

Scrum

PSPO-III

Professional Scrum Product Owner III

QUESTION & ANSWERS

Question: 1

What statements are true regarding the Definition of Done?

- A. It is used to increase transparency.
- B. It creates a shared understanding of what finished work means.
- C. It is a checkoff list of things that must be done before a Sprint can be closed
- D. It defines the details of each Scrum event.
- E. It helps the Scrum Team to forecast the amount of Product Backlog items planned for a Sprint

Explanation/Reference:

Scrum Guide The Definition of Done is a formal description of the state of the Increment when it meets the quality measures required for the product. The moment a Product Backlog item meets the Definition of Done, an Increment is born. The Definition of Done creates transparency by providing everyone a shared understanding of what work was completed as part of the Increment. If a Product Backlog item does not meet the Definition of Done, it cannot be released or even presented at the Sprint Review. Instead, it returns to the Product Backlog for future consideration. If the Definition of Done for an increment is part of the standards of the organization, all Scrum Teams must follow it as a minimum. If it is not an organizational standard, the Scrum Team must create a Definition of Done appropriate for the product. The Developers are required to conform to the Definition of Done. If there are multiple Scrum Teams working together on a product, they must mutually define and comply with the same Definition of Done.

Question: 2

What is the Product Owner's responsibility during the Sprint Retrospective?

- A. Gathering Product Backlog requirements.
- B. Participating as a member of the Scrum Team
- C. Deciding on process improvements for the Developers.
- D. The Sprint Retrospective is only for the Developers

Explanation/Reference:

Product Owner is part of the Scrum Team Scrum Guide

The Scrum Team inspects how the last Sprint went with regards to individuals, interactions, processes, tools, and

their Definition of Done. Inspected elements often vary with the domain of work. Assumptions that led

Answer: B

Answer: A,B,E

them

astray are identified and their origins explored. The Scrum Team discusses what went well during the Sprint,

what problems it encountered, and how those problems were (or were not) solved.

The Scrum Team identifies the most helpful changes to improve its effectiveness. The most impactful improvements are addressed as soon as possible. They may even be added to the Sprint Backlog for the next

Sprint.

Question: 3

As a Product Owner, which of the following might you do during a Sprint?

- A. Assign tasks to Scrum Team members.
- B. Manage the Daily Scrum
- C. Ensure the Sprint Backlog items are completed accordingly to the burndown chart.
- D. Engage with the stakeholders
- E. Support the Scrum Team if they have questions about items in the current Sprint.
- F. Provide feedback.

Answer: D,E,F

Question: 4

As a Product Owner, which of the following would you focus on to ensure value is being delivered by the product?

- A. The ease with which the product can be absorbed and used by its customers.
- B. How much of the product is being used.
- C. The increased velocity of the Scrum Team
- D. The number of features delivered.
- E. Feedback from the product's users

Explanation/Reference:

As a value maximizer, the Product Owner must act in a way he/she collaborates with stakeholders and users, learns from market opportunities, collaborate and answer questions from the Scrum Team, keep transparency on what is being developed for the product

Answer: A,B,E

Question: 5

Which of the following is true about the "cone of uncertainty"?

- A. It is used to identify the level of performance between individual team members.
- B. It helps to identify whether to adjust the quality, scope, or time, similar to the "Iron Triangle" of development.
- C. It helps a person identify gaps in his/her skills as a Product Owner.
- D. It can help a Product Owner estimate how much work is likely to be done during a certain number of Sprints.

Explanation/Reference:

Answer: D

Cone of uncertainty is not part of Scrum. However, many techniques and tools can be employed by the Product Owner that might help when developing complex products

Question: 6

Which of the following are true about the Product Owner?

- A. Can be shared between multiple people on a Scrum Team.
 - Is the same as a Project Manager.
 - Is played by a committee or a team of people.
- B. Is one person.
 - Can be influenced by a committee.
 - Is accountable for ordering the Product Backlog.

Explanation/Reference:

Answer: B

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The Product Owner is accountable for maximizing the value of the product resulting from the work of the Scrum

Team. How this is done may vary widely across organizations, Scrum Teams, and individuals.

The Product Owner is also accountable for effective Product Backlog management, which includes:

Developing and explicitly communicating the Product Goal;

Creating and clearly communicating Product Backlog items;

Ordering Product Backlog items; and,

Ensuring that the Product Backlog is transparent, visible and understood.

The Product Owner may do the above work or may delegate the responsibility to others. Regardless,