

Scrum

Exam Questions PSM-I

Professional Scrum Master I



NEW QUESTION 1

Which answer best describes the topics covered in Sprint Planning?

- 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.
- 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 2

Currently, your Development Teams are organized to address a single layer only (for example, front end, middle tier, back end, and interfaces). What are three things to consider when deciding to move away from such component teams toward feature teams? (Choose three.)

- A. You cannot do Scrum without feature teams.
- B. Productivity may suffer when making this kind of move.
- C. Getting support from the business side first helps.
- D. Feature teams have less communication overhead.
- E. With feature teams, it is easier to calculate the productivity per team.

Answer: BCD

NEW QUESTION 3

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 4

Which technique is the best way the Scrum Master can ensure that the Development Team communicates effectively with the Product Owner?

- A. Monitor communications between them and facilitate direct collaboration.
- B. Teach the Development Team to talk in terms of business needs and objectives.
- C. Teach the Product Owner about the technologies employed during the Sprints.
- D. Act as a go-between for them.

Answer: A

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

Which three of the following are true about Scrum? (Choose the best three answers.)

- A. Scrum implements self-management by replacing Project Managers with Scrum Masters.
- B. Each component of Scrum serves a specific purpose and is essential to Scrum's success and your usage of Scrum to develop complex products.
- C. Scrum is a methodology where you can pick and choose which parts of Scrum you think will work for your environment.
- D. Scrum is a framework for developing and sustaining complex products.
- E. Scrum is based on empiricism and lean thinking.

Answer: BDE

NEW QUESTION 7

Which of the following is required by Scrum? (Choose all that apply.)

- A. Sprint Retrospective.
- B. Members must be stand up at the Daily Scrum.
- C. Sprint Burndown Chart.
- D. Release planning.
- E. All of the above.

Answer:

A

NEW QUESTION 8

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 9

The Product Owner must release each Increment to production.

- A. When it makes sense.
- B. To make sure the Development Team is done every Sprint.
- C. Whenever the product is free of defects.
- D. Without exception.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 10

Every Development Team should have:

- A. At least one representative from each major software engineering discipline (like QA, Dev, UX).
- B. The competencies and skills needed to deliver a Done Increment in a Sprint.
- C. One Lead Developer and no more than 8 other members.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 10

A new developer is having continuing conflicts with existing Development Team members and creating the hostile environment. If necessary, who is responsible for removing the team member?

- A. The hiring manager is responsible, because he/she hired the developer.
- B. The Scrum Manager is responsible, because he/she removes Impediments.
- C. The Development Team is responsible, and may need help from the Scrum Master.
- D. The Product Owner is responsible, because he/she controls the return on investment (ROI).

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 11

Which output from Sprint Planning provides the Development Team with a target and overarching direction for the Sprint?

- A. The Sprint Backlog.
- B. The Sprint Goal
- C. The release plan.
- D. Sprint Review minutes.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 13

How should a Development Team deal with non-functional requirements?

- A. Ensure every Increment meets them.
- B. Make sure the release department understands these requirements, but it is not the Development Team's responsibility.
- C. Handle them during the Integration Sprint preceding the Release Sprint.
- D. Assign them to the lead developers on the team.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 14

The Product Owner makes sure the team selects enough from the Product Backlog for a Sprint to satisfy the stakeholders.

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 17

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 18

During a Sprint, when is new work or further decomposition of work added to the Sprint Backlog?

- A. When the Product Owner identifies new work.
- B. As soon as possible after they are identified.
- C. When the Scrum Master has time to enter them.
- D. During the Daily Scrum after the Development Team approves them.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 20

Which of these may a Development Team deliver at the end of a Sprint?

- A. Failing unit tests, to identify acceptance tests for the next Sprint.
- B. An increment of software with minor known bugs in it.
- C. An increment of working software that is “done”.
- D. A single document, if that is what the Scrum Master asked for.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 23

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 26

Which of the following best describes an increment of working software?

- A. A decomposition of all Product Backlog items into tasks for future Sprint Backlog lists.
- B. Additional features in a usable state that complement those delivered in previous iterations.
- C. A new user interface design for functionality delivered in previous iterations.
- D. An automated test suite to verify functionality delivered in previous iterations.
- E. UML diagrams that describe how to deliver functionality in future iterations.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 31

A Development Team asks their Product Owner to re-order the Product Backlog. The team is waiting for an external supplier to deliver a specific software component. Without that component there won't be enough work in the next Sprint to occupy the full team. The Product Owner asks the Scrum Master for help. What would be good advice to give the Product Owner?

- A. Remind the Product Owner that his primary concern is the flow of value reflected in the ordering of the Product Backlog.
- B. Tell the Product Owner to re-order the Product Backlog so the work involving the external component can be planned in a separate sprint.
- C. Tell the Product Owner that the Product Backlog should be ordered to maximize utilization of the Development Team.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 32

Why does a Development Team need a Sprint Goal?

- A. A Sprint Goal only gives purpose to Sprint 0.
- B. Sprint Goals are not valuable.
- 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 35

A product Increment must be released to production at the end of each Sprint.

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 38

In the Sprint Planning meeting, the Product Owner and the Development Team were unable to reach a clear understanding about the highest order Product Backlog items. Because of this, the Development Team couldn't figure out how many Product Backlog items it could forecast for the upcoming Sprint. They were able to agree on a Sprint Goal, however.

Which of the following two actions should the Scrum Master support? (Choose two.)

- A. Cancel the Sprint
- B. Send the entire team to an advanced Scrum training and then start a new Sprint.
- C. Forecast the most likely Product Backlog items to meet the goal and create a Sprint Backlog based on a likely initial design and plan
- D. Once the time-box for the Sprint Planning meeting is over, start the Sprint and continue to analyze, decompose, and create additional functionality during the Sprint.
- E. Continue the Sprint Planning meeting past its time-box until an adequate number of Product Backlog items are well enough understood for the Development Team to make a complete forecast
- F. Then start the Sprint.
- G. Discuss in the upcoming Sprint Retrospective why this happened and what changes will make it less likely to recur.
- H. Ask everyone to take as much time as needed to analyze the Product Backlog first, and then reconvene another Sprint Planning meeting.

Answer: BD

NEW QUESTION 39

A Scrum Master is introducing Scrum to a new Development Team. The Development Team has decided that a Sprint Retrospective is unnecessary. What action should the Scrum Master take?

- A. Call a meeting between the Development Team and senior management.
- B. Comply with the decision of the self-organizing team.
- C. Consult with the Product Owner to see how he/she feels about the situation.
- D. Begin facilitating productive and useful Sprint Retrospectives.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 42

The Sprint Goal is a result of Sprint Planning, as is the Sprint Backlog.

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 45

What two factors are best considered when establishing the Sprint length? (Choose two.)

- A. The organization has mandated similar length sprints.
- B. The level of uncertainty over the technology to be used.
- C. The frequency at which team formation can be changed.
- D. The risk of being disconnected from the stakeholders.

Answer: BD

NEW QUESTION 47

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 51

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 52

Which of the following is an example of an Increment? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. A plan for the overall product release.
- B. A mock-up of the product marketing materials.
- C. A design for the product.
- D. A product roll-out plan.
- E. A valuable, useful set of products featured.
- F. All of the above.

Answer: F

NEW QUESTION 55

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 57

The length of a Sprint should be:

- 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. No more than one calendar month.
- D. All of these answers are correct.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 62

You have just been hired by a company new to Scrum. Your management has assigned you to be the Scrum Master of six new Scrum Teams. These teams will build one product. Select two conditions you should strive for in this scenario. (Choose two.)

- A. There should be six Product Owners, one for each Scrum Team.
- B. There should be six Product Owners, reporting to a chief Product Owner.
- C. The product has one Product Backlog.
- D. Each Scrum Team should have a separate Product Backlog.
- E. There should be only one Product Owner.

Answer: CE

NEW QUESTION 66

What is the time-box for the Sprint Review?

- A. As long as needed.
- B. 2 hours for a monthly Sprint.
- C. 4 hours for a monthly Sprint.
- D. 4 hours and longer as needed.
- E. 1 day

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 67

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

- 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

NEW QUESTION 70

The time-box for a Daily Scrum?

- A. Two minutes per person.
- B. 15 minutes.
- C. 15 minutes for a 4 week sprin
- D. For shorter Sprints it is usually shorter.
- E. 4 hours.
- F. The same time of day every day.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 71

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 76

Which Scrum Value is affected by a lack of trust in the Scrum Team?

- A. Focus
- B. Respect
- C. Openness
- D. Courage
- E. Commitment.
- F. All of the above

Answer: F

NEW QUESTION 78

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

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 83

Every Scrum team must have a Product Owner and Scrum Master.

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

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 88

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

- A. The Scrum Master.
- B. The Development Team.
- C. The Product Owner.
- D. The most junior member of the Team.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 93

Who is responsible for engaging the stakeholders?

- A. The Business Analyst.
- B. The Development Team.
- C. The Team Manager.
- D. The Project Manager.
- E. The Product Owner.

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 98

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 101

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 104

Which topics should be discussed in the Sprint Review?

- A. The Scrum process, and how it was used during the Sprint.
- B. Coding and engineering practices.
- C. Sprint results.
- D. All of the above.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 105

The Scrum Master observes the Product Owner struggling with ordering the Product Backlog. What is an appropriate action for the Scrum Master to take?

- A. Suggest the Product Owner extend the Sprint, so he can have more time to order the Product Backlog.
- B. Suggest that the Development Team does the ordering to be sure that it is a feasible ordering of work.
- C. Offer the Product Owner help in understanding that the goal of ordering the Product Backlog is to maximize value.
- D. Present the Product Owner with an ordered Product Backlog to use.
- E. Encourage the Product Owner to work with the Development Team to see which items technically are fastest to implement.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 107

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 110

Which topics should be discussed in the Sprint Review? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. The Scrum process, and how it was used during the Sprint.
- B. Coding and engineering practices.
- C. The product Increment.
- D. All of the above.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 111

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 112

Scrum has a role called "Project Manager".

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 115

As the Development Team starts work during the Sprint, it realizes it has selected too much work to finish in the Sprint. What should it do?

- A. Inform the Product Owner at the Sprint Review, but prior to the demonstration.

- B. Find another Scrum Team to give the excess work to.
- C. As soon as possible in the Sprint, work with the Product Owner to remove some work or Product Backlog items.
- D. Reduce the definition of “Done” and get all of the Product Backlog items “Done” by the new definition.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 120

Which phrase best describes a Product Owner?

- A. Go-between development team and customers.
- B. Value optimizer.
- C. Requirements engineer.
- D. Team manager.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 124

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 126

When is implementation of a Product Backlog item considered complete?

- A. At the end of the Sprint.
- B. When the item has no work remaining in order to be potentially released.
- C. When QA reports that the item passes all acceptance criteria.
- D. When all work in the Sprint Backlog related to the item is finished.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 131

Who is responsible for clearly expressing Product Backlog items?

- A. The Scrum Master, or the Scrum Master may have the Development Team do it.
- B. The Scrum Master.
- C. The Product Owner.
- D. The business analyst who represents the Product Owner in the Development Team.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 135

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 136

Who is on the Scrum Team? (Choose all that apply.)

- A. Scrum Master
- B. Product Owner
- C. Development Team member
- D. Project Manager
- E. None of the above

Answer: ABC

NEW QUESTION 141

When multiple teams work together on the same product, each team should maintain a separate Product Backlog.

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 146

How often should Development Team membership change?

- A. As needed, while taking into account a short term reduction in productivity.
- B. Never, because it reduces productivity.
- C. As needed, with no special allowance for changes in productivity.
- D. Every Sprint to promote shared learning.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 148

How much of the Sprint Backlog must be defined during the Sprint Planning event?

- A. Just enough tasks for the Scrum Master to be confident in the Development Team's understanding of the Sprint.
- B. The entire Sprint Backlog must be identified and estimated by the end of the Sprint Planning meeting.
- C. Enough so the Development Team can create its best forecast of what it can do, and to start the first several days of the Sprint.
- D. Just enough to understand design and architectural implications.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 149

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