

The Learning Habit Limited



Work Package No 2

Sample Foundation Exam Questions

Instructions

Try to answer these 20 questions (open or closed book)

See the answer sheet (page 6)

Please bring this sample exam paper with you to the course even if you have not been able to tackle any or all of these questions as it will be a useful revision support



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1. The purpose of which theme is to establish mechanisms to monitor and compare actual achievements against those planned?
 - a) Business Case
 - b) Change
 - c) Progress
 - d) Quality

2. Which role is responsible for capturing the customer's quality expectations?
 - a) Project Manager
 - b) Executive
 - c) Senior Supplier
 - d) Senior User

3. What does a Product Description contain?
 1. A breakdown of the individual parts that make up the product
 2. The management stage in which the product is to be created
 3. Details of the individuals responsible for reviewing the product
 4. Any allowable deviation from the specified quality criteria
 - a) 1, 2, 3
 - b) 1, 2, 4
 - c) 1, 3, 4
 - d) 2, 3, 4

4. How does the Starting up a Project process support the 'manage by stages' principle?
 - a) Provides a structured set of activities for the pre-project stage of the PRINCE2 journey
 - b) Determines the level of authority delegated to the Project Manager for the initiation stage
 - c) Ensures time is not wasted initiating a project based on unsound assumptions
 - d) Ensures that the work required for project initiation is planned

5. Which project management team role can trigger a premature closure of a project?
 - a) Project Manager
 - b) Project Board
 - c) Corporate or programme management
 - d) Project Assurance

6. What does the Managing Product Delivery process **NOT** aim to ensure?
- a) Suppliers understand what is expected of them
 - b) Products of appropriate quality are delivered
 - c) The Project Board is kept informed of progress on the products
 - d) Work for the team is agreed with the Project Manager
7. Which is an objective of the quality review technique?
- a) Involve key interested parties in promoting wider acceptance
 - b) Develop and improve the specification of a product through continuous assessment
 - c) Correct any typographical errors found in a product and obtain sign-off during the quality review meeting
 - d) Update the status information in the Configuration Item Record when a product is signed-off
8. Identify the missing words in the following sentence.
- Any requests for change, which require Project Board approval, should be recorded in the [?] and their status monitored by the Project Manager
- a) Product Description
 - b) Issue Register
 - c) Configuration Item Record
 - d) Quality Register
9. Which are objectives of the Controlling a Stage process?
- 1. Watch for, and assess, any issues and risks that arise
 - 2. Escalate threats to budgets, timescales or benefits
 - 3. Focus attention on delivery of the stage's products
 - 4. Produce the Stage Plan for the next stage
- a) 1, 2, 3
 - b) 1, 2, 4
 - c) 1, 3, 4
 - d) 2, 3, 4
10. Which product is a time-driven control?
- a) End Stage Report
 - b) Exception Report
 - c) Checkpoint Report
 - d) Lessons Report

11. What is a purpose of the Business Case theme?
- a) Ensures the establishment of procedures to monitor and evaluate actual achievements versus those planned
 - b) Establishes methods to judge whether the ongoing project is justified, in order to support decision-making
 - c) Improves the potential for project success through assessment and control of uncertain events or situations
 - d) Describes how, when and at what cost products can be delivered so facilitating communication and control
12. Which quality review role is responsible for submitting questions on a product?
- a) Chair
 - b) Presenter
 - c) Reviewer
 - d) Administrator
13. Identify the missing word in the following sentence.
PRINCE2 recommends three levels of [?] to reflect the needs of the different levels of management involved in a project.
- a) product
 - b) activity
 - c) plan
 - d) benefit
14. Which product is used when creating the initiation Stage Plan?
- a) Project approach
 - b) Project Plan
 - c) Quality Register
 - d) Issue Register
15. What is defined within the Organization theme?
- a) Project resource requirements
 - b) Project acceptance criteria
 - c) Responsibilities for managing teams
 - d) Jobs for individuals to perform

16. Which is a type of issue?
- a) Problem or concern
 - b) Risk advice
 - c) Off tolerance
 - d) Specification update
17. The Project Board needs to assess project viability at certain points as defined in the Project Plan. How does the Progress theme assist this?
- a) Sending regular Checkpoint Reports
 - b) Authorizing one stage at a time
 - c) Creating Exception Reports when tolerances are threatened
 - d) During project closure
18. Which of the following are purposes of an Issue Report?
- 1. Document an off-specification that needs to be managed formally
 - 2. Record an issue's resolution
 - 3. Capture all problems or concerns within the project
 - 4. Capture recommendations for a request for change
- a) 1, 2, 3
 - b) 1, 2, 4
 - c) 1, 3, 4
 - d) 2, 3, 4
19. Identify the missing word in the following sentence.
- A risk consists of a combination of the [?] of a perceived threat or opportunity occurring and the magnitude of its impact on objectives
- a) outcome
 - b) probability
 - c) dis-benefit
 - d) proximity
20. In which product would a product's quality tolerance be defined?
- a) Project Product Description
 - b) Product Description
 - c) Stage Plan
 - d) Quality Management Strategy

Sample Foundation Exam Paper Answers

No.	Answer	Manual Ref. Section
1	C	10.1
2	A	12.4.4
3	C	A.17.2
4	D	12.2
5	B	18.4.2
6	C	16.2
7	A	6.3.2.1
8	B	A.12.1
9	A	15.2
10	C	10.3.3
11	B	4.1
12	C	6.3.2.1
13	C	7.2.3
14	A	12.7
15	C	5.1
16	A	9.2.4
17	B	10.3.2
18	B	A.13.1
19	B	8.2.1
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