NEW QUESTION 129

A new stakeholder has been added to a project with ABAG of \$850,000. The stakeholder has raised five change requests to the CCB; two of them have been approved, and three are awaiting initial review. Considering the project has a CPI of 0.89 and an SPI of 1.14, and the approved ones will be implemented, which of the following should the project manager do LAST?

- A. Identify and document the risk.
- B. Evaluate the impact and justification.
- C. Implement the change.
- D. Update the documents and plans.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 131

Team members have reported poor sound quality during critical, time-sensitive conference calls. Which of the following may be a more effective means of communication?

- A. One-on-one meetings
- B. Project wiki
- C. Text messages
- D. Social media

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 135

A project manager wants to ensure that A Detailed overview of a new kitchen fits the client's standards. Which of the following will the project manager MOST likely work to accomplish?

- A. Detailed project schedule to deliver on time
- B. Gate reviews to capture the progress and feedback
- C. Reasonable number of changes to maintain quality
- D. Wide range of time between the start and end of the installation

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 137

Which of the following is used to perform a root cause analysis?

- A. Ishikawa Diagram
- B. Bar chart
- C. Pareto diagram

D. Scatter plot

Answer: A

Explanation:

Reference
<http://asq.org/learn-about-quality/cause-analysis-tools/overview/overview.html>

NEW QUESTION 138

A governance committee has just approved a new project. The project scheduler is now developing the project schedule. Which of the following activities should be done FIRST?

- A. Add durations.
- B. Add the start and finish dates
- C. Add tasks.
- D. Add resources.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 142

Which of the following describes risk mitigation?

- A. The transfer of the risk to another entity or project inside or outside the organization, along with associated costs.
- B. The understanding of the risk with A Detailed Explanation: of how the project intends to address the potential for occurrence.
- C. The quantification of the risk in terms of how much the risk could potentially cost the project or parent organization.
- D. The weighting or prioritization of the risk against all other identified risks within this project or others associated with it.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 147

The client accepts the critical design review.
Which of the following meetings should be held to move to the NEXT step in the project?

- A. Execution
- B. Kickoff
- C. Closure
- D. Planning

Answer: B

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 112

NEW QUESTION 152

A client has provided a list of deliverables to include in the project scope. Which of the following will allow the project team to ensure all deliverables are included in the final product while managing scope creep?

- A. Requirements traceability matrix
- B. Gantt chart
- C. SWOT analysis
- D. Project charter

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 154

Which of the following is a characteristics of a matrix organization?

- A. Authority lies solely with the project manager.
- B. Authority is directed by the project architect.
- C. Authority is shared between the project manager and project coordinator.
- D. Authority is shared between functional and project managers.

Answer: D

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 56

NEW QUESTION 156

A project manager has noticed poor attendance as status meetings.
Which of the following strategies should the project manager use to improve attendance? (Choose two.)

- A. Provide an agenda Before the status meeting.
- B. Adhere to an agenda and scheduled time.
- C. Add non-project-related items to the agenda.
- D. Add and discuss new agenda items throughout the meeting.
- E. Discard the action items at the conclusion of the meeting.

Answer: AB

NEW QUESTION 159

The business stakeholder has been engaged late and has just had a chance to review the approved requirements. Consequently, it has been identified that there are a number of gaps in the requirements which are critical to the stakeholders's business unit.

Which of the following actions should the project manager take?

- A. Initiate change control.
- B. Follow communications plan.
- C. Manage project quality.
- D. Prepare a performance report.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 164

Which of the following defines the minimum level of engagement of a stakeholder?

- A. Passive
- B. Invested
- C. Contributing
- D. Interested

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 169

A project manager is assigned to a project and has not had a handover meeting with the previous project manager. The new project manager is reviewing the percent of project completion, schedule progress, and budget constraints.

Which of the following documents should the project manager use to obtain this information?

- A. Project schedule
- B. Balanced scorecard
- C. Issue log
- D. Status report

Answer: D

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 328

NEW QUESTION 173

A company is hired to perform some of another organization's work. Which of the following types of organizational change is described?

- A. Outsourcing
- B. Business process change
- C. Shared resources
- D. Split

Answer: A

Explanation:

References: References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 297

NEW QUESTION 176

A project team has finished creating a WBS and started developing a schedule. The team should FIRST determine the:

- A. durations.
- B. tasks.
- C. critical path.
- D. resources.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 177

A project manager is mapping qualifications and available personnel to the project requirements. Which of the following activities is the project manager completing?

- A. Team Building
- B. Team Selection
- C. Resource loading
- D. Resource leveling

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 181

A project manager procures additional resources from a local company. Which of the following-describes this event?

- A. Reorganizing
- B. Onboarding
- C. Offshoring
- D. Outsourcing

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 185

Which of the following is a reason for assessing risk in a project?

- A. To identify new tasks
- B. To shorten the project timeline
- C. To avoid rework
- D. To establish ABudget

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 190

One deliverable failed during testing, and this has already happened several times.

Which of the following tools is MOST appropriate for the project team to use to determine the cause of the problem?

- A. Run chart
- B. Fishbone diagram
- C. Scatter diagram
- D. Gantt chart

Answer: B

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 322

NEW QUESTION 191

A team lead informs the project manager that the datacenter will not be accessible when the project needs to be completed. The team lead also indicates that the team member who is assigned to complete the datacenter project is out on medical leave.

Which of the following should a project manager update to document this information?

- A. A list of realized risks
- B. A list of decomposed activities
- C. A sequenced list of project tasks
- D. A Document describing agreed-upon communication methods

Answer: A

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 240

NEW QUESTION 193

A team member was assigned a new task during a meeting. The team member did not complete the task by the end of the phase, and the PM is looking for evidence to escalate the issue. Which of the following documents could help in this situation?

- A. Issue log
- B. Action items
- C. Dashboard information
- D. Communication plan

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 195

Which of the following is the MOST appropriate communication method for a highly confidential message to a Multilanguage global project team?

- A. Encrypted email
- B. Face-to-face communication with a translator
- C. Social media communication through a secure connection
- D. Voice conferencing

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 200

Before a team can start on a sprint, they will need to:

- A. create a set of iterations to work on and prioritize.
- B. generate an icebox of work items to review.
- C. review the backlog of work items to prioritize.
- D. take client requirements and draft them into a task list.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 203

A project's key stakeholders have requested significant changes that will affect the scope. To adjust the project scope, which of the following need to be changed? (Choose two.)

- A. Cost performance parameter
- B. Project schedule
- C. KPI
- D. Corrective action plan
- E. WBS

Answer: BE

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 133
<https://books.google.co.za/books?id=evR0gPFBHJ4C&pg=PA128&lpg=PA128&dq=complete+a+project+soon>

NEW QUESTION 204

The project manager has had a large number of change requests approved by the project steering committee, but has been given no extra time to deliver the project.

Which of the following schedule compression techniques should be used by the project manager?

- A. Rescheduling
- B. Crashing
- C. Rebaselining
- D. Control scope

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 207

A project manager is creating the WBS.

In which of the following phases is the project?

- A. Initiation
- B. Planning
- C. Execution
- D. Closing

Answer: B

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 139

NEW QUESTION 209

A Daily standup Scrum meeting is BEST accomplished in a:

- A. telephone conference.
- B. group email.
- C. face-to-face meeting.
- D. video conference.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 210

During the storming stage of a project team's development, it is common to experience confusion about tasks and responsibilities because:

- A. there is unfamiliarity with the project structure.
- B. there is a lack of trust among team members.
- C. there are minimal team decisions.
- D. there is no engagement of the team by the project manager.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 211

An active project has a CPI of 0.92. Which of the following can be determined?

- A. The project is currently over budget.
- B. The project has a Budget surplus.
- C. The project is ahead of schedule.
- D. The project is behind schedule.

Answer: A

Explanation:

Reference
<http://smallbusiness.chron.com/project-management-cpi-numbers-mean-35541.html>

NEW QUESTION 212

A sponsor requests that the project team shorten the completion of a project by two months to give the sales team more leverage in renegotiating the contract with the client. The budgeted time is 500 hours, and the projected earned value is \$30,000.

Project Completion	Total Hours	Actual Cost
6 months	420	\$25,200
4 months	620	\$37,200

Which of the following represents the cost variance for both project completions?

- A. -\$4.8K and -\$7K
- B. -\$4.9K and \$7K
- C. \$4.8K and -\$7K
- D. \$4.8K and \$7K

Answer: C

Explanation:

References:

<https://pmstudycircle.com/2012/05/schedule-variance-sv-cost-variance-cv-in-project-cost-management/>

NEW QUESTION 213

A project is taking more effort than anticipated. Which of the following constraints will MOST likely be affected?

- A. Scope
- B. Time
- C. Quality
- D. Cost

Answer: D

Explanation:

References

<https://programsucces.wordpress.com/2011/05/02/scope-time-and-cost-managing-the-triple-constraint/>

NEW QUESTION 214

Two team members approach a project manager with different ideas for completing a task. After listening to the team members' ideas, the project manager does not choose either one and requires both members to finish the task as originally planned. Which of the following conflict resolution techniques is the project manager applying?

- A. Avoiding
- B. Smoothing
- C. Forcing
- D. Compromising

Answer: B

Explanation:

"Smoothing is a temporary way to resolve conflict. In this technique, the areas of agreement are emphasized over the areas of difference"

Excerpt From: Kim Heldman. "CompTIA Project+ Study Guide." iBooks.

NEW QUESTION 218

There are four parallel paths on a network diagram. The summary duration of each path is below: A, C, G: 10 weeks

A, B, F: 8 weeks

D, E, H: 12 weeks

D, B, F: 7 weeks

Which of the following tasks are on the critical path?

- A. A, C, G
- B. A, B, F
- C. D, E, H
- D. D, B, F

Answer: C

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 175

NEW QUESTION 221

Which of the following describes how a project is related to a program?

- A. A program is a combination of multiple projects.
- B. A program contains an element of the project.
- C. A program is a part of a project.
- D. A program uses half of the project's budget.

Answer: A

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 72

NEW QUESTION 223

The project schedule performance index is 1.1, and the cost performance index is 0.9. Which of the following describes the project status?

- A. Ahead of schedule and over budget
- B. Behind schedule and under budget
- C. Ahead of schedule and under budget
- D. Behind schedule and over budget

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 226

Which of the following activities are associated with the closing phase of a project? (Choose two.)

- A. Risk mitigation
- B. Archiving of project documents
- C. Tracking of expenditures
- D. Lessons learned
- E. Quality assurance

Answer: BD

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 338, 339

NEW QUESTION 227

A project team has purchased computers with warranties extending throughout the entire project. Which of the following represents the risk strategy utilized?

- A. Transfer
- B. Share
- C. Mitigate
- D. Avoid

Answer: C

Explanation:

References: <https://teamweek.com/blog/2017/09/top-project-management-methodologies/>

NEW QUESTION 229

In a project with a of \$235,000, the CPI is 0.80, and the SPI is 1.20. Based on this information, which of the following can the key stakeholders determine about the project?

- A. The project is under budget and ahead of schedule.
- B. The project is over budget and ahead of schedule.
- C. The project is under budget and behind schedule.
- D. The project is over budget and behind schedule.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 234

An organization has multiple projects that are taking place simultaneously.

Which of the following should be tasked with ensuring resources are appropriately allocated to projects?

- A. PMO
- B. Project sponsor
- C. Project coordinator
- D. HR

Answer: B

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 82

NEW QUESTION 236

Which of the following risk strategies prevents a risk from impacting a project?

- A. Accept risk
- B. Mitigate risk
- C. Avoid risk
- D. Transfer risk

Answer: C

Explanation:

Reference <https://pm4id.org/chapter/11-2-risk-management-process/>

NEW QUESTION 241

Two team members have concluded that documentation is not required due to the size of the current project. The project manager has encouraged them to align strictly within the process.

Which of the following conflict resolution techniques has the project manager utilized?

- A. Smoothing
- B. Forcing
- C. Compromising
- D. Avoiding

Answer: B

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 200

NEW QUESTION 243

The project manager was asked to provide recommendations for the removal of a vendor. A meeting was scheduled with the key stakeholders and the project sponsor to highlight the reasons for this recommendation.

Which of the following should the project manager bring to the meeting to support this recommendation? (Choose two.)

- A. The issue log to show why the vendor should be replaced.
- B. The team action items to show why the vendor should be replaced.
- C. The scope statement to show why the vendor should be replaced.
- D. A procurement plan to show why the vendor should be replaced.
- E. A change management plan to have the vendor replaced.

Answer: AE

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 291, p. 327

NEW QUESTION 247

A project manager has been assigned a project with ABudget of \$50,000. Three change requests are submitted during execution that will increase the overall project cost to \$60,000. Which of the following steps should the project manager perform NEXT?

- A. Wait until the change requests are approved by the CCB.
- B. Approve the changes because the additional functionality is required to complete the process.
- C. Speak with the project sponsor and provide ADetailed analysis of the changes and impacts to the project budget.
- D. Schedule the changes as part of the second phase of the project when additional funding will be available and work can be completed.

Answer: A

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 292

NEW QUESTION 250

A customer has stated that meeting the project schedule and milestones takes priority and is, therefore, willing to spend additional funds to sustain operations. The project team must ensure completion of the:

- A. business continuity plan.
- B. incident response plan.
- C. disaster recovery plan.
- D. risk management plan.
- E. quality management plan.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 255

During the execution phase, the project manager discovered that the testing phase is dependent on completion of the vendor's tasks. The project team has just informed the project manager their activities are almost complete, and they would like permission to begin testing. The vendor is not scheduled to deliver the products for two months.

Which of the following should have occurred to prevent this issue?

- A. During the planning phase, the project manager should have recognized the relationship between the vendor's and project team's tasks and adjusted the schedule for the project team to begin activities two months later.
- B. The project manager should have crashed the schedule for the vendor to keep it at the same work pace as the rest of the project team.
- C. During the project team's regular status meeting with the vendor, the project team should have informed the vendor that the team was ahead of schedule and to speed up their work.
- D. During the project team's regular status meeting with the vendor, the vendor should have informed the project team that it required another two months, and to slow down.

Answer: B

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 170

NEW QUESTION 257

A project manager is attempting to establish the proper sequencing and duration of project activities. Which of the following would be the MOST beneficial?

- A. Network diagram
- B. Ishikawa Diagram
- C. WBS
- D. Gantt chart

Answer: A

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 160

NEW QUESTION 261

Two team members are arguing over two different approaches to complete a task. The project manager listens to both sides, determines neither approach will work, and directs the team members to use a third option.

This type of conflict resolution is known as:

- A. forcing.
- B. avoiding.
- C. smoothing.
- D. compromising.

Answer: A

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 200

NEW QUESTION 264

A customer asks a project manager if a small change can be made during the delivery phase. The project manager does not agree to the change. Which of the following is the MOST likely reason?

- A. Established communication plan
- B. Scope creep
- C. Resource constraints
- D. Iterative approach

Answer: B

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 133

NEW QUESTION 267

A project manager does not have enough time to complete several tasks on a critical path. The budget is a low concern. Which of the following should be used to complete the tasks on time?

- A. Fast-track the tasks.
- B. Utilize positive float.
- C. Crash the schedule.
- D. Remove the critical path

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 269

Which of the following are characteristics of a project? (Choose two.)

- A. A project is a temporary endeavor.
- B. A project provides a unique product, service, or result.
- C. A project is an ongoing endeavor.
- D. A project involves scheduled maintenance.
- E. A project includes life-cycle cost management.

Answer: AB

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 71

NEW QUESTION 274

At a project kickoff meeting, several team members acted unprofessionally. The project manager would like to set expectations for team interaction. Which of the following would BEST accomplish this?

- A. Team contract
- B. Corrective action plan
- C. User acceptance policy
- D. MOU
- E. SLA

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 279

A customer will have ongoing changes to project requirements.

Which of the following is the BEST project management methodology for this requirement?

- A. Waterfall
- B. Agile
- C. PRINCE2
- D. Bottom-up

Answer: B

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 310

NEW QUESTION 283

The project sponsor wishes to implement a 24/7 solution for the service desk, requiring the establishment of the capability on three different continents. Which of the following factors is MOST likely to influence communication methods across the project?

- A. Personal preferences and message content
- B. Level of message/report detail and confidentiality constraints
- C. Time zones and language barriers
- D. Technological and criticality factors

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 284

Which of the following are mutually binding project documents? (Select two.)

- A. Quotation
- B. Letter of intent
- C. Proposal
- D. Evaluation
- E. Warranty
- F. Charter

Answer: BF

NEW QUESTION 285

In which of the following organizational structures would a project manager have the MOST authority?

- A. Projectized
- B. Strong matrix
- C. Balanced matrix
- D. Functional

Answer: A

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 57

NEW QUESTION 290

Which of the following measurements would give the project manager the BEST estimate of the total cost of an active project?

- A. EAC
- B. BAC
- C. TCPI
- D. ETC

Answer: A

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 232

NEW QUESTION 293

The project's network map has a loop with multiple project outcomes. This is the result of which of the following scheduling tools?

- A. Establishing project schedule baselines
- B. Critical Path Analysis
- C. Critical Chain Method
- D. Graphical evaluation and review technique

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 296

A project team added a new member who has proprietary information about a competitor's product. The team member was suddenly removed from the project. Which of the following MOST likely occurred?

- A. The company received a C&D.
- B. A higher-priority project needed the expertise.
- C. The new member did not sign an NDA.
- D. An SLA prevented new team members.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 301

A subcontractor has submitted design documentation on the deliverable due date, but it will require rework. The activity is on the critical path of the project schedule. Which of the following should the project manager do NEXT?

- A. Determine the expected duration of the rework and complete a change request to modify the project baselines.
- B. Notify the project sponsor to schedule and facilitate a team meeting to rework the design documentation.
- C. Determine the expected duration of the rework with any associated quality control activities and add the duration to an updated version of the WBS.
- D. Update the master project schedule, and distribute it all stakeholders in accordance with the project communications plan.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 306

A project team is defining detailed risks. Which of the following project phases is taking place?

- A. Initiation
- B. Monitor and control
- C. Execution
- D. Planning

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 311

A department manager asks a project manager about the status of a project that has only a few employees from the department assigned to it. Which of the following were MOST likely missed during project planning?

- A. Issue log and process diagram
- B. Resource analysis and Gantt chart
- C. Stakeholder analysis and communication plan
- D. Scatter chart and scope analysis

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 312

The final project report should contain which of the following?

- A. Minutes of all the project meetings
- B. Project design documentation
- C. Detailed breakdown of the schedule
- D. Summary of the project cost

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 313

A project team has failed to deliver on changes the project manager outlined on a call two weeks ago. The project team members indicate they did not remember the contents on the call. Which of the following should the project manager do FIRST to improve the level of awareness of changes to the project schedule?

- A. Define the communications plan.
- B. Record the missed tasks on the issue log.
- C. Provide meeting minutes after each call.
- D. Complete a fishbone diagram.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 318

Which of the following is the primary purpose of an MOA or an MOU?

- A. State expectations of all signatory parties to reduce potential misunderstandings.
- B. Facilitate potential legal action and resulting remediation if one of the signatory parties violates any terms.
- C. Enumerate a detailed code of conduct for all employees, contractors, and subcontractors participating in the program.
- D. Provide transparency to competitors regarding all signatory parties.

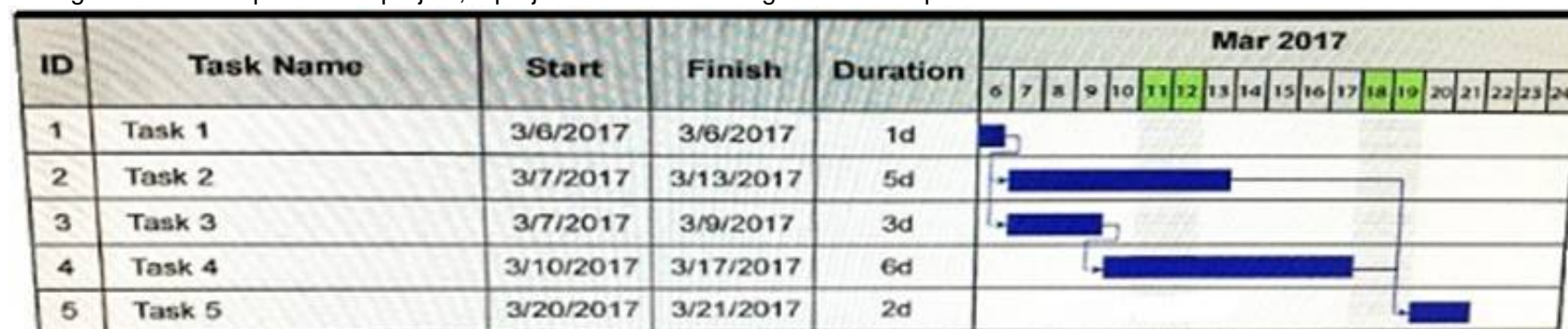
Answer: A

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 303

NEW QUESTION 321

During the execution phase of a project, a project task has run longer than anticipated.



Which of the following is the new critical path of the project if Task 2 requires an additional two days to complete?

- A. 12 days
- B. 14 days
- C. 16 days
- D. 19 days

Answer: A

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 169

NEW QUESTION 325

The design activity of a project has the following cost attributes: PV = 100,000

EV = 20,000

AC = 90,000

Based on this scenario, calculate the schedule variance.

- A. -80,000
- B. -70,000
- C. 10,000
- D. 120,000

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 330

A project manager receives a call from the area regional building department and is informed that, upon inspection, waterlines from public water access to the project building do not meet local material and installation code specifications. Which of the following items BEST describes the unmet objective?

- A. Schedule
- B. Milestone
- C. Gate
- D. Task

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 331

If a project sponsor wants to know the current status and progress of a project, which of the following is the BEST approach to find this information?

- A. The project sponsor should obtain the current status from team members, put it into a presentation, and present it to the project manager for review.
- B. The scheduler should obtain the current status from team members, apply it to the baseline of the schedule, and run a report.
- C. The scheduler should obtain the current status from team members, update the project charter, project management plan, dashboard, and SOW, and then create a status report to provide to the project manager.
- D. The scheduler should obtain the current status from team members, update the risk register, and provide the information to the project champion for review.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 333

A project manager has an opportunity to add a highly skilled expert to the team who can increase the probability of the project's success.

Which of the following risk strategies should the project manager adopt?

- A. Exploitation
- B. Avoidance
- C. Acceptance
- D. Mitigation

Answer: A

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 239

NEW QUESTION 337

A vendor has accepted a proposed project from a customer.

Which of the following is MOST likely to be the first document created by the project manager?

- A. Project charter
- B. Project management plan
- C. Project statement of work
- D. Project schedule

Answer: C

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 299

NEW QUESTION 340

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