# Scrum

## SPS

**Scaled Professional Scrum (SPS)**

# QUESTION & ANSWERS

## QUESTION 1

What are the purposes of the Nexus Sprint Planning? Select the three best answers

A. All Nexus Sprint Backlog items are estimated in detail
B. The Nexus Sprint Goal is formulated
C. Cross team dependencies are detected
D. The sequence of work across teams is adjusted
E. Prioritize the Product Backlog

## Correct Answer: B,C,D

## Explanation/Reference:

• The Nexus Sprint Goal is discussed and formulated during Nexus Sprint Planning. • New dependencies may emerge during Nexus Sprint Planning. • The sequence of work across teams may also be adjusted.

## QUESTION 2

How should Product Backlog items be chosen when multiple Scrum Teams work from the same Product Backlog?

A. The Product Owner decides
B. The Product Owner should provide each team with its own Product Backlog
C. The Scrum Team with the highest velocity pulls Product Backlog items first
D. Each Scrum Team takes an equal number of items
E. The Development Teams pull in work in agreement with the Product Owner

## Correct Answer: E

## Explanation/Reference:

The Product Owner does not assign work to individual Scrum Teams or Sprint Backlogs. The Development Team works with the Product Owner to pull the items during Nexus Sprint Planning.

## QUESTION 3

Team Members in the Nexus Integration Team may also work on the Scrum Teams in a Nexus?

A. TRUE
B. FALSE

## Explanation/Reference:

People in the Nexus Integration Team may also work on the Scrum Teams in a Nexus, as appropriate and necessary. If this is the case, priority must be given to the work for the Nexus Integration Team. Membership in the Nexus Integration Team takes precedence over individual Scrum Team membership. This preference helps ensure that the work to resolve issues that affect many teams has priority.

## QUESTION 4

Scrum Team A consist of 9 Development Team Members. All Team Members are required to attend the Internal Daily Scrum Call.

A. FALSE
B. TRUE

## Explanation/Reference:

All Team Members of the Development Team are requirement to attend their Internal Daily Scrum Call.

## QUESTION 5

All Development Team members must attend the Nexus Daily Scrum?

A. FALSE
B. TRUE

## Explanation/Reference:

Only the Nexus Integration Team attend the Nexus Daily Scrum.

## QUESTION 6

Development Teams must report back to the Nexus Integration Team right after their individual Daily Scrums?

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A. FALSE
B. TRUE

## Explanation/Reference:

Nexus Daily Scrum: Appropriate representatives from each Development Team meet daily to identify if any integration issues exist. If identified, this information is transferred back to each Scrum Team's Daily Scrum. Scrum Teams then use their Daily Scrum to create a plan for the day, being sure to address the integration issues raised during the Nexus Daily Scrum.

## QUESTION 7

There are 6 Scrum Teams working on a Product. During the Nexus Sprint Review, the teams present the results of the Sprint. After introductions, each team takes time to present their work for inspection by individually showing the new features they have built. They are not using a shared environment. The stakeholders do not provide much feedback. The event ends and people filter out of the room. Since teams are not using a shared environment, what is likely? Select the two best answers

A. The Sprint is too short
B. There is no single Integrated Increment
C. The Nexus Integration Team is lacking or nonexistent
D. The Nexus has not yet reached the integration phase

**Correct Answer: B,C**

## Explanation/Reference:

A Nexus Integration Team is accountable for there being an Integrated Increment at the end of each Sprint. A Nexus Sprint Review replaces individual Scrum Team Sprint Reviews, because the entire Integrated Increment is the focus for capturing feedback from stakeholders. It may not be possible to show all completed work in detail. Techniques may be necessary to maximize stakeholder feedback

## QUESTION 8

If two Scrum Teams are added to a product that previously had only one Scrum Team, what is the immediate impact on the productivity of the original Scrum Team?

A. Productivity is likely to increase
B. Productivity is likely to decrease
C. Productivity is likely to stay the same

## Explanation/Reference:

Productivity will slow down initially. They will take time to understand the Standards and how things are done. From 1 Scrum team to 3 scrum Teams, means they will need to adapt to Scaled Scrum-Nexus. The original Scrum team would be expected to show the 2 new Scrum teams how things work. Productivity will decrease before it increases.

## QUESTION 9

A company has two products. Which of the following Is an acceptable way of forming Scrum teams? Select the two best answers

A. There should be a Chief Product Owner and one Product Owner for each product
B. There should be one Product Owner supported by a Junior Product Owner
C. There must be a single Product Owner for each product
D. There can be a single Product Owner across two products however a Single Product cannot have more than one Product Owner

## Explanation/Reference:

Only One Product Backlog and Only One Product Owner can exist for a Product (Regular Scrum framework or in Nexus). Multiple Scrum Teams work on the Same Product Backlog. Thus, the same Product Owner would participate In the Nexus Sprint Planning sessions and Team Specific Sprint Planning sessions, as needed.
Different Development Teams working on the same Product (in Nexus) can:
• Have different Sprint Lengths.
• Have different Scrum Masters.
• Have only one Product Owner.
• Have only one Product Backlog.
A Product owner can act as Product Owner for more than one Products however this Is not recommended.

## QUESTION 10

What does the Nexus framework consist of? Select the four best answers

A. Rules
B. Increments
C. Artifacts
D. Events
E. Inspect
F. Roles

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## Explanation/Reference:

Nexus is a framework consisting of roles, events, artifacts, and rules that bind and weave together the work of approximately three to nine Scrum Teams working on a single Product Backlog to build an Integrated Increment that meets a sprint goal.