

Scrum

Exam Questions PSM-I

Professional Scrum Master I



NEW QUESTION 1

A Scrum Master is working with a Development Team that has members in different physical locations. The Development Team meets in a variety of meeting rooms and has much to do logistically (for example, set up conference calls) before the Daily Scrum. What action should the Scrum Master take?

- A. Allow the Development Team to self-manage and determine for itself what to do.
- B. Set up the meeting and tell the Development Team that is how it will be done.
- C. Ask the Development Team members to alternate who is responsible for meeting setup.
- D. Inform management and ask them to solve it.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 2

The Product Backlog is ordered by:

- A. The Product Owner with the most valuable items placed at the top.
- B. Risk, where safer items are at the top, and riskier items are at the bottom.
- C. Items are randomly arranged.
- D. Size, where small items are at the top and large items are at the bottom.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 3

Which three of the following are time-boxed events in Scrum? (Choose the best three answers.)

- A. Release Planning.
- B. Release Retrospective.
- C. Sprint Retrospective.
- D. Sprint Planning.
- E. Sprint Testing.
- F. Sprint 0.
- G. Daily Scrum.

Answer: CDG

NEW QUESTION 4

Which of the following might the Scrum Team discuss during a Sprint Retrospective?

- A. Methods of communication.
- B. The way the Scrum Team does Sprint Planning.
- C. Skills needed to improve the Development Team's ability to deliver.
- D. Its Definition of "Done".
- E. All of the above.

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 5

What is the purpose of a Sprint Review?

- A. To take time to judge the validity of the project.
- B. To inspect the product increment with the stakeholders and collect feedback on next steps.
- C. To review the Scrum Team's activities and processes during the Sprint.
- D. To build team sprint.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 6

When a Development Team is having trouble delivering a working Increment because they don't understand a functional requirement, what should they do?

- A. Add a specialist to the Development Team.
- B. Partially complete the functionality, and discuss the remaining work at the Sprint Review.
- C. Collaborate with the Product Owner to determine what is possible and acceptable.
- D. Defer the work to a more appropriate Sprint.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 7

The Product Owner determines how many Product Backlog items the Development Team selects for a Sprint.

- A. False.
- B. True, accordingly to what was committed to the stakeholders.
- C. True, but only after confirmation by the resource manager that the Team has enough capacity.
- D. True.
- E. False, the Scrum Master does that.
- F. False, capacity and commitment are the Project manager's responsibility.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 8

What are three benefits of self-organization? (Choose three.)

- A. Increased creativity.
- B. Increased rule compliance.
- C. Increased accuracy of estimates.
- D. Increased self-accountability
- E. Increased commitment.

Answer: ADE

NEW QUESTION 9

What are two good ways for the Development Team to make non-functional requirements visible? (Choose two.)

- A. Put them on a separate list on the Scrum board, available for all to see.
- B. Add them to the Product Backlog and keep the Product Owner posted on the expected effort.
- C. Run the integration and regression tests before the end of the Sprint, and capture the open work for the Sprint Backlog of the next Sprint.
- D. Add them to the definition of “Done” so the work is taken care of every Sprint.

Answer: BD

NEW QUESTION 10

Every Scrum Team must have a Product Owner and Scrum Master. (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Tru
- B. Outcomes affected by their participation and availability.
- C. Fals
- D. A Product Owner can be replaced by a subject matter expert in the Scrum Team.
- E. Fals
- F. A Scrum Master is only required when asked for by the Scrum Team.
- G. Tru
- H. Each must be 100% dedicated to the Scrum Team.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 10

When is it most appropriate for a Development Team to change the definition of “Done”?

- A. During Spring Planning.
- B. Prior to starting a new Sprint.
- C. During the Sprint Retrospective.
- D. Prior to starting a new project.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 15

Which statement best describes a Product Owner’s responsibility?

- A. Optimizing the value of the work the Development Team does.
- B. Managing the project and ensuring that the work meets the commitments to the stakeholders.
- C. Directing the Development Team.
- D. Keep stakeholders from distracting the Development Team.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 16

When do Development Team members take ownership of a Sprint Backlog item?

- A. At the Sprint planning meeting.
- B. During the Daily Scrum.
- C. Neve
- D. All Sprint Backlog Items are “owned” by the entire Development Team, even though each one may be done by an individual Development Team member.
- E. Whenever a team member can accommodate more work.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 17

Why does a Development Team need a Sprint Goal?

- A. A Sprint Goal only gives purpose to Sprint 0.
- B. Sprint Goals are not valuabl
- C. Everything is known from the Product Backlog.
- D. The Development Team is more focused with a common yet specific goal.

E. A Sprint Goal ensures that all of the Product Backlog items selected for the Sprint are implemented.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 18

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

- A. The Development Team.
- B. The Product Owner.
- C. The Scrum Master.
- D. The Stakeholders.
- E. The CEO.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 19

Which of the following is a Developer accountable for? (Choose the best two answers.)

- A. Selecting the Product Owner.
- B. Reporting productivity.
- C. Creating a plan for the Sprint, the Sprint Backlog.
- D. Organizing the work required to meet the Sprint Goal.

Answer: CD

NEW QUESTION 21

Who can abnormally terminate a Sprint?

- A. The Scrum Master
- B. The Development Team or its members.
- C. The Product Owner
- D. The Stakeholders

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 23

When many Scrum Teams are working on the same product, should all of their increments be integrated every Sprint?

- A. Yes, but only for Scrum Teams whose work has dependencies.
- B. Yes, otherwise the Product Owners (and stakeholders) may not be able to accurately inspect what is done.
- C. No, each Scrum Team stands alone.
- D. No, that is far too hard and must be done in a hardening Sprint.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 24

Select two ways in which technical debt impacts transparency. (Choose two.)

- A. When calculated and estimated, the total amount of technical debt shows exactly how long until the Product Owner can release the Increment.
- B. It leads to false assumptions about the current state of the system, specifically of an Increment being releasable at the end of a Sprint.
- C. As development progresses and code is added, the system becomes more difficult to stabilize, which results in future work being slowed down in unpredictable ways.
- D. It enhances transparency for the Product Owner as a Development Team is not allowed to do additional feature development in a Sprint as long as there is technical debt.

Answer: BC

NEW QUESTION 27

During a Sprint Retrospective, for what is the Product Owner responsible?

- A. Participating as a Scrum Team member.
- B. Summarizing and reporting the discussions to the stakeholders that he/she represents in the Scrum Team.
- C. Capturing requirements for the Product Backlog.
- D. The Product Owner should not take part in Sprint Retrospectives.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 28

Why does the Product Owner want the Development Team to adhere to its definition of “Done”?

- A. To have complete transparency into what has been done at the end of each Sprint.
- B. To be able to reprimand the team when they don't meet their velocity goal for the Sprint.
- C. To know what the team will deliver over the next three Sprints.
- D. To predict the team's productivity over time.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 30

Who is responsible for tracking the remaining work of the Sprint?

- A. The Development Team.
- B. The Scrum Master.
- C. The Project Manager.
- D. The Development Team is consultation with the Product Owner.
- E. The Product Owner.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 35

As the Sprint Planning meeting progresses, the Development Team sees that the workload is greater than they can handle. Which two are valid actions? (Choose two.)

- A. Recruit additional Development Team members before the work can begin.
- B. The Development Team ensures that the Product Owner is aware, starts the Sprint, and monitors progress.
- C. Cancel the Sprint.
- D. Remove or change selected Product Backlog items.
- E. The Development Team works overtime during this Sprint.

Answer: BD

NEW QUESTION 40

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

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 44

A Development Team is required to deliver a done Increment by the end of a Sprint. Select two statements that explain what “Done” means. (Choose two.)

- A. All work the Development Team is willing to do.
- B. Ready for integration.
- C. No work left from the definition of “Done”.
- D. Whatever the Product Owner defines as quality.
- E. All work to create software that is ready to be released to end users.

Answer: CE

NEW QUESTION 48

What does it mean to say that an event has a time-box?

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

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 52

What is the key concern when multiple Development Teams are working from the same Product Backlog?

- A. Minimizing dependencies between teams.
- B. Clear definition of requirements.
- C. Meeting original scope projections.
- D. Making sure there's enough work for everyone on every team.
- E. Maximizing velocity.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 54

Who should make sure everyone on the Development Team does his or her tasks for the Sprint?

- A. The Project Manager.
- B. The Product Owner.
- C. The Scrum Master.
- D. The Development Team.
- E. All of the above.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 58

What happens if the Development Team cannot complete its work by the end of the Sprint?

- A. The Sprint is extended and future Sprints use this new duration.
- B. The Sprint length holds and the Development Team continuously learns what is actually possible to do within a Sprint of this length.
- C. The Sprint is extended temporarily.
- D. Lessons are taken to ensure it doesn't happen again.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 61

Multiple Scrum Teams working on the same product or system all select work from the same Product Backlog.

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 65

Which two activities will a Product Owner engage in during a Sprint? (Choose two.)

- A. Run the Daily Scrum.
- B. Prioritize the Development Team's work on the Sprint Backlog.
- C. Update the Sprint burndown chart.
- D. Answer questions from the Development Team about items in the current Sprint.
- E. Work with the stakeholders.

Answer: DE

NEW QUESTION 68

Which three questions might be answered by Development Team members at the Daily Scrum? (Choose three.)

- A. How is the Sprint proceeding?
- B. What did I do yesterday that helped the Development Team meet the Sprint Goal?
- C. Why were you late?
- D. What will I do today to help the Development Team meet the Sprint Goal?
- E. How many hours did I spend on the project yesterday?
- F. What will I be working on tomorrow?
- G. Do I see any impediment that prevents me or the Development Team from meeting the Sprint Goal?

Answer: BDG

NEW QUESTION 69

Which three behaviors demonstrate that a team is self-organizing? (Choose three.)

- A. Stakeholders walking in at the Daily Scrum to check progress and work with the Scrum Master to optimize the functional scope for the Sprint.
- B. The Development Team members are working within the boundaries of their functional description and nicely handing off work from analyst to developer to tester to integration.
- C. The Product Owner doesn't need to be at Sprint Retrospectives.
- D. The Development Team creating their own sprint backlog, reflecting all work that is part of the definition of "Done".
- E. The Development Team has all the skills needed to create a releasable Increment.
- F. Development Team members collaboratively selecting their own work during the Sprint.
- G. The Development Team inviting external people to the Sprint Planning to ask them how to turn a Product Backlog item into an Increment via a complete and detailed Sprint Backlog.
- H. The Scrum Master is no longer needed.

Answer: ABG

NEW QUESTION 71

The Development Team should have all the skills needed to:

- A. Turn Product Backlog items into an Increment of potentially releasable product functionality.
- B. Do all of the development work, except for specialized testing that requires additional tools and environments.
- C. Complete the project within the date and cost as calculated by the Product Owner.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 76

What are two responsibilities of testers in a Development Team? (Choose two.)

- A. Verifying the work of programmers.
- B. Everyone in the Development Team is responsible for quality.
- C. Tracking quality metrics.
- D. Finding bugs.
- E. Scrum has no "tester" role.

Answer: BE

NEW QUESTION 77

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.)

- 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 within Scrum and the benefits of Scrum may be lost.
- C. Management may feel less anxious.
- D. All answers apply.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 78

What is the accountability of the Product Owner during Sprint 0? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. There is no such thing as Sprint 0.
- B. Gathering, eliciting, and analyzing the requirements that will be inserted into the Product Backlog.
- C. Make the complete project plan to commit date, budget, and scope to the stakeholders.
- D. Determine the composition of the Development Teams so they have the capacity to deliver the completed forecast.
- E. Make sure enough Product Backlog items are refined to fill the first 3 Sprints.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 82

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

- A. Lead the discussions of the Development Team.
- B. Make sure that all 3 questions have been answered by each member of the team.
- C. Keep track of whether each team member has a chance to speak.
- D. Teach the Development Team to keep the Daily Scrum within the 15 minute time-box.
- E. All of the above.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 84

What enhances the transparency of an increment?

- A. Doing all work needed to meet the definition of “Done”
- B. Reporting Sprint progress to the stakeholders daily
- C. Keeping track of and estimating all undone work to be completed in a separate Sprint.
- D. Updating Sprint tasks properly in the electronic tracking tool.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 85

When might a Sprint be abnormally cancelled?

- A. When the Development Team feels that the work is too hard.
- B. When the Sprint Goal becomes obsolete.
- C. When the sales department has an important new opportunity.
- D. When it becomes clear that not everything will be finished by the end of the Sprint.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 90

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

- 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

NEW QUESTION 95

If burndown charts are used to visualize progress, what does a trend line through a release burndown chart indicate?

- A. The evolution of the cost spent on the project.
- B. When all work will be completed to the Scrum Team can be released for other work.
- C. When the work remaining will likely be completed if nothing changes on the Product Backlog or the Development Team.
- D. When the project will be over if the Product Owner removes work that is equal in effort to any new work that is added.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 97

Which answer best describes the topics covered in Sprint Planning? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. What to do and who will do it.
- B. How conditions have changed and how the Product Backlog should evolve.
- C. What can be done and how to do it, and why to do it.
- D. What went wrong in the last Sprint and what to do differently this Sprint.
- E. Who is on the team and what team member roles will be.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 101

Several Sprints into a project, the Product Owner tells the Scrum Master that a key stakeholder just started using the product. The stakeholder is unhappy with the quality of the product. What are two good options for the Scrum Master? (Choose the best two answers.)

- A. Wait to bring this up until the Sprint Retrospective.
- B. Encourage the Product Owner to put quality specifications on the Product Backlog and express the stakeholder's concern to the Developers.
- C. Bring the concern to the testers to improve how the Product is verified.
- D. Explain to the Product Owner that it is up to the Developers to decide on acceptable quality standards.
- E. Coach the Product Owner on how to talk with the Developers about this concern.

Answer: BC

NEW QUESTION 102

Which are appropriate topics for discussion in a Sprint Retrospective? (Choose the best three answers.)

- A. Arranging the Sprint Backlog for the next Sprint.
- B. The value of work currently represented in the Product Backlog.
- C. Team relations
- D. Definition of Done.
- E. How the Scrum Team does its work.

Answer: BCE

NEW QUESTION 105

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