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### Feedback

Congratulations! Your score on the Open assessment demonstrates you know some Scrum basics.

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## Question 1 of 30

When many Scrum Teams are working on a single product, what best describes the Definition of Done?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **A.**

You chose: **A.**

*This question displayed answers in random order during the test.*

- ✓ **A.** All Scrum Teams must have a Definition of Done that makes their combined Increment valuable and useful.
- B.** It depends.
- C.** Each Scrum Team uses its own, but must make their definition clear to all other teams so the differences are known.

**Feedback**

The Increment must be valuable and useful. This means that when many Scrum Teams are working on a single product, they are expected to adhere to a single Definition of Done for the Increment.

**Question 2 of 30**

When does a Developer become the sole owner of an item on the Sprint Backlog?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **C.**

You chose: **C.**

*This question displayed answers in random order during the test.*

- A.** At the Sprint Planning event.
- B.** During the Daily Scrum.
- ✓ **C.** Never. All Sprint Backlog items are "owned" by the Developers on the Scrum Team.
- D.** Whenever a team member can accommodate more work.

**Feedback**

The entire Scrum Team is accountable for creating a valuable, useful Increment every Sprint, and the set of Product Backlog items selected for the Sprint are collectively owned by the Developers. No individual Developer can claim ownership over an item as this would block communication and collaboration. The Sprint Backlog is updated by the Developers throughout the Sprint as more is learned.

**Question 3 of 30**

During a Sprint, a Developer determines that the Scrum Team will not be able to complete the items in their forecast. Who should be present to review and adjust the Product Backlog items selected?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **D.**

You chose: **D.**

*This question displayed answers in random order during the test.*

- A.** The Developers.

- B. The Scrum Master, the project manager, and the Developers
- C. The Product Owner and all stakeholders.
- ✓ D. The Product Owner and the Developers.

**Feedback**

During the Sprint, scope may be clarified and re-negotiated between the Product Owner and the Developers as more is learned. It is important to be transparent when challenges arise since ultimately the entire Scrum Team is accountable for creating a valuable, useful Increment.

**Question 4 of 30**

How much work must the Developers complete for each Product Backlog item they select for a Sprint?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B.**

You chose: **B.**

*This question displayed answers in random order during the test.*

- A. All development work and at least some testing.
- ✓ B. Enough so that each Product Backlog item they select meets the Definition of Done.
- C. Analysis, design, programming, testing and documentation.
- D. As much as it can fit into the Sprint.

**Feedback**

The purpose of each Sprint is to deliver useful and valuable Increments that adhere to the Scrum Team's current Definition of Done.

**Question 5 of 30**

Which statement best describes the Sprint Review?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B.**

You chose: **B.**

*This question displayed answers in random order during the test.*

- A. It is a demo at the end of the Sprint for everyone in the organization to check on the work done.
- ✓ B. It is when the Scrum Team and stakeholders inspect the outcome of a Sprint and figure out what to do next.
- C. It is a mechanism to control Developer activity during a Sprint.

#### **Feedback**

Every event in Scrum, besides the Sprint, which is a container for the other events, is an opportunity to Inspect and Adapt.

### Question 6 of 30

Who is on the Scrum Team?

**(choose the best three answers)**

Correct answer: **A. C. D.**

You chose: **A. C. D.**

*This question displayed answers in random order during the test.*

- ✓ A. Developers.
- B. Project Manager.
- ✓ C. The Scrum Master.
- ✓ D. The Product Owner.

#### **Feedback**

The Scrum Team consists of the Scrum Master, the Product Owner and Developers. The Scrum Team is a cohesive unit of professionals focused on one objective at a time, the Product Goal.

### Question 7 of 30

Which statement best describes Scrum?

**(choose the best answer)**

Correct answer: **A.**  
You chose: **A.**

*This question displayed answers in random order during the test.*

- ✓ **A.** A framework for creating complex products in complex environments.
- B.** A complete methodology that defines how to develop software.
- C.** A cookbook that defines best practices for software development.
- D.** A defined and predictive process that conforms to the principles of Scientific Management.

#### **Feedback**

Scrum is a lightweight framework that helps people, teams and organizations generate value through adaptive solutions for complex problems.

## Question 8 of 30

Upon what type of process control is Scrum based?

**(choose the best answer)**

Correct answer: **B.**  
You chose: **B.**

*This question displayed answers in random order during the test.*

- A.** Hybrid
- ✓ **B.** Empirical
- C.** Defined
- D.** Complex

#### **Feedback**

Scrum is founded on empirical process control theory, or empiricism. Empiricism asserts that knowledge comes from experience and making decisions based on what is observed.

## Question 9 of 30

Why is the Daily Scrum held at the same time and same place?

**(choose the best answer)**

Correct answer: **B.**

You chose: **B.**

*This question displayed answers in random order during the test.*

- A.** Rooms are hard to book and this lets it be booked in advance.
- ✓ **B.** The consistency reduces complexity.
- C.** The Product Owner demands it.
- D.** The place can be named.

**Feedback**

The Daily Scrum is held at the same time and place each day to reduce complexity.

**Question 10 of 30**

What does it mean to say that an event has a timebox?

**(choose the best answer)**

Correct answer: **B.**

You chose: **B.**

*This question displayed answers in random order during the test.*

- A.** The event must happen at a set time.
- ✓ **B.** The event can take no more than a maximum amount of time.
- C.** The event must happen by a given time.
- D.** The event must take at least a minimum amount of time.

**Feedback**

Timeboxed events are events that have a maximum duration.

**Question 11 of 30**

**True or False:** The purpose of a Sprint is to produce a valuable and useful Increment of working product.

Correct answer: **A.**

You chose: **A.**

✓ **A. True**

**B. False**

#### **Feedback**

The heart of Scrum is a Sprint, a timebox of one month or less during which a done, useful, and valuable working product Increment is created.

## Question 12 of 30

Who is responsible for managing the progress of work during a Sprint?

**(choose the best answer)**

Correct answer: **A.**

You chose: **A.**

*This question displayed answers in random order during the test.*

✓ **A. The Developers.**

**B. The most junior member of the team.**

**C. The Scrum Master.**

**D. The Product Owner.**

#### **Feedback**

The Developers use the Daily Scrum to inspect progress toward the Sprint Goal and to inspect how progress is trending toward completing the work in the Sprint Backlog.

## Question 13 of 30

What is the typical size for a Scrum Team?

**(choose the best answer)**

Correct answer: **D**.  
You chose: **D**.

*This question displayed answers in random order during the test.*

- A. 9.
- B. Minimum of 7.
- C. 7 plus or minus 2.
- ✓ D. 10 or fewer.

#### Feedback

A Scrum Team is small enough to remain nimble and large enough to complete significant work within a Sprint, typically 10 or fewer people. Generally smaller teams communicate better and are more productive

### Question 14 of 30

Which of the following services is appropriate for a Scrum Master in regard to the Daily Scrum?

**(choose the best answer)**

Correct answer: **D**.  
You chose: **D**.

*This question displayed answers in random order during the test.*

- A. All answers apply.
- B. Facilitate in a way that ensures each team member has a chance to speak.
- C. Lead the discussions of the Developers.
- ✓ D. Teach the Developers to keep the Daily Scrum within the 15 minute timebox.
- E. Ensure that all 3 questions have been answered.

#### Feedback

The Scrum Master ensures that the Developers have the event, but the Developers are responsible for conducting the Daily Scrum. The Scrum Master teaches the Developers to keep the Daily Scrum within the 15-minute timebox. The Scrum Master enforces the rule that only Developers participate in the Daily Scrum.



## Question 15 of 30

What is the main reason for the Scrum Master to be at the Daily Scrum?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **C.**

You chose: **C.**

*This question displayed answers in random order during the test.*

- A.** To gather status and progress information to report to management.
- B.** To write down any changes to the Sprint Backlog, including adding new items, and tracking progress on the burn-down.
- ✓ **C.** They do not have to be there; they only need to ensure the Developers have a Daily Scrum.
- D.** To make sure every team member answers the three questions.

### Feedback

The Scrum Master only ensures that all Scrum events take place and are positive, productive, and kept within the timebox.

## Question 16 of 30

**True or False:** The Scrum Team must choose at least one high priority process improvement item, identified during the Sprint Retrospective, and place it in the Sprint Backlog.

Correct answer: **B.**

You chose: **B.**

- A.** True
- ✓ **B.** False

### Feedback

An earlier version of the Scrum Guide prescribed the practice of placing one improvement in the Sprint Backlog. This was removed in the 2020 update to the Scrum Guide because it was felt to be too prescriptive. However, if this practice provides value to you then you should adopt it. It is simply not prescribed anymore, but can still be valuable.

## Question 17 of 30

Who is required to attend the Daily Scrum?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B.**

You chose: **B.**

*This question displayed answers in random order during the test.*

- A.** The Developers and Scrum Master.
- ✓ **B.** The Developers.
- C.** The Scrum Team.
- D.** The Scrum Master and Product Owner.
- E.** The Developers and Product Owner.

### Feedback

Only the people doing the work described on the Sprint Backlog need to inspect and adapt at the Daily Scrum. If the Product Owner or Scrum Master are actively working on items in the Sprint Backlog, they participate as Developers, they will need to be at the Daily Scrum.

## Question 18 of 30

Who has the final say on the order of the Product Backlog?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **E.**

You chose: **E.**

*This question displayed answers in random order during the test.*

- A.** The Developers.
- B.** The CEO.
- C.** The Stakeholders.
- D.** The Scrum Master.
- ✓ **E.** The Product Owner.

**Feedback**

The Product Owner is the sole person responsible for ordering the Product Backlog.

**Question 19 of 30**

What is the role of Management in Scrum?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **C.**

You chose: **C.**

*This question displayed answers in random order during the test.*

- A.** Identify and remove people that are not working hard enough.
- B.** Monitor the progress of the Developers on the Scrum Team.
- ✓ **C.** Support the Product Owner with insights and information into high value product and system capabilities. Support the Scrum Master to cause organizational change that fosters empiricism, self-management, bottom-up intelligence, and intelligent product delivery.
- D.** Continually monitor staffing levels of the Scrum Team.

**Feedback**

Management has no active role in the actual product development through Scrum. However, management external to the Scrum Team is relevant in setting the vision and strategy to guide the overall direction of the organization.

**Question 20 of 30**

The timebox for the Sprint Planning event is?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **C.**

You chose: **C.**

*This question displayed answers in random order during the test.*

- A.** 4 hours.
- B.** Monthly.

✓ **C.** 8 hours for a monthly Sprint. For shorter Sprints it is usually shorter.

**D.** Whenever it is done.

#### Feedback

Sprint Planning is timeboxed to a maximum of eight hours for a one-month Sprint. For shorter Sprints, the event is usually shorter.

## Question 21 of 30

When does the next Sprint begin?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **B.**

You chose: **B.**

*This question displayed answers in random order during the test.*

**A.** Immediately following the next Sprint Planning.

✓ **B.** Immediately after the conclusion of the previous Sprint.

**C.** When the Product Owner is ready.

**D.** Next Monday.

#### Feedback

A new Sprint starts immediately after the conclusion of the previous Sprint.

## Question 22 of 30

The length of a Sprint should be:

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **D.**

You chose: **D.**

**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. One month or less.

✓ D. All of the above.

### Feedback

All of these choices are appropriate considerations in determining the length of a Sprint.

## Question 23 of 30

Which of the following are examples of a Scrum Team practicing Scrum poorly or not exhibiting traits of a self-managing Scrum Team?

(choose the best three answers)

Correct answer: **A. B. E.**

You chose: **A. B. E.**

*This question displayed answers in random order during the test.*

- ✓ A. Stakeholders attend the Daily Scrum to check on the Scrum Team's progress.
- ✓ B. The Developers are working within the boundaries of their organizations functional description and nicely handing off work from analyst to developer to tester to integration.
- C. The Developers create their own Sprint Backlog, reflecting all work that is required to meet the Definition of Done.
- D. The Developers have all the skills they need to create a valuable, useful Increment.
- ✓ E. The Developers invite external stakeholders to the Sprint Planning to ask them how to turn a Product Backlog item into an Increment via a complete and detailed Sprint Backlog.
- F. The Developers are collaboratively selecting their own work during the Sprint.

### Feedback

- The Daily Scrum is for the Developers. It should not be used by external stakeholders to check progress.
- During Sprint Planning the Scrum Team should be crafting the Sprint Goal based on the set of Product Backlog items selected for the Sprint. The Developers identify the necessary work to meet the Sprint Goal.
- Scrum Team members do not have titles, and no sub-teams; such as testing, architecture, or operations are recognized. Accountability belongs with the Scrum Team as a whole, regardless of whether team members have specialized skills.

## Question 24 of 30

A Scrum Team consists of the following:

(choose the best three answers)

Correct answer: **A. C. D.**

You chose: **A. C. D.**

*This question displayed answers in random order during the test.*

- ✓ **A.** Scrum Master
- B.** Customers
- ✓ **C.** Developers
- ✓ **D.** Product Owner
- E.** Users

#### **Feedback**

The Scrum Team consists of one Scrum Master, one Product Owner, and Developers.

## Question 25 of 30

The three pillars of empiricism are:

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **C.**

You chose: **C.**

*This question displayed answers in random order during the test.*

- A.** Planning, Inspection, Adaptation.
- B.** Transparency, Eliminating Waste, Kaizen.
- ✓ **C.** Inspection, Transparency, Adaptation.
- D.** Planning, Demonstration, Retrospective.
- E.** Respect For People, Kaizen, Eliminating Waste.

#### **Feedback**

Scrum is founded on empirical process control theory, or empiricism. Empiricism asserts that knowledge comes from experience and making decisions based on what is known.

Three pillars uphold every implementation of empirical process control: transparency, inspection, and adaptation.

## Question 26 of 30

Who creates the Definition of Done?

(choose the best answer)

Correct answer: **C.**

You chose: **C.**

*This question displayed answers in random order during the test.*

- A.** The Product Owner since they are responsible for the product's success.
- B.** The Scrum Master since they are responsible for the productivity of the Developers.
- ✓ **C.** If it is not an organizational standard, the Scrum Team must create a Definition of Done appropriate for the product.
- D.** The Scrum Team, in a collaborative effort where the result is the common denominator of all members' definitions.

### Feedback

If the Definition of Done for an Increment is part of the standards of the organization, all Scrum Teams must follow it as a minimum. If it is not an organizational standard, the Scrum Team must create a Definition of Done appropriate for the product.

## Question 27 of 30

**True or False:** When multiple Scrum Teams work together on the same product, each team should maintain a separate Product Backlog.

Correct answer: **B.**

You chose: **B.**

- A.** True
- ✓ **B.** False

### Feedback

Products have one Product Backlog, regardless of how many Scrum Teams are used. Any other setup makes it difficult for the Developers to determine what they should work on.

## Question 28 of 30

Which two things should the Scrum Team do during the first Sprint?

(choose the best two answers)

Correct answer: **C. D.**

You chose: **C. E.**

*This question displayed answers in random order during the test.*

- ☐ A. Determine the complete architecture and infrastructure for the product.
- ☐ B. Create the complete Product Backlog to be developed in subsequent Sprints.
- ☒ C. Deliver an Increment of useful and valuable product.
- ☒ D. Develop and deliver at least one piece of functionality.
- ☐ E. Develop a plan for the rest of the release.

### Feedback

The heart of Scrum is a Sprint, which is one month or less during which a done, usable, valuable product Increment is created. This applies to every Sprint.

## Question 29 of 30

The Developers should not be interrupted during the Sprint and the Sprint Goal should remain intact. These are conditions that foster creativity, quality and productivity.

(Which one the following answers is FALSE?)

Correct answer: **B.**

You chose: **B.**

*This question displayed answers in random order during the test.*

- ☐ A. The Developers may work with the Product Owner to add or remove work if they find themselves with more or less capacity than expected.
- ☒ B. The Sprint Backlog is fully formulated in the Sprint Planning event and does not change during the Sprint.



- C. As a decomposition of the selected Product Backlog items, the Sprint Backlog changes and may grow as the work emerges.
- D. The Product Owner can help clarify or optimize the Sprint when asked by the Developers.

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**Feedback**

The Sprint Backlog makes visible all of the work that the Developers identify as necessary to meet the Sprint Goal. The Developers modify the Sprint Backlog throughout the Sprint, and the Sprint Backlog emerges during the Sprint.

## Question 30 of 30

An organization has decided to adopt Scrum, but management wants to change the terminology to fit with terminology already used. What will likely happen if this is done?

(choose the best answer)

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Correct answer: **D.**

You chose: **B.**

- A. Without a new vocabulary as a reminder of the change, very little change may actually happen.
  - ✗ B. The organization may not understand what has changed with Scrum and the benefits of Scrum may be lost.
  - C. Management may feel less anxious.
  - ➔ D. All of the above.
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