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## Scrum Open

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**Question 1 of 30**

**True or False:** The purpose of a Sprint is to produce a valuable and useful Increment of working product.

True



False

**Feedback**

The heart of Scrum is a Sprint, a timebox of one month or less during which a done, useful, and valuable working product Increment is created.

**Question 2 of 30**

What is the typical size for a Scrum Team?

(choose the best answer)

- A. 7 plus or minus 2.
- B. Minimum of 7.
- C. 10 or fewer.
- D. 9.

**Feedback**

A Scrum Team is small enough to remain nimble and large enough to complete significant work within a Sprint, typically 10 or fewer people. Generally smaller teams communicate better and are more productive

**Question 3 of 30**

**True or False:** The Scrum Team must choose at least one high priority process improvement item, identified during the Sprint Retrospective, and place it in the Sprint Backlog.

True

False

**Feedback**

An earlier version of the Scrum Guide prescribed the practice of placing one improvement in the Sprint Backlog. This was removed in the 2020 update to the Scrum Guide because it was felt to be too prescriptive. However, if this practice provides value to you then you should adopt it. It is simply not prescribed anymore, but can still be valuable.

### Question 4 of 30

Which statement best describes a Product Owner's responsibility?

(choose the best answer)

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

#### Feedback

The Product Owner is accountable for maximizing the value of the product and the work of the Scrum Team.

### Question 5 of 30

**True or False:** Scrum has a role called "project manager."

- True
- False 

#### Feedback

A Scrum Team has a Scrum Master, a Product Owner and Developers. As a whole they have all controls needed.

**Question 6 of 30**

The Product Backlog is ordered by:

**(choose the best answer)**

- A.** Whatever is deemed most appropriate by the Product Owner. 
- B.** Least valuable items at the top to most valuable at the bottom.
- C.** Size, where small items are at the top and large items are at the bottom.
- D.** Items are randomly arranged.
- E.** Risk, where safer items are at the top, and riskier items are at the bottom.

**Feedback**

The Product Owner is accountable for effective Product Backlog management. The Product Backlog is an emergent, ordered list of what is needed to improve the product. It is the single source of work undertaken by the Scrum Team.

**Question 7 of 30**

Who is required to attend the Daily Scrum?

(choose the best answer)

- A. The Developers and Product Owner.
- B. The Developers. 
- C. The Developers and Scrum Master.
- D. The Scrum Master and Product Owner.
- E. The Scrum Team.

**Feedback**

Only the people doing the work described on the Sprint Backlog need to inspect and adapt at the Daily Scrum. If the Product Owner or Scrum Master are actively working on items in the Sprint Backlog, they participate as Developers, they will need to be at the Daily Scrum.

**Question 8 of 30**

When does a Developer become accountable for the value of a Product Backlog item selected for the Sprint?

**(choose the best answer)**

- A.** Never. The entire Scrum Team is accountable for creating value every Sprint. 
- B.** At the Sprint Planning Event.
- C.** Whenever a team member can accommodate more work.
- D.** During the Daily Scrum.

**Feedback**

All members of the Scrum Team share in the accountability for creating value every Sprint.

## Question 9 of 30

Which of the following are examples of a Scrum Team practicing Scrum poorly or not exhibiting traits of a self-managing Scrum Team?

(choose the best three answers)

- A.** Stakeholders attend the Daily Scrum to check on the Scrum Team's progress. 
- B.** The Developers invite external stakeholders to the Sprint Planning to ask them how to turn a Product Backlog item into an Increment via a complete and detailed Sprint Backlog. 
- C.** The Developers have all the skills they need to create a valuable, useful Increment.
- D.** The Developers are working within the boundaries of their organizations functional description and nicely handing off work from analyst to developer to tester to integration. 
- E.** The Developers are collaboratively selecting their own work during the Sprint.
- F.** The Developers create their own Sprint Backlog, reflecting all work that is required to meet the Definition of Done.

### Feedback

- The Daily Scrum is for the Developers. It should not be used by external stakeholders to check progress.
- During Sprint Planning the Scrum Team should be crafting the Sprint Goal based on the set of Product Backlog items selected for the Sprint. The Developers identify the necessary work to meet the Sprint Goal.
- Scrum Team members do not have titles, and no sub-teams; such as testing, architecture, or operations are recognized. Accountability belongs with the Scrum Team as a whole, regardless of whether team members have specialized skills.

**Question 10 of 30**

Who creates the Definition of Done?

(choose the best answer)

- A.** If it is not an organizational standard, the Scrum Team must create a Definition of Done appropriate for the product. 
- B.** The Scrum Master since they are responsible for the productivity of the Developers.
- C.** The Scrum Team, in a collaborative effort where the result is the common denominator of all members' definitions.
- D.** The Product Owner since they are responsible for the product's success.

**Feedback**

If the Definition of Done for an Increment is part of the standards of the organization, all Scrum Teams must follow it as a minimum. If it is not an organizational standard, the Scrum Team must create a Definition of Done appropriate for the product.

**Question 11 of 30**

Which Scrum events are timeboxed?

(choose the best three answers)

- A. Refinement.
- B. Release Retrospective.
- C. Sprint Review. ✓
- D. Release Testing.
- E. Sprint Planning. ✓
- F. Sprint Retrospective. ✓
- G. Sprint Testing.

**Feedback**

The Scrum Guide states that the Sprint Planning, Sprint Retrospectives, and Sprint Reviews are timeboxed events. Sprints are fixed length events of one month or less to create consistency, and the Daily Scrum is a 15-minute event.

**Question 12 of 30**

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 with Scrum and the benefits of Scrum may be lost.
- C.** Management may feel less anxious.
- D.** All of the above. 

**Question 13 of 30**

Which statement best describes Scrum?

**(choose the best answer)**

- A. A defined and predictive process that conforms to the principles of Scientific Management.
- B. A framework for creating complex products in complex environments. 
- C. A cookbook that defines best practices for software development.
- D. A complete methodology that defines how to develop software.

**Feedback**

Scrum is a lightweight framework that helps people, teams and organizations generate value through adaptive solutions for complex problems.

**Question 14 of 30**

Who should know the most about the progress toward a business objective or a release, and be able to explain the alternatives most clearly?

**(choose the best answer)**

- A. The Product Owner** 
- B. The Project Manager**
- C. The Developers**
- D. The Scrum Master**

**Feedback**

The Product Owner is the sole person responsible for ordering the Product Backlog. Their responsibilities include making the Product Backlog visible, transparent, and clear to all.

**Question 15 of 30**

During a Sprint, a Developer determines that the Scrum Team will not be able to complete the items in their forecast. Who should be present to review and adjust the Product Backlog items selected?

(choose the best answer)

- A. The Product Owner and all stakeholders.
- B. The Developers.
- C. The Scrum Master, the project manager, and the Developers
- D. The Product Owner and the Developers. 

**Feedback**

During the Sprint, scope may be clarified and re-negotiated between the Product Owner and the Developers as more is learned. It is important to be transparent when challenges arise since ultimately the entire Scrum Team is accountable for creating a valuable, useful Increment.

**Question 16 of 30**

Which statement best describes the Sprint Review?

**(choose the best answer)**

- A. It is a demo at the end of the Sprint for everyone in the organization to check on the work done.
- B. It is a mechanism to control Developer activity during a Sprint.
- C. It is when the Scrum Team and stakeholders inspect the outcome of a Sprint and figure out what to do next. 

**Feedback**

Every event in Scrum, besides the Sprint, which is a container for the other events, is an opportunity to Inspect and Adapt.

**Question 17 of 30**

Who is on the Scrum Team?

(choose the best three answers)

- A. The Scrum Master.
- B. Project Manager.
- C. The Product Owner.
- D. Developers.

**Feedback**

The Scrum Team consists of the Scrum Master, the Product Owner and Developers. The Scrum Team is a cohesive unit of professionals focused on one objective at a time, the Product Goal.

**Question 18 of 30**

What is the function or purpose of Management in Scrum?

(choose the best answer)

- A. Monitor the progress of the Developers on the Scrum Team.
- B. Continually monitor staffing levels of the Scrum Team.
- C. Support the Product Owner with insights and information into high value product and system capabilities. Support the Scrum Master to encourage organizational change that fosters empiricism, self-management, bottom-up intelligence, and intelligent product delivery. 
- D. Identify and remove people that are not working hard enough.

**Feedback**

Management has no official role or accountability on a Scrum Team. However, management external to the Scrum Team is relevant in setting the vision and strategy to guide the overall direction of the organization.

**Question 19 of 30**

The timebox for the Sprint Planning event is?

(choose the best answer)

- A. Monthly.
- B. 8 hours for a monthly Sprint. For shorter Sprints it is usually shorter. 
- C. Whenever it is done.
- D. 4 hours.

**Feedback**

Sprint Planning is timeboxed to a maximum of eight hours for a one-month Sprint. For shorter Sprints, the event is usually shorter.

**Question 20 of 30**

Upon what type of process control is Scrum based?

(choose the best answer)

A. Defined

B. Empirical



C. Hybrid

D. Complex

**Feedback**

Scrum is founded on empirical process control theory, or empiricism. Empiricism asserts that knowledge comes from experience and making decisions based on what is observed.

**Question 21 of 30**

The length of a Sprint should be:

**(choose the best answer)**

- 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. One month or less.
- D. All of the above. 

**Feedback**

All of these choices are appropriate considerations in determining the length of a Sprint.

**Question 22 of 30**

What is the main reason for the Scrum Master to be at the Daily Scrum?

**(choose the best answer)**

- A. To write down any changes to the Sprint Backlog, including adding new items, and tracking progress on the burn-down.
- B. To make sure every team member answers the three questions.
- C. To gather status and progress information to report to management.
- D. They do not have to be there; they only need to ensure the Developers have a Daily Scrum. 

**Feedback**

The Scrum Master only ensures that all Scrum events take place and are positive, productive, and kept within the timebox.

**Question 23 of 30**

**True or False:** When multiple Scrum Teams work together on the same product, each team should maintain a separate Product Backlog.

True

False

**Feedback**

Products have one Product Backlog, regardless of how many Scrum Teams are used. Any other setup makes it difficult for the Developers to determine what they should work on.

**Question 24 of 30**

The timebox for a Daily Scrum is?

(choose the best answer)

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

**Feedback**

The Daily Scrum is a 15-minute event for the Developers of the Scrum Team. The Scrum Master serves the Scrum Team by ensuring that all Scrum events take place and are positive, productive, and kept within the timebox.

**Question 25 of 30**

When does the next Sprint begin?

(choose the best answer)

- A. Next Monday.
- B. Immediately after the conclusion of the previous Sprint. 
- C. Immediately following the next Sprint Planning. 
- D. When the Product Owner is ready.

**Feedback**

A new Sprint starts immediately after the conclusion of the previous Sprint.

**Question 26 of 30**

When many Scrum Teams are working on a single product, what best describes the Definition of Done?

(choose the best answer)

- A. It depends.
- B. Each Scrum Team uses its own, but must make their definition clear to all other teams so the differences are known.
- C. All Scrum Teams must have a Definition of Done that makes their combined Increment valuable and useful. 

**Feedback**

The Increment must be valuable and useful. This means that when many Scrum Teams are working on a single product, they are expected to adhere to a single Definition of Done for the Increment.

**Question 27 of 30**

Why is the Daily Scrum held at the same time and same place?

**(choose the best answer)**

- A.** The consistency reduces complexity. 
- B.** Rooms are hard to book and this lets it be booked in advance.
- C.** The Product Owner demands it.
- D.** The place can be named.

**Feedback**

The Daily Scrum is held at the same time and place each day to reduce complexity.

**Question 28 of 30**

A Scrum Team consists of the following:

(choose the best three answers)

- A. Developers
- B. Product Owner
- C. Users
- D. Customers
- E. Scrum Master

**Feedback**

The Scrum Team consists of one Scrum Master, one Product Owner, and Developers.

**Question 29 of 30**

The Developers should not be interrupted during the Sprint and the Sprint Goal should remain intact. These are conditions that foster creativity, quality and productivity.

**(Which one the following answers is FALSE?)**

- A.** The Sprint Backlog is fully formulated in the Sprint Planning event and does not change during the Sprint. 
- B.** The Product Owner can help clarify or optimize the Sprint when asked by the Developers.
- C.** As a decomposition of the selected Product Backlog items, the Sprint Backlog changes and may grow as the work emerges.
- D.** The Developers may work with the Product Owner to add or remove work if they find themselves with more or less capacity than expected.

**Feedback**

The Sprint Backlog makes visible all of the work that the Developers identify as necessary to meet the Sprint Goal. The Developers modify the Sprint Backlog throughout the Sprint, and the Sprint Backlog emerges during the Sprint.

**Question 30 of 30**

The timebox for the Sprint Review is:

(choose the best answer)

- A.** 4 hours for a monthly Sprint. For shorter Sprints it is usually shorter. 
- B.** 1 day.
- C.** As long as needed.
- D.** 2 hours.
- E.** 4 hours and longer as needed.

**Feedback**

Sprint Review is a maximum four-hour timeboxed event for one-month Sprints. For shorter Sprints, the event is usually shorter.