



BCS TM3 Practice Questions

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Question 1

Question Type: MultipleChoice

Which of the following is not a key decision when defining a project test strategy?

Options:

- A- Selection of test tools
- B- Selection of test levels
- C- Selection of test types
- D- Selection of test techniques

Answer:

A

Question 2

Question Type: MultipleChoice

Assume that you are using traceability to manage test case coverage against test conditions. During test analysis, three test conditions were

identified. Test design for system testing has been completed and 10 test cases (TC1 to TC10) have been designed, as described by the

following traceability matrix ("C" indicates a critical test case, while "NC" indicates a non-critical test case):

exit criterion for system testing states that each test condition must have all the associated critical test cases successfully executed (passed) AND all associated non-critical test cases at least executed.

The following is the situation after three days of system testing:

TC1, TC2, TC4, TC5, TC7, TC9: passed

TC3, TC10: failed (with an associated open defect report)

TC6, TC8: not run

Management wants to decide whether to release the system. You advise them that the system does not yet meet the defined exit criteria.

Based only on the given information, which test condition does not yet meet the stated exit

criterion?

Options:

- A- Test condition 1
- B- Test condition 2
- C- Test condition 3
- D- None, all meet the stated exit criteria

Answer:

B

Question 3

Question Type: MultipleChoice

A project has been running for a few months and the team does not seem to be making progress in their test approach. The team also lacks drive and enthusiasm and is sometimes seen to be performing their tasks too slowly. You have been asked to recruit an extra person into the team. In addition to introducing the new team member, you have decided to raise motivation.

Which of the actions listed below would most likely result in the opposite, a de-motivation of the team?

Options:

- A- Criticising testers only in private when they made a mistake during their test activities.
- B- Constantly prescribing overtime to the testers so that they will be accustomed to perform extra hours when necessary.
- C- Providing adequate rewards to the testers when they have done an outstanding job.
- D- Organising a meeting with senior management in which senior management addresses the importance of good testing for this project.

Answer:

B

Question 4

Question Type: MultipleChoice

You are a process improver and have decided to use the data from the defect management system to identify and drive improvement actions. You have asked for an overall defect data file. During the analysis, you have identified that some essential information is missing.

Which option best options could have been identified as missing from the defect reports to be used for process improvement?

Options:

- A- Steps to reproduce the failure, along with the actual and expected results
- B- The priority to fix the problem
- C- The status of the defect
- D- The software lifecycle phase in which the defect was detected

Answer:

D

Question 5

Question Type: MultipleChoice

Which option best activities in the test process is considered to deliver a document which can be used as a major input for test process improvement?

Options:

- A- Test Planning
- B- Test Monitoring
- C- Test Execution
- D- Test Completion

Answer:

D

Question 6

Question Type: MultipleChoice

Which of the following is not a key decision when defining a project test strategy?

Options:

- A- Selection of test tools
- B- Selection of test levels
- C- Selection of test types
- D- Selection of test techniques

Answer:

A

Question 7

Question Type: MultipleChoice

Three exit criteria have been defined for a project:

- A: Test cases passed is more than 70%
- B: Number of outstanding defects is less than 5
- C: Number of defects per test case is less than 0.5

The first week of the testing has shown the following results:

Evaluate the status of the project against the defined exit criteria.

Options:

- A- Criteria A = OK, criteria B = OK, criteria C = OK
- B- Criteria A = NOT OK, criteria B = NOT OK, criteria C = OK
- C- Criteria A = OK, criteria B = NOT OK, criteria C = NOT OK
- D- Criteria A = NOT OK, criteria B = NOT OK, criteria C = NOT OK

Answer:

B

Question 8

Question Type: MultipleChoice

You are a test consultant involved in setting up and implementing retrospectives in an organisation that is developing software based on an

Agile lifecycle. The Agile teams are experiencing problems on product quality, so the retrospectives will be specifically focused on the testing

practices and processes.

Which option best is an example of a good practice for a test retrospective?

Options:

- A- Only testers should be involved in the retrospectives since they perform testing and will know what should be improved
- B- Because an Agile team is empowered, all improvement actions should reside within the team
- C- Brainstorming sessions can be used to generate ideas on how to resolve the root causes of testing issues identified
- D- An action plan for the improvements identified is too much documentation in an Agile context; the team members are already motivated to implement the improvements based on the retrospective

Answer:

C

Question 9

Question Type: MultipleChoice

You are the only tester in an Agile team. The test policy states that only defects that need to be solved outside the team are documented. You are receiving complaints from developers from other teams that they do not receive sufficient defect information to be able to efficiently and effectively solve the defects. You have used the ISO 29119 standard to identify which attributes could be added to the current defect report template.

Which two of the following options would be best to add to the current defect report template to solve the current issue?

Options:

- A- Severity of the defect
- B- How to reproduce the defect
- C- Test level where the defect was found
- D- The name of the tester that found the defect
- E- Configuration in which the defect was found

Answer:

B, E

Question 10

Question Type: MultipleChoice

Which of the following is a generic good practice in adopting and rolling out of a new test tool?

Options:

- A- Define guidelines for the use of the tool
- B- Identify opportunities for process improvement supported by the tool
- C- Understand how the tool can technically and organisationally be integrated into the software development lifecycle
- D- Consider the pros and cons of the various licensing models

Answer:

C

Question 11

Question Type: MultipleChoice

Which of the following tools help to understand which part of the test object has been exercised by testing?

Options:

- A- Requirements management tool
- B- Test execution tool
- C- Static analysis tool

D- Code coverage tool

Answer:

D

Question 12

Question Type: MultipleChoice

You are a test manager managing a test team and working at a government agency. The test team is responsible for performing the system test. Senior management has been provided with the following test objective for a new project:

"The system should be of high quality."

Using the SMART goal methodology, Which option best statements would be appropriate as a revision to the defined test objective by management?

Options:

A- All defined requirements shall be implemented and function without problems

B- At least three weeks of system testing shall be performed and no major defects will be outstanding before going live

C- The number of user issues reported in the first 3 months after going live shall be less than an average of 1 per week

D- During component testing a statement coverage of 90% shall be achieved

Answer:

C

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