



Scrum PSM-I Practice Questions

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Question 1

Question Type: MultipleChoice

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

Options:

- 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

Explanation:

The correct answer is B, because when multiple Scrum Teams work from the same Product Backlog, they should pull in work in agreement with the Product Owner. The Scrum Guide states that "multiple Scrum Teams often work together on the same product. One product goal unites them. Therefore, they must mutually define and comply with a definition of 'Done' that applies to their combined work product." Therefore, they should collaborate and coordinate with each other and with the Product Owner to select Product Backlog items that align with their shared product goal.

Question 2

Question Type: MultipleChoice

When must the Product Owner participate in the Dairy Scrum? (Select the best answer)

Options:

- A- When the Product Owner is actively working on items on the Sprint Backlog; however, they participate as a Developer
- B- When the Product Owner needs to represent the stakeholders point of view to the Developers

- C- When there are impediments to discuss
- D- When the Scrum Master asks the Product Owner to attend

Answer:

A

Explanation:

According to the Scrum Guide, the Product Owner must participate in the Daily Scrum when he or she is actively working on items on the Sprint Backlog; however, they participate as a Developer, not as an authority figure. This means that the Product Owner can share progress, plans, and impediments with the other Developers and collaborate with them on delivering value. The other options are not valid reasons for the Product Owner to participate in the Daily Scrum, as they are either irrelevant (such as representing stakeholders or discussing impediments) or inappropriate (such as being asked by the Scrum Master).

Question 3

Question Type: MultipleChoice

The purpose of a Sprint is to produce a done Increment of product.

Options:

- A- True
- B- False

Answer:

A

Explanation:

According to the Scrum Guide¹, the heart of Scrum is a Sprint, a time-box of one month or less during which a "Done", useable, and potentially releasable product Increment is created. The Increment is a concrete stepping stone toward the Product Goal. Each Increment is additive to all prior Increments and thoroughly verified, ensuring that all Increments work together.

Question 4

Question Type: MultipleChoice

Which approach is best for Scrum Teams in order to produce valuable Increments? (Select the best answer.)

Options:

- A- Each Developer works on the component where they feel that they can contribute.
- B- Each Scrum Team is accountable for developing functionality from beginning to end.
- C- Each Scrum Team works on an independent set of components.
- D- Each Scrum Member works only as an independent layer of the system.

Answer:

A

Explanation:

According to the Scrum Guide, the best approach for Scrum Teams in order to produce valuable Increments is to have each Developer work on the component where they feel that they can contribute. This means that the Developers can self-organize and collaborate effectively to deliver a valuable Increment that meets the Definition of Done and the Sprint Goal. The other options are not valid approaches, as they either imply that the Developers work in silos or rely on external people (such as developing functionality from beginning to end, working on an independent set of components, or working only as an independent layer of the system).

Question 5

Question Type: MultipleChoice

When is a Product Backlog item considered complete? (choose the best answer)

Options:

- A- When the item passes all acceptance criteria
- B- When the item has gained product sponsor approval
- C- At the end of the Sprint
- D- When the item meets the Definition of Done

Answer:

D

Explanation:

A Product Backlog item is considered complete when it meets the Definition of Done, as stated in [5]: "When a Product Backlog item or an Increment is described as "Done", everyone must understand what "Done" means. Although this varies significantly per Scrum Team, members must have a shared understanding of what it means for work to be complete, to ensure transparency. This is the definition of "Done" for the Scrum Team and is used to assess when work is complete on the product Increment."

Question 6

Question Type: MultipleChoice

The CEO asks the Developers to add a "very important" item to a Sprint that is in progress.

What should the Developers do?

(choose the best answer)

Options:

- A- Add the item to the top of the Product Backlog.
- B- Add the item to the current Sprint Backlog and begin work immediately since the request came from the CEO.
- C- Add the item to the Sprint Backlog for the next Sprint.
- D- Discuss the item with the other members of the Scrum Team so the team can decide what to do.
- E- Add the item to the current Sprint and drop an item of equal size.

Answer:

D

Explanation:

According to the Scrum framework, the Product Owner is responsible for managing the Product Backlog,

which includes prioritizing and adding new items¹. However, when a new item is introduced during a Sprint, it is crucial to involve the entire Scrum Team in the decision-making process. This ensures that the team can assess the impact of the new item on the current Sprint goals, capacity, and workload¹. By discussing the item with the team, they can collectively decide whether to include it in the current Sprint, defer it to a future Sprint, or handle it in another way¹. This collaborative approach aligns with the principles of transparency, inspection, and adaptation, which are core to Scrum.

Question 7

Question Type: MultipleChoice

Who creates a Product Backlog Item's estimate?

Options:

- 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

Explanation:

According to the Scrum Guide¹, Product Backlog refinement is an ongoing activity in which Product Backlog items are reviewed and revised. The Developers who will be doing the work are responsible for sizing or estimating it. The Product Owner may influence them by helping them understand and select trade-offs.

Question 8

Question Type: MultipleChoice

What is the timebox for the sprint Review? (Select the best answer)

Options:

- A- 1 day
- B- 4 hours for a one-month Sprint.
- C- As long as needed
- D- 2 hours for a one-month Sprint.

Answer:

B

Explanation:

The timebox for the Sprint Review is four hours for a one-month Sprint, as stated in [4]: "The Sprint Review is held at the end of the Sprint to inspect the Increment and adapt the Product Backlog if needed. During the event, the Scrum Team and stakeholders review what was accomplished in the Sprint and what has changed in their environment. Based on this information, attendees collaborate on what to do next. The Product Owner explains what Product Backlog items have been "Done" and what has not been "Done"; additionally, they discuss any changes to scope or budget or potential value. The entire group then collaborates on what to do next, so that the Sprint Review provides valuable input to subsequent Sprint Planning. The Sprint Review is a working session and attendees should inspect based on facts. A Sprint Review is held at the end of every Sprint for a maximum duration of four hours for a one-month Sprint."

Question 9

Question Type: MultipleChoice

How do you know that a Scrum Team is cross-functional? (Choose the best answer.)

Options:

- A- Scrum Team has all the skills to create an increment by the end of every Sprint.
- B- A few of the Development Team members pair program and do Test Driven Development.
- C- There are no conflicts within the Scrum Team.
- D- Every member of the Scrum Team is able to perform every task.

Answer:

A

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