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NEW QUESTION 1

- (Topic 1)

Plan Risk Management is the process of defining how to:

- A. Communicate identified risks to the project stakeholders.
- B. Conduct risk management activities for a project.
- C. Analyze the impact a specific risk may have on the project.
- D. Address unexpected risks that may occur during a project.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 2

- (Topic 1)

Which of the following forecasting methods uses historical data as the basis for estimating future outcomes?

- A. Time series
- B. Judgmental
- C. Econometric
- D. Simulation

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 3

- (Topic 1)

Every project creates a unique product, service, or result that may be:

- A. tangible
- B. targeted
- C. organized
- D. variable

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 4

- (Topic 1)

Monte Carlo is which type of risk analysis technique?

- A. Probability
- B. Quantitative
- C. Qualitative
- D. Sensitivity

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 5

- (Topic 1)

An input required to develop a preliminary project scope statement is:

- A. Organizational Structure
- B. Organizational Process Assets
- C. Organizational Matrix
- D. Organizational Breakdown Structures

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 6

- (Topic 1)

Which of the following is an input to the Qualitative Risk Analysis process?

- A. Risk register
- B. Risk data quality assessment
- C. Risk categorization
- D. Risk urgency

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 7

- (Topic 1)

Who is responsible for initiating a project?

- A. Project sponsor
- B. Project manager
- C. Program manager
- D. Project management office (PMO)

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 8

- (Topic 1)

Which input to the Manage Stakeholder Engagement process provides guidance on how stakeholders can best be involved in a project?

- A. Feedback analysis
- B. Stakeholder analysis
- C. Communication management plan
- D. Stakeholder management plan

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 9

- (Topic 1)

Which Knowledge Area involves identifying the people, groups, or organizations that may be impacted by or impact a project?

- A. Project Risk Management
- B. Project Human Resource Management
- C. Project Scope Management
- D. Project Stakeholder Management

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 10

- (Topic 1)

The project management processes are usually presented as discrete processes with defined interfaces, while in practice they:

- A. operate separately.
- B. move together in batches,
- C. overlap and interact.
- D. move in a sequence.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 10

- (Topic 1)

Organizations perceive risks as:

- A. events that will inevitably impact project and organizational objectives.
- B. the effect of uncertainty on their project and organizational objectives.
- C. events which could have a negative impact on project and organizational objectives.
- D. the negative impact of undesired events on their project and organizational objectives.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 13

- (Topic 1)

The product scope description is used to:

- A. Gain stakeholders support for the project.
- B. Document the characteristics of the product.
- C. Describe the project in great detail.
- D. Formally authorize the project.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 16

- (Topic 1)

A temporary endeavor that creates a unique product or service is called a:

- A. Project
- B. Plan
- C. Program
- D. Portfolio

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 19

- (Topic 1)

Which of the following is an enterprise environmental factor that can influence the Develop Project Charter process?

- A. Organizational standard processes
- B. Marketplace conditions
- C. Historical information

D. Templates

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 21

- (Topic 1)

Which Process Group contains those processes performed to define a new project?

- A. Initiating
- B. Planning
- C. Executing
- D. Closing

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 25

- (Topic 1)

The output that defines an approach to increase the support and minimize negative impacts of stakeholders is the:

- A. stakeholder management strategy.
- B. communications management plan,
- C. stakeholder register,
- D. performance report.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 27

- (Topic 1)

Assigned risk ratings are based upon:

- A. Root cause analysis.
- B. Risk probability and impact assessment.
- C. Expert judgment.
- D. Revised stakeholders' tolerances.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 29

- (Topic 1)

What is a hierarchically organized depiction of the identified project risks arranged by risk category?

- A. Risk register
- B. Risk breakdown structure (RBS)
- C. Risk management plan
- D. Risk category

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 30

- (Topic 1)

Which Control Scope input is compared to actual results to determine if corrective action is required for the project?

- A. Scope baseline
- B. Scope management plan
- C. Change management plan
- D. Cost baseline

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 33

- (Topic 1)

What type of project structure is a hierarchically organized depiction of the resources by type?

- A. Organizational breakdown structure (OBS)
- B. Resource breakdown structure (RBS)
- C. Work breakdown structure (WBS)
- D. Project breakdown structure (PBS)

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 36

- (Topic 1)

Which statement is true about the project management body of knowledge?

- A. Recognized by every project manager

- B. Constantly evolving
- C. The sum of all knowledge related to project management
- D. A sum of knowledge that should be applied on every project

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 41

- (Topic 1)

Risk exists the moment that a project is:

- A. planned.
- B. conceived.
- C. chartered.
- D. executed.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 42

- (Topic 1)

The degree of uncertainty an entity is willing to take on in anticipation of a reward is known as its risk:

- A. management
- B. response
- C. tolerance
- D. appetite

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 46

- (Topic 1)

Which technique is commonly used for the Perform Quantitative Risk Analysis process?

- A. Brainstorming
- B. Strategies for opportunities
- C. Decision tree analysis
- D. Risk data quality assessment

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 51

- (Topic 1)

Most experienced project managers know that:

- A. every project requires the use of all processes in the PMBOK® Guide.
- B. there is no single way to manage a project.
- C. project management techniques are risk free.
- D. there is only one way to manage projects successfully.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 52

- (Topic 1)

Which input to Collect Requirements is used to identify stakeholders who can provide information on requirements?

- A. Stakeholder register
- B. Scope management plan
- C. Stakeholder management plan
- D. Project charter

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 55

- (Topic 1)

Which is a tool or technique used in Define Scope?

- A. Templates, forms, and standards
- B. Change requests
- C. Product analysis
- D. Project assumptions

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 60

- (Topic 1)

When addressing roles and responsibilities, which item ensures that the staff has the skills required to complete project activities?

- A. Authority
- B. Role
- C. Competency
- D. Responsibility

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 61

- (Topic 1)

Scope verification is PRIMARILY concerned with which of the following?

- A. Acceptance of the work deliverables.
- B. Accuracy of the work deliverables.
- C. Approval of the scope statement.
- D. Accuracy of the work breakdown structure.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 65

- (Topic 1)

Which input to the Plan Risk Management process provides information on high-level risks?

- A. Project charter
- B. Enterprise environmental factors
- C. Stakeholder register
- D. Organizational process assets

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 66

- (Topic 1)

What is one of the objectives of Project Risk Management?

- A. Decrease the probability and impact of an event on project objectives.
- B. Distinguish between a project risk and a project issue so that a risk mitigation plan can be put in place.
- C. Increase the probability and impact of positive events.
- D. Removal of project risk.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 69

- (Topic 1)

The scope of a project cannot be defined without some basic understanding of how to create the specified:

- A. objectives
- B. schedule
- C. product
- D. approach

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 72

- (Topic 1)

Which type of dependency is contractually required or inherent in the nature of the work?

- A. External
- B. Lead
- C. Discretionary
- D. Mandatory

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 73

- (Topic 1)

Which activity is an input to the select sellers process?

- A. Organizational process assets
- B. Resource availability
- C. Change control process
- D. Team performance assessment

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 76

- (Topic 1)

Stakeholder management strategy is an output of:

- A. Plan Communications.
- B. Distribute Information.
- C. Report Performance.
- D. Identify Stakeholders.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 80

- (Topic 1)

Which of the following is an output of the Define Activities process?

- A. Activity list
- B. Project plan
- C. Activity duration estimates
- D. Project schedule

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 85

- (Topic 1)

The purpose of developing a project scope management plan is to:

- A. Manage the timely completion of the project.
- B. Ensure that the project includes all of the work required.
- C. Make sure the project will satisfy the needs for which it was begun.
- D. Reduce the risk of negative events in the project.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 87

- (Topic 1)

Projects are undertaken by an organization to support the:

- A. Product performance.
- B. Budget process.
- C. Collective capabilities.
- D. Organizational strategy.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 88

- (Topic 1)

The creation of an internet site to engage stakeholders on a project is an example of which type of communication?

- A. Push
- B. Pull
- C. Interactive
- D. Iterative

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 89

- (Topic 1)

Technical capability, past performance, and intellectual property rights are examples of:

- A. performance measurement criteria
- B. source selection criteria
- C. product acceptance criteria
- D. phase exit criteria

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 93

- (Topic 1)

The organization's perceived balance between risk taking and risk avoidance is reflected in the risk:

- A. Responses
- B. Appetite
- C. Tolerance
- D. Attitude

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 96

- (Topic 1)

Which tool or technique is used to develop a project charter?

- A. Project manager information systems
- B. Expert judgment
- C. Change control meetings
- D. Brainstorming

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 97

- (Topic 1)

An electronics firm authorizes a new project to develop a faster, cheaper, and smaller laptop after improvements in the industry and electronics technology. With which of the following strategic considerations is this project mainly concerned?

- A. Customer request
- B. Market demand
- C. Technological advance
- D. Strategic opportunity

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 101

- (Topic 1)

Requirements documentation, requirements management plan, and requirements traceability matrix are all outputs of which process?

- A. Control Scope
- B. Collect Requirements
- C. Create WBS
- D. Define Scope

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 106

- (Topic 1)

In which Knowledge Area is the project charter developed?

- A. Project Cost Management
- B. Project Scope Management
- C. Project Time Management
- D. Project Integration Management

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 110

- (Topic 1)

As part of a mid-project evaluation, the project sponsor has asked for a forecast of the total project cost. What should be used to calculate the forecast?

- A. BAC
- B. EAC
- C. ETC
- D. WBS

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 115

- (Topic 1)

Who MUST know when a risk event occurs so that a response can be implemented?

- A. Customers
- B. Project sponsors
- C. Project management team
- D. Insurance claims department

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 117

- (Topic 1)

The product scope description is used to:

- A. Gain stakeholders' support for the project.
- B. Progressively elaborate the characteristics of the product, service, or result.
- C. Describe the project in great detail.
- D. Define the process and criteria for accepting a completed product, service, or result.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 122

- (Topic 2)

An input to the Plan Stakeholder Management process is:

- A. The project charter.
- B. The stakeholder analysis.
- C. A communication management plan.
- D. A stakeholder register.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 123

- (Topic 2)

Which process involves defining, preparing, and coordinating all subsidiary plans and integrating them into a comprehensive plan?

- A. Direct and Manage Project Work
- B. Develop Project Management Plan
- C. Plan Quality Management
- D. Monitor and Control Project Work

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 127

- (Topic 2)

An input to the Plan Cost Management process is:

- A. Cost estimates.
- B. Resource calendars,
- C. The project charter,
- D. The risk register.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 132

- (Topic 2)

Which tool or technique is an examination of industry and specific vendor capabilities?

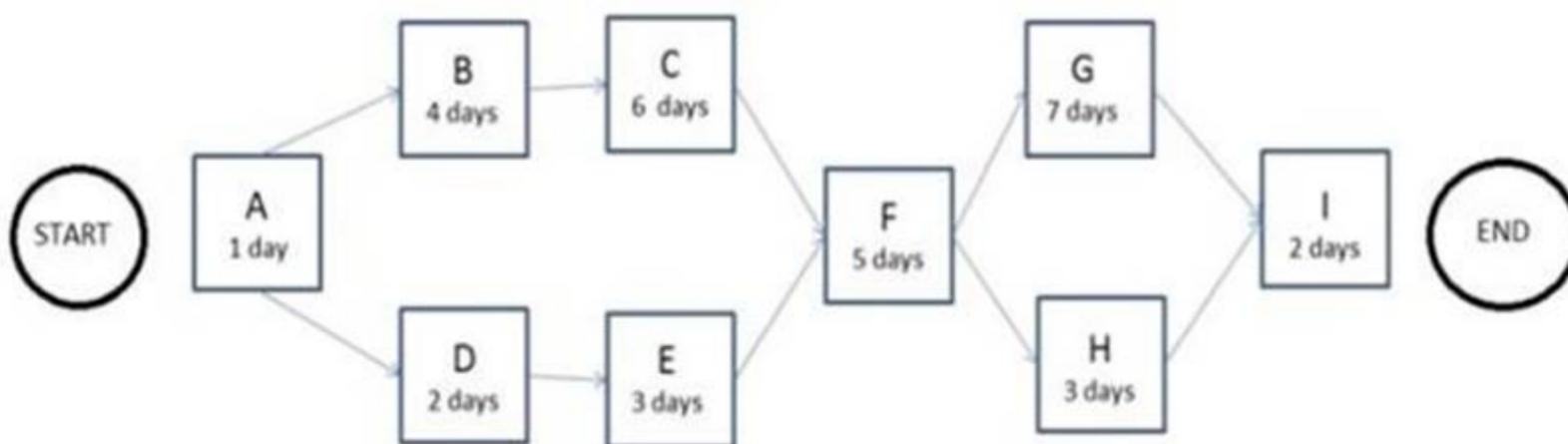
- A. Independent estimates
- B. Market research
- C. Analytical techniques
- D. Bidder conferences

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 135

- (Topic 2)

The following is a network diagram for a project.



The total float for the project is how many days?

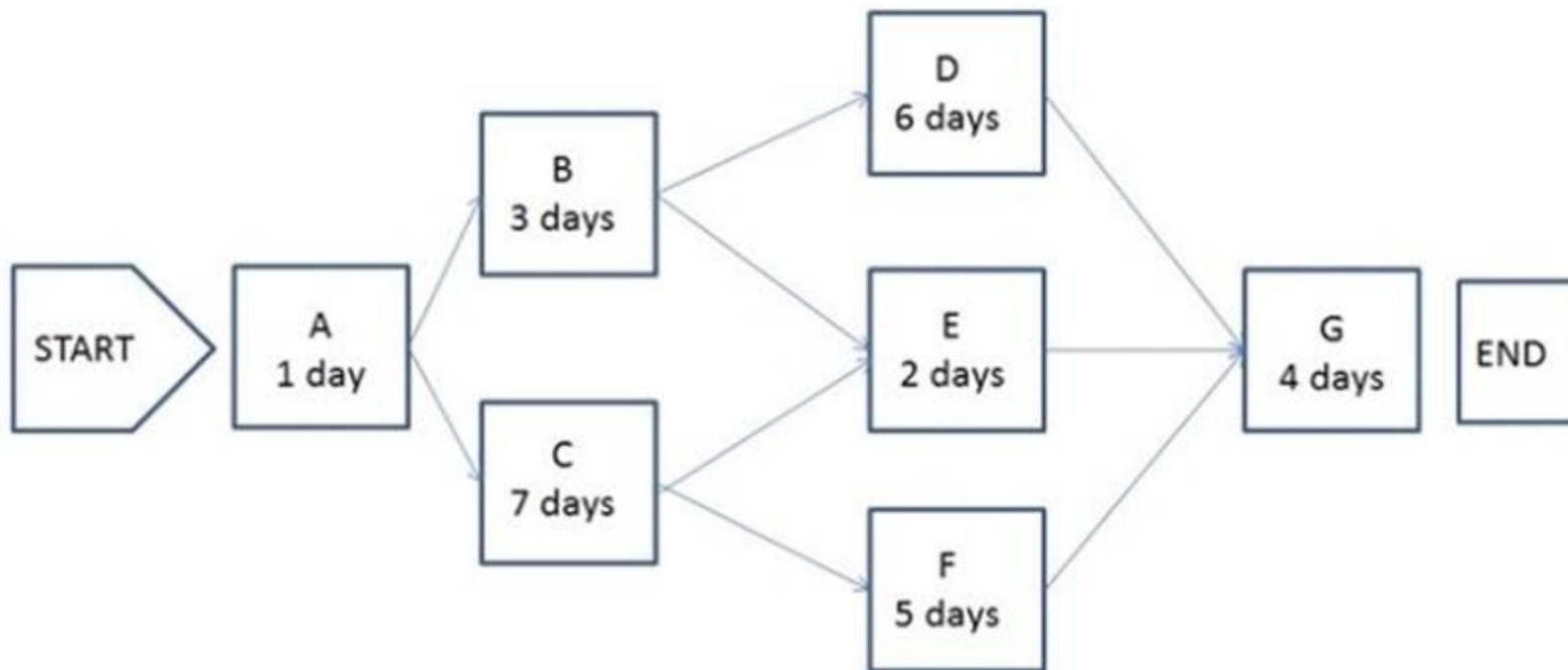
- A. 5
- B. 9
- C. 12
- D. 14

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 137

- (Topic 2)

The following is a network diagram for a project.



What is the critical path for the project?

- A. A-B-D-G
- B. A-B-E-G
- C. A-C-F-G
- D. A-C-E-G

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 142

- (Topic 2)

Which Project Time Management process includes bottom-up estimating as a tool or technique?

- A. Estimate Activity Resources
- B. Sequence Activities
- C. Estimate Activity Durations
- D. Develop Schedule

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 146

- (Topic 2)

When can pre-assignment of project team members occur?

- A. When the project uses capital expenditures
- B. When the required staff can be acquired from outside sources
- C. When the project would be ignored due to travel expenses
- D. When the project is the result of specific people being promised as part of a competitive proposal

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 151

- (Topic 2)

Which tool is used to develop technical details within the project management plan?

- A. Expert Judgment
- B. Project Management Methodology
- C. Project Management Information
- D. Project Selection Methods

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 155

- (Topic 2)

Definitions of probability and impact, revised stakeholder tolerances, and tracking are components of which subsidiary plan?

- A. Cost management plan
- B. Quality management plan
- C. Communications management plan
- D. Risk management plan

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 158

- (Topic 2)

The milestone list is an input to which process from the Planning Process Group?

- A. Define Activities
- B. Estimate Activity Durations
- C. Estimate Activity Resources
- D. Sequence Activities

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 161

- (Topic 2)

Taking out insurance in relation to risk management is called what?

- A. Transference
- B. Avoidance
- C. Exploring
- D. Mitigation

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 163

- (Topic 2)

Which items are components of a project management plan?

- A. Change management plan, process improvement plan, and scope management plan
- B. Agreements, procurement management plan, and work performance information
- C. Schedule management plan, project schedule, and resource calendars
- D. Scope baseline, project statement of work, and requirements traceability matrix

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 167

- (Topic 2)

The scope management plan and scope baseline are contained in:

- A. organizational process assets
- B. a requirements traceability matrix
- C. the project charter
- D. the project management plan

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 169

- (Topic 2)

Which tool or technique of Plan Quality involves comparing actual or planned practices to those of other projects to generate ideas for improvement and provide a basis by which to measure performance?

- A. Histogram
- B. Quality audits
- C. Benchmarking
- D. Performance measurement analysis

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 171

- (Topic 2)

Payback period, return on investment, internal rate of return, discounted cash flow, and net present value are all examples of:

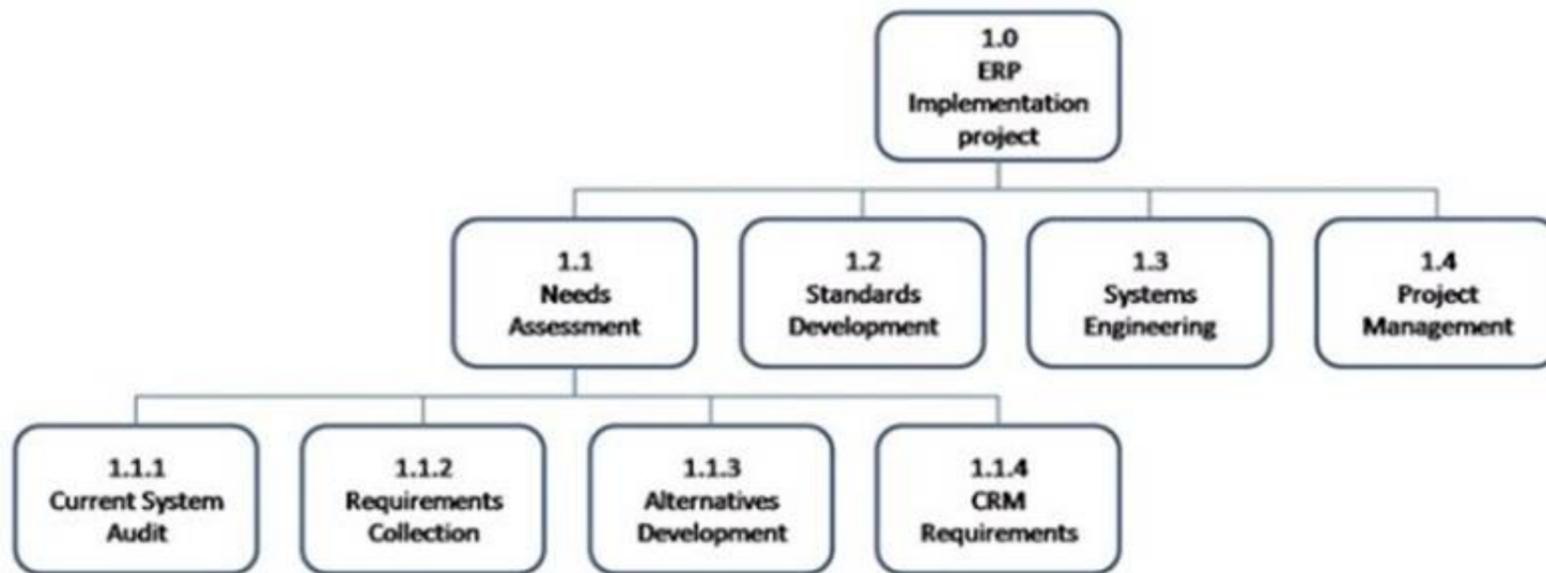
- A. Expert judgment.
- B. Analytical techniques.
- C. Earned value management.
- D. Group decision-making techniques.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 176

- (Topic 2)

Which type of graphic is displayed below?



- A. Work breakdown structure
- B. Context diagram
- C. Control chart
- D. Pareto diagram

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 181

- (Topic 2)

When should quality planning be performed?

- A. While developing the project charter
- B. In parallel with the other planning processes
- C. As part of a detailed risk analysis
- D. As a separate step from the other planning processes

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 182

- (Topic 2)

Which is an example of Administer Procurements?

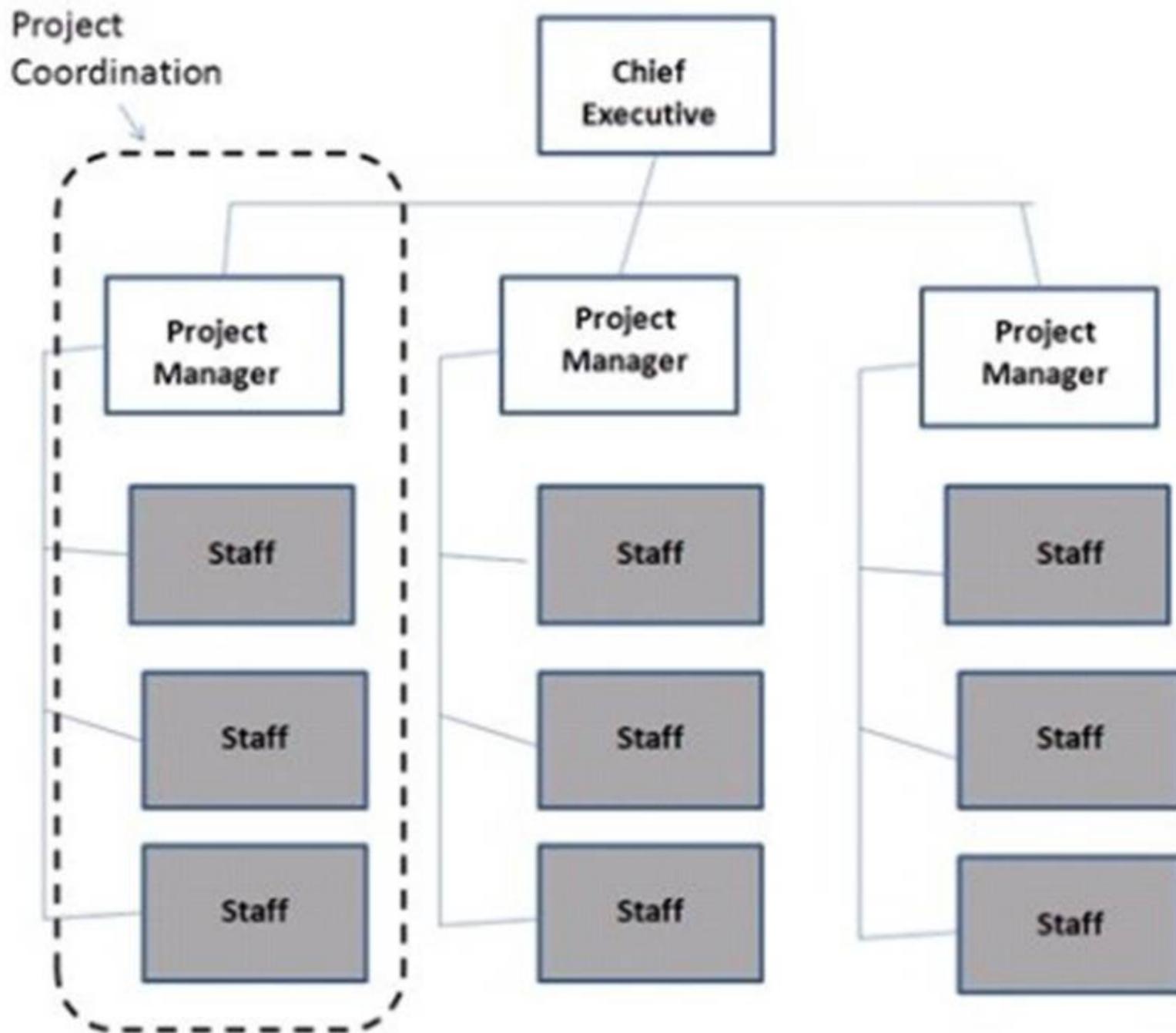
- A. Negotiating the contract
- B. Authorizing contractor work
- C. Developing the statement of work
- D. Establishing evaluation criteria

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 186

- (Topic 2)

Which type of organizational structure is displayed in the diagram provided?



- A. Balanced matrix
- B. Projectized
- C. Strong matrix
- D. Functional

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 187

- (Topic 2)

Which quality management and control tool is useful in visualizing parent-to-child relationships in any decomposition hierarchy that uses a systematic set of rules that define a nesting relationship?

- A. Interrelationship digraphs
- B. Tree diagram
- C. Affinity diagram
- D. Network diagram

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 190

- (Topic 2)

Which tool and technique of quality planning involves comparing actual or planned practices to those of other projects to generate ideas for improvement and provide a basis by which to measure performance?

- A. Histogram
- B. Quality audits
- C. Benchmarking
- D. Performance measurement analysis

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 194

- (Topic 2)

What is the total float of the critical path?

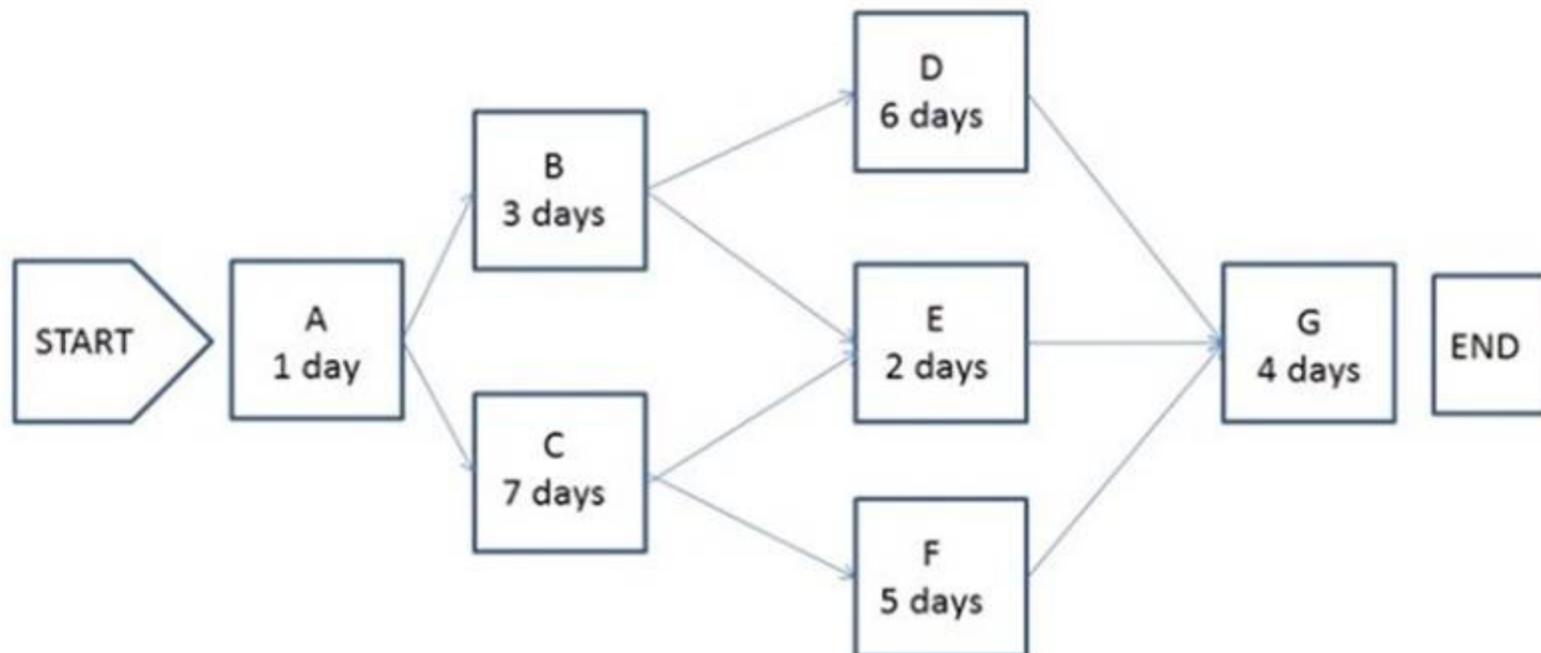
- A. Can be any number
- B. Zero or positive
- C. Zero or negative
- D. Depends on the calendar

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 195

- (Topic 2)

The following is a network diagram for a project.



The shortest non-critical path for the project is how many days in duration?

- A. 10
- B. 12
- C. 14
- D. 16

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 199

- (Topic 2)

Using values such as scope, cost, budget, and duration or measures of scale such as size, weight, and complexity from a previous similar project as the basis for estimating the same parameter or measurement for a current project describes which type of estimating?

- A. Bottom-up
- B. Parametric
- C. Analogous
- D. Three-point

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 201

- (Topic 2)

A tool and technique used during the Create WBS process is:

- A. decomposition
- B. expert judgment
- C. inspection
- D. variance analysis

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 203

- (Topic 2)

Which of the following are placed at selected points in the work breakdown structure (WBS) for performance measurement?

- A. Control accounts
- B. Milestones
- C. Management points
- D. Measurement points

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 204

- (Topic 2)

Which tool is used to develop technical details within the project management plan?

- A. Expert judgment
- B. Project management methodology
- C. Project management information system (PMIS)
- D. Project selection methods

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 208

- (Topic 2)

In the Plan Procurement Management process, which source selection criteria analyzes if the seller's proposed technical methodologies, techniques, solutions, and services meet the procurement documents requirements?

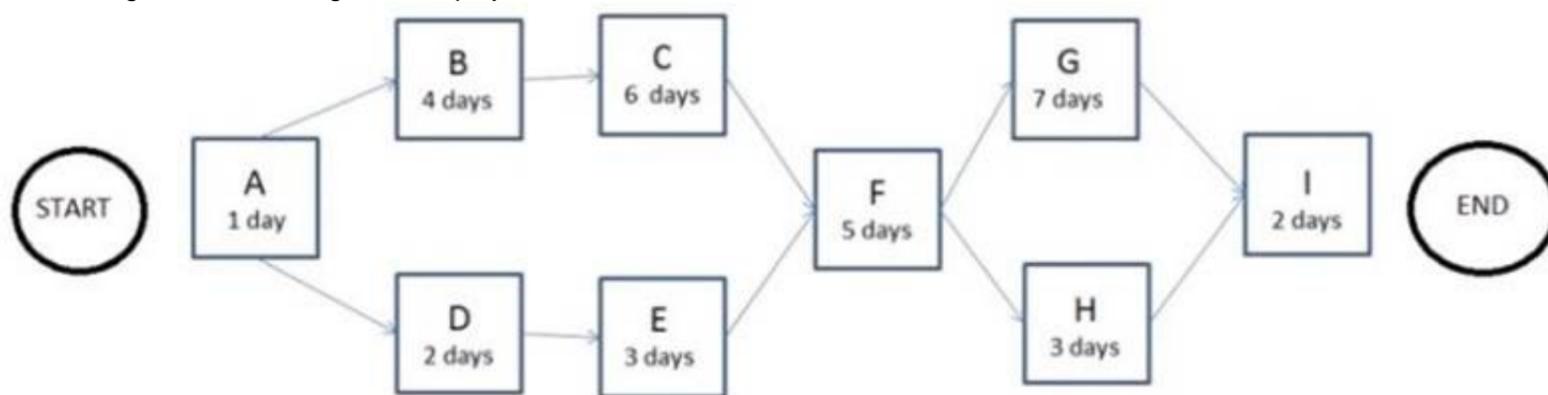
- A. Technical approach
- B. Technical capability
- C. Business size and type
- D. Production capacity and interest

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 209

- (Topic 2)

The following is a network diagram for a project.



How many possible paths are identified for this project?

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 6
- D. 7

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 210

- (Topic 2)

What is the function of a Project Management Office (PMO)?

- A. To focus on the coordinated planning, prioritization, and execution of projects and subprojects that are tied to the parent organizations or the client's overall business objectives.
- B. To coordinate and manage the procurement of projects relevant to the parent organization's business objectives and to administer the project charters accordingly.
- C. To administer performance reviews for the project manager and the project team members and to handle any personnel and payroll issues.
- D. To focus on the specified project objectives and to manage the scope, schedule, cost, and quality of the work packages.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 213

- (Topic 2)

Grouping the stakeholders based on their level of authority and their level of concern regarding project outcomes describes which classification model for stakeholder analysis?

- A. Influence/impact grid
- B. Power/influence grid
- C. Power/interest grid
- D. Salience model

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 216

- (Topic 2)

Which is an output from Distribute Information?

- A. Earned value analysis
- B. Trend analysis
- C. Project records
- D. Performance reviews

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 218

- (Topic 2)

Which document defines how a project is executed, monitored and controlled, and closed?

- A. Strategic plan
- B. Project charter
- C. Project management plan
- D. Service level agreement

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 219

- (Topic 2)

Co-location is a tool and technique of:

- A. Develop Human Resource Plan.
- B. Manage Project Team.
- C. Develop Project Team.
- D. Acquire Project Team.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 223

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following processes are within the Initiating Process Group?

- A. Develop Project Management Plan and Identify Stakeholders
- B. Develop Project Management Plan and Plan Communications
- C. Develop Project Charter and Identify Stakeholders
- D. Develop Project Charter and Develop Project Scope Statement

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 226

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following are examples of interactive communication?

- A. Intranet sites
- B. Voice mails
- C. Video conferences
- D. Press releases

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 229

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following consists of the detailed project scope statement and its associated WBS and WBS dictionary?

- A. Scope plan
- B. Product scope
- C. Scope management plan
- D. Scope baseline

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 234

- (Topic 3)

The Project Human Resource Management process that involves confirming human resource availability and obtaining the team necessary to complete project activities is:

- A. Acquire Project Team.
- B. Plan Human Resource Management.
- C. Manage Project Team.
- D. Develop Project Team.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 238

- (Topic 3)

Which process requires implementation of approved changes?

- A. Direct and Manage Project Execution
- B. Monitor and Control Project Work

- C. Perform Integrated Change Control
- D. Close Project or Phase

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 243

- (Topic 3)

A large portion of a projects budget is typically expended on the processes in which Process Group?

- A. Executing
- B. Planning
- C. Monitoring and Controlling
- D. Closing

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 247

- (Topic 3)

What is the estimate at completion (EAC) if the budget at completion (BAC) is \$100, the actual cost (AC) is \$50, and the earned value (EV) is \$25?

- A. \$50
- B. \$100
- C. \$125
- D. \$200

Answer: D

Explanation:

$EAC = BAC / CPI$ and $CPI = EV / AC$ $CPI = EV / AC = 25 / 50 = 0.5$

$EAC = BAC / CPI = 100 / 0.5 = \200

NEW QUESTION 252

- (Topic 3)

The project manager for XYZ stationers is sequencing the activities for the project to set up a new office. It is known from knowledge of best practices that it is better to wait for the painters to finish painting the walls before the new floors are installed. This is an example of which of the following types of dependency?

- A. Precedence
- B. Discretionary
- C. External
- D. Mandatory

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 257

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following methods of performance review examines project performance over time to determine if performance is improving or deteriorating?

- A. Earned value performance
- B. Trend analysis
- C. Cost-benefit analysis
- D. Variance analysis

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 259

- (Topic 3)

A tool or technique used in the Control Procurements process is:

- A. Expert judgment.
- B. Performance reporting.
- C. Bidder conferences.
- D. Reserve analysis.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 264

- (Topic 3)

The process of monitoring the status of the project to update project progress and manage changes to the schedule baseline is:

- A. Control Schedule.
- B. Quality Control.
- C. Perform Integrated Change Control.
- D. Develop Schedule.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 267

- (Topic 3)

Which Define Activities output extends the description of the activity by identifying the multiple components associated with each activity?

- A. Project document updates
- B. Activity list
- C. Activity attributes
- D. Project calendars

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 269

- (Topic 3)

Which tool or technique of the Define Activities process allows for work to exist at various levels of detail depending on where it is in the project life cycle?

- A. Historical relationships
- B. Dependency determination
- C. Bottom-up estimating
- D. Rolling wave planning

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 273

- (Topic 3)

The process of confirming human resource availability and obtaining the team necessary to complete project activities is known as:

- A. Plan Human Resource Management.
- B. Acquire Project Team.
- C. Manage Project Team.
- D. Develop Project Team.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 274

- (Topic 3)

Impacts to other organizational areas, levels of service, and acceptance criteria are typical components of which document?

- A. Business case
- B. Work breakdown structure
- C. Requirements documentation
- D. Risk register

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 276

- (Topic 3)

Tools and techniques used in Direct and Manage Project Work include:

- A. Process analysis and expert judgment
- B. Analytical techniques and a project management information system
- C. Performance reviews and meetings
- D. Expert judgment and meetings

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 281

- (Topic 3)

Which illustrates the connection between work that needs to be done and its project team members?

- A. Work breakdown structure
- B. Network diagrams
- C. Staffing management plan
- D. Responsibility matrix

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 284

- (Topic 3)

Who is responsible for developing the project management plan and all related component plans?

- A. Project team
- B. Portfolio manager
- C. Project manager
- D. Project management office

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 285

- (Topic 3)

Which type of elaboration allows a project management team to manage at a greater level of detail as the project evolves?

- A. Cyclic
- B. Progressive
- C. Repetitive
- D. Iterative

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 290

- (Topic 3)

To which process is work performance information an input?

- A. Administer Procurements
- B. Direct and Manage Project Execution
- C. Create WBS
- D. Perform Qualitative Risk Analysis

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 293

- (Topic 3)

Which Process Group typically consumes the bulk of a project's budget?

- A. Monitoring and Controlling
- B. Executing
- C. Planning
- D. Initiating

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 294

- (Topic 3)

Which characteristic is unique to project work and does not apply to operational work?

- A. Performed by individuals
- B. Limited by constraints
- C. Temporary
- D. Performed to achieve organizational objectives

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 298

- (Topic 3)

Which type of project management office (PMO) supplies templates, best practices, and training to project teams?

- A. Supportive
- B. Directive
- C. Controlling
- D. Instructive

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 303

- (Topic 3)

What is the lowest level in the Work Breakdown Structure called?

- A. Work Packages
- B. Activities
- C. Schedules
- D. Tasks

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 307

- (Topic 3)

The project has a current cost performance index of 0.80. Assuming this performance will continue, the new estimate at completion is \$1000. What was the original budget at completion for the project?

- A. \$800
- B. \$1000
- C. \$1250
- D. \$1800

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 311

- (Topic 3)

The project manager needs to review the templates in use. The templates are part of the:

- A. Enterprise environmental factors.
- B. Historical information,
- C. Organizational process assets.
- D. Corporate knowledge base.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 313

- (Topic 3)

A project manager who communicates to the project team though email is using which type of communication?

- A. Formal
- B. Informal
- C. Horizontal
- D. Unofficial

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 314

- (Topic 3)

Project management processes are:

- A. Static; they must not change across different projects.
- B. Applied globally and across all industry groups.
- C. Discrete elements with well-defined interfaces.
- D. Project phases, applied as required in different projects.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 316

- (Topic 3)

Which tool or technique measures performance of the project as it moves from project initiation through project closure?

- A. Resource leveling
- B. Parametric measuring
- C. Pareto chart
- D. Earned value

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 319

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following is an input to the Plan Risk Responses process?

- A. Risk urgency assessment
- B. Organizational process assets
- C. Risk register
- D. Schedule management plan

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 322

- (Topic 3)

The Process Group in which the internal and external stakeholders interact and influence the overall outcome of the project is the:

- A. Monitoring and Controlling Process Group.
- B. Initiating Process Group.
- C. Planning Process Group.
- D. Executing Process Group.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 326

- (Topic 3)

The Process Group that involves coordinating people and resources, as well as integrating and performing the activities of the project in accordance with the project management plan is known as:

- A. Initiating.
- B. Planning.

- C. Executing.
- D. Monitoring and Controlling.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 330

- (Topic 3)

Outputs from constituent processes might be used as:

- A. Inputs to other processes.
- B. Proof of process completion.
- C. Identification of project tasks.
- D. Indicators to eliminate project redundancies.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 332

- (Topic 3)

Using the three-point estimating technique, if the most likely duration is four months, the optimistic duration is two months, and the pessimistic duration is one year, how many months is the expected activity duration?

- A. Two
- B. Four
- C. Five
- D. Twelve

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 334

- (Topic 3)

An input to the Manage Project Team process is:

- A. Work performance reports.
- B. Change requests.
- C. Activity resource requirements.
- D. Enterprise environmental factors.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 337

- (Topic 3)

Which tools or techniques will a project manager use for Develop Project Team?

- A. Negotiation
- B. Roles and responsibilities
- C. Recognition and rewards
- D. Prizing and promoting

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 341

- (Topic 3)

Inputs to the Define Activities process include:

- A. Project scope statement, resource calendars, and work performance information.
- B. Scope baseline, enterprise environmental factors, and organizational process assets.
- C. Project scope statement, approved change requests, and WBS dictionary.
- D. Scope baseline, enterprise environmental factors, and activity duration estimates.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 344

- (Topic 3)

The run chart created during the Perform Quality Control process on a project is used to show the:

- A. relationship between two variables
- B. data points plotted in the order in which they occur
- C. most common cause of problems in a process
- D. frequency of occurrence

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 347

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following techniques is used during Control Scope?

- A. Cost-benefit analysis
- B. Variance analysis
- C. Reserve analysis
- D. Stakeholder analysis

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 348

- (Topic 3)

Resource calendars are included in the:

- A. staffing management plan.
- B. work breakdown structure (WBS).
- C. project communications plan.
- D. project charter.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 350

- (Topic 3)

Status of deliverables, implementation status for change requests, and forecasted estimates to complete are examples of:

- A. Earned value management.
- B. Enterprise environmental factors.
- C. Organizational process assets.
- D. Work performance information.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 352

- (Topic 3)

Based on the following metrics: EV= \$20,000, AC= \$22,000, and PV= \$28,000, what is the project CV?

- A. -8000
- B. -2000
- C. 2000
- D. 8000

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 354

- (Topic 3)

A tool or technique in Perform Quality Control that a project manager would use is:

- A. quality audits.
- B. process analysis.
- C. benchmarking.
- D. inspection.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 359

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following is an output from Control Scope?

- A. Change requests
- B. Variance analysis
- C. Accepted deliverables
- D. Requirements documentation

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 363

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following correctly describes when organizations and stakeholders are willing to accept varying degrees of risk?

- A. Risk analysis
- B. Risk tolerance
- C. Risk management
- D. Risk attitude

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 366

- (Topic 3)

Expected monetary value (EMV) is computed by which equation?

- A. Value of each possible outcome multiplied by probability of occurrence
- B. Value of each possible outcome multiplied by probability of non-occurrence
- C. Multiplying the value of each possible outcome by the probability of occurrence and adding the products together
- D. Multiplying the value of each possible outcome by the probability of non-occurrence and adding the products together

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 368

- (Topic 3)

Which tool within the Perform Quality Control process identifies whether or not a process has a predictable performance?

- A. Cause and effect diagram
- B. Control charts
- C. Pareto chart
- D. Histogram

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 370

- (Topic 3)

Which tool and technique is used in Conduct Procurements?

- A. Teaming agreements
- B. Expert judgment
- C. Bidder conferences
- D. Contract types

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 371

- (Topic 3)

Activity resource requirements and the resource breakdown structure (RBS) are outputs of which Project Time Management process?

- A. Control Schedule
- B. Define Activities
- C. Develop Schedule
- D. Estimate Activity Resources

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 376

- (Topic 3)

The cost of nonconformance in a project includes:

- A. testing
- B. rework
- C. inspections
- D. training

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 380

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following change requests can bring expected future performance of the project work in line with the project management plan?

- A. Corrective action
- B. Defect repair
- C. Preventative action
- D. Probable action

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 382

- (Topic 4)

The process to ensure that appropriate quality standards and operational definitions are used is:

- A. Plan Quality.
- B. Perform Quality Assurance.
- C. Perform Quality Control.
- D. Total Quality Management.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 384

- (Topic 4)

Which written document helps monitor who is responsible for resolving specific problems and concerns by a target date?

- A. Project Plan
- B. Responsibility Matrix
- C. Issue Log
- D. Scope Document

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 386

- (Topic 4)

Which schedule network analysis technique modifies the project schedule to account for limited resources?

- A. Human resource planning
- B. Fast tracking
- C. Critical chain method
- D. Rolling wave planning

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 388

- (Topic 4)

The purpose of the Project Communications Management Knowledge Area is to:

- A. Monitor and control communications throughout the entire project life cycle.
- B. Maintain an optimal flow of information among all project participants.
- C. Develop an appropriate approach for project communications.
- D. Ensure timely and appropriate collection of project information.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 390

- (Topic 4)

One of the fundamental tenets of modern quality management states that quality is:

- A. planned, designed, and built in.
- B. planned, designed, and inspected in.
- C. built in, created, and reviewed.
- D. built in, created, and standardized.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 392

- (Topic 4)

Scope, schedule, and cost parameters are integrated in the:

- A. Performance measurement baseline.
- B. Analysis of project forecasts,
- C. Summary of changes approved in a period,
- D. Analysis of past performance.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 393

- (Topic 4)

The contract in which the seller is reimbursed for all allowable costs for performing the contract work and then receives a fee based upon achieving certain performance objectives is called a:

- A. Cost Plus Incentive Fee Contract (CPIF).
- B. Cost Plus Fixed Fee Contract (CPFF).
- C. Fixed Price Incentive Fee Contract (FPIF).
- D. Time and Material Contract (T&M).

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 394

- (Topic 4)

Which of the following is a tool or technique used in the Determine Budget process?

- A. Variance analysis
- B. Three-point estimating
- C. Bottom-up estimating
- D. Historical relationships

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 396

- (Topic 4)

The following chart contains information about the tasks in a project.

Task	PV	AC	EV
1	10,000	10,000	10,000
2	10,000	8,000	10,000
3	10,000	8,000	8,000
4	9,000	12,000	10,000
5	10,000	12,000	12,000
6	10,000	10,000	12,000
7	12,000	12,000	10,000
8	10,000	8,000	9,000
9	12,000	10,000	11,000

Based on the chart, what is the cost variance (CV) for Task 6?

- A. -2,000
- B. 1,000
- C. 2,000

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 397

- (Topic 4)

Which group is formally chartered and responsible for reviewing, evaluating, approving, delaying, or rejecting changes to the project and for recording and communicating decisions?

- A. Project team
- B. Focus group
- C. Change control board
- D. Project stakeholders

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 401

- (Topic 4)

Analogous cost estimating relies on which of the following techniques?

- A. Expert judgment
- B. Project management software
- C. Vendor bid analysis
- D. Reserve analysis

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 404

- (Topic 4)

The total of the planned value (PV) is also known as:

- A. work breakdown structure (WBS).
- B. schedule target.
- C. performance measurement baseline (PMB).
- D. earned value baseline.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 408

- (Topic 4)

Schedule milestones and a predefined budget are examples of:

- A. Project constraints.
- B. Requirements documentation.
- C. Organizational process assets.
- D. Activity cost estimates.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 412

- (Topic 4)

An element of the modern quality management approach used to achieve compatibility with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) is known as:

- A. Forecasting,
- B. Brainstorming.
- C. Historical databases.
- D. Cost of quality.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 413

- (Topic 4)

What is the difference between the critical path and the critical chain?

- A. Scope changes
- B. Resource limitations
- C. Risk analysis
- D. Quality audits

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 418

- (Topic 4)

Which action is included in the Control Costs process?

- A. Identify how the project costs will be planned, structured, and controlled
- B. Determine policies, objectives, and responsibilities to satisfy stakeholder needs
- C. Develop an approximation of the monetary resources needed to complete project activities
- D. Monitor cost performance to isolate and understand variances from the approved cost baseline

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 421

- (Topic 4)

When a control chart is used to monitor performance of a process, which of the following will be set by the project manager and the appropriate stakeholders to reflect the point(s) at which corrective action will be taken to prevent exceeding the specification limits?

- A. Upper and lower control limits
- B. Upper and lower specification limits
- C. Process mean
- D. Data points

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 424

- (Topic 4)

An output of the Perform Integrated Change Control process is:

- A. Deliverables.
- B. Validated changes.
- C. The change log.
- D. The requirements traceability matrix.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 428

- (Topic 4)

Which of the following is an output of the Monitor and Control Project Work process?

- A. Change requests
- B. Performance reports
- C. Organizational process assets
- D. Project management plan

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 431

- (Topic 4)

Testing falls into which of the following categories of cost of quality?

- A. Internal failure costs
- B. Prevention costs
- C. Appraisal costs
- D. External failure costs

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 433

- (Topic 4)

Which of the following are the components of the scope baseline?

- A. Project charter, project scope statement, and work breakdown structure (WBS)
- B. Project charter, project management plan, and plan procurement
- C. Project scope statement, work breakdown structure (WBS), and WBS dictionary
- D. Project management plan, plan procurement, and contract administration

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 434

- (Topic 4)

Which technique helps to determine the risks that have the most potential impact on a project?

- A. Cost risk simulation analysis
- B. Expected monetary value analysis
- C. Modeling and simulation
- D. Sensitivity analysis

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 436

- (Topic 4)

The three processes of Project Cost Management are:

- A. Estimate Costs, Control Schedule, and Control Costs.
- B. Estimate Costs, Determine Budget, and Estimate Activity Resources.
- C. Determine Budget, Control Schedule, and Estimate Activity Resources.
- D. Estimate Costs, Determine Budget, and Control Costs.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 439

- (Topic 4)

Which Perform Quality Control tool graphically represents how various elements of a system interrelate?

- A. Control chart
- B. Flowchart
- C. Run chart
- D. Pareto chart

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 444

- (Topic 4)

A tool or technique used during the Administer Procurements process is:

- A. Expert judgment.
- B. Bidder conference.
- C. Procurement negotiation.
- D. Performance reporting.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 448

- (Topic 4)

Which Perform Quality Assurance tool or technique is used to identify a problem, discover the underlying causes that lead to it, and develop preventative actions?

- A. Inspection
- B. Quality audits
- C. Design of experiments
- D. Root cause analysis

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 453

- (Topic 4)

The following chart contains information about the tasks in a project.

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Based on the chart, what is the schedule performance index (SPI) for Task 4?

- A. 0.83
- B. 0.9
- C. 1.11
- D. 1.33

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 458

- (Topic 4)

The Monitoring and Controlling Process Group includes processes that:

- A. Establish the scope, objectives, and course of action of a project,
- B. Define a new project or a new phase of an existing project.
- C. Track, review, and regulate the progress and performance of a project.
- D. Complete the work defined in the project management plan.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 462

- (Topic 4)

The cost performance baseline is typically displayed in the form of:

- A. An S-curve.
- B. A normal curve.
- C. A U-curve.
- D. A positive slope line.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 467

- (Topic 4)

Which process occurs within the Monitoring and Controlling Process Group?

- A. Control Costs
- B. Plan Quality
- C. Perform Quantitative Risk Analysis
- D. Determine Budget

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 470

- (Topic 4)

Who provides the inputs for the original estimates of activity durations for tasks on the project plan?

- A. Project sponsor
- B. Project manager
- C. Person responsible for project scheduling
- D. Person who is most familiar with the task

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 474

- (Topic 4)

What is the schedule performance index (SPI) if the planned value (PV) is \$100, the actual cost (AC) is \$150, and the earned value (EV) is \$50?

- A. 0.50
- B. 0.67
- C. 1.50
- D. 2.00

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 479

- (Topic 4)

A project team member agrees to change a project deliverable after a conversation with an external stakeholder. It is later discovered that the change has had an adverse effect on another deliverable. This could have been avoided if the project team had implemented:

- A. Quality assurance.
- B. A stakeholder management plan.
- C. Project team building.
- D. Integrated change control.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 482

- (Topic 4)

Which input to the Manage Stakeholder Engagement process is used to document changes that occur during the project?

- A. Issue log
- B. Change log
- C. Expert judgment
- D. Change requests

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 483

- (Topic 5)

An input to Close Project or Phase is:

- A. Accepted deliverables,
- B. Final products or services,
- C. Document updates,
- D. Work performance information.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 488

- (Topic 5)

Which conflict resolution technique searches for solutions that bring some degree of satisfaction to all parties in order to temporarily or partially resolve the conflict?

- A. Force/direct
- B. Withdraw/avoid
- C. Compromise/reconcile
- D. Collaborate/problem solve

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 489

- (Topic 5)

Which of the following is a statistical concept that calculates the average outcome when the future includes scenarios that may or may not happen?

- A. Sensitivity analysis
- B. Three-point estimate
- C. Modeling and simulation
- D. Expected monetary value analysis

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 494

- (Topic 5)

Those who enter into a contractual agreement to provide services necessary for a project are:

- A. buyers
- B. sellers
- C. business partners
- D. product users

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 497

- (Topic 5)

Lessons learned are created and project resources are released in which Process Group?

- A. Planning
- B. Executing
- C. Closing
- D. Initiating

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 499

- (Topic 5)

At the end of the project, what will be the value of SV?

- A. Positive
- B. Zero
- C. Negative
- D. Greater than one

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 501

- (Topic 5)

Which type of dependency is legally or contractually required or inherent in the nature of work and often involves physical limitations?

- A. Mandatory
- B. Discretionary
- C. Internal
- D. External

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 504

- (Topic 5)

What type of planning is used where the work to be accomplished in the near term is planned in detail, while work in the future is planned at a higher level?

- A. Finish-to-start planning
- B. Rolling wave planning
- C. Short term planning
- D. Dependency determination

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 506

- (Topic 5)

An output of the Direct and Manage Project Work process is:

- A. Deliverables.
- B. Activity lists.
- C. A work breakdown structure.
- D. A scope statement.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 508

- (Topic 5)

Sharing good practices introduced or implemented in similar projects in the organization and/or industry is an example of:

- A. quality audits
- B. process analysis
- C. statistical sampling
- D. benchmarking

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 512

- (Topic 5)

In a weak matrix, the project managers role is:

- A. part-time
- B. full-time
- C. occasional
- D. unlimited

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 516

- (Topic 5)

In the Develop Project Team process, which of the following is identified as a critical factor for a project's success?

- A. Team meetings
- B. Subcontracting teams
- C. Virtual teams
- D. Teamwork

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 521

- (Topic 5)

Which of the following is an output of Close Procurements?

- A. Accepted deliverables
- B. Organizational process assets updates
- C. Managing stakeholder expectations
- D. Performance reports

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 525

- (Topic 5)

A project manager builds consensus and overcomes obstacles by employing which communication technique?

- A. Listening
- B. Facilitation
- C. Meeting management
- D. Presentation

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 528

- (Topic 5)

The person assigned by the performing organization to be responsible for achieving the project objectives is the:

- A. functional manager
- B. program manager
- C. project manager
- D. portfolio manager

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 531

- (Topic 5)

Completion of the product scope is measured against the product:

- A. prototypes
- B. requirements
- C. analyses
- D. benchmarks

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 533

- (Topic 5)

Lessons learned documentation is gathered during which of the following Project Management Process Groups?

- A. Planning
- B. Executing
- C. Closing
- D. Initiating

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 534

- (Topic 5)

The process for performing variance analysis may vary, depending on:

- A. scenario building, technology forecasting, and forecast by analogy.
- B. working relationships among various stakeholders and team members.
- C. application area, the standard used, and the industry,
- D. work to be completed next.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 539

- (Topic 5)

When closing a project or phase, part of the process may require the use of which type of analysis?

- A. Reserve analysis
- B. Regression analysis
- C. Document analysis
- D. Product analysis

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 543

A graphic display of project team members and their reporting relationships is known as a:

- A. Resource calenda
- B. Project organization chart.
- C. Resource breakdown structure (RBS).
- D. Responsibility assignment matrix (RAM).

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 546

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