



# IIA

## Exam Questions IIA-CIA-Part1

Certified Internal Auditor - Part 1, The Internal Audit Activitys Role in Governance, Risk, and Control

## About ExamBible

### *Your Partner of IT Exam*

## Found in 1998

ExamBible is a company specialized on providing high quality IT exam practice study materials, especially Cisco CCNA, CCDA, CCNP, CCIE, Checkpoint CCSE, CompTIA A+, Network+ certification practice exams and so on. We guarantee that the candidates will not only pass any IT exam at the first attempt but also get profound understanding about the certificates they have got. There are so many alike companies in this industry, however, ExamBible has its unique advantages that other companies could not achieve.

## Our Advances

### \* 99.9% Uptime

All examinations will be up to date.

### \* 24/7 Quality Support

We will provide service round the clock.

### \* 100% Pass Rate

Our guarantee that you will pass the exam.

### \* Unique Gurantee

If you do not pass the exam at the first time, we will not only arrange FULL REFUND for you, but also provide you another exam of your claim, ABSOLUTELY FREE!

#### NEW QUESTION 1

Which two of the following are preventive controls in a check disbursement process?

- \* 1. Daily reconciliation of the bank account used for check disbursements and prompt follow-up of un-reconciled items.
- \* 2. Segregation of the following duties: establishing new vendors, approving checks, and reconciling the bank account.
- \* 3. An activity report detailing who accesses the check disbursement system and the nature of any action taken in the system.
- \* 4. Evidence of strong access controls ensuring that authorized individuals have access only to the functions related to their responsibilities.

- A. 1 and 3.
- B. 1 and 4.
- C. 2 and 3.
- D. 2 and 4.

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 2

With regard To IT governance, which of the following is the most effective and appropriate role for the internal audit activity?

- A. Independently evaluate the skills and experience of potential chief information officer candidates to assess the best fit based on the organization's risk appetite.
- B. Evaluate the organization's governance standards and assess IT-related activities to identify gaps and develop policies, ensuring alignment with the organization's risk appetite.
- C. Assist management in interpreting complex IT-related privacy and security risk exposures and evaluating potential mitigation strategies.
- D. Assess whether governance activities are aligned with the organization's risk appetite and take into consideration emerging risks.

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 3

According to IIA guidance, which of the following are considerations of due professional care when an internal auditor conducts a formal consulting engagement?

- \* 1. The complexity of the work required.
- \* 2. The needs and expectations of the client.
- \* 3. The potential value of the engagement compared to the effort.
- \* 4. Information regarding assumptions and procedures to be employed.

- A. 1 and 4 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1, 2, and 3 only
- D. 1, 2, 3, and 4

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 4

According to the COSO enterprise risk management (ERM) framework, which of the following is not part of the new paradigm in ERM?

- A. Assessing the risk factors.
- B. Aligning risk appetite and strategy.
- C. Enhancing risk response decisions.
- D. Reducing operational surprises and losses.

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 5

Which of the following control activities is the most effective to ensure users' levels of access are appropriate for their current roles?

- A. The human resources department generates a monthly list of terminated and transferred employees and requests IT to update the user access as required.
- B. Standardized user access profiles are developed and the appropriate access profiles are automatically assigned to new or transferred employees.
- C. System administrator rights are assigned to one user in each department who can update user access of terminated or transferred employees immediately.
- D. Department managers are required to perform periodic user access reviews of relevant systems and applications.

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 6

Which of the following is most likely to enhance an internal auditor's objectivity?

- A. An auditor is appropriately able to communicate results.
- B. An auditor performs his work free from interference.
- C. An auditor is unrestricted in determination of scope.
- D. An auditor avoids conflicts of interest.

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 7

Which of the following behaviors could represent a significant ethical risk if exhibited by an organization's board?

- A. Requesting a private meeting with senior management, without the presence of the chief audit executive.
- B. Intervening during an audit involving ethical wrongdoing.
- C. Discussing periodic reports of ethical breaches.

D. Authorizing an investigation of an unsafe product.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 8

Who is responsible for setting the risk appetite?

- A. External auditors.
- B. Chief risk officer.
- C. Operations management.
- D. Board of directors.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 9

An internal audit team is performing an audit of workplace accident claims.

Which of the following actions by the audit team best demonstrates due professional care?

- A. Having an occupational health officer on the engagement team.
- B. Determining that the claims have been classified properly.
- C. Placing reliance on medical reports from the injured worker's doctor.
- D. Reviewing claims to ensure all accidents actually occurred in the workplace.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 10

According to IIA guidance, the results of a formal quality assessment should be reported to which of the following groups?

- A. The audit committee and senior management.
- B. The audit committee and the external auditors.
- C. Senior management and management of the audited area.
- D. Senior management and the external auditors.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 10

A multinational organization has asked the internal audit activity to assist in setting up the organization's risk management system. The chief audit executive (CAE) agrees to take on the engagement as a consultant. Which of the following tasks is appropriate for the CAE to undertake?

- A. Coordinate and facilitate risk workshops for management to attend.
- B. Establish the degree of risk appetite for management to accept.
- C. Set risk indicators and mitigation plans for management to implement.
- D. Determine the number of significant risks for management to report to the board.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 11

Which of the following actions should the audit committee take to promote organizational independence for the internal audit activity?

- A. Delegate final approval of the risk-based internal audit plan to the chief audit executive (CAE).
- B. Approve the annual budget and resource plan for the internal audit activity.
- C. Assist the CAE with hiring objective and competent internal audit staff.
- D. Encourage the CAE to communicate and coordinate with the external auditor.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 15

An internal auditor uses a predefined macro provided in a popular spreadsheet application to verify the present value of the organization's investments. Which of the following is the most appropriate course of action regarding the auditor's use of this functionality?

- A. The auditor should accept the calculations generated by the function, as any further work or documentation would be inefficient.
- B. The auditor should perform a manual recalculation of several results to validate and document the results.
- C. The auditor should review the programming of the macro before its use to ensure that it is appropriate for the required calculations.
- D. The auditor should tabulate the results in the spreadsheet to ensure the macro has generated the correct results for all calculations.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 17

Which of the following is an example of collusion?

- A. An employee includes a faked receipt in his expense claim, and the claim is signed by the employee's manager.
- B. A vendor inflates the price of an item and remits a portion of the excess to the purchasing manager.
- C. A vendor sends a duplicate invoice with a new invoice number, and the accounts payable system fails to detect the duplication.
- D. An employee works with the IT manager to develop a program for identifying duplicate invoice payments.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 22

According to IIA guidance, which of the following statements describes one of the similarities between assurance and consulting services?

- A. When planning assurance and consulting engagements, internal auditors must consider the strategies and objectives of the activity being reviewed.
- B. Internal auditors determine the engagement objectives, scope, and work program for both assurance and consulting services.
- C. Internal auditors must not provide assurance or consulting services for an activity for which they had responsibility within the previous year.
- D. Both assurance and consulting services generally involve the internal auditor, the area under review, senior management, and the board.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 27

According to COSO, which of the following describes a principle related to the control environment?

- A. The organization identifies and assesses changes that could significantly impact the system of internal control.
- B. The organization establishes appropriate authorities and responsibilities in the pursuit of objectives.
- C. The organization selects and develops control activities that contribute to the mitigation of risks.
- D. The organization performs evaluations to ascertain whether internal control components are present and functioning.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 30

Which of the following is the most common way that occupational fraud is detected?

- A. Internal audits.
- B. Whistleblower hotline.
- C. Key controls.
- D. External audits.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 32

Which of the following combinations of conditions is most likely a red flag for fraud?

- A. The practice of surprise audits and the implementation of an employee support program.
- B. Hiring an employee with a prior fraud conviction and yearly management review.
- C. Occasional accounting department overrides and discontinuation of the anonymous fraud hotline due to infrequent use.
- D. A veteran employee in upper management experiencing financial difficulties and recently implemented enhanced controls.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 35

Which of the following is the best way to detect fraud?

- A. Conduct anti-fraud training.
- B. Perform background investigations.
- C. Implement process controls.
- D. Activate a whistleblower hotline.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 39

An internal audit charter, approved by the board, restricts the internal audit activity to providing assurance only on the reliability of financial information and the effectiveness of internal accounting controls. Which of the following statements is true regarding the extent to which the external auditor may rely on the internal audit activity's work?

- A. The external auditor may make full use of the work, as the audit charter is very specific as to the work the internal audit activity may undertake.
- B. The external auditor may use the work, as the board has approved the charter, thus taking responsibility for any deficiencies.
- C. The external auditor must disregard the work, as the scope of the charter may introduce bias and result in a lack of due professional care.
- D. The external auditor may use the work with caution, due to the internal audit activity's scope and responsibility restrictions.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 42

Which of the following offers the best evidence that the internal audit activity has achieved organizational independence?

- A. An independent third party has assessed the organization's system of internal controls to be adequate and effective.
- B. The chief audit executive reports both functionally and administratively to the CEO.
- C. The internal audit charter is drafted properly and approved by the appropriate parties.
- D. The mission statement and strategy of the internal audit activity demonstrates alignment to organizational objectives.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 43

Which of the following is an example of a directive control?

- A. Segregation of duties.
- B. Exception reports.
- C. Incentive compensation plans.
- D. Automated reconciliations.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 48

A snow removal company is conducting a scenario planning exercise where participating employees consider the potential impacts of a significant reduction in annual snowfall for the coming winter. Which of the following best describes this type of risk?

- A. Residual.
- B. Net.
- C. Inherent.
- D. Accepted.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 52

According to IIA guidance, which of the following scenarios demonstrates an internal auditor exercising due professional care?

When auditing investments, the auditor identified instruments with which he was unfamiliar. He decided not to select that type of investment in his sample, as he did not have the knowledge needed to

- A. perform a proper assessment.
- B. An auditor was reviewing inventory counts conducted by the warehouse staff
- C. One truck containing an immaterial amount of inventory was off-site and wasn't verified by the auditor.
- D. An auditor visited a plant that produces a significant portion of the organization's inventory
- E. The day he arrived, the plant manager was out sick, so the auditor issued the report without interviewing the manager.
- F. An auditor in charge needed to have testing completed by the end of the month, but was behind schedule
- G. He identified a junior auditor to conduct the work for him on a complex area of the organization.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 56

According to COSO, which of the following is not considered one of the components of an organization's internal environment?

- A. Authority and responsibility to resolve issues.
- B. Framework to plan, execute and monitor activities.
- C. Integrated responses to multiple risks.
- D. Knowledge and skills needed to perform activities.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 58

Sometimes, internal audit staff may partner with operating managers to rank risks. Which of the following outcomes may be the most beneficial aspects of this strategy?

- \* 1. Reappraising risks levels.
- \* 2. Providing accurate information to management.
- \* 3. Marketing the internal audit activity.
- \* 4. Planning safeguards for assets in high-risk areas.

- A. 1 and 2.
- B. 1 and 3.
- C. 2 and 3.
- D. 3 and 4.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 62

According to the International Professional Practices Framework, which of the following are allowable activities for an internal auditor?

- \* 1. Advocating the establishment of a risk management function.
- \* 2. Identifying and evaluating significant risk exposures during audit engagements.
- \* 3. Developing a risk response for the organization if there is no chief risk officer.
- \* 4. Benchmarking risk management activities with other organizations.
- \* 5. Documenting risk mitigation strategies and techniques.

- A. 4 and 5 only.
- B. 1, 2, and 3 only.
- C. 1, 2, 4, and 5 only.
- D. 2, 3, 4, and 5 only.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 64



An internal auditor is reviewing the accounts receivable when she discovers account balances more than three years old. The auditor was previously supervising the area during this time, and she subsequently advises the chief audit executive (CAE) of a potential conflict. Which of the following is the most appropriate course of action for the CAE to take?

- A. Replace the auditor with another audit staff member.
- B. Continue with the present auditor, as more than one year has passed.
- C. Withdraw the audit team and outsource the financial audit of the division.
- D. Work with the division's management to resolve the situation.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 66

Which of the following is an example of a detective control?

- A. Automatic shut-off valve.
- B. Auto-correct software functionality.
- C. Confirmation with suppliers and vendors.
- D. Safety instructions.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 68

Which of the following items should the chief audit executive disclose to senior management regarding the results of the internal audit activity's quality assessments?

- A. The internal audit activity's plan for resource allocation.
- B. The amount of the organization's potential loss prevented by the risk-based auditing of the internal audit activity.
- C. The number of audits from the annual internal audit plan that were completed last year.
- D. The qualifications and independence of the assessment Team.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 70

Which of the following is an example of a risk avoidance strategy?

- A. Hedging against exchange rate variations.
- B. Limiting access to an organization's data center.
- C. Selling a nonstrategic business unit.
- D. Outsourcing a high-risk activity.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 75

According to IIA guidance, which of the following statements is true when an internal auditor performs consulting services that improve an organization's operations?

- A. The services must be aligned with those defined in the internal audit charter.
- B. The services must not be performed by the same internal auditor who performed assurance services, in order to maintain objectivity.
- C. The services may preclude assurance services from the consulting engagement.
- D. The services impose no responsibility to communicate information other than to the engagement client.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 80

Which of the following are core responsibilities to be included in the internal audit charter?

- \* 1. Review reliability and integrity of financial and operating information and the means used to identify, measure, classify, and report such information.
- \* 2. Determine the adequacy and effectiveness of the organization's systems of internal accounting and operating controls.
- \* 3. Participate in the planning and performance of audits of potential acquisitions with the organization's outside accountants and other members of the corporate staff.
- \* 4. Report to those members of management who should be informed of results of audit examinations, the audit opinions formed, and the recommendations made.

- A. 1 and 2.
- B. 1 and 4.
- C. 2 and 3.
- D. 2 and 4.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 82

Which of the following is an example of a management control technique?

- A. A budget.
- B. A risk assessment.
- C. The board of directors.
- D. The control environment.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 83

When developing the organization's first risk universe, which of the following would the chief audit executive be least likely to consider?

- A. The amount of risk that an organization is willing to seek or accept.
- B. The extent and degree of interdependency for identified key risks.
- C. The boundaries established to manage the amount of risk taken.
- D. The exposure to risks following management's risk responses.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 87

According to The MA Global Internal Audit Competency Framework, which of the following areas of training would best assist the internal audit activity in improving its use of tools and techniques?

- A. Negotiation and conflict resolution.
- B. Project management.
- C. Financial accounting.
- D. Ethics and fraud.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 92

Which segregation of duties would best reduce the risk of payroll fraud?

- A. Human resources personnel add employees, and payroll personnel process hours and enter employee bank account number
- B. Paychecks are automatically deposited in the employee's bank account.
- C. Human resources personnel add employees, payroll personnel process hours, and human resources personnel deliver paychecks to employees.
- D. Human resources personnel add employees, review and submit payroll hours to the payroll department for processing, and deliver paychecks to employees.
- E. Human resources personnel add employees and enter employee bank informatio
- F. Payroll personnel process hours, and paychecks are automatically deposited in the employee's bank account.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 96

In which of the following scenarios would the chief audit executive (CAE) be required to decline the assignment?

- A. The CAE would need to procure external services to deliver the internal audit assurance program.
- B. There is no expertise within the internal audit team for detecting and investigating fraud.
- C. There is no expertise within the internal audit team for auditing an IT engagement.
- D. There is no available expertise on the internal audit team to perform a consulting engagement.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 101

According to IIA guidance, when preparing the charter for the internal audit activity, the chief audit executive (CAE), board, and senior management should agree on which of the following?

- \* 1. The standards to be used by the internal audit activity.
- \* 2. The internal audit activity's code of ethics.
- \* 3. The CAE's reporting line.
- \* 4. The internal audit activity's responsibilities.

- A. 4 only.
- B. 1 and 2 only.
- C. 3 and 4.
- D. 1,2, and 3.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 105

Given the highly technical and legal nature of privacy issues, which of the following statements best describes the internal audit activity's responsibility with regard to assessing an organization's privacy framework?

- A. If an organization does not have a mature privacy framework, the internal audit activity should assist in developing and implementing an appropriate privacy framework.
- B. Because the audit committee is ultimately responsible for ensuring that appropriate control processes are in place to mitigate risks associated with personal information, the internal audit activity is
- C. required to conduct privacy assessments.
- D. The internal audit activity may delegate to nonaudit IT specialists the responsibility of determining whether personal information has been secured adequately and data protection controls are sufficient.
- E. The internal audit activity should have appropriate knowledge and competence to conduct an asses.....framework.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 107



According to The MA Code of Ethics, which of the following is one of the rules of conduct for objectivity?

- A. Internal auditors shall continually improve their proficiency and effectiveness and quality of their services.
- B. Internal auditors shall respect and contribute to legitimate and ethical objectives of the organization.
- C. Internal auditors shall not accept anything that may impair or be presumed to impair their professional judgment.
- D. Internal auditors shall be prudent in the use and protection of information acquired in the course of their duties.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 111

An internal audit activity is using the auditing-by-element approach to audit the organization's controls around corporate social responsibility. Which of the following would be an element for the internal audit activity to consider?

- A. Working conditions.
- B. Employees' families.
- C. Marketplace competition.
- D. Shareholders and investors.

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 112

Which of the following is true regarding the use of a formal risk management framework?

- \* 1. It facilitates a methodical approach to risk mitigation.
- \* 2. It defines and standardizes the terminology used in risk communication.
- \* 3. It establishes the risk tolerance levels to be accommodated in the strategy.
- \* 4. It facilitates the alignment of risk mitigation strategies with management priorities.

- A. 1,2, and 3.
- B. 1,2, and 4.
- C. 1,3, and 4.
- D. 2, 3, and 4.

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 114

Which of the following enhances the independence of the internal audit activity?

- A. The chief audit executive (CAE) approves the annual internal audit plan.
- B. The CAE administratively reports to the board.
- C. The audit committee approves the CAE's annual salary increase.
- D. The chief executive officer approves the internal audit charter.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 119

An internal auditor is evaluating techniques management uses to mitigate risks within a particular product division. Which of the following is an example of risk reduction?

- A. Management sells the product division to a competitor.
- B. Management outsources the product division to a third party.
- C. Management allows the product division to remain unchanged.
- D. Management modifies the product division to minimize errors.

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 120

Which of the following statements is true regarding assurance services provided to clients outside of the organization?

- A. Assurance services for outside clients are not covered under the internal audit charter.
- B. Assurance services for outside clients must be approved on a case-by-case basis by the board of directors.
- C. The nature of assurance services for outside clients should be defined in the internal audit charter.
- D. The nature of assurance services for outside clients is the same as for internal clients.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 122

A large trucking organization wants to reduce traffic accidents by improving its system of internal controls. Which of the following controls is correctly classified?

- \* 1. Review of speeding violations to identify repetitive locations and drivers is an example of a preventive control.
- \* 2. Defensive driver training is an example of a directive control.
- \* 3. The installation of tracking devices in delivery vehicles is an example of a corrective control.
- \* 4. Providing a vehicle driver handbook is an example of a detective control.

- A. 1 and 2.
- B. 1 and 4.
- C. 2 and 3.
- D. 3 and 4.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 127

If appropriate safeguards exist, which of the following is considered a legitimate internal audit role within risk management at an organization?

- A. Imposing risk management processes.
- B. Providing consolidated reporting on risks.
- C. Taking accountability for risk management.
- D. Making decisions on risk responses.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 132

Which of the following are components of the ISO 31000 risk management process?

- \* 1. Setting the context.
- \* 2. Risk treatment.
- \* 3. Risk avoidance.
- \* 4. Communication.

- A. 1 and 2 only.
- B. 2 and 3.
- C. 3 and 4.
- D. 1,2, and 4.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 136

During an audit engagement, the internal auditor discussed a risk mitigation recommendation with the manager of the area under review. The manager disagreed with the risk assessment and recommendation. The two failed to come up with an alternative solution, and the auditor decided to proceed with including the original recommendation in the engagement report. Which of the following is especially important in dealing with this type of situation?

- A. Soft skills in communication, negotiation, and collaboration.
- B. Technical skills in the area under review.
- C. Professional qualifications and certification in internal auditing.
- D. Confidentiality and independence.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 137

A former line supervisor from the Financial Services Department has completed six months of a two-year development opportunity with the internal audit activity (IAA). She is assigned to a team that will audit the organization's payroll function, which is managed by the Human Resources Department. Which of the following statements is most relevant regarding her independence and objectivity with respect to the payroll audit?

- A. She may participate, but only after she has completed one year with the IAA.
- B. She may participate, because she did not previously work in the Human Resources Department.
- C. She may participate, but she must be supervised by the auditor in charge.
- D. She may participate for training purposes, to build her knowledge of the IAA.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 142

In the area of business acumen, which of the following competencies would be the sole responsibility of an internal audit staff member?

- A. Maintaining industry-specific knowledge appropriate to the organization.
- B. Assessing how IT contributes to organization objectives, risks, and relevance to audit.
- C. Maintaining technical aspects of accounting standards and reporting processes.
- D. Understanding regulatory and legal framework and assessing its relevance.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 144

While auditing an organization's credit approval process, an internal auditor learns that the organization has made a large loan to another auditor's relative. Which course of action should the auditor take?

- A. Proceed with the audit engagement, but do not include the relative's information.
- B. Have the chief audit executive and management determine whether the auditor should continue with the audit engagement.
- C. Disclose in the engagement final communication that the relative is a customer.
- D. Immediately withdraw from the audit engagement.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 145

Which of the following are generally recognized as essential elements of a corporate social responsibility program?

- A. Human rights and the environment.

- B. Organizational governance and financial reporting.
- C. Fair operating practices and government regulation.
- D. Consumer issues and return on investment.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 147

Which of the following is a detective control strategy against fraud?

- A. Requiring employees to attend ethics training.
- B. Performing background checks on employees.
- C. Implementing a control self-assessment.
- D. Performing a surprise audit.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 151

The internal audit activity is planning a procurement audit and needs to obtain a thorough understanding of the subcontracting process, which can involve multiple individuals in multiple countries.

Which of the following internal audit tools would be most effective to document the process and the key controls?

- A. Internal control checklist.
- B. Procurement employee survey.
- C. Cross-functional flow chart.
- D. Segregation of duties matrix.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 153

An internal audit activity includes in its audit reports the assertion that its work is performed in conformance with the International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing (Standards). A recent external quality assessment concluded that the internal audit activity had substantial deficiencies that impact its overall operations. According to IIA guidance, which of the following is the most appropriate action for issuing future audit reports?

- A. Refrain from indicating that the internal audit activity operates in conformance with the Standards until the chief audit executive confirms that the internal audit activity has addressed all areas of nonconformance and the audit committee has been notified.
- B. Refrain from indicating that the internal audit activity operates in conformance with the Standards until another external assessment confirms that the significant areas of nonconformance have been addressed.
- C. Indicate that the internal audit activity operates in partial conformance with the Standards, as the internal audit activity has a quality assurance and improvement program in place to address deficiencies and has met the requirement for conducting an external assessment.
- D. Update and reissue previous audit reports, removing the assertion that the internal audit activity operates in conformance with the Standards, and distribute them to all parties who received the original reports.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 154

When auditing the award of a major contract, which of the following should an internal auditor suspect as a red flag for a bidding fraud scheme?

- \* 1. Subsequent change orders increase requirements for low-bid items.
- \* 2. Material contract requirements are different on the actual contract than on the request for bids.
- \* 3. A high percentage of employees are charged to indirect accounts.
- \* 4. Losing bidders are hired as subcontractors.

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 1 and 3.
- D. 2 and 4.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 159

What is the purpose of a secondary control?

- A. It replaces primary controls that are either ineffective or cannot fully mitigate a risk.
- B. It partially reduces the residual risk level when a key control does not operate effectively.
- C. It combines with other controls to help reduce significant risk exposures to an acceptable level.
- D. It helps to ensure the completeness and accuracy of automated controls in a system environment.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 161

While preparing for an audit of senior management expenses, the chief audit executive (CAE) learns that management is unable to locate a number of original expense claims to support the related disbursements. She decides to defer the engagement until they can be located. Which of the following principles likely guided the CAE's decision?

- A. Objectivity.
- B. Proficiency.
- C. Independence.
- D. Due professional care.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 166

Which of the following is a weakness of observation as audit evidence?

- A. It cannot be used to test the completeness assertion.
- B. It cannot be used to test the existence assertion.
- C. It cannot be used to test the occurrence assertion.
- D. It cannot be relied upon because the evidence is not persuasive.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 168

Forty-five percent of an organization's customer payments are submitted online. Eight percent of online payments are rejected. Executive management decides to outsource its online payment services to a contractor that will assume 75 percent of the total value of rejected payments. The organization estimates \$1.25 million customer payments due during the contract period.

Which of the following represents the organization's residual risk for online customer payments due?

- A. \$11, 250
- B. \$25, 000
- C. \$33, 750
- D. \$45, 000

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 169

The chief audit executive (CAE) is planning to conduct an internal assessment of the internal audit activity (IAA). Part of this assessment will include benchmarking. According to IIA guidance, which of the following qualitative metrics would be appropriate for the CAE to use?

- \* 1. Average client customer satisfaction score for a given year.
- \* 2. Client survey comments on how to improve the IAA.
- \* 3. Auditor interviews once an audit has been completed.
- \* 4. Percentage of audits completed within 90 days.

- A. 1 and 2.
- B. 1 and 3.
- C. 2 and 3.
- D. 3 and 4.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 170

Which of the following best describes the misdirection of payments on accounts receivable to an employee's bank account?

- A. Fraud open on the books.
- B. Fraud hidden on the books.
- C. Fraud off the books.
- D. Fraud on the balance sheet.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 173

Which of the following control methods is effective in reducing the risk of purchasing-scheme fraud?

- \* 1. Periodically reviewing the vendor list for unusual vendors and addresses.
- \* 2. Segregating duties for amount purchasing, receiving, shipping, and accounting.
- \* 3. Validating sequential integrity of purchase orders.
- \* 4. Verifying the validity of invoices with post office box addresses.

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 3 and 4 only
- C. 1, 2, and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3, and 4

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 175

An internal auditor is conducting an assessment of the organization's fraud prevention program using the COSO enterprise risk management framework. According to this framework, which of the following activities would fall under the control environment component for preventing fraud?

- \* 1. The organization uses an automated authority approval matrix to control payments.
- \* 2. The organization has a whistleblower hotline that is available to employees.
- \* 3. Annually, every manager completes a comprehensive fraud assessment of his or her department.
- \* 4. Annually, the organization reviews and communicates the code of expected behavior.

- A. 1 and 2.
- B. 1 and 3.
- C. 2 and 3.
- D. 2 and 4.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 178

According to IIA guidance, which of the following should be included in the internal audit charter?

- A. The minimum resources and competencies needed for the internal audit activity.
- B. Identification of the organizational units where engagements are to be performed.
- C. Organizational relationships and reporting lines.
- D. Assigned responsibilities for designing and implementing controls.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 182

Which of the following statements is true about The IIA Global Internal Audit Competency Framework?

- A. The core competencies outlined in the framework are not expected of a person undertaking an entry-level position as an internal auditor.
- B. The framework is designed to be used primarily by chief audit executives that are developing indicators to measure the performance of the internal audit activity for which they are responsible.
- C. The framework lists the core competencies internal auditors should possess before attempting to attain The IIA's Certified Internal Auditor certification.
- D. The framework describes competencies needed for individual internal auditors, but not those necessary at the chief audit executive level.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 185

The management at a national consumer goods organization implements a fair work and pay practice as well as a policy to treat employees equitably and consistently. Which common characteristics of fraud will the practice and policy most likely reduce?

- A. Pressure or incentive.
- B. Opportunity.
- C. Rationalization.
- D. Commitment.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 190

Management is developing and implementing a risk and control framework for use throughout the organization. Which of the following elements should be included in the organization's control framework?

- \* 1. Appropriate levels of authority and responsibility.
- \* 2. Supervision of staff and appropriate review of work.
- \* 3. The seniority of management in the organization.
- \* 4. The ability to trace each transaction to an accountable and responsible individual.

- A. 1,2, and 3.
- B. 1,2, and 4.
- C. 1,3, and 4.
- D. 2, 3, and 4.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 195

According to IIA guidance, which of the following statements is true regarding periodic internal assessments of the internal audit activity?

- A. Internal assessments are conducted to benchmark the internal audit activity's performance against industry best practices.
- B. Internal assessments must be performed at least once every five years by a qualified assessor.
- C. An internal auditor may perform a peer review of a colleague's workpapers, as long as the auditor wasn't involved in the audit under review.
- D. Follow-up to ensure appropriate improvements are implemented is a recommended, but not mandatory, element of internal assessments.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 197

Which of the following responsibilities would fall under the role of the chief audit executive, rather than internal audit staff or the audit manager?

- A. Manage and support a quality assurance and improvement program.
- B. Maintain industry-specific knowledge appropriate to the audit engagements
- C. Set clear performance standards for internal auditors and the internal audit activity.
- D. Apply problem-solving techniques for routine situations.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 199

Which of the following is the most common method of fraud detection?

- A. Analytical reviews of high-risk areas.
- B. Detective controls built into the daily processes.
- C. Unannounced audits or reviews of programs or departments.

D. Tips received from employees or citizens.

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 200**

A chief audit executive (CAE) is selecting an internal audit team to perform an audit engagement that requires a high level of knowledge in the areas of finance, investment portfolio management, and taxation. If neither the CAE nor the existing internal audit staff possess the required knowledge, which of the following actions should the CAE take?

- A. Postpone the audit until the CAE hires internal audit staff with the required knowledge.
- B. Ask the audit committee to decide the course of action.
- C. Select the most experienced auditors in the department to perform the engagement.
- D. Hire consultants who possess the required knowledge to perform the engagement.

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 202**

According to The IIA's Code of Ethics, which of the following statements is true?

- A. When an internal auditor releases required information to a regulator, resulting in a significant loss through fines and penalties for the organization, he fails to add value.
- B. When an internal auditor limits the scope of the audit engagement after learning that management is hiding relevant information, he demonstrates integrity.
- C. When an internal auditor disagrees with the treatment received by workers in the organization's foreign subsidiary and alters the audit program to highlight the issue, he fails to demonstrate objectivity.
- D. When an internal auditor continues with an audit engagement, despite the audit client's claims that the work performed is unnecessary and redundant he fails to demonstrate competency.

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 207**

.....



## Relate Links

**100% Pass Your IIA-CIA-Part1 Exam with Exambible Prep Materials**

<https://www.exambible.com/IIA-CIA-Part1-exam/>

## Contact us

**We are proud of our high-quality customer service, which serves you around the clock 24/7.**

**Viste - <https://www.exambible.com/>**