

Exam Questions PSM-I

Professional Scrum Master I

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NEW QUESTION 1

In accordance with Scrum theory, how should a group of 100 people be divided into multiple Development Teams?

- A. Understanding the product, the product vision and the rules of the Scrum framework, the group divides itself into teams.
- B. It doesn't really matter because you can rotate the teams every Sprint to spread knowledge.
- C. Check with the allocation department to see who has worked together before and make these the first teams.
- D. Create a matrix of skills, seniority, and level of experience to assign people to teams.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 2

What are three ways Scrum promotes self-organization? (Choose three.)

- A. By not allowing documentation.
- B. By the Development Team deciding what work to do in a Sprint.
- C. By preventing stakeholders from entering the development room.
- D. By removing titles for Development Team members.
- E. By being a lightweight framework.

Answer: BDE

NEW QUESTION 3

Which of the following is required by Scrum? (Choose all that apply.)

- A. Sprint Retrospective.
- B. Members must be stand up at the Daily Scrum.
- C. Sprint Burndown Chart.
- D. Release planning.
- E. All of the above.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 4

When a Development Team is having trouble delivering a working Increment because they don't understand a functional requirement, what should they do?

- A. Add a specialist to the Development Team.
- B. Partially complete the functionality, and discuss the remaining work at the Sprint Review.
- C. Collaborate with the Product Owner to determine what is possible and acceptable.
- D. Defer the work to a more appropriate Sprint.

Answer: C

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

Who creates a Product Backlog Item's estimate?

- A. The Development Team after clarifying requirements with the Product Owner.
- B. The Product Owner with input from the Development Team.
- C. The most senior people in the organization, including architects and subject matter experts.
- D. The Scrum Master.
- E. The Development Team, alone.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 7

Every Development Team should have:

- A. At least one representative from each major software engineering discipline (like QA, Dev, UX).
- B. The competencies and skills needed to deliver a Done Increment in a Sprint.
- C. One Lead Developer and no more than 8 other members.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 8

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 9

What is the time-box for the Sprint Planning meeting?

- A. 4 Hours for a monthly Sprint.
- B. 8 Hours for a monthly Sprint.
- C. Monthly.
- D. Whenever it is done.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 10

What is included in the Sprint Backlog?

- A. User Stories.
- B. Tasks.
- C. Use Cases.
- D. Tests.
- E. Any of the above (or others) which are a decomposition of the selected Product Backlog items.

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 10

What are the two primary ways a Scrum Master keeps a Development Team working at its highest level of productivity? (Choose two.)

- A. By ensuring the meetings start and end at the proper time.
- B. By removing impediments that hinder the Development Team.
- C. By facilitating Development Team decisions.
- D. By keeping high value features high in the Product Backlog.

Answer: BC

NEW QUESTION 14

What are two good ways for the Development Team to make non-functional requirements visible? (Choose two.)

- A. Put them on a separate list on the Scrum board, available for all to see.
- B. Add them to the Product Backlog and keep the Product Owner posted on the expected effort.
- C. Run the integration and regression tests before the end of the Sprint, and capture the open work for the Sprint Backlog of the next Sprint.
- D. Add them to the definition of “Done” so the work is taken care of every Sprint.

Answer: BD

NEW QUESTION 16

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

- A. At the Sprint planning meeting.
- B. During the Daily Scrum.
- C. Never
- 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 21

What are two ways that architecture and infrastructure are handled in Scrum? (Choose two.)

- A. They are discussed, determined, and documented before the actual feature development Sprints.
- B. They are implemented along with functional development of the product.
- C. They are added to the Product Backlog and addressed in early Sprints, while always requiring at least some business functionality, no matter how small.
- D. They are built by a separate team through the creation of an architectural runway.

Answer: BC

NEW QUESTION 26

In the Sprint Planning meeting, the Product Owner and the Development Team were unable to reach a clear understanding about the highest order Product Backlog items. Because of this, the Development Team couldn't figure out how many Product Backlog items it could forecast for the upcoming Sprint. They were

able to agree on a Sprint Goal, however.

Which of the following two actions should the Scrum Master support? (Choose two.)

- A. Cancel the Sprint
- B. Send the entire team to an advanced Scrum training and then start a new Sprint.
- C. Forecast the most likely Product Backlog items to meet the goal and create a Sprint Backlog based on a likely initial design and plan
- D. Once the time-box for the Sprint Planning meeting is over, start the Sprint and continue to analyze, decompose, and create additional functionality during the Sprint.
- E. Continue the Sprint Planning meeting past its time-box until an adequate number of Product Backlog items are well enough understood for the Development Team to make a complete forecast
- F. Then start the Sprint.
- G. Discuss in the upcoming Sprint Retrospective why this happened and what changes will make it less likely to recur.
- H. Ask everyone to take as much time as needed to analyze the Product Backlog first, and then reconvene another Sprint Planning meeting.

Answer: BD

NEW QUESTION 31

Which statement best describes Scrum?

- A. A defined and predictive process that confirms to the principles of Scientific Management.
- B. A complete methodology that defines how to develop software.
- C. A cookbook that defines best practices for software development.
- D. A framework within which complex products in complex environments are developed.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 33

A Scrum Master is keeping a list of open impediments, but it is growing and he/she has been able to resolve only a small portion of the impediments. Which three techniques would be most helpful in this situation? (Choose three.)

- A. Consulting with the Development Team.
- B. Prioritizing the list and working on them in order.
- C. Arranging a triage meeting with all project managers.
- D. Alerting management to the impediments and their impact.

Answer: ABD

NEW QUESTION 34

You are the Scrum Master on a newly formed Scrum Team. Which three of the following activities would probably help the team in starting up? (Choose three.)

- A. Introduce a bonus system for the top performers in the team.
- B. Have the Scrum Team members introduce themselves to each other and give a brief background of their skills and work history.
- C. Have the development managers for each Development Team member introduce their direct reports and go over their responsibilities on the Scrum Team.
- D. Ensure the Scrum Team members have compatible personalities.
- E. Ensure the team understands they need a definition of "Done".
- F. Ask the Product Owner to discuss the product or project, its history, goals, and context, as well as answer questions.

Answer: BEF

NEW QUESTION 38

The IT manager asks a Development Team for a status report describing the progress throughout the Sprint. The Development Team asks the Scrum Master for advice. The Scrum Master should:
(Choose the best answer.)

- A. Talk to the IT manager and explain that progress in Scrum comes from inspecting an Increment at the Sprint Review.
- B. Tell the Development Team to figure it out themselves.
- C. Tell the Development Team to fit the report into the Sprint Backlog.
- D. Create and deliver the report to the manager herself.
- E. Ask the Product Owner to send the manager the report.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 40

Which of the following is an example of an Increment? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. A plan for the overall product release.
- B. A mock-up of the product marketing materials.
- C. A design for the product.
- D. A product roll-out plan.
- E. A valuable, useful set of products featured.
- F. All of the above.

Answer: F

NEW QUESTION 45

Five new Scrum Teams have been created to build one product. A few of the developers on one of the Development Teams ask the Scrum Master how to coordinate their work with the other teams. What should the Scrum Master do?

- A. Teach the Product Owner to work with the lead developers on ordering Product Backlog in a way to avoid too much technical and development overlap during a Sprint.
- B. Teach them that it is their responsibility to work with the other teams to create an integrated Increment.
- C. Collect the Sprint tasks from the teams at the end of their Sprint Planning and merge that into a consolidated plan for the entire Sprint.
- D. Visit the five teams each day to inspect that their Sprint Backlogs are aligned.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 49

The length of a Sprint should be:

- 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 calendar month.
- D. All of these answers are correct.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 53

What is the tactic a Scrum Master should use to divide a group of 100 people into multiple Development Teams?

- A. Create teams based on their skills across multiple layers (such as database, UI, etc.)
- B. Ask the Product Owner to assign the people to teams.
- C. Ask the developers to divide themselves into teams.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 55

Which two of the following are true about the Scrum Master role? (Choose two.)

- A. At the Sprint Review, the Scrum Master identifies what has been “done” and what has not been “done”.
- B. The Scrum Master teaches the Development Team to keep the Scrum meetings to their time-box.
- C. The Scrum Master helps those outside the team interact with the Scrum Team.
- D. The Scrum Master assigns tasks to Development Team members when they need work.
- E. The Scrum Master is responsible for updating the Sprint Burndown.

Answer: BD

NEW QUESTION 59

When can a Development Team cancel a Sprint?

- A. It can't
- B. Only Product Owners can cancel Sprints.
- C. When functional expectations are not well understood.
- D. When the Product Owner is absent too often.
- E. When the selected Product Backlog items for the Sprint become unachievable.
- F. When a technical dependency cannot be resolved.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 63

A Product Owner wants advice from the Scrum Master about estimating work in Scrum. Which of these is the guideline that a Scrum Master should give? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Product Backlog items must be estimated in story points.
- B. Estimates are made by the people doing the work.
- C. Estimates must be in relative units.
- D. Scrum forbids estimating.
- E. Estimates are made by the Product Owner, but are best checked with the Development Team.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 65

Which two things should the Development Team do during the first Sprint? (Choose two.)

- A. Make up a plan for the rest of the project.
- B. Analyze, describe, and document the requirements for the subsequent Sprints.
- C. Develop at least one piece of functionality.
- D. Analyze, design, and describe the complete architecture and infrastructure.
- E. Create an increment of potentially releasable software.

Answer: CE

NEW QUESTION 66

Who is responsible for tracking the remaining work of the Sprint?

- A. The Development Team.
- B. The Scrum Master.
- C. The Project Manager.
- D. The Development Team is consultation with the Product Owner.
- E. The Product Owner.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 67

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 72

What is the recommended size for a Scrum Team? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. At least 7.
- B. 9
- C. 10 or fewer.
- D. 7 plus or minus 3.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 73

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

- 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.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 77

Choose two responsibilities of a self-organizing Development Team. (Choose two.)

- A. Reorder the Product Backlog.
- B. Pull Product Backlog items for the Sprint.
- C. Do the work planned in the Sprint Backlog.
- D. Increase velocity.
- E. Report daily progress to stakeholders.

Answer: BC

NEW QUESTION 80

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 83

How much work must a Development Team do to a Product Backlog item it selects for a Sprint?

- A. A proportional amount of time on analysis, design, programming, testing, and documentation.
- B. As much as it can fit into the Sprin
- C. Any remaining work will be transferred to a subsequent Sprint.
- D. All development work and at least some testing.
- E. As much as it has told the Product Owner will be done for every Product Backlog item it selects in conformance with the definition of “Done”.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 85

The Scrum Master observes the Product Owner struggling with ordering the Product Backlog. What is an appropriate action for the Scrum Master to take?

- A. Suggest the Product Owner extend the Sprint, so he can have more time to order the Product Backlog.

- B. Suggest that the Development Team does the ordering to be sure that it is a feasible ordering of work.
- C. Offer the Product Owner help in understanding that the goal of ordering the Product Backlog is to maximize value.
- D. Present the Product Owner with an ordered Product Backlog to use.
- E. Encourage the Product Owner to work with the Development Team to see which items technically are fastest to implement.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 88

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 91

Which best describes the Product Backlog?

- A. It is allowed to grow and change as more is learned about the product and its customers.
- B. It provides just enough information to enable a Scrum team to start the design phase of a product.
- C. It contains all foreseeable tasks and requirements from which the Scrum team can develop and maintain a complete project plan.
- D. It is baselined to follow change management processes.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 94

A Sprint Retrospective should be held:

- A. At the end of each Sprint.
- B. At the beginning of each Sprint.
- C. Only when the Scrum Team determines it needs one.
- D. At the end of the last Sprint in a project or a release.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 95

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 99

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 101

What two techniques could the Scrum Master use when the Scrum Team gets caught in an internal disagreement about which development techniques to apply? (Choose two.)

- A. Involve the complete Development Team.
- B. Use coaching techniques; such as open questions and active listening.
- C. Ask an external technical specialist to make the decision.
- D. Send every team member to the company's HR department to express their concerns.

Answer: AB

NEW QUESTION 105

If burndown charts are used to visualize progress, what do they track?

- A. Accumulated cost.

- B. Individual worker productivity.
- C. Work remaining across time.
- D. Accumulated business value delivered to the customer.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 108

The Daily Scrum is an event that happens every day. What would be three key concerns if the frequency were to be lowered to every two or three days? (Choose three.)

- A. Opportunities to inspect and adapt the Sprint Backlog are lost.
- B. Impediments are raised and resolved more slowly.
- C. The Product Owner cannot accurately report progress to the stakeholders.
- D. Too much work is spent updating the Scrum board before the meeting.
- E. The Scrum Master loses the ability to update the Gantt chart properly.
- F. The Sprint plan may become inaccurate.

Answer: ABF

NEW QUESTION 109

How should Product Backlog items be chosen when multiple Scrum Teams work from the same Product Backlog?

- A. The Scrum Team with the highest velocity pulls Product Backlog items first.
- B. The Development Teams pull in work in agreement with the Product Owner.
- C. The Product Owner should provide each team with its own Product Backlog.
- D. Each Scrum Team takes an equal numbers of items.
- E. The Product Owner decides.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 111

Which of the following are true about the length of the Sprint? (Choose two.)

- A. The length of the Sprint should be proportional to the work that is done in between Sprints.
- B. It is best to have Sprints of consistent length throughout a development effort.
- C. Sprint length is determined during Sprint Planning, and should hold the time it will take to code the planned features in the upcoming Sprint, but does not include time for any testing.
- D. Sprint length is determined during Sprint Planning, and should be long enough to make sure the Development Team can deliver what is to be accomplished in the upcoming Sprint.
- E. All Sprints must be 1 month or less.

Answer: BE

NEW QUESTION 116

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