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Exam Questions CTAL-TAE

ISTQB Certified Tester Advanced Level-Test Automation Engineering

NEW QUESTION 1

What is NOT a factor in considering when you are asked to ensure an effective transition from manual to automated tests?

- A. Complexity to automate the manual test cases
- B. Correctness of test data and test cases
- C. The look and feel of the SUT
- D. The controllability of the SUT

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 2

You are executing the first test run of a test automation suite of 200 tests. All the relevant information related to the state of the SUT and to the automated test execution is stored in a small database. During the Automated test run you observe that the first 10 test pass, while an abnormal termination occurs when executing the 11th test. This test does not complete its execution and the overall execution of the suite is aborted. An immediate analysis of the abnormal termination is expected to be time consuming and you have been asked to produce a detailed report of the execution results for the first test run, as soon as possible.

What is the MOST important FIRST step to be taken immediately after the abnormal occurred when executing the 11th test?

- A. Re-run the test automation suite starting from the 12th test
- B. Return the database to a consistent state that allows subsequent test to run
- C. Take a backup of the database in its current state
- D. So It can be analyzed later
- E. Re-run the test automation suite starting from the 1st test.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 3

Which of the following success factors for a test automation project is TRUE?

- A. Automated tests must be designed to capture only the data that is strictly needed for comparing expected and actual results
- B. The test cases to be automated first must always be selected based on the number of times a test will need to be run
- C. The test cases to be automated must have a high dependency on particular data values
- D. Automated tests that fail due to changes in the requirements of the SUT should be promptly fixed rather than disabled from the test suite

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 4

Consider a TAS that is going to be deployed for the first time. The TAS requires shared resources and runs in its own test environment. The infrastructure for the TAS has been created along with maintenance procedures. It is very unlikely the TAS will be required to work in other target environments. There is a high-risk that when the TAS is deployed in its own test environment, a number of existing applications will no longer work because of conflicts with the existing shared resources. Which of the following activities would you expect to be MOST effective at mitigating the risk associated with the first deployment of the TAS?

- A. Testing the TAS for application compatibility issues in the target environment
- B. Testing the TAS for its ability to be implemented in other target test environments.
- C. Testing the TAS for regressions due to optimization that fix non-functional issues.
- D. Testing the TAS for its ability to run a shared test environment

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 5

You have been asked to automate a set of functional tests at system Test level via the CLI of the SUT for the first release of a software system. The automated tests will be delivered to the team in charge of maintenance testing, who will use them for part of the regression testing. They have the following requirements.

- * 1. The automated tests must be as fast and cheap to maintain as possible
- * 2. The cost of adding new automated tests must be as low as possible
- * 3. The automated tests must have a high level of independence from the tool itself

Which of the following scripting techniques would be MOST suitable?

- A. Data-driven scripting
- B. Keyword-driven scripting
- C. Linear scripting
- D. Structure scripting

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 6

Consider the following layers of the gTAA structure:

- * a. Test generation layer
- * b. Test definition layer
- * c. Test execution layer
- * d. Test execution layer

Consider the following capabilities associated with these layers.

Acquire all the necessary resources before each test and release all after run, in order to avoid interdependences between test

Allow the automated test scripts on an abstract level to interact with components, configurations and interfaces of the SUT.

Design test directives that allow configuring the algorithms used to automatically produce the test cases a given model of the SUT.

Allow the definition and implementation of test cases and data by means of templates and/or guidelines.

Which of the following BEST matches each layer with the appropriate capability?

- A. a-3, b-4, c-1, d-2
- B. a-4, b-3, c-1, d-2
- C. a-4, b-3, c-2, d-1
- D. a-3, b-4, c-2, d-1

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 7

Which of the following statement about the implementation of automated regression testing is FALSE?

- A. When automating regression tests, the structure of automated tests must always be the same as the corresponding manual tests
- B. When automating regression tests, the corresponding manual tests should have already been executed to verify they operate correctly
- C. When automating regression tests, the initialization steps set the test preconditions should be automated wherever possible
- D. When automating regression tests, consideration should be given to how much time would be saved by automation

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 8

A TAS uses a commercial test automation tool and the default logs generated by the inconsistent formats such as different types of messages (pass/fail steps, screenshots, warnings, etc.) To solve this issue some custom logging functions have been created from the test scripts, making it possible to log the different types of messages with the same format. However, this may cause a problem due to excessive size of the logs which can make it difficult to find the required information. Assume that all the default logs will be disabled when running the automated tests and that some tests will not generate excessively sized logs. Which of the following represents the BEST suggestion for implementing the custom logging functions?

- A. Implement the custom logging functions without saving timestamps
- B. Implement the custom logging functions to support different levels of tracing
- C. Implement the custom logging functions without saving stack traces
- D. Implement the custom logging functions to redirect the logs to multiple files

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 9

Which of the following statements about the reuse of TAS artefacts is TRUE?

- A. Reusable TAS artefacts can include components (or parts of components) associated with different layers of the TAA
- B. To enable reuse of TAS artefacts, a good design for reuse is built into the TAA and to further action are needed during the TAS lifecycle
- C. Communications maintenance and improvements for reusing TAS artefacts are modify addressed during the design of the TAA
- D. Reusable TAS artifacts associated with the definition layer of the TAA include the adaptors to the SUT components and/or interfaces

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 10

A project consists of distributed teams working in a 24-hour environment, where activities happen at all hours of the day. This project adopts a CI (Continuous Integration) process when developer check-in code and consists of automated activities that include generating a build and deploying it to a test environment. Automated integration tests are run multiple times a day. The project have asked for a report containing the automation test results for every build, which must be available 24/7 to the project team.

Which of the following would be the BEST way to automatically provides this report?

- A. Store the execution results of the integration tests for the last build to a database (without overwriting the results from the previous builds), use this database to automatically update a dashboard containing the build history and test results accessible to the project team.
- B. Store the execution result of the integration tests for the last build to a database (overwriting the results from the previous build), automatically create a test execution report for this build send It via e-mail to the project team
- C. Store the execution results of the integration tests for the last build to a database (without overwriting the results from the previous builds). Automatically create a test execution report for this build and send it via e-mail to the project team
- D. Store the code coverage results of the integration tests for the last build to a database (without overwriting the results from the previous builds). And automatically create a chart showing the trend in code coverage and send via email to the project team.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 10

You are using a gTAA to create a TAS for a project. The TAS is aimed specifically at automating a suit of existing manual test cases for standalone desktop applications. All the interfaces between the TAS and SUT will be from the CUI of the application.

Which of the following layers of the gTAA should you focus on for the TAS?

- A. The test Generation layer
- B. The Test Definition layer
- C. The Test Adaption layer
- D. The Test Execution layer

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 11

A SUT has an existing automated test suite.

Which of the following statements relating to the introduction of new features in the SUT is TRUE?

- A. Automated tests are not affected by the introduction of a new feature and running them against the new SUT is a waste of effort
- B. The introduction of a new feature could require updates or additions to the testware components

- C. The test automation engineer should work with the business analysts to ensure the new feature is testable
- D. It is generally more difficult to automate test cases for a new feature as the development has not yet started

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 13

Consider the following example of TAS metrics. Time to execute automated tests
Speed and efficiency of TAS components Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A. A and B are both internal TAS metrics
- B. A is an internal TAS metric and B is an external TAS metric
- C. A and B are both external TAS metrics
- D. A is an external TAS metric and B is an internal TAS metric

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 16

You are currently designing the TAA of a TAS. You have been asked to adopt an approach for automatically generating and executing test cases from a model that defines the SUT. The SUT is a state-based and event-driven that is described by a finite-state machine and exposes its functionality via an API. The behavior of the SUT depends on hardware and communication links that can be unreliable.

Which of the following aspects is MOST important when designing the TAA in this scenario?

- A. Looking for tools that allow direct denoting of exceptions and actions depending on the SUT events.
- B. Adopting a test definition strategy based on classification tree coverage for the test definition layer.
- C. Looking for tools that allow performing setup and teardown of the test suites and the SUT.
- D. Adopting a test definition strategy based on use case/exception case coverage for the definition layer.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 20

Consider a TAS associated to dynamically changing software frequent releases. Your goal is to determine the amount of effort required to maintain the automated tests of the regression test suite for each new release of the SUT.

What is the MOST important metric to collect to achieve your goal?

- A. The code coverage achieved with the automated tests, for each new release of the SUT
- B. The number of automated tests which fail because of a single software defect, for each new release of the SUT
- C. The time it takes to execute all the automated tests, for each new release of the SUT.
- D. The number of automated tests requiring maintenance, for each new release of the SUT.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 22

Which of the following statements BEST describe aspects of the SUT to consider when designing a TAA?

- A. All the interaction between SUT and TAS should be logged with the highest level of detail
- B. All the internal test interfaces of the SUT should be removed prior to the product release
- C. All the interface of the SUT affected by the tests should be controllable by the TAA
- D. All the external test interfaces of the SUT should be removed prior to the product release

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 27

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