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## Exam A

### QUESTION 1

You are the program manager for your organization. Management has asked that you determine when resources, such as leased equipment, are no longer needed so that you may release the resources to save time, money, and utilization of resources within your program. What program management process is management asking you to perform?

- A. Contract administration
- B. Resource management
- C. Resource control
- D. Procurement management

**Correct Answer: C**

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**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

### QUESTION 2

Molly is the program manager for her organization. She is creating a document that defines the benefits the program will create for her organization once the program has been completed. What document is Molly writing?

- A. Program charter
- B. Program benefits realization plan
- C. Program benefits statement
- D. Program scope statement

**Correct Answer: C**

**Section: Volume A**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

### QUESTION 3

You are the program manager for your organization. Management is considering a new program but they are worried about the program risks that may affect the program success. You know that there are three positive risks responses and three negative risk responses that each risk can have. Management asks you which risk response would be most appropriate for a large risk event if they wanted to hire a third-party to own the risk event for the program. What risk event is most appropriate?

- A. Transference
- B. Mitigation
- C. Avoidance
- D. Sharing

**Correct Answer: A**

**Section: Volume A**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

### QUESTION 4

You are the program manager for your organization. You have created a statement of work, request for proposal, and an invitation to a bidder's conference for 17 possible vendors. During the conference there were questions about your request for proposal and statement of work that led to clarifications. After the vendor conference you should update what information to send back to the vendors?

- A. Request for bid documents
- B. Proposals
- C. Statement of work
- D. Program management plan

**Correct Answer: C**  
**Section: Volume A**  
**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 5**

You are the project manager for your organization and are working with the project stakeholders and the business analyst to define all of the deliverables the project is to create. The stakeholders would like the option of adding more deliverables later in the project and keeping the requirements somewhat open for changes. You explain to the business analyst that you need a set of requirements that define exactly what needs to be delivered for the project. What document are you trying to create in this early stage of the project?

- A. Requirements technical documentation
- B. Project scope statement
- C. Project charter
- D. Detail design document

**Correct Answer: B**  
**Section: Volume A**  
**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 6**

A new program is being initiated for the HNQ Organization. The program manager is working with the business analyst and management to define several attributes of the program. All of the following are identified during program initiation except for which one?

- A. Program risk
- B. Program benefits
- C. Program scope
- D. Link to organizational strategy

**Correct Answer: A**  
**Section: Volume A**  
**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 7**

As a program manager you must also understand the project management lifecycle and the project lifecycle. What is the difference between the two?

- A. The project management lifecycle and the project lifecycle are the same thing.
- B. The project management lifecycle is comprised of the phases initiating, planning, executing, monitoring and controlling, and closing. The project lifecycle is comprised of phases that are unique to the project work.
- C. The project management lifecycle is unique to each project while the project lifecycle is universal to all projects.
- D. The project management lifecycle is universal to all projects and the project lifecycle is unique to each project.

**Correct Answer: D**  
**Section: Volume A**  
**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

### **QUESTION 8**

You are the program manager for your organization. You are examining the order of the activities in your program schedule and would like to change some of the ordering to alleviate scheduling conflicts, risks, and based on your experience with the discipline the program uses. Some of the activities you can rearrange while some of the activities must be completed in a particular order. What term describes the activities that can happen in any order?

- A. Finish on constraints
- B. Discretionary dependencies
- C. Mandatory dependencies
- D. Benefits management dependencies

**Correct Answer: B**  
**Section: Volume A**  
**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

### **QUESTION 9**

You are the program manager for your organization and are planning the roles and responsibilities in your program. You would like to create a RACI chart for the program work. What does RACI mean?

- A. It is a roles and responsibilities chart that uses responsible, accountable, consult, and inform responsibilities as the chart legend.
- B. It is a roles and responsibilities chart that uses responsible, action, consult, and interest responsibilities as the chart legend.
- C. It is a roles and responsibilities chart that uses resource, action, contribute, inform responsibilities as the chart legend.
- D. It is a roles and responsibilities chart that uses responsible, accountable, contribute, and inform responsibilities as the chart legend.

**Correct Answer: A**  
**Section: Volume A**  
**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

### **QUESTION 10**

You are the program manager of the OFE Program. You are working with your program team and project managers to ensure that there is consistency in the execution of the program plan. You stress that the work

has been planned and now the team must accurately complete the work. You want to ensure that the work is done correctly the first time in the program. What type of process are you stressing to your program team and project managers?

- A. Quality assurance
- B. Scope verification
- C. Quality control
- D. Process improvement

**Correct Answer: A**  
**Section: Volume A**  
**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 11**

You are the program manager for your company and are monitoring and controlling several aspects of your program. You want to make certain that you're including all areas that need to be monitored and controlled. Which one of the following is not something you'll have to monitor and control as a program manager?

- A. Materials required by the program
- B. Equipment your program uses
- C. Susan the application developer in your program
- D. Stakeholder identification

**Correct Answer: D**  
**Section: Volume A**  
**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 12**

A program has a budget at completion of \$1,250,000 and has already spent \$425,000. The program is running late due to some vendor delays; the program is only 30 percent complete though it was scheduled to be 45 percent at this time. Based on this information how much more money will this program need to finish?

- A. \$978,445
- B. \$919,325
- C. \$991,667
- D. \$987,544

**Correct Answer: C**  
**Section: Volume A**  
**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 13**

Your program has a budget at completion of \$1,550,000 and is expected to last one year. Currently your program is 45 percent complete and has spent \$725,000. According to the program schedule you are actually to be fifty percent complete by this time, but due to some vendor delays your program is running just a bit late. Based on this information which is performing worse, the cost or schedule?

- A. The schedule is performing worse because the SPI is .90

- B. The cost is performing worse because the EAC is \$1,611,111.
- C. The schedule is performing worse because the SV is -\$27,500.
- D. The cost is performing worse because the CPI is .96.

**Correct Answer: A**  
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**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 14**

Robert's program is slipping on its schedule and management has asked that Robert find a method to compress the duration of the program. What approach could Robert take that would not dramatically add risks to program if he added labor to the effort-driven activities within the program?

- A. Lead time
- B. Crashing
- C. Lag time
- D. Fast tracking

**Correct Answer: B**  
**Section: Volume A**  
**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 15**

Which of the following statements is the most accurate when it comes to program change requests for the program scope?

- A. The change request must not affect the schedule.
- B. The change request must not affect the overall cost.
- C. The quality of the program must not be affected by the change request.
- D. The change request must be documented.

**Correct Answer: D**  
**Section: Volume A**  
**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 16**

You are identifying stakeholders for your program to create new software for your organization. The software will affect the ordering by the customer, the manufacturing of the product, inventory, and account management. Sarah, a key stakeholder in your program, is skeptical of one application affecting so many parts of the organization. She prefers that several applications be created instead of the approach your program will take. In stakeholder identification how would you categorize Sarah?

- A. Active
- B. Negative
- C. Positive
- D. Passive

**Correct Answer: B**  
**Section: Volume A**  
**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 17**

Marty is the project manager of the recently completed NHK Project. The project was deemed successful by the project customer and they have signed the formal acceptance documentation. Marty has written the final project report, released the project team, and completed the lessons learned documentation. What else should Marty do in the closure of the NHK Project?

- A. Summarize the project variance.
- B. Archive the project records.
- C. Summarize the project risks costs.
- D. Close the project office.

**Correct Answer: B**  
**Section: Volume A**  
**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 18**

Which of the following statements is most accurate about the critical path?

- A. The critical path is always one path that shows the project duration.
- B. The critical path has no float.
- C. The critical path is the longest path because it has the most activities.
- D. The critical path reveals which path has the most risk of failure.

**Correct Answer: B**  
**Section: Volume A**  
**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 19**

You are the program manager for the BHN Program. Your program has 122 stakeholders that you'll need to plan to communicate with. Considering the size of the program how many communication channels do you have in this program?

- A. 244
- B. 122
- C. 14,884
- D. 7,381

**Correct Answer: D**  
**Section: Volume A**  
**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 20**

You are the program manager of the HNG Program. This program has a budget at completion of \$2,345,900 and is expected to last two years. The program is currently 30 percent complete and you have spent \$789,000. The program is supposed to be 35 percent complete but do to some delays you're slightly behind schedule. Based on this information, what is the schedule variance (SV) of this program?

- A. -\$85,230
- B. \$821,065
- C. -\$284,100
- D. -\$117,295

**Correct Answer: D**  
**Section: Volume A**  
**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 21**

Which of the following documents provides the mandate to execute the program within a certain timeline and also presents milestones for the delivery of products or incremental benefits?

- A. Program architecture baseline
- B. Program risk register
- C. Program WBS
- D. Program charter

**Correct Answer: D**  
**Section: Volume A**  
**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 22**

In which of the following processes is the program charter created?

- A. Establish Program Financial Framework
- B. Plan Program Scope
- C. Initiate Program
- D. Develop Program Management Plan

**Correct Answer: C**  
**Section: Volume A**  
**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 23**

You are the program manager of the HNG Program. This program has a budget at completion of \$2,345,900 and is expected to last two years. The program is currently 30 percent complete and you have spent \$789,000. The program is supposed to be 35 percent complete but do to some delays you're slightly behind schedule. Based on this information, how many pennies is the program losing per dollar invested in the program work?

- A. 17



- B. 11
- C. 15
- D. 14

**Correct Answer: B**  
**Section: Volume A**  
**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 24**

You are the program manager for your organization. You have created a program that will create things for the organization throughout the program not only at program closure. All of the following are elements that you may transfer to the organization throughout the program's life cycle except for which one?

- A. Benefits
- B. Risk management outcomes
- C. Program personnel
- D. Outputs from team development

**Correct Answer: C**  
**Section: Volume A**  
**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 25**

You are the program manager for your organization and are planning the program. One of the plans you need to create will define how you'll transfer the benefits of the program to the operations of your organization. Which program management plan defines this process?

- A. Operational transfer plan
- B. Program transition plan
- C. Benefits transfer plan
- D. Program closure plan

**Correct Answer: B**  
**Section: Volume A**  
**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 26**

A program has a BAC of \$1,750,000 and is expected to last two years. The program is currently at the third milestone which represents 35 percent of the program work. As it happens, this program has already spent \$620,000 of the budget. Management is concerned that the program may also be slipping on schedule because the program should be forty percent complete by this time. Based on this information which type of performing is present in this scenario?

- A. Schedule, because the program's planned value is only \$700,000.
- B. Cost, because the program has a cost variance of -7,500
- C. Schedule, because the program has a schedule performance index of .88.
- D. Cost, because the program has an estimate to complete of \$1,151,429.

**Correct Answer: C**  
**Section: Volume A**  
**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 27**

You are the program manager for your organization. Your current program is to create a new recreational facility in your city. Franklin, the Chief Executive Officer, is concerned about meeting all of the financial and schedule requirements of the proposed program. Martina, the mayor of your town, wants to make certain the program meets all safety requirements and building codes. Your supervisor, Mary Ann, is the Program Director, and she is concerned about the start date of your program. Another stakeholder, Hal, is worried that your resources may be spread thin on the program as some of the resources are on multiple projects in your program. To whom will you report to in this program?

- A. Franklin
- B. Martina
- C. Hal
- D. Mary Ann

**Correct Answer: D**  
**Section: Volume A**  
**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 28**

What should a program manager do when a scope change has been approved that will drastically affect the program costs assuming that the costs will be added to the program budget?

- A. Adjust the cost baseline
- B. Communicate cost of the change to all stakeholders
- C. Adjust the quality baseline
- D. Communicate the change to all stakeholders

**Correct Answer: A**  
**Section: Volume A**  
**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 29**

Part of your job as the program manager is to coach the project managers on their duties and goals. One of the project managers, Holly, is having trouble discerning the difference between quality assurance and quality control. She understands that she needs both to help you reach the program goals. Which statement best describes quality assurance for a project within your program?

- A. Quality assurance is an inspection-driven process to keep mistakes out of the project.
- B. Quality assurance is a prevention-driven process to keep mistakes out of the project.
- C. Quality assurance defines quality and sets goals for the project team.
- D. Quality assurance is an organization-wide process to do the work according the organizational goals and metrics.