Disciplined Agile Senior Scrum Master (DASSM)

1. What does a well-written user story describe?

A. A fixed outcome.

B. The needs of all users.

C. The expectations of the product owner.

D. The customers' perspective.

Answer(s): D

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2. Which is not a feature of a user story?

A. Achievable

B. Estimable

C. Testable

D. Negotiable

Answer(s): A

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3. A company is introducing new features to a large, existing product.
Which technique should the product team employ?

A. Continuous integration

B. Pull system

C. Minimum business increment (MBI)

D. Minimum viable product (MVP)

Answer(s): C

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4. What is Epic?

A. A collection of smaller user stories

B. Large stories that take a lot of effort, often multiple iterations, to complete.

C. Great way to visually work through the analysis of a high-level requirement or strategy.

D. A simple way to explore the entities and their relationships.

Answer(s): B

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5. A scrum master needs to set up a team for a long-term project that has the potential for significant budgeting and tracking overhead.
What type of team should the scrum master set up?

A. A long-standing team

B. A cross-functional team

C. A project team

D. A shared services team

Answer(s): A

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6. What are the three categories of process blades, according to Disciplined Agile (DA)? (Choose three)

☐ A. Disciplined Project Management Office (PMO)

☐ B. Disciplined Kanban

☐ C. Disciplined DevOps

☐ D. Disciplined Agile IT

☐ E. Disciplined Agile Delivery (DAD)

Answer(s): C D E

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7. The team lead notices that a team member is falling behind on their work.
What would a good Disciplined Agile team lead do?

A. Provide time management training to the team member.

B. Have a conversation with the team member to better understand what is getting in their way and look for solutions together.

C. Have a one-to-one meeting with the team member about their recent failures.

D. Redistribute the team member's work across the team to avoid embarrassing the team member.

Answer(s): B

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8. In Team Estimation...

A. You first estimate the relative sizes of all stories, then assign numbers to them.

B. Each team is ranked in order of importance for completing a task.

C. Members of a group define what criteria will be used for determining the "Definition of Done".

D. You estimate what roles will be necessary in order to complete user stories.

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9. A team is about to begin work on a project that will face rapidly changing with releases only every six months or so. The team does not have an agile mindset, and does not want to release often.
Which lifecycle should the scrum master select?

A. Agile

B. Traditional

C. Program

D. Lean

Answer(s): D

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10. The Kaizen feedback loop can be summarized as:

A. Plan, Do, Monitor, Study

B. Study, Act, React, Demo

C. Plan, Implement, Demo, Study

D. Plan, Do, Study, Act

Answer(s): D

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11. What are Disciplined Agile milestones based on?

A. Documentation

B. Lean governance

C. Continuous integration

D. Lifecycle

Answer(s): D

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12. What goal diagrams should a team select first?

A. The goals in which the team has the least experience.

B. The goals that are selected by the customer and stakeholders.

C. The goals that are the easiest to complete.

D. Goals that are most relevant to the team's context and life cycle.

Answer(s): D

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13. How should iterations for an agile project be planned?

A. At the beginning of each iteration by pulling from product backlog.

B. Iteratively by the product owner to ensure global optimization.

C. Throughout the project by using iteration reviews to continuously improve quality.

D. At the retrospective meetings to ensure nothing is missed from one iteration to the next.

Answer(s): A

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14. What is the main role of the team lead?

A. Ensure that the team builds the product right

B. Ensure that the team builds the right product

C. Build the product

D. Coordinate the building of the product.

Answer(s): D

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15. Which phase of the project life cycle develops a consumable solution in a collaborative and incremental manner?

A. Execution

B. Inception

C. Construction

D. Transition

Answer(s): C

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16. Push is when work is:

A. Delayed until later.

B. Given to people.

C. Expedited to meet a deadline.

D. Outsourced to a vendor.

Answer(s): B

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17. Which of these tools or techniques should be used to sequence work to deliver value quickly?

A. Planning Poker

B. Minimum business increment (MBI)

C. Work in process (WIP) limits

D. Minimum viable product (MVP)

Answer(s): B

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18. During which iterative ceremony should someone obtain feedback?

A. Iteration demo.

B. Daily stand-up/coordination meeting.

C. Iteration planning.

D. Retrospective.

Answer(s): A

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19. What are the three phases of DAD's delivery life cycle?

A. Introduction, Substance. Alteration.

B. Initiation, Foundation, Conversion.

C. Commencement, Creation, Evolution.

D. Inception, Construction, Transition.

Answer(s): D

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20. Which of the following statements accurately describes a complex adaptive system?

A. The process by which a collection of interacting teams and groups adapt their way of working to the organizational context and project requirements.

B. A System in which a perfect understanding of the individual parts does not automatically convey a perfect understanding of the whole system's behavior.

C. A system algorithm used to predict how people are going to work together or what the results of that work will be.

D. The process used in agile teams to evolve their ways of working and motivate change in those they interact with outside or the team.

Answer(s): B