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NEW QUESTION 1

Which of the following risk strategies is represented by the purchase of insurance?

- A. Mitigate
- B. Accept
- C. Transfer
- D. Avoid

Answer: C

Explanation:

“Transfer: Moving the liability for the risk to a third party by purchasing insurance, performance bonds, and so on”

NEW QUESTION 2

A project manager is releasing resources and archiving documents. Which of the following phases is the project MOST likely in?

- A. Initiation
- B. Planning
- C. Monitor and control
- D. Closing

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 3

A project manager has identified a minor skills gap in the operational team that will end up supporting the project solution. Which of the following is the BEST risk mitigation strategy that the project manager should use?

- A. Organize adequate training and have one of the operational staff as part of the project team.
- B. Raise a risk in the risk register, identify the likelihood and the consequence of the risk occurring.
- C. Have the project adequately document the solution and ensure a transition is in place.
- D. Escalate this as an issue to the project control board and ensure that there is adequate discussion.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 4

The key stakeholders have reported the project pace as being slow. The project sponsor would like to cancel the project if it cannot be completed before the end of the year. The project is scheduled to be completed three months after the requested date. To alter the pace of the project, which of the following should the project manager do FIRST?

- A. Give approval for the change requested by the project sponsor.
- B. Deny the request from the project sponsor.
- C. Document the change request from the project sponsor.
- D. Ask the project sponsor to change the request.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 5

Which of the following roles has approval authority for project funding?

- A. Champion
- B. Chief Financial Officer (CFO)
- C. Project Management Office (PMO)
- D. Sponsor

Answer: D

Explanation:

References <https://books.google.com.pk/books?id=scjmDQAAQBAJ&pg=PA29&lpg=PA29&dq=comptia+roles+has+appr>

NEW QUESTION 6

Which of the following job roles is primarily tasked with communicating the project timeline changes?

- A. Project scheduler
- B. Project manager
- C. Project sponsor
- D. Project coordinator

Answer: B

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 93

NEW QUESTION 7

Which of the following tools would a project manager use to determine the root cause of an issue?

- A. Pareto Chart
- B. Ishikawa Diagram
- C. Histogram
- D. Monte Carlo Analysis

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 8

A project team is overseeing the installation of a new reptile habitat at the local zoo. During execution, zoo personnel decides to house a different type of reptile that will require a different temperature range than the capacity of the installed system. The modification has been approved.

Which of the following constraints are MOST likely to be affected? (Choose two.)

- A. Quality because the existing system is now outside the threshold.
- B. Requirements because this is a change to initial scope.
- C. Cost because replacing the system incurs additional expense.
- D. Schedule because this was an unscheduled task and will impact the timeline.
- E. Stakeholders because they will need to understand the modification and provide buy-in.

Answer: CD

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 293

NEW QUESTION 9

A project sponsor and Chief Information Officer (CIO) disagree about how to release the final deliverables to the market. The sponsor wants to do a massive product release, while the CIO wants to be extremely cautious and add more time for testing and defect resolution. The project manager works with both parties and determines the best solution is to roll the product out in a pilot release to see how it tests, and then use customer feedback to determine next steps.

Which of the following conflict resolution techniques is the project manager using?

- A. Forcing
- B. Negotiating
- C. Compromising
- D. Avoiding

Answer: B

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 200

NEW QUESTION 10

An outsourced project team member approaches the project manager and complains that the contract does not permit overtime. The project manager had fast-tracked tasks that require additional hours. Which of the following documents did the project manager fail to reference?

- A. MOU
- B. MOA
- C. SOW
- D. SLA

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 10

Which of the following is a schedule that illustrates the duration of an activity?

- A. Process diagram
- B. Ishikawa Diagram
- C. Gantt chart
- D. Pareto chart

Answer: C

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 168

NEW QUESTION 15

When forming a project team, there are a number of phases.

When a project team is productive and effective this phase is known as which of the following?

- A. Forming
- B. Norming
- C. Performing
- D. Storming

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 17

A project schedule lists a resource as 50% because it likely:

- A. is a shared resource.
- B. depict a resource shortage.
- C. signifies overallocation of a resource.
- D. notes underallocation of a resource.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 20

ABusiness has implemented a new online performance management tool that allows functional and project managers to rate employees online. This action is known as which of the following?

- A. Business process change
- B. Organizational change
- C. Internal reorganization
- D. Business continuity planning

Answer: A

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 297

NEW QUESTION 24

A PM receives notification that an issue will impact ADeliverable on the critical path. The issue is logged with a unique ID and assigned to a team member; however, the team member has not addressed it after a week. Which of the following would be the BEST approach to resolving the issue?

- A. Assign ADifferent team member to resolve the issue before the next status meeting.
- B. Review the issue with the assigned team member to determine ADue date.
- C. Set ADue date to resolve the issue and inform the assigned team member.
- D. Report the team member to a functional manager for disciplinary action.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 29

A project coordinator logs potential events that can affect project constraints, and then records the results of brainstorming of potential strategies. Which of the following documents should the project coordinator use?

- A. Risk register
- B. Issue log
- C. Communication plan
- D. Status report

Answer: A

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 240

NEW QUESTION 31

A project manager is justifying a required change with the associated impact on the project. Which of the following is the NEXT step?

- A. Implementation
- B. Approval
- C. Validation
- D. Auditing

Answer: B

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 294

NEW QUESTION 34

An industry leader may be joining the project team and can potentially provide additional expertise. Which of the following strategies should the project manager employ?

- A. Exploitation
- B. Acceptance
- C. Validation
- D. Transfer

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 39

A project manager provides status reports to a customer on ABiweekly basis, but the customer is very busy and only has a few minutes to review the project. Which of the following are critical for the project manager to provide?

- A. Cost, schedule, organizational chart, and risks/issues
- B. Risks/issues, cost, RACI chart, and action items
- C. Schedule, cost, risks/issues, and milestones
- D. Action items, organizational chart, schedule, and NDA

Answer: C

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 326

NEW QUESTION 44

The executive sponsor asks a project manager to summarize the following for a project:

1. Final capital expenditures.
2. Anticipated cost of new employee resources to support the solution.
3. Maintenance estimates.

Which of the following information should the project manager provide?

- A. Cost baseline
- B. Burn rate
- C. Cost variance report
- D. Total project cost

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 46

Three IT companies have agreed to summarize their efforts as a common organization to generate new businesses in the IT cloud computing industry. Which of the following is the type of organizational change described?

- A. Expansion
- B. Rightsizing
- C. Merger
- D. Onboarding

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 47

A post implementation review is being performed as a part of project closure. Which of the following are applicable areas that the review should cover? (Choose two.)

- A. Lessons learned during the project.
- B. Produce operational support documentation.
- C. Gathering and centralizing project documentation.
- D. Organizing the communication of project closure.
- E. Identify the key project achievements.
- F. Provide a recap of the overall solution.

Answer: AE

NEW QUESTION 50

During a project, a key stakeholder asks a project team member to add a requirement. The team member adds the requirement without informing the project manager. Which of the following is described in this scenario?

- A. Change request
- B. Risk mitigation
- C. Change control
- D. Scope creep

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 53

A team member was replaced on a project by a new team member of equal capability. Which of the following should the project manager do FIRST?

- A. Resource loading
- B. Resource leveling
- C. Prioritizing tasks
- D. Allocating resources

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 57

An agreement document that is intended to prevent two or more organizations from sharing specific, confidential information with anyone but each other is called:

- A. an RFP.
- B. an NDA.
- C. an SLA.
- D. an MOU.

Answer: B

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 302

NEW QUESTION 61

The PMO is responsible for: (Choose two.)

- A. managing the project plan, scope, risk, and budget.
- B. contributing expertise, deliverables, and estimates of costs.
- C. setting standards and practices for the organization and providing governance.
- D. outlining consequences of non-performance and coordinating between disparate projects.
- E. approving funding, developing the project schedule, and gathering high-level requirements.

Answer: CD

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 85

NEW QUESTION 65

A project manager wants to introduce the practice of a WBS to the PMO, but the other managers believe this will create extra work. Which of the following would BEST communicate the need for a WBS to the other managers? (Select TWO).

- A. Using the WBS will help prevent work from slipping or being forgotten.
- B. The WBS will be required on very large projects.
- C. The WBS will be required if the project manager has the time available to complete it.
- D. The WBS will aid in determining which resources are required for the project.
- E. The WBS is the best way to determine risks of the project.

Answer: AD

NEW QUESTION 67

During the testing phase, a team member has informed the project manager that the test environment was set with inadequate client information, putting the project in jeopardy. Which of the following should the project manager do NEXT?

- A. Ask the team member to move to a different test environment.
- B. Ask the team member to refrain from testing the scenarios.
- C. Revisit the risk management plan and provide corrective actions.
- D. Revisit the contingency plan and provide corrective actions.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 69

Which of the following statements are correct regarding project management? (Select two.)

- A. A project can be part of an organization's program management.
- B. An organization's portfolio will include programs.
- C. A program has a defined start and finish.
- D. An organization's portfolio is a temporary and unique endeavor.
- E. A project portfolio will be managed under program management.

Answer: BC

NEW QUESTION 74

Which of the following activity sequencing techniques uses nodes to symbolize activities and arrows to show how their dependencies are connected?

- A. Critical Path Method
- B. Arrow Diagramming Method
- C. Critical Chain Method
- D. Precedence Diagramming Method

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 77

A company has determined it does not have the in-house capability to perform a project and wants to procure third-party services. Which of the following documents will the company MOST likely release FIRST?

- A. RFO
- B. RFI
- C. RFP
- D. RFQ

Answer: B

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 300

NEW QUESTION 81

Which of the following techniques modifies the schedule based upon resource constraints?

- A. Critical Chain Method
- B. Critical Path Method
- C. Arrow Diagramming Method
- D. Precedence Diagramming Method

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 86

A project sponsor wants to demonstrate progress on A Deliverable to all stakeholders at the next tollgate meeting. This feature was not scheduled for this tollgate, but the project manager plans to add it to the next phase. Which of the following describes what the project manager is doing?

- A. Crashing the schedule
- B. Prioritizing tasks
- C. Determining milestones
- D. Developing sprints

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 90

A company hires an outside vendor to provide 24/7 support.

Which of the following documents would determine the contractual obligations?

- A. PO
- B. SLA
- C. LOI
- D. MOU

Answer: B

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 303

NEW QUESTION 93

Which of the following documents need to be updated as events occur during a project? (Select TWO).

- A. Change request
- B. Risk register
- C. Meeting minutes
- D. Issue log
- E. Status report

Answer: CE

NEW QUESTION 98

Which of the following Agile ceremonies is used to determine the backlog items that will be worked on the next weeks?

- A. SCRUM retrospective meeting
- B. Sprint planning meeting
- C. Daily standup meeting
- D. Review meeting

Answer: B

Explanation:

References: <https://www.atlassian.com/agile/ceremonies>

NEW QUESTION 100

A project manager is not required to participate in performance appraisal meetings with team members. The project manager is working within which of the following organizational structures?

- A. Projectized
- B. Balanced matrix
- C. Functional
- D. Strong matrix

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 102

Which of the following is a team-building stage that involves the team learning to trust one another's abilities and begin working together as a productive group?

- A. Norming
- B. Forming

- C. Storming
- D. Performing

Answer: A

Explanation:

Norming is where things begin to calm down. Team members know each other fairly well by now. They're comfortable with their positions in the team, and they begin to deal with project problems instead of people problems. "Decisions are made jointly at this stage, and team members "exhibit mutual respect and familiarity with one another.

NEW QUESTION 106

A non-stakeholder approaches the project manager and asks if certain items can be added to a project that was started two months earlier. Which of the following constraints does this impact MOST?

- A. Time
- B. Schedule
- C. Scope
- D. Cost

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 109

A new stakeholder has joined the project team and requested modifications that will result in minor changes to the project budget and schedule. The project manager is concerned that the requests will lead to:

- A. quality control issues.
- B. additional risks.
- C. scope creep.
- D. time constraints.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 110

A stakeholder is unaware of a project's status.

Which of the following documents should the project manager consult to ensure all stakeholders are notified of project changes? (Choose two.)

- A. Status report
- B. Organizational chart
- C. RACI matrix
- D. Meeting minutes
- E. Communication plan

Answer: AD

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 261

NEW QUESTION 111

A project manager at a projectized organization is finishing the objective goals for the appraisal process. Performance goals have been identified for colocated individuals working on the team. Which of the following is the appropriate communication method for relaying the goals to the team members?

- A. Email
- B. Distribution of printed media
- C. Face-to-face
- D. Video conferencing

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 114

Using Scrum, which of the following are discussed in A Daily standup meeting?

- A. What was done yesterday, what is planned for today, and what roadblocks need to be removed
- B. What was done yesterday, what is planned for the week, and what issues were resolved
- C. What was done yesterday, what is planned for today, and what deliverables were completed
- D. What was done yesterday, what is planned for this week, and what items from the backlog are priority

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 118

A project manager is assigned to an ongoing project. Which of the following is the FIRST document the project manager should review?

- A. Project schedule
- B. Action items
- C. Project charter
- D. Communication plan

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 122

new stakeholder has been added to a project with ABAG of \$850,000. The stakeholder has raised five change requests to the CCB; two of them have been approved, and three are awaiting initial review. Considering the project has a CPI of 0.89 and an SPI of 1.14, and the approved ones will be implemented, which of the following should the project manager do LAST?

- A. Identify and document the risk.
- B. Evaluate the impact and justification.
- C. Implement the change.
- D. Update the documents and plans.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 125

In which of the following situations is a project manager MOST likely to use a process diagram?

- A. When describing a new business idea for the team to review
- B. When describing a new business workflow for the team to implement
- C. When describing a new business project for the team to implement
- D. When describing a new business acquisition for the team to review

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 129

Team members have reported poor sound quality during critical, time-sensitive conference calls. Which of the following may be a more effective means of communication?

- A. One-on-one meetings
- B. Project wiki
- C. Text messages
- D. Social media

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 132

A project manager wants to ensure that ADetailed overview of a new kitchen fits the client's standards. Which of the following will the project manager MOST likely work to accomplish?

- A. Detailed project schedule to deliver on time
- B. Gate reviews to capture the progress and feedback
- C. Reasonable number of changes to maintain quality
- D. Wide range of time between the start and end of the installation

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 135

The PM is preparing for the planning phase kickoff meeting. It is imperative for the team to focus during the meeting on the expected outcomes. Which of the following best describes what the PM should work on FIRST?

- A. Project charter
- B. Project schedule
- C. Meeting agenda
- D. Responsibility assignment matrix
- E. Risk register

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 136

In which of the following categories does ABusiness process change fit?

- A. Project change
- B. Organizational change
- C. General change
- D. Departmental change

Answer: B

Explanation:

“Business process changes typically occur within the organization. An example of ABusiness process change is automating a process that previously was performed on paper. If your project has anything to do with this process or is impacted by the process, changes will be coming your way”
Excerpt From: Kim Heldman. “CompTIA Project+ Study Guide.” iBooks.

NEW QUESTION 138

Two team members completely disagree on how to complete a specific task. The project manager observes the conflict but takes no immediate action.

Which of the following techniques is the project manager using?

- A. Compromising
- B. Smoothing
- C. Withdrawing
- D. Accepting

Answer: C

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 200

NEW QUESTION 140

Which of the following is used to perform a root cause analysis?

- A. Ishikawa Diagram
- B. Bar chart
- C. Pareto diagram
- D. Scatter plot

Answer: A

Explanation:

Reference
<http://asq.org/learn-about-quality/cause-analysis-tools/overview/overview.html>

NEW QUESTION 144

A project is in the initiation phase. Which of the following tasks will take place during this phase?

- A. Develop a WBS.
- B. Define the project requirements.
- C. Create a project charter.
- D. Acquire the project resources.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 149

A project manager is informed that a team member would like to enhance the code with an additional function. Which of the following should the project manager do NEXT?

- A. Submit a change request.
- B. Evaluate the impact of the change.
- C. Get approval from the CCB.
- D. Communicate the change to stakeholders.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 153

A company is in the process of combining the human resources and marketing departments. Which of the following describes this change?

- A. Business process change
- B. Business merger
- C. Internal reorganization
- D. Interorganizational change

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 156

A client has provided a list of deliverables to include in the project scope. Which of the following will allow the project team to ensure all deliverables are included in the final product while managing scope creep?

- A. Requirements traceability matrix
- B. Gantt chart
- C. SWOT analysis
- D. Project charter

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 161

A project is about to begin the execution phase. The SOW and project plan have been approved, and the project team has been formed. Which of the following types of meetings should happen NEXT?

- A. Update
- B. Scheduling
- C. Kickoff
- D. Review

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 164

A project manager has noticed poor attendance as status meetings.

Which of the following strategies should the project manager use to improve attendance? (Choose two.)

- A. Provide an agenda before the status meeting.
- B. Adhere to an agenda and scheduled time.
- C. Add non-project-related items to the agenda.
- D. Add and discuss new agenda items throughout the meeting.
- E. Discard the action items at the conclusion of the meeting.

Answer: AB

NEW QUESTION 165

A project team has finished creating a WBS and started developing a schedule. The team should FIRST determine the:

- A. durations.
- B. tasks.
- C. critical path.
- D. resources.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 168

Which of the following is a reason for assessing risk in a project?

- A. To identify new tasks
- B. To shorten the project timeline
- C. To avoid rework
- D. To establish a budget

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 169

One deliverable failed during testing, and this has already happened several times.

Which of the following tools is MOST appropriate for the project team to use to determine the cause of the problem?

- A. Run chart
- B. Fishbone diagram
- C. Scatter diagram
- D. Gantt chart

Answer: B

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 322

NEW QUESTION 174

A team lead informs the project manager that the datacenter will not be accessible when the project needs to be completed. The team lead also indicates that the team member who is assigned to complete the datacenter project is out on medical leave.

Which of the following should a project manager update to document this information?

- A. A list of realized risks
- B. A list of decomposed activities
- C. A sequenced list of project tasks
- D. A document describing agreed-upon communication methods

Answer: A

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 240

NEW QUESTION 176

Assuming an iterative approach, which of the following will be conducted at the end of each iteration?

- A. SCRUM retrospective
- B. Kickoff meeting
- C. Budget baseline
- D. Risk review

Answer: A

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 306

NEW QUESTION 181

Which of the following is the MOST appropriate communication method for a highly confidential message to a Multilanguage global project team?

- A. Encrypted email
- B. Face-to-face communication with a translator
- C. Social media communication through a secure connection
- D. Voice conferencing

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 183

Before a team can start on a sprint, they will need to:

- A. create a set of iterations to work on and prioritize.
- B. generate an icebox of work items to review.
- C. review the backlog of work items to prioritize.
- D. take client requirements and draft them into a task list.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 185

During the storming stage of a project team's development, it is common to experience confusion about tasks and responsibilities because:

- A. there is unfamiliarity with the project structure.
- B. there is a lack of trust among team members.
- C. there are minimal team decisions.
- D. there is no engagement of the team by the project manager.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 189

A project manager has been asked to prepare and present a review of the execution phase. Which of the following is the BEST audience for this review?

- A. Vendors
- B. Key stakeholders
- C. Resources
- D. Project team
- E. Business analysts

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 193

A project team on a four-year project has a shortage of workspace within an office. Which of the following is the MOST viable solution for the project team while ensuring work hours are not wasted?

- A. Secure a new facility, permit remote work, and reduce staff.
- B. Reduce staff, implement BYOD, and permit remote work.
- C. Implement BYOD, secure a new facility, and utilize shared workspaces.
- D. Permit remote work, utilize shared workspaces, and implement BYOD.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 196

An active project has a CPI of 0.92. Which of the following can be determined?

- A. The project is currently over budget.
- B. The project has ABudget surplus.
- C. The project is ahead of schedule.
- D. The project is behind schedule.

Answer: A

Explanation:

Reference

<http://smallbusiness.chron.com/project-management-cpi-numbers-mean-35541.html>

NEW QUESTION 198

A risk with minor impact has been realized. There is no change to the triple constraint. The PM should notify the:

- A. internal project team.
- B. key stakeholders.
- C. affected team members.
- D. full project team.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 201

There are four parallel paths on a network diagram. The summary duration of each path is below: A, C, G: 10 weeks

A, B, F: 8 weeks

D, E, H: 12 weeks

D, B, F: 7 weeks

Which of the following tasks are on the critical path?

A. A, C, G

B. A, B, F

C. D, E, H

D. D, B, F

Answer: C

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 175

NEW QUESTION 202

A project team has purchased computers with warranties extending throughout the entire project. Which of the following represents the risk strategy utilized?

A. Transfer

B. Share

C. Mitigate

D. Avoid

Answer: C

Explanation:

References: <https://teamweek.com/blog/2017/09/top-project-management-methodologies/>

NEW QUESTION 206

In a project with a of \$235,000, the CPI is 0.80, and the SPI is 1.20. Based on this information, which of the following can the key stakeholders determine about the project?

A. The project is under budget and ahead of schedule.

B. The project is over budget and ahead of schedule.

C. The project is under budget and behind schedule.

D. The project is over budget and behind schedule.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 209

Which of the following project documents should be used to record the occurrence of an unplanned event?

A. Action log

B. Risk log

C. Change log

D. Issue log

Answer: D

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 327

NEW QUESTION 212

A vendor was removed from a company due to non-performance but continues to submit invoices for work that was not completed. Which of the following should the project manager do to stop the vendor from sending invoices?

A. Draft a C&D letter and send it to vendor.

B. Review the MOU with the vendor.

C. Ask the legal departments to draft a non-complete agreement for the vendor to sign.

D. Meet with the finance department to prevent the vendor from sending invoices.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 214

Two team members have concluded that documentation is not required due to the size of the current project. The project manager has encouraged them to align strictly within the process.

Which of the following conflict resolution techniques has the project manager utilized?

A. Smoothing

B. Forcing

C. Compromising

D. Avoiding

Answer: B

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 200

NEW QUESTION 219

The project manager was asked to provide recommendations for the removal of a vendor. A meeting was scheduled with the key stakeholders and the project sponsor to highlight the reasons for this recommendation.

Which of the following should the project manager bring to the meeting to support this recommendation? (Choose two.)

- A. The issue log to show why the vendor should be replaced.
- B. The team action items to show why the vendor should be replaced.
- C. The scope statement to show why the vendor should be replaced.
- D. A procurement plan to show why the vendor should be replaced.
- E. A change management plan to have the vendor replaced.

Answer: AE

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 291, p. 327

NEW QUESTION 224

A project manager is assigned to a new project that must start immediately. No formal or approved documents have been authored for the project. The project manager must identify project roles, justify the business need, and determine project scope boundaries.

Which of the following documents should the project manager create?

- A. Business case
- B. Project charter
- C. Scope statement
- D. Project management plan

Answer: B

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 107

NEW QUESTION 225

A project manager has been assigned a project with ABudget of \$50,000. Three change requests are submitted during execution that will increase the overall project cost to \$60,000. Which of the following steps should the project manager perform NEXT?

- A. Wait until the change requests are approved by the CCB.
- B. Approve the changes because the additional functionality is required to complete the process.
- C. Speak with the project sponsor and provide ADetailed analysis of the changes and impacts to the project budget.
- D. Schedule the changes as part of the second phase of the project when additional funding will be available and work can be completed.

Answer: A

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 292

NEW QUESTION 226

A customer has stated that meeting the project schedule and milestones takes priority and is, therefore, willing to spend additional funds to sustain operations. The project team must ensure completion of the:

- A. business continuity plan.
- B. incident response plan.
- C. disaster recovery plan.
- D. risk management plan.
- E. quality management plan.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 227

During the execution phase, the project manager discovered that the testing phase is dependent on completion of the vendor's tasks. The project team has just informed the project manager their activities are almost complete, and they would like permission to begin testing. The vendor is not scheduled to deliver the products for two months.

Which of the following should have occurred to prevent this issue?

- A. During the planning phase, the project manager should have recognized the relationship between the vendor's and project team's tasks and adjusted the schedule for the project team to begin activities two months later.
- B. The project manager should have crashed the schedule for the vendor to keep it at the same work pace as the rest of the project team.
- C. During the project team's regular status meeting with the vendor, the project team should have informed the vendor that the team was ahead of schedule and to speed up their work.
- D. During the project team's regular status meeting with the vendor, the vendor should have informed the project team that it required another two months, and to slow down.

Answer: B

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 170

NEW QUESTION 232

Two team members are arguing over two different approaches to complete a task. The project manager listens to both sides, determines neither approach will work, and directs the team members to use a third option.

This type of conflict resolution is known as:

- A. forcing.
- B. avoiding.
- C. smoothing.
- D. compromising.

Answer: A

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 200

NEW QUESTION 236

Which of the following is described as placing responsibility for addressing the potential effects of an uncertain future event on an entity outside the organization?

- A. Risk avoidance:e
- B. Risk transfer
- C. Risk exploitation
- D. Risk mitigation

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 240

A project manager does not have enough time to complete several tasks on a critical path. The budget is a low concern. Which of the following should be used to complete the tasks on time?

- A. Fast-track the tasks.
- B. Utilize positive float.
- C. Crash the schedule.
- D. Remove the critical path

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 245

A customer will have ongoing changes to project requirements.

Which of the following is the BEST project management methodology for this requirement?

- A. Waterfall
- B. Agile
- C. PRINCE2
- D. Bottom-up

Answer: B

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 310

NEW QUESTION 250

The project sponsor wishes to implement a 24/7 solution for the service desk, requiring the establishment of the capability on three different continents. Which of the following factors is MOST likely to influence communication methods across the project?

- A. Personal preferences and message content
- B. Level of message/report detail and confidentiality constraints
- C. Time zones and language barriers
- D. Technological and criticality factors

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 252

A project manager needs to track the actual and estimated start and finish dates of all WBS work packages. Which of the following is a necessary step to record the actual durations?

- A. Establish each WBS work package resource.
- B. Establish and set the baseline.
- C. Establish and set the quality gates.
- D. Establish the tollgates.

Answer: B

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 167

NEW QUESTION 256

Which of the following are mutually binding project documents? (Select two.)

- A. Quotation
- B. Letter of intent
- C. Proposal
- D. Evaluation
- E. Warranty
- F. Charter

Answer: BF

NEW QUESTION 257

A project manager is unsure if the quality of A Deliverable from a SME meets specifications. Which of the following is the BEST way for the project manager to address the issue?

- A. Conduct a face-to-face or telephone meeting with the team member.
- B. Send an email outlining the concerns to the team member.
- C. Send a project team meeting to obtain feedback from everyone.
- D. Post the issue on the wiki page for input from stakeholders.

Answer: A

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 261

NEW QUESTION 259

In which of the following organizational structures would a project manager have the MOST authority?

- A. Projectized
- B. Strong matrix
- C. Balanced matrix
- D. Functional

Answer: A

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 57

NEW QUESTION 264

Which of the following would indicate a project manager is working in a matrix-based organization?

- A. The project manager has full authority over resources and the project.
- B. The project manager has no authority over the project resources and limited-to-no authority over the project.
- C. Resources align to the project, report to the project manager, and have no functional home at the end of the project.
- D. Resources report to business area functional managers and return to the functional area at the end of the project.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 266

A project has fallen behind schedule. Upon investigation, the project manager determines that team members have implemented requirements relayed via impromptu hallway meetings with the client.

Which of the following should the project manager do to resolve this issue?

- A. Update the scope management plan.
- B. Modify the project baselines.
- C. Implement change control management.
- D. Inform the stakeholders of the issue.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 268

A subcontractor has submitted design documentation on the deliverable due date, but it will require rework. The activity is on the critical path of the project schedule. Which of the following should the project manager do NEXT?

- A. Determine the expected duration of the rework and complete a change request to modify the project baselines.
- B. Notify the project sponsor to schedule and facilitate a team meeting to rework the design documentation.
- C. Determine the expected duration of the rework with any associated quality control activities and add the duration to an updated version of the WBS.
- D. Update the master project schedule, and distribute it all stakeholders in accordance with the project communications plan.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 272

A Department manager asks a project manager about the status of a project that has only a few employees from the department assigned to it. Which of the following were MOST likely missed during project planning?

- A. Issue log and process diagram
- B. Resource analysis and Gantt chart
- C. Stakeholder analysis and communication plan
- D. Scatter chart and scope analysis

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 275

During a project assessment, a project manager determines the initial project cost estimates were incorrect, and there is not enough budget left, including reserves, to complete the project.

Which of the following actions should the project manager take?

- A. Alert the project sponsor of the situation.
- B. Contact the customer and request more funding.
- C. Announce the project will end early due to lack of funds.
- D. Attempt to save money in downstream activities.

Answer: A

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 233

NEW QUESTION 278

The final project report should contain which of the following?

- A. Minutes of all the project meetings
- B. Project design documentation
- C. Detailed breakdown of the schedule
- D. Summary of the project cost

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 282

A project manager is working on the project charter. Which of the following phases does this describe?

- A. Initiation
- B. Planning
- C. Execution
- D. Closing

Answer: A

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 107

NEW QUESTION 287

Which of the following is the primary purpose of an MOA or an MOU?

- A. State expectations of all signatory parties to reduce potential misunderstandings.
- B. Facilitate potential legal action and resulting remediation if one of the signatory parties violates any terms.
- C. Enumerate A Detailed code of conduct for all employees, contractors, and subcontractors participating in the program.
- D. Provide transparency to competitors regarding all signatory parties.

Answer: A

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 303

NEW QUESTION 289

A project manager is managing a transactional project. One of the key team members is having difficulties understanding the client requirements.

Which of the following actions would be BEST for the project manager to take?

- A. Ask the client to provide additional language resources to the team.
- B. Purchase a language translation program.
- C. Hire a translator to help the key team member
- D. Ask the client to provide requirements in the native language of the team.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 291

The project team is distributed throughout a single country. The scrum master has decided to hold remote "stand-ups" on A Daily basis. Which of the following would be the MOST effective means to do this?

- A. Instant messaging
- B. Video conference
- C. Phone call

D. Collaboration website

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 294

The design activity of a project has the following cost attributes: PV = 100,000

EV = 20,000

AC = 90,000

Based on this scenario, calculate the schedule variance.

A. -80,000

B. -70,000

C. 10,000

D. 120,000

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 296

After identifying all known tasks, the project manager has started to sequence and set durations.

Which of the following describes how the project manager should BEST determine the initial sequence and durations?

A. Use milestones identified in the project charter.

B. Use data based on past knowledge.

C. Hold a full team workshop to review the complete WBS.

D. Collaborate with other project managers.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 297

A team member has completed an assigned task. Which of the following roles should be notified FIRST?

A. Project sponsor

B. Key stakeholders

C. Project manager

D. Project team

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 298

A WBS is being developed for a project.

Which of the following would be BEST suited to contribute cost and time estimates for the project activities?

A. Project team members

B. Project sponsor

C. Project manager

D. Project scheduler

Answer: C

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 82

NEW QUESTION 299

If a project sponsor wants to know the current status and progress of a project, which of the following is the BEST approach to find this information?

A. The project sponsor should obtain the current status from team members, put it into a presentation, and present it to the project manager for review.

B. The scheduler should obtain the current status from team members, apply it to the baseline of the schedule, and run a report.

C. The scheduler should obtain the current status from team members, update the project charter, project management plan, dashboard, and SOW, and then create a status report to provide to the project manager.

D. The scheduler should obtain the current status from team members, update the risk register, and provide the information to the project champion for review.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 301

A project manager has an opportunity to add a highly skilled expert to the team who can increase the probability of the project's success.

Which of the following risk strategies should the project manager adopt?

A. Exploitation

B. Avoidance

C. Acceptance

D. Mitigation

Answer: A

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 239

NEW QUESTION 302

A company has updated the method it uses to initiate projects. The company requires RFPs from three vendors, and low and high bids must be rejected to determine the selected vendor.

Which of the following terms describe this requirement?

- A. Outsourcing
- B. Business acquisition
- C. Business process change
- D. Internal reorganization

Answer: A

Explanation:

References: Kim Heldman, CompTIA Project+ Study Guide, 2nd Edition, Sybex, Indianapolis, 2017, p. 297

NEW QUESTION 306

A project team has determined it will need to source data from a system that was not part of the project scope. The role of the project manager is to analyze which of the following impacts?

- A. Technical design, schedule, and budget
- B. Business process impacts and resourcing
- C. New software and hardware requirements
- D. Schedule, budget, and quality

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 308

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