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NEW QUESTION 1

Steven is a Scrum Master employed by the engineering department. The Director of Engineering considers using Scrum for a new project but wonders about the value of having all of the Development Team members attend the Daily Scrum. He is concerned that the employees already attend a lot of mandatory company meetings.

What are two outcomes of the Daily Scrum that Steven should explain on why the Daily Scrum is important? (Choose two.)

- A. During the Daily Scrum the members of the Development Team will inform of problems that are hindering their progress, and for which they have no means to resolve
- B. They will inform Steven as a Scrum Master, so he can remove the impediments and help the team be more productive.
- C. Through the short, daily alignment of the Daily Scrum the members of the Development Team grow and improve a shared understanding of the most important work to be undertaken in the next 24 hours to achieve the best possible progress toward the Sprint Goal
- D. This daily opportunity to inspect and adapt will enable the Development Team to best tackle any unforeseen circumstances that might otherwise disrupt the team's progress.
- E. The Development Team members will produce a daily status report indicating how much time was spent working on individual tasks since the last Daily Scrum
- F. The reports will help in discussing how the Sprint went at the Sprint Review meeting
- G. It will provide detailed insights into the accuracy of estimates versus actual time spent, which can be used to create better estimates at the next Sprint Planning.
- H. The Daily Scrum serves for the Development Team to report to Steven, as a Scrum Master, all updates on the assigned tasks in the Sprint Backlog
- I. He can then use the team's updates to plan their work for the next day, making sure that every team member is assigned the right tasks.
- J. During the Daily Scrum, the Development Team needs to update the Scrum board with their current status and progress, at a task level
- K. This is crucial to ensure that the Directory of Engineering knows the team's actual progress and control the work being done.

Answer: AB

Explanation:

The Development Team uses the Daily Scrum to inspect progress toward the Sprint Goal and to inspect how progress is trending toward completing the work in the Sprint Backlog. The Daily Scrum optimizes the probability that the Development Team will meet the Sprint Goal. Every day, the Development Team should understand how it intends to work together as a self-organizing team to accomplish the Sprint Goal and create the anticipated Increment by the end of the Sprint.

NEW QUESTION 2

What factors are best considered when defining the Sprint length?

- A. How often team membership changes and the size of the Development Team.
- B. Having consistent Sprint length across all Scrum Teams.
- C. The level of expertise over the technology to be used, ability to release an Increment to the end users, and the risk of being disconnected from the stakeholders.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 3

Technical Debt can lead to false assumptions about the current state of the system and the Increment reviewed at the end of the Sprint.

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: A

Explanation:

Technical debt is any shortcomings in the code. It is a natural by-product of software development (unavoidable) and can at best be managed. If neglected, it will compound and have a negative effect on the team's ability to deliver value. A team can have an artificially high velocity by taking shortcuts or introducing technical debt into the system. This can give a false assumption about the current state of the product. It can look good on the surface but underneath can be a mess.

NEW QUESTION 4

Steven is a Scrum Master for three Scrum Teams building the same product and working from the same Product Backlog. Management wants to standardize how velocity is calculated across all three teams in order to identify which teams are high performing and which teams need more support.

What would be the best two responses Steven could provide to management? (Choose two.)

- A. There is no direct relationship between velocity and value.
- B. Standardizing velocity across teams is a good way to understand which teams are producing the most value.
- C. Providing incentives based on velocity can increase the Scrum Team's motivation to produce more value.
- D. Velocity is the amount of business functionality that a Scrum Team creates in a Sprint
- E. It is unique to that team and used as an input to Sprint Planning.

Answer: AD

Explanation:

Working software is the primary measure of progress. Scrum is based on empirical process control theory where delivering working software frequently and measuring the impact helps the Product Owner maximize opportunity for the business to deliver value.

NEW QUESTION 5

Paul is a Product Owner for multiple products. Each product is allocated a dedicated Scrum Team and a set budget. Based on the average velocity of a previous product release, Paul had estimated a new product to take 9 Sprints to complete. The average velocity of the previous product release was 50 completed units of work per Sprint. Over the first 3 Sprints, the Development Team reported an average velocity of 40 completed units per Sprint, while not fully completing the required integration tests. The Development Team estimates that integration testing would require additional effort to make the increments shippable. The Development Team is unsure if the required velocity is achievable.

What is the most effective way to recover?

- A. In the next Sprints, the Development Team strives to make the selected work as close to 'done' as possible and at the minimum 90% complete
- B. Any undone work is divided into new Product Backlog Items that will be deferred to the last Sprint in order to maintain stable velocity.
- C. The Development Team informs Paul that the progress he has perceived to date is not correct
- D. The Increment is not releasable
- E. They give Paul their estimate of the effort it would take to get the previous work 'done', and suggest doing that work first before proceeding with new feature
- F. The team also re- estimates the effort to make the remaining Product Backlog items 'done', including all integration effort
- G. In the end, it is Paul's call to continue the project or to cancel.
- H. The Scrum Master will manage the Sprint Backlog and assign work to the Development Team members to ensure maximum utilization of each member
- I. He/she will keep track of unused resources so that it does not impact the budget
- J. Unused budget can be allocated for additional Sprints if needed.
- K. The Scrum Master sets the open work aside to be performed in one or more release Sprints
- L. They remind Paul to find funding for enough Release Sprints in which this remaining work can be done
- M. Up to one release Sprint per three development Sprints may be required
- N. It is Paul's role to inform users and stakeholders of the impact on the release date.

Answer: B

Explanation:

Scrum is founded on empirical process control and asserts that knowledge comes from experience and making decisions based on what is known. Scrum employs an iterative, incremental approach to optimize predictability and control risk. At the end of every Sprint, an increment of 'done' work must be available in order to inspect and adapt accordingly.

NEW QUESTION 6

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

- A. When all work will be completed so the Scrum Team can start work on a new Product Backlog.
- B. When the project will be over if the Product Owner removes work that is equal in effort to any new work that is added.
- C. When the work remaining is projected to be completed if nothing changes on the Product Backlog or Development Team.
- D. The evolution of the return of investment on the project.

Answer: C

Explanation:

The trendline is based on the team's average velocity and the projective completion to zero is based on the team's velocity. The burndown chart is a helpful tool for Development Teams to self-manage BUT it is not mandatory as the teams will decide the best way to manage their own progress and promote transparency.

NEW QUESTION 7

A key concern when multiple Development Teams are working for the same Product Backlog is minimizing dependencies between teams.

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: A

Explanation:

Minimizing dependencies reduces complexity and enhances agility.

NEW QUESTION 8

A Scrum Master teaches those who are interested in the Development Team's progress that progress in Scrum comes from inspecting an Increment at the Sprint Review.

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: A

Explanation:

Working software is the primary measure of progress.

NEW QUESTION 9

A time-box is:

- A. An event that starts at a specific time.
- B. An event with a minimum set time.
- C. An event that cannot take more than a maximum amount of time.
- D. An event that must happen by a specific time.

Answer: C

Explanation:

All events are time-boxed events, such that every event has a maximum duration. Once a Sprint begins, its duration is fixed and cannot be shortened or lengthened. The remaining events may end whenever the purpose of the event is achieved, ensuring an appropriate amount of time is spent without allowing waste in the process.

NEW QUESTION 10

Scrum promotes self-organization.

Which of these statements would NOT support self-organizing?

- A. The Development Team deciding what work to do in a Sprint.
- B. Removing the need for documentation.
- C. Being a lightweight framework.
- D. Removing titles for Development Team members.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 10

A Development Team, that has remote team members, typically spends time before the Daily Scrum to setup the meeting rooms and conference calling equipment and tools in order to have their Daily Scrum.
How should the Scrum Master handle this situation?

- A. Allow the Development Team to self-manage and decide for itself what to do.
- B. Setup 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

Explanation:

As a self-organized team, they will decide for themselves how to best manage communication between team members. The Scrum Master will only take action if requested OR if he/she observes that there is a potential problem.

NEW QUESTION 15

How should a Scrum Master coordinate the work when more than one Scrum Team is working on one product?

- A. Teach them that it's their responsibility to coordinate with the other teams to integrate and create a shippable product Increment at the end of every Sprint.
- B. Identify and manage the dependencies between Scrum Teams.
- C. Have the Product Owner work with the tech leads of each team to parse the Product Backlog and minimize overlap in User Stories.
- D. Merge the teams and work from a single Sprint Backlog.

Answer: A

Explanation:

One of the benefits of self-organized teams is the ability to decide how best to work together to produce a shippable Increment.

NEW QUESTION 16

Who must ensure that the work done for a Product Backlog item conforms to the Definition of “Done?”

- A. The test team.
- B. The Scrum Team.
- C. The Scrum Master.
- D. The Product Owner.
- E. The Development Team.

Answer: E

Explanation:

The Development Team owns the Definition of “Done” and is accountable for the quality of the Product Backlog items.

NEW QUESTION 19

A PO (Product Owner) is essentially the same thing as a traditional PM (Project Manager).

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 21

Your organization requires all Increments to pass user acceptance testing (UAT) before it is allowed to be released to production.
Is it a good idea to postpone UAT until the end of the project to prevent the Development Team from being disrupted during the Sprints?

- A. No, because the state of the Product Increment won't be transparent and the feedback loop would be too long.
- B. It depends on the team's Definition of Done.
- C. Yes, because the Development Team is a self-organizing team and should not be disrupted during development.
- D. Yes, because UAT is done in a hardening Sprint before the release Sprint.

Answer: A

Explanation:

The purpose of each Sprint is to deliver Increments of potentially releasable functionality that adhere to the Scrum Team's current definition of “Done”. At the end of a Sprint, the new Increment must be “Done”, which means it must be in useable condition and meet the Scrum Team's definition of “Done”. An increment is a body of inspectable, done work that supports empiricism at the end of the Sprint. If UAT is a part of the team or organizational standard, then any delay in this activity will reduce transparency and increase risk.

NEW QUESTION 25

Every Development Team should have the competencies and skills needed to deliver a Done Increment in a Sprint.

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: A

Explanation:

Development Teams are self-organized and cross-functional.

NEW QUESTION 29

Which statement is correct about the length of the Sprints?

- A. All Sprints must be one month or less and it is optimal to have a consistent Sprint length.
- B. The Sprint length is dependent on the development effort forecasted (amount of items selected) during Sprint Planning.
- C. The Sprint length is calculated by aggregating the time required to design, code and test.
- D. The Sprint Length is defined by the Scrum Master.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 34

Your organization has formed a new Scrum Team and has assigned you as the Scrum Master. In what ways would you help the team start?

- A. Ensure the Scrum Team members have compatible personalities, have the tech leads clarify the expectations and responsibilities of each role, and propose a performance rewards system.
- B. Have the Scrum Team members introduce their background experience with each other, ask the Product Owner to discuss the product and answer QUESTION NO:s, and ensure the team understands the need for a Definition of “Done.”

Answer: B

Explanation:

Scrum Teams should have all of the competencies and skills to do the work in the Product Backlog which includes understanding the goals and history of the product and ensuring that they all know what “done” means.

NEW QUESTION 38

How much work must a Development Team do to a Product Backlog item it selects for a Sprint?

- A. An equal amount of time on analysis, design, programming, testing and documentation.
- B. As much as it has informed the Product Owner will be done for every Product Backlog item it selects in conformance with the definition of “Done”.
- C. All development work and at least some testing.
- D. As much as it can fit into the Sprin
- E. Any remaining work will be moved to a subsequent Sprint.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 40

You are the Scrum Master for four Scrum Teams working on one product. Several of the developers notify you that their teams will need full-time help of an external technical specialist in the upcoming two Sprints.

What key concerns should the Scrum Master take into account?

- A. Having enough work for all Development Team members.
- B. The benefit of Development Teams solving the problem themselves and the ability to produce integrated Increments.
- C. Maintaining a consistent velocity.
- D. Hiring additional resources to fill the void in skillset.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 44

Scrum is based on which of the following?

- A. Defined process.
- B. Complex process.
- C. Empiricism.
- D. Hybrid model

Answer: C

Explanation:

Scrum addresses complex problems in complex environments and asserts that knowledge comes from experience and making decisions based on what is known. What is known can only be discovered in hindsight.

NEW QUESTION 45

Peter, the Product Owner, has been giving positive recognition to individual Development Team members who have moved their work to ‘done’ during the Daily Scrum. Peter wants to ensure the team is adhering to the ideal guideline on the burndown chart.

What would be two valid actions for Steven, the Scrum Master, to take? (Choose two.)

- A. Steven talks with Peter about concerns of how his behavior might impact the team members and request that he stop attending for now.
- B. Steven coaches Peter on best practices for updating the burndown chart as it provides accurate information on how well the team is performing.
- C. Nothin
- D. Steven is optional at the Daily Scrum and it is the responsibility of the team to decide how to best run it.
- E. Steven coaches the Scrum Team about the purpose of the Daily Scrum.

Answer: AD

Explanation:

The Scrum Master is responsible for promoting and supporting Scrum as defined in the Scrum Guide. Scrum Masters do this by helping everyone understand Scrum theory, practices, rules, and values.

The Scrum Master is a servant-leader for the Scrum Team. The Scrum Master helps the Scrum Team understand which of their interactions are helpful and which aren't.

The Scrum Master helps everyone change these interactions to maximize the value created by the Scrum Team.

NEW QUESTION 46

Successful use of Scrum depends on how well people behave and act in ways that reflect the Scrum values. What can the value of openness affect?

- A. Collaboration efforts.
- B. Level of product quality.
- C. Team member happiness.
- D. Time to market.
- E. Trust from stakeholders.
- F. All of the above.

Answer: F

Explanation:

The Scrum Team and its stakeholders agree to be open about all the work and the challenges with performing the work.

NEW QUESTION 51

Peter is a new Product Owner on a newly formed Scrum Team. Peter has projected a product completion date based on an estimated velocity of 21 completed points per Sprint. After the first 3 Sprints, the team has determined that their maximum velocity is 15 points and they are unable to create shippable increments at the end of each Sprint.

What is the best way to proceed?

- A. The Sprints have failed to produce shippable Increments there for opportunities to inspect and adapt is lost
- B. The Scrum Master would encourage the organization to add more team members in order to increase the team's capacity.
- C. The Scrum Master would coach the team on improving their estimations and commitment to completing the Sprint Backlog.
- D. Extend the Sprint in order to complete the Sprint Backlog items.
- E. Inform Peter that the projected completion date is not correct
- F. The Development team would estimate the remaining work to produce a shippable Increment and suggest making it "Done" before working on new feature
- G. Based on empirical data, Peter can adjust the completion date and decide how to continue.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 52

What would be the best two ways to identify that a Development Team is self-organizing? (Choose two.)

- A. Management is able to know which members are working on which items.
- B. Creativity thrives and new possibilities are explored.
- C. The Development Team members are cross-functional and knows what it needs to do to deliver the all tasks committed to the Sprint Planning.
- D. The Development Team is able to resolve internal conflicts between members in order to continue working.

Answer: BD

Explanation:

In self-organized teams creativity thrives, conflicts can be resolved, and new possibilities are explored.

NEW QUESTION 56

In order to start the first Sprint, Scrum only requires a Product Owner with enough ideas, a Development Team to execute on those ideas, and a Scrum Master to guide the process.

- A. True

Answer: A

Explanation:

In complex domains, you are only able to know the outcomes in hindsight. Empiricism, from which Scrum was founded on, asserts that knowledge comes from experience and making decisions based on what is known. New knowledge will emerge as work is being done.

NEW QUESTION 60

What could be a reason for a Product Owner to delay the start of a new Sprint after the conclusion of the previous Sprint?

- A. The QA team has not finished testing the previous Increment before declaring it ready to ship.
- B. The stakeholders were disappointed with the Increment produced in the previous Sprint.
- C. There is no acceptable reason

- D. A new Sprint starts immediately after the conclusion of the previous Sprint.
- E. The Product Owner needs additional time to identify the next initiatives.
- F. There's not enough work in the Product Backlog to work on in the upcoming Sprint.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 65

Which statement best describes Scrum?

- A. A clearly defined methodology that defines the software development process.
- B. A manual for defining best practices for software development.
- C. A clearly defined and predictable process that follows the principles of Computer Science.
- D. A framework to address complex products in complex environments.

Answer: D

Explanation:

Frameworks allow those closest to the problem the flexibility to creatively and productively deliver products of the highest possible value. Each component of Scrum serves a specific purpose and is essential to Scrum's success and your usage of Scrum to develop complex projects.

NEW QUESTION 66

Multiple Scrum Teams working from the same Product Backlog must have the same Sprint start dates.

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: B

Explanation:

Multiple Scrum Teams could have the same Sprint start dates but it is not mandatory as the importance is on being able to integrate their shippable Increments at the end of their Sprints.

NEW QUESTION 69

What should the Development Team do if they are approached by someone outside the team and asked to add a "very important" item to a Sprint that is in progress?

- A. Add the item to the bottom of the Sprint Backlog.
- B. Replace an item in the current Sprint of equal size.
- C. Add the item to the top of the next Sprint Backlog.
- D. Inform the Product Owner so he/she can work with the person.

Answer: D

Explanation:

Allow the Product Owner to decide what to do with the item as he/she is responsible for the flow of value.

NEW QUESTION 74

Over the course of several Sprints, the relationship between the Product Owner and the Development team has suffered. The Development Team is upset with the Product Owner for the constantly changing the upcoming items for the product. The Product Owner is upset with the Development Team for changing the work that needs to be done during the Sprint.

What should Steven, the Scrum Master, do?

- A. During the Sprint Retrospective, ask the Product Owner and the Development Team to address the issues. Have the Team discuss why the changes occur and what impact they have on the value of the product.
- B. The Scrum Master's responsibility is to ensure the Development Team has a stable velocity.
- C. Any changes that negatively impact the team's velocity will be rejected by the Scrum Master.
- D. Take the time between Sprints to organize a team building session to rebuild the relationship.
- E. Explain to the Development Team that the Product Owner is accountable for flow of value and needs to be followed in order to maximize the value delivered.

Answer: A

Explanation:

Conflicts are a natural occurrence and the Scrum Master coaches the Development Team on the value of resolving conflicts. Leaving conflicts unresolved can impact the Scrum values of openness and respect diminishing trust. Lower trust levels will impact the Scrum Team's effectiveness and can cause impediments in the future. It is the responsibility of the Scrum Master to remove impediments that hinder the team through conflict resolution and facilitation.

NEW QUESTION 76

Which is the best description of a Product Owner?

- A. Requirements developer.
- B. Value optimizer.
- C. Team leader.
- D. Go-between between development team and stakeholders.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 77

Which of these tools is mandatory for the Product Owner to use?

- A. Release burnup chart.
- B. Burndown chart.
- C. Version control.
- D. Project Gantt chart.
- E. None of the above.

Answer: E

Explanation:

The Product Owner can use any tool, method or practice that he/she finds fit in order for him/her to make the best decisions possible.

NEW QUESTION 79

What would be two boundaries, defined in Scrum, that give guidance for teams to effectively self-organize? (Choose two.)

- A. Timeboxing the events in Scrum to allow for regular inspection and adaptation creating opportunities to adjust course in any given path.
- B. Clearly defined functional teams within the Development Team to define handoff phases during development.
- C. Creating an integrated and potentially shippable Increment by the end of each Sprint.
- D. Having a mixture of different levels of skills and experience to promote domain knowledge sharing.

Answer: AC

Explanation:

Time-boxing promotes regularity and focus for self-organized teams. Having shippable Increments allows teams to collaboratively make decisions on what needs to be done next.

NEW QUESTION 81

Steven is a Scrum Master of a Development Team that has members working in different cities and time zones. Organizing the Scrum events is time consuming and requires a lot of effort to set up and run. The Development Team proposes to only hold the Daily Scrum on Mondays.

Which two responses would be most appropriate from Steven? (Choose two.)

- A. Coach the team on why having a Daily Scrum every day is an important opportunity to update the Sprint plan and how it helps the team self-organize work toward achieving the Sprint Goal.
- B. Ensure that there is an overall consensus by having the Development Team members vote.
- C. Help the Development Team understand that lowering the frequency of communication will only increase the feeling of disconnect between the team members.
- D. Acknowledge and support their decision.

Answer: AC

Explanation:

The Scrum Master is responsible for ensuring that the Scrum Team understands the purpose and value of the Scrum events. Because the Daily Scrum is owned by the Development Team, it will decide how best to run the event. And if needed the Scrum Master will coach the team to ensure the decisions stay within the boundaries of the Scrum framework.

NEW QUESTION 85

Who manages the progress of work during a Sprint?

- A. The Scrum Master
- B. The Product Owner
- C. The Team Lead
- D. The Development Team

Answer: D

Explanation:

The Development Team is self-organized, thus manages and decides how to manage their own progress.

NEW QUESTION 89

During the implementation of an item in the Sprint Backlog, a conflict arises between team members about what work is needed to make the item 'done'. Some say it is a part of the Definition of Done and others say it isn't. Steven, the Scrum Master, observes a debate forming and members beginning to take sides. What is the best action for Steven to take?

- A. Bring the Development Team members together and interpret the Definition of Done for them so that there are no future conflicts on interpretation.
- B. Immediately end the discussion before it becomes worse.
- C. Make the decision on what work is needed to make the item 'done' and teach the team about the importance of avoiding conflicts.
- D. Facilitate a session with all members on the Scrum Team to help them resolve the conflict, refine the Definition of Done, and become effective again.
- E. Tell the team that conflicts are a natural occurrence and coach them on the value of resolving conflicts.
- F. Bring the Product Owner to the discussion and have him/her decide the work needed to make the item 'done.' It is the Product Owner's responsibility to manage the Development Team members.

Answer: C

Explanation:

The Scrum Master is a servant-leader for the Scrum Team. The Scrum Master helps the Scrum Team understand which of their interactions are helpful and which are not. The Scrum Master helps everyone change these interactions to maximize the value created by the Scrum Team.

NEW QUESTION 90

During Sprint Planning, the Definition of Done will help the Development Team forecast the amount of work, selected from the Product Backlog, deemed feasible to make 'done' by the end of the Sprint.

Which two items best describes what 'done' means? (Choose two.)

- A. All the work needed to prepare the Increment for User Acceptance Testing.
- B. All the work needed to prepare the Increment for Integration Testing.
- C. Having an Increment of working software that is potentially releasable to the end users.
- D. All the work performed as defined in the Definition of Done.
- E. All the work completed within the current skills and expertise in the Development Team.

Answer: CD

Explanation:

When a Product Backlog item or an Increment is described as 'Done', everyone must understand what 'Done' means. Although this may vary 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. The purpose of each Sprint is to deliver Increments of potentially releasable functionality that adhere to the Scrum Team's current Definition of Done.

NEW QUESTION 93

What is a Product Owner responsibility that he/she might delegate?

- A. Writing User Stories
- B. Ordering the Product Backlog
- C. Representing stakeholders to the Scrum team
- D. Attending the Sprint Review

Answer: B

Explanation:

The Development Team may need to order the Product Backlog as they would know the most about technical limitations, risks, or dependencies between Product Backlog Items. As User Stories is a localized practice, Scrum does not govern it or dictate the practice. How the team describes the items is up to them as long as it has enough information to be transparent and understood.

NEW QUESTION 95

During the Sprint Review of a scaled development effort, each Scrum Team should demonstrate its individual Increment in a separate branch of the code.

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: B

Explanation:

If there are multiple Scrum Teams working on the system or product release, the Development Teams on all the Scrum Teams must mutually define the definition of "Done". Each Increment is additive to all prior Increments and thoroughly tested, ensuring that all Increments work together.

NEW QUESTION 98

During a Product Backlog refinement meeting, the Product Owner introduces a business objective that will be worked on for the next several Sprints. The Product Owner envisions several key features necessary to be delivered in order to meet the business objective. As the features will be using sensitive user data it will be subjected to external security audits. These non-functional security requirements were not applicable to previous Increments.

What are two good ways the Development Team can handle these high-security concerns? (Choose two.)

- A. They should be planned in parallel Sprints so not to disrupt the Development Team during feature developmen
- B. After security concerns have been finalized, they will be applied to the work that is already completed before new feature development can continue.
- C. They should be handled in a parallel Sprint by a separate security team so that security can be resolved through application enhancements without impacting the functional development.
- D. A complete list of security-related Product Backlog items needs to be created before starting a new Sprint.
- E. During the Sprint Retrospective, the Development Team assesses how to add these expectations to their Definition of Done so every future Increment will meet these security requirement
- F. If needed they can work with external specialists to better understand the requirements.
- G. They are added to the Product Backlog and addressed throughout the next Sprints, combined with creating the business functionality in those Sprints, no matter how small the business functionality.

Answer: DE

Explanation:

In order to ensure transparency, work that must be done to the product must be visible in either the Product Backlog or the Definition of Done.

NEW QUESTION 102

When multiple Scrum Teams are working from the same Product Backlog, also known as scaled Scrum, they must still work in conformance of the Scrum guide.

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: A

Explanation:

Scrum is a framework with built in flexibility to support multiple Scrum Teams working on a single product.

NEW QUESTION 105

Which three statements best describe the purpose of having a Definition of Done? (Choose three.)

- A. It is a checklist to monitor the Development Team member's progress on a task.
- B. It provides guidance to the Development Team when they are forecasting their Sprint Backlog during the Sprint Planning.
- C. As the Development Team is doing the work, it provides guidance on the remaining work needed to create the potentially shippable Increment by the end of the Sprint.
- D. It helps the Development Team defer any pending work to subsequent Sprints.
- E. It creates transparency and provides a common understanding of the 'done' state of the Increment at the Sprint Review.
- F. It helps the Scrum Team decide how much time is needed before the Sprint can end.

Answer: BCE

Explanation:

When a Product Backlog item or an Increment is described as 'Done', everyone must understand what 'Done' means. Scrum Team members must have a shared understanding of what it means for work to be complete, to ensure transparency and is used to assess when work is complete on the product Increment. This Definition of Done provides the team guidance on what it takes to make the increment shippable.

NEW QUESTION 110

How much time is allowed between the conclusion of the current Sprint and the start of the next Sprint?

- A. Maximum of one day for Sprints that are time-boxed to two weeks.
- B. Non
- C. A new Sprint starts immediately following the conclusion of the previous Sprint.
- D. Enough time for the last Increment to finish testing.
- E. Enough time for the Product Owner to prepare the Product Backlog for Sprint Planning.
- F. All of the above are allowed.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 111

What activities would a Product Owner do during an active Sprint?

- A. Engage with the stakeholders and answer QUESTION NO:s from the Development Team.
- B. Prioritize the Sprint Backlog.
- C. Participate at the Daily Scrum.
- D. Update the burndown chart.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 113

Which stakeholder is the most important for the Product Owner to satisfy?

- A. The company founder
- B. The board of directors
- C. The Head of Product
- D. The Product's users

Answer: D

Explanation:

The highest priority is to satisfy the end users.

NEW QUESTION 115

What would likely happen if management only changed the organization's current terminology to fit Scrum without the proper understanding and support of Scrum as defined in the Scrum Guide?

- A. Very little change will happen as the vocabulary in Scrum is specifically defined for implementing Scrum.
- B. The organization may not realize the real benefits of Scrum as there would be no real change on the way the teams work.
- C. Organizations may feel less stressed as the behaviors would remain familiar to management.
- D. All answers apply.

Answer: D

Explanation:

The defined terminology in Scrum was selected, designed, and defined specifically for supporting the Scrum Framework. Understanding the differences between traditional methods and the Scrum Framework will help move teams in the right direction in Scrum adoption.

NEW QUESTION 116

Individual Development Team members have been approaching Steven, the Scrum Master, to complain about Chris. Chris has the most experience on the system they are building. He often QUESTION NO:s the choices team members make in design and architecture making them feel bad. What are two good ways for Steven to address this problem? (Choose two.)

- A. Steven observes whether this topic is raised at the Sprint Retrospectiv
- B. If not, then he checks with the team on how comfortable they are with the way the design and architecture is being handled.
- C. Steven suggests facilitating a session with the full team to help resolve the issue.

- D. Steven tells the concerned members that Chris' opinions should be respected as he has the most experience and understands what is best for long term sustainability.
- E. Steven shares his concerns with Chris and the impact on the other team members and that he should be a team player.
- F. Steven takes the time between Sprints to organize a team building session to build a stronger relationship.

Answer: AB

Explanation:

Conflicts are a natural occurrence and the Scrum Master coaches the Development Team on the value of resolving conflicts. Leaving conflicts unresolved can impact the Scrum values of openness and respect diminishing trust. Lower trust levels will impact the Scrum Team's effectiveness and can cause impediments in the future. It is the responsibility of the Scrum Master to remove impediments that hinder the team through conflict resolution and facilitation.

NEW QUESTION 119

The Development Team discovers that it doesn't have the tools and infrastructure to make each selected Product Backlog item done. What is the most appropriate action for the Scrum Master to take?

- A. Stop the Sprint and have the Development team work on the infrastructure before continuing.
- B. Encourage the Product Owner to accept partially done Increments and complete the work in the Hardening Sprint.
- C. Coach the Development Team to improve its skills, tools and infrastructure over time and establish a Definition of "Done" that is actually possible to achieve given the current circumstances.

Answer: C

Explanation:

The Scrum Master serves the Development Team by coaching it in self-organization and cross-functionality.

NEW QUESTION 123

The Sprint length 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 month.
- D. All of these answers are correct.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 124

What must the Development Team do during the first Sprint?

- A. Create a potentially shippable product Increment that includes at least one piece of functionality.
- B. Analyze and estimate the requirements for the subsequent Sprints.
- C. Create a project plan in order to map functional development to Sprint dates.
- D. Only design and develop the architecture and infrastructure.

Answer: A

Explanation:

Sprints promote iterative and incremental development.

NEW QUESTION 125

During Sprint Planning, the Development Team was not able to confidently forecast a Sprint Backlog but the Scrum Team was able to create a Sprint Goal for upcoming Sprint. What action should the Scrum Master take?

- A. Postpone the Sprint in order for the Product Owner to refine the Product Backlog to the level needed.
- B. Extend the Sprint Planning time-box until the Development Team can forecast enough items to begin the Sprint.
- C. Forecast the most likely Product Backlog items to meet the goal and discuss in the upcoming Sprint Retrospective why this happened and what changes will make it less likely to recur.
- D. Request assistance from the technical architect.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 127

When technical debt occurs, the system will become more unstable as development progresses and code is added resulting in future work being slowed down.

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: A

Explanation:

Technical debt is any shortcomings in the code. It is a natural by-product of software development (unavoidable) and can at best be managed. If neglected, it will compound and have a negative effect on the team's ability to deliver value. A team can have an artificially high velocity by taking shortcuts or introducing technical debt into the system. This can give a false assumption about the current state of the product. It can look good on the surface but underneath can be a mess.

NEW QUESTION 128

The purpose of a Sprint is to produce a potentially releasable product Increment.

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: A

Explanation:

Sprints promote iterative and incremental development.

NEW QUESTION 129

Scrum addresses which of the following four risks in software development? (Choose four.)

- A. The complexity and unpredictability of the requirements.
- B. The stability and complexity of the technology.
- C. The skills and working relationships of the people on the teams.
- D. The timescale of the planned work.
- E. The clear definitions of stages and gateways in the overall governance model.
- F. The definition of incentive and bonus strategies by HR for all team members.

Answer: ABCD

Explanation:

Scrum is a framework within which people can address complex adaptive problems, while productively and creatively developing, delivering, and sustaining complex products of the highest possible value. Scrum employs an iterative, incremental approach to optimize predictability and control risk.

NEW QUESTION 130

The Development Team has suggested to move the Daily Scrum to every other day instead of every day. What is the most appropriate action for the Scrum Master to take?

- A. Learn why the Development Team wants this, coach the team on why the Daily Scrum is important and work with them to improve the outcome of the Daily Scrum.
- B. Support the self-organizing team's decision.
- C. Have the Development Team members vote on which days the Daily Scrum should occur.

Answer: A

Explanation:

The Scrum Master is responsible for promoting and supporting Scrum as defined in the Scrum Guide. Scrum Masters do this by helping everyone understand Scrum theory, practices, rules, and values.

NEW QUESTION 135

What is management's role in Scrum?

- A. To provide the necessary environment and support needed as defined by the Scrum Guide by providing insights and resources that help the Scrum Teams continue moving forward.
- B. Identifying and removing people that are performing poorly.
- C. Monitoring skill levels of the Development Team.
- D. Monitoring the Development Team's velocity.

Answer: A

Explanation:

Getting the support from the business side helps facilitate the changes that fosters empiricism, self- organization, bottom-up intelligence, and intelligent release of software.

NEW QUESTION 138

Which role is responsible for engaging with stakeholders?

- A. The team lead
- B. The business analyst
- C. The project manager
- D. The Development Team
- E. The Product Owner

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 141

Which of the following actions is appropriate for a Scrum Master at the Daily Scrum?

- A. Making sure each member has an opportunity to answer all three QUESTION NO:s.
- B. Leading the Daily Scrum.
- C. Teaching the Development Team to keep the Daily Scrum time-boxed to 15 minutes or less.
- D. Updating the Scrum board.
- E. All of the above.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 143

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