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# **Question 1**

### **Question Type:** MultipleChoice

The ABC Analysis, also known as the Pareto Analysis, is a technique that can be used by procurement to which purpose?

### **Options:**

- A- supplier positioning
- **B-** cost analysis
- C- relationship spectrum
- D- cost engineering

#### **Answer:**

Α

### **Explanation:**

ABC / Pareto is a 'Portfolio Analysis Technique to assess the relationships in a supply chain'. This, along with the Kraljic Matrix are two examples of 'Supplier Positioning Models'. See chapter 2.1 p.17 for more details on this

# **Question 2**

### **Question Type:** MultipleChoice

Which of the following is a valid reason for ending a relationship with a supplier?

### **Options:**

- A- the supplier delivered one delivery late
- B- force majeur
- C- the contract has ended
- D- the supplier has a new CEO who you don't like

#### **Answer:**

C

### **Explanation:**

CIPS state the following reasons for the end of supplier relationships; the contract comes to a natural end, the contract is re-tendered, a material breach or the supplier becomes insolvent (p.15) In this case the only valid option is 'the contract has ended'.

## **Question 3**

### **Question Type:** MultipleChoice

Which of the following is not a stage in the relationship life-cycle?

### **Options:**

- A- on-boarding
- **B-** qualification
- **C-** performance management
- D- design the specification

#### **Answer:**

D

### **Explanation:**

Designing the specification is not a stage in the relationship cycle- this would be done before the relationship begins. There are 6 stages of the relationship cycle; on-boarding, qualification, segmentation and risk management, performance management, development and innovation, phase out. P.13

## **Question 4**

**Question Type:** MultipleChoice

At what stage of the relationship cycle could you use Carter's 10 Cs?

#### **Options:**

- A- on-boarding
- **B-** qualification
- C- segmentation and risk management
- D- development and innovation

#### **Answer:**

В

### **Explanation:**

Carter's 10 Cs are a way to qualify (aka shortlist) a supplier. See p.11 for more details on this and p.10 for the stages of the relationship cycle.

## **Question 5**

**Question Type:** MultipleChoice

Which of the following relationship types would you consider using for a Main Contractor on a building construction project, who will be responsible for co-ordinating the activities of other suppliers?

### **Options:**

A- partnership

- **B-** transactional
- C- closer tactical
- **D-** co-destiny

#### **Answer:**

С

### **Explanation:**

in tiered supply chains, a closer-tactical relationship could be used between a buyer and a supplier who will be responsible for coordinating the activities of other suppliers (p.8 of the textbook).

## **Question 6**

### **Question Type:** MultipleChoice

Lion Manufacturing is about to enter into a partnership with Penguin Logistics, who will provide delivery to and from Lion Manufacturing's factories and warehouses. In this relationship, what type of negotiation strategy should Lion manufacturing use?

Op	tio	ns:
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A- win: win

B- win: lose with the supplier winning

C- lose: lose

D- win: lose with the buyer winning

### **Answer:**

Α

## **Explanation:**

partnerships are always win: win p.7

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