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## Exam Questions PMI-PBA

PMI Professional in Business Analysis (PMI-PBA)



#### NEW QUESTION 1

A business analyst is reviewing a discrepancy report after a test session. The discrepancy report has revealed a defect that the business analyst must address. Which of the following criteria should the business analyst use to identify the appropriate response to the defective test result?

- A. Perform an impact analysis and open a change request to include the revised requirement in the next baseline
- B. Verify that the corresponding requirement was appropriately signed off by the requesting stakeholder.
- C. Determine if the defect is in the solution developed, in the original requirement, or in the test case.
- D. Inspect the requirements traceability matrix to verify if the requirement is connected to a use case.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 2

A company is pleased with its delivered solution and reports that it has heard only minimal complaints for the first three months of use. How can the business analyst determine how well the solution meets the business case?

- A. Ask the sponsor for feedback.
- B. Conduct a user survey.
- C. Survey the project.
- D. Compare the results of day-in-the-life (DITL) testing and integration testing.

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 3

Which of the following is a method for requirements change control?

- A. Requirements management
- B. Baselineing
- C. Scope analysis
- D. Communication management

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 4

A project was in the design phase when the team received news of a new regulatory mandate that affects the project. The requirements have already been approved and baselined. If the new requirements are not included, the company will be out of compliance and may face monetary penalties. What should the business analyst do next?

- A. Update the requirements
- B. Obtain approval from the project manager
- C. Follow the change control process
- D. Define the project scope

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 5

The requirements traceability matrix should primarily be used to:

- A. address the responsibility owner for each requirement.
- B. identify the risks associated with dependent requirements
- C. define a convention to map the requirements to their sources.
- D. ensure that all requirements have been met.

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 6

A project team has completed the system use cases along with accompanying screen mockups. The business analyst schedules a review meeting with the client team to walk through the artifacts.

What is the purpose of this meeting?

- A. To verify that the system is aligned with the quality requirements
- B. To validate that the documents are aligned with the solution requirements
- C. To validate that the system is aligned with the stakeholder requirements
- D. To verify that the documents are aligned with the transition requirements

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 7

The business analysts have concluded a requirements elicitation workshop. They now need to define rationale for each requirement. Which of the following pairs of items would be important to include in the rationale?

- A. Reasons and assumptions
- B. Product vision and operational relationships
- C. Stakeholder impact and design decisions
- D. Functional relationships and work breakdown structure code

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 8**

A business analyst is working with the project manager, company auditors, and project stakeholders to determine whether formal signoff should be required for the project. For which reason would the business analyst recommend formal signoff to the group?

- A. The organization follows an iterative project life cycle.
- B. The project impact is contained within a small department of the company.
- C. The industry is unregulated.
- D. Errors in the product could result in financial solvency.

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 9**

Once a new project has been identified, the business analyst works with project team members to define what will be included in and excluded from the new system. Which of the following has the business analyst defined?

- A. Solution scope
- B. Solution design
- C. Business requirements
- D. Business case

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 10**

A company is awarded a contract to design and build a custom product. The contract references a detailed technical specification. What is the best action to take to ensure the design meets customer requirements?

- A. Conduct a one-on-one interview with each member of the technical team to ensure that they understand the customers specification.
- B. Develop a test plan to verify that the product meets the performance requirements in the technical specification.
- C. Create a system requirements verification matrix to trace the design to the technical requirements and include verification methods.
- D. Generate a design package for the product and ask the customer to verify that the design meets his or her technical needs.

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 10**

Which technique allows the collection of the maximum number of ideas on a subject from a group without considering the validity or practicality of the ideas?

- A. Surveying
- B. Brainstorming
- C. Interviewing
- D. Prototyping

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 13**

The document that defines the process for managing requirements revisions is the:

- A. change management plan.
- B. communications management plan.
- C. project management plan.
- D. scope management plan.

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 16**

A company is working on implementing a software application. They are converting their complex, m-house processes into the new system. The business analyst has been asked to analyze the processes. Which technique should be followed?

- A. MoSCoW
- B. Interface analysis
- C. Feasibility analysis
- D. Requirements traceability

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 21**

A project's requirements baseline is established and approved A stakeholder then submits a new requirement through the change control process. How can the business analyst determine the impact on existing requirements?

- A. Review the requirements traceability matrix.
- B. Update the use case documentation.
- C. Perform a stakeholder analysis.

D. Use time-boxing to defer the new requirement.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 25

Which solution should be chosen according to the completed weighted-ranking matrix?

		Revenue growth	Improved customer satisfaction	Reduced time-to-market	Lower maintenance cost
ID	Options	(weight 5)	(weight 3)	(weight 4)	(weight 2)
1	Purchase off-the-shelf software	2	2	2	2
2	Develop in-house software	2	3	1	2
3	Outsource the development	2	3	2	1
4	Enhance the existing system	1	1	3	3

- A. Enhance the existing system.
- B. Purchase off-the-shelf software.
- C. Develop in-house software.
- D. Outsource the development.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 28

The business analyst has been assigned to a project involving a low number of stakeholders. Which technique should be used to elicit requirements?

- A. Survey
- B. Document analysis
- C. Interview
- D. Interface analysis

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 33

The business analyst wants to ensure that requirement changes can be formally tracked after the product is baselined. What will the business analyst need to evaluate the proposed change?

- A. Impact analysis
- B. Pareto analysis
- C. Requirements management plan
- D. Scope statement

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 38

A business analyst created requirements for production of a product extract file for several systems. After reviewing the complex systems and dividing the processes into manageable tasks, the business analyst is able to identify the tasks required to implement the deliverable. Which analysis technique has the business analyst used?

- A. Organization
- B. Dependency
- C. Interface
- D. Decomposition

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 41

A business analyst has been assigned to a project that will design and build two new bridges and, at the same time, redesign a failing bridge for a local structural engineering company. All three bridges must be constructed and meet all safety requirements before flood season next spring. How would the business analyst define the scope of this project?

- A. Perform a structured walkthrough.
- B. Perform a feasibility study.
- C. Perform process modeling.
- D. Perform a work breakdown structure.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 44

A sponsor requests a new requirement. The business analyst explains that most of the information needed for this requirement does not exist and that the requirement cannot be implemented. The business analyst recommends deferring the requirement until the needed information is available and then adding it to a subsequent project. The sponsor agrees. What should the business analyst do next?

- A. Mark the requirement as complete so that it is not forgotten.

- B. Bring the subsequent project to the change control board (CCB).
- C. Communicate that the status of this requirement has changed.
- D. Ask the stakeholders to review the requirement before any other action is taken.

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 49

A company uses a prioritization range of 1-10. in which 10 represents the highest or best. According to the information from the table, which option should the business analyst recommend?

ID	Description	Functionality		Cost	
		Weight	Score	Weight	Score
1	Custom solution	7	10	3	1
2	Off-the-shelf solution	7	5	3	10
3	Customized off-the-shelf solution	7	10	3	3
4	Software as a service	7	7	3	5

- A. 1
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 2

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 54

A business analyst is documenting the acceptance criteria to support a minor modification in a user portal. The analyst submits the criteria for review, but it is deemed incomplete and returned.

What could have caused the documentation to be returned?

- A. The analyst performed forward and backwards traceability.
- B. The analyst failed to gather any baseline information.
- C. The analyst did not include the scope document in the acceptance criteria paperwork.
- D. The analyst utilized user stories as a requirements document tool.

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 58

To reduce the amount of time and effort needed to create a product specification for a project, the business analyst plans to reuse:

- A. requirements
- B. qualitative analysis
- C. quantitative analysis
- D. risk assessments.

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 63

While preparing a business case, an experienced business analyst faces difficulty in deciding which of three different solution options to recommend. The senior vice president (SVP) who requested the business case favors an outsourced solution; however, an analysis favors a custom-developed solution, either built internally or using contract labor.

To prepare the recommendation, what should the business analyst do?

- A. Recommend the SVP's choice, as it is most likely to be adopted.
- B. Formulate a weighted-ranking matrix.
- C. Perform solution evaluation.
- D. Review the stakeholder analysis.

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 66

A business analyst from Company A has been assigned a project to document and identify requirements for a new commercial software implementation. The first step is to break down the business analysis deliverables into activities and tasks. Then, the business analyst will add an estimate of the time needed to complete the work.

Which type of estimation technique is the business analyst using?

- A. Delphi
- B. Bottom-up
- C. Parametric
- D. Analogous

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 70

A project team has been assembled to streamline accounts payable processes in all divisions of the company. As part of the planning activities, the business

analyst is working to identify stakeholders.

Which of the following techniques would the business analyst use to identify stakeholders?

- A. Brainstorming
- B. Estimation
- C. Prototyping
- D. State diagram

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 75

After completing the requirements, the project manager and business analyst realize that the project scope is not feasible in the projected schedule. The business analyst needs to review the amount of work

the team is capable of delivering based on the approved project schedule. Which prioritization technique should the business analyst use?

- A. Multivoting
- B. Weighted ranking
- C. Time-boxing
- D. SWOT analysis

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 80

A business analyst is conducting a cost-benefit analysis of potential solution options. The stakeholders have indicated that the estimated growth rate is very important to them.

Which technique will allow the business analyst to determine this information?

- A. Net present value (NPV)
- B. Internal rate of return
- C. Return on investment (ROI)
- D. Payback period

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 85

A business analyst is assigned to the lead analyst role for a project. This project is one of the largest in the history of the company and includes several components and complex interfaces. The system in development will be used by a wide variety of stakeholders.

Which tool should the business analyst use to trace the large number of requirements that will be generated by this project?

- A. Process model
- B. Configuration management system
- C. Sequence diagram
- D. Data dictionary

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 89

After analyzing a set of requirements documents, it is determined that the requirements are not yet ready for peer review. This was most likely caused by:

- A. the requirements not providing all of the information needed to define the work.
- B. the requirements documents having not yet received sign-off from the sponsor.
- C. the requirements' reference codes not tracing to the attribute numbers in the work breakdown structure.
- D. some requirements having not yet been discussed in a work group session.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 94

A key component of the business analysts role during acceptance testing is to:

- A. delegate execution of acceptance testing and defect identification to users.
- B. execute all acceptance tests on behalf of the user community.
- C. assist the quality assurance department by defining acceptance criteria.
- D. act as a resource only when users encounter difficulties while performing tests.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 95

When managing a product backlog, which statement best describes how to determine the value of backlog items?

- A. The stakeholders provide input about backlog value when the item is first identified.
- B. The stakeholders do not typically play a major role.
- C. The stakeholders provide recommendations with the product owner having the final say.
- D. The stakeholders follow the value-ranking criteria.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 100

How can a business analyst show progressive iterations of product development to stakeholders after the requirements baseline has been approved?

- A. Conduct requirement walkthrough sessions.
- B. Talk to distinct testing groups to check testing status.
- C. Create prototype proof-of-concept models.
- D. Review performance data with the project sponsor.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 103

The business analyst is planning an approach to formally manage updates to requirements that may be requested by stakeholders. What should the business analyst do?

- A. Document changes as they occur.
- B. Develop a change control process.
- C. Obtain approval from the project sponsor.
- D. Hold firm on scope and reject changes.

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 108

A business analyst assigned to review test output for a project realizes that an approved requirement has been missed. Which technique could the business analyst have used to ensure that requirements were delivered as stated?

- A. Use cases
- B. Requirements management plan
- C. Traceability matrix
- D. Work breakdown structure

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 111

When a business analyst uses subject matter experts to define roles and identify influencers, which project artifact is created or updated?

- A. SWOT analysis
- B. Stakeholder register
- C. Stakeholder management plan
- D. RACI matrix

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 116

Company A has initiated a project to update their online ordering system. The business analyst has noticed that the purchasing department, a primary stakeholder, is excluded from the list of stakeholders.

In which reference material can the business analyst find information about the missing project stakeholders?

- A. Business case
- B. Business analysis plan
- C. Organizational chart
- D. Business analyst communication plan

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 118

A company is working on the next big release of their best-selling product. The requirements will be validated through in-person validation sessions. What would be the most viable technique to use in this scenario?

- A. A review of the previous version
- B. A brainstorming session
- C. A review of the solution prototype
- D. A use-case development session

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 123

An organization is evaluating the possibility of conducting business internationally. Which factors should be investigated at the onset of the initiative?

- A. Impacts on requirements baseline
- B. Change control processes
- C. Deliverables to be produced
- D. External dependencies

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 127**

Which document best provides the boundaries for product development?

- A. Requirements baseline
- B. Project plan
- C. Scope document
- D. Scope definition

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 132**

The stakeholders for a newly approved project are subject matter experts who are very knowledgeable in the client's business and will provide the project requirements. The project team scheduled separate sessions with each subject matter expert to identify and prioritize the requirements. Which technique is being used?

- A. Delphi technique
- B. Idea and mind mapping
- C. Workshop sessions
- D. Brainstorming

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 134**

A stakeholder requests to add new critical requirements the day before the scheduled baseline requirements approval meeting. The stakeholder insists that these requirements must be taken into account despite time and budget constraints. What is the most effective way to manage this situation?

- A. Ask for more resources to manage this change and justify these additional resources with the value the change will give to the company.
- B. Discuss the change with stakeholders during the baseline approval meeting and ask them to approve the new baseline.
- C. Share the new requirements with all stakeholders and ask them to submit their comments before the meeting.
- D. Postpone the baseline approval meeting, analyze the impact, and schedule a new meeting to discuss dependencies and priorities with stakeholders.

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 135**

A business analyst captures an application's current limitations and consults with end users to identify new features for the next version. What can be used to analyze this information and determine project scope?

- A. As-is process
- B. Root cause analysis
- C. Requirements traceability matrix
- D. Capability table

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 139**

After conducting a brainstorming session with a group of project participants, the business analyst feels that the elicited requirements are biased. Which tool or technique could be used to gain an objective, first-hand insight into tasks and activities that are difficult to describe?

- A. Observation
- B. Document analysis
- C. Questionnaires and surveys
- D. Traceability matrix

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 140**

Which tool is the most appropriate to aid in development of measurable and actionable requirements for a new project?

- A. Use case diagram
- B. Activity-on-node diagram
- C. Network diagram
- D. Entity relationship diagram

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 142**

Which function involves auditing both the quality requirements to resolve discrepancies and the results of quality control measurements to ensure that appropriate quality standards and operational definitions are being used?

- A. Quality assessment
- B. Quality control
- C. Quality management
- D. Quality assurance

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 143

A business analyst is ready to begin requirements elicitation; however, stakeholders are not available to participate for another two weeks. Which elicitation technique should the business analyst use during this time?

- A. Cost-benefit analysis
- B. Benchmarking
- C. Brainstorming
- D. Document analysis

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 146

A company has developed a new product for a customer. The customer provided a specification, but the company did not produce the system requirements in the verification matrix.

The customer is having difficulty determining if the product is meeting the requirements during the test event because the:

- A. customer did not adequately review the test procedure before the test.
- B. test engineer is not communicating effectively with the customer.
- C. customer cannot make this determination until the entire test is complete.
- D. requirements in the technical specification are unclear and ambiguous.

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 149

A major stakeholder of a project is surprised to learn that a particular requirement was not implemented during the latest launch. The business analyst tells the stakeholder that the requirement status was changed to "deferred."

What could have prevented the stakeholder from being surprised about the status change?

- A. The status should have been reviewed prior to project launch.
- B. The status should have been communicated to the requirement's source.
- C. The status should have been updated in the traceability matrix.
- D. The status should have been communicated to all project stakeholders.

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 151

A business analysis team has collected the main business requirements from the major stakeholders of a project. The team wants to be sure that each stakeholder has a clear understanding of the areas of analysis that will be in scope.

Which model should the team employ to ensure the most effective representation of analysis boundary?

- A. Entity relationship diagram
- B. Context diagram
- C. Data flow diagram
- D. State diagram

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 154

Last year, a company registered a high number of complaints about its customer service. Which of the following tools or techniques can help to identify the high-priority changes needed to improve that service?

- A. A cause-and-effect diagram
- B. A flowchart of the service
- C. A work breakdown structure analysis of the service
- D. A Pareto analysis

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 156

Which of the following best describes the function of the requirements baseline?

- A. Defines how the project will be scheduled.
- B. Controls the product development and evolution.
- C. Tracks the progress of requirements documentation.
- D. Provides the basis for the development scope.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 158

Company A has set aside capital to invest in an upgrade to their scheduling system. Documentation of the current structure was presented to the business analyst. However, the description of certain steps are not documented clearly, and the business analyst has not been allowed to inspect the existing system. During elicitation, the business analyst asked questions of the schedulers as they performed functions in order to gain an understanding of the process.

Which type of elicitation technique did the business analyst use in this instance?

- A. Participatory observation

- B. Interview
- C. Simulation
- D. Active observation

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 162**

Projects have been managed well and completed on schedule and on budget. However, successful completion of the projects has not improved the company's performance and profitability.

Which of the following should have been implemented to ensure that the projects would improve the company's performance and profitability?

- A. A risk plan
- B. A review with appropriate stakeholders
- C. A project management plan
- D. A strategies and goals analysis

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 165**

In order to reduce product and project risk for a large, complex project, a business analyst is asked to help develop a change process that includes formal authorization and tracking throughout the life cycle

of the project. The business analyst needs a capability that will help ensure that the product conforms to approved requirements, changes can be documented, and the status of each change can be reported.

What should the business analyst use?

- A. Traceability matrix
- B. Context models
- C. Configuration management system
- D. Work breakdown structure

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 166**

The project team has all the document control process and versioning in place to capture the requirements changes. The team ensures that the change is documented in the scope document, resulting in the changed work breakdown schedule (WBS) and schedule. However, a key requirement was not implemented in the release

Which is a possible reason why the requirement was not implemented?

- A. The requirements traceability matrix was not updated with the change.
- B. The schedule management plan was not updated with the change.
- C. The requirements management plan was not updated with the change.
- D. The scope management plan was not updated with the change.

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 168**

Two weeks prior to the delivery date, a customer changes the business requirements. What should the business analyst do?

- A. Ask the developers to implement the changes.
- B. Deliver the existing product and then begin work on the requested changes.
- C. Trace the requirements and measure the impact of the requested changes on the existing delivery date.
- D. Schedule a review by the change control board (CCB) to determine next steps.

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 173**

Several interviews with stakeholders to develop an inventory management system in a new architectural environment have revealed a significant concern about system and architectural stability. In which tool should the business analyst include this attribute to ensure that the requirement meets the acceptance criteria?

- A. Interface analysis
- B. Stakeholder satisfaction survey
- C. Process modeling
- D. Traceability matrix

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 177**

The following requirement was included in a business requirements document: "An API shall be built to send data back and forth from the accounting system to the customer relationship system so that name and address data can be synchronized." What should be done with this business requirement?

- A. It should remain because it specifies the type of data and the source system.
- B. It should be revised because it states a solution to the problem rather than the business need.
- C. It should be removed because it does not state how often the data should be synchronized.
- D. It should remain because it specifies the reason why the business requirement is needed.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 180

The business analyst is conducting a feasibility study to understand how well a potential solution fits into the organization. What kind of feasibility assessment is the business analyst undertaking?

- A. Time
- B. Operational
- C. Cost-effectiveness
- D. Technical

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 182

When eliciting requirements, a good time to consider using the interviewing method is when:

- A. assembling a requirements traceability matrix.
- B. there is not enough time to gather requirements from many different sources.
- C. there are communication challenges among stakeholders.
- D. attempting to obtain sign-off on requirements from stakeholders.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 187

The best way to ensure the integrity of requirements is to:

- A. establish a change control board, track the status of each requirement, and use a requirements management tool
- B. establish a requirements baseline, establish a change control board, and label each requirement uniquely
- C. implement version control, maintain a history of requirements changes, and track the status of each requirement
- D. use a requirements management tool, measure requirements volatility, and maintain a history of requirements changes

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 192

The business analyst receives multiple changes from different stakeholders during the requirements gathering phase of a project. How should the business analyst track the requirements throughout the lifecycle of the project to secure the delivery of the expected solution?

- A. Establish a risk traceability matrix and designate someone to manage each risk with the appropriate response.
- B. Plan regular meetings with stakeholders to review the requirements baseline update and to discuss changes.
- C. Perform inspections through the lifecycle of the project to detect any gaps and adjust the requirements baseline.
- D. Record all the requirements in a matrix, review it regularly, and get approval from stakeholders.

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 193

Which of the following actions will contribute most to the success of the initial stage of the project?

- A. Document the requirements and obtain sign-off.
- B. Establish the change control process of the project.
- C. Interview stakeholders to clearly define the problem.
- D. Define the acceptance criteria required during the acceptance phase.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 197

A major stakeholder wants to know how the implementation of new features in the development of a product is progressing. Which of the following should be reported to the stakeholder?

- A. Number of requirements tested and approved
- B. Distribution of project changes
- C. Requirements status during the project development cycle
- D. Number of requirements approved v
- E. number of requirements rejected

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 198

When a change request is received, the business analyst is responsible for:

- A. analyzing the impact on business and underlying systems.
- B. ensuring that change-related incidents are minimized in production.
- C. prioritizing and scheduling the changes requested.
- D. analyzing the impact to the project schedule and budget.

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 202

A business analyst is working on a highly complex project and has elicited a large number of requirements from stakeholders in several departments. Due to the large number of requirements, the stakeholders have determined that they would like to prioritize them to minimize a potentially large scope. Which technique could the business analyst use to manage requirements?

- A. SMART goals
- B. RACI models
- C. MoSCoW
- D. Storyboarding

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 206

What are some of the components of a requirements management plan?

- A. Requirements work plan, requirements definition, and traceability matrix template
- B. Requirements definition, functional and non-functional requirements, and decision-making process
- C. Requirements work plan, prioritization process, and traceability matrix template
- D. Requirements definition, requirements attribute template, and traceability matrix template

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 210

A company is in the final phases of implementing a project for a client. Which tool or technique could the business analyst use to iteratively validate the solution?

- A. Schedule variance
- B. Expected vs actual results
- C. Expected v
- D. actual costs
- E. Quality variance

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 213

A business analyst has incorporated all the relevant feedback from stakeholders in the business analysis plan. Which next step should the business analyst take?

- A. Start documenting requirements
- B. Start implementing the project.
- C. Obtain approval on the plan.
- D. Store the document for safe keeping

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 218

The project team is early in the development phase of a new product. The project will need to be completed on a tight timeline and with a lean budget. What should the team do to reduce the risk of rework?

- A. Perform a Pareto analysis on the requirements.
- B. Validate the requirements before continuing with development.
- C. Organize a new elicitation workshop.
- D. Ask the project sponsor to prioritize the requirements

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 220

The client produced a specification for a new product to be developed by Company A. Company A designed and successfully tested the new product against the test plan. yet the client does not agree that it meets the specification. What could have caused this?

- A. The requirements matrix did not adequately track back to client requirements.
- B. The product was not adequately tested in accordance with the test plan.
- C. Requirement changes were not properly identified in the project charter
- D. The product design was not properly reviewed by the quality department.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 225

Which of the following is a properly written requirement statement?

- A. The pot shall be lightweight and heat up quickly.
- B. The pot shall be manufactured in the following colors: yellow, red, brown, blue.
- C. The pot shall be usable in the oven or on the stove.
- D. The pot shall prominently display the company brand.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 227

A project team has been assembled to reduce production costs. The business analyst is working with the project team to review and approve requirements. A stakeholder from the assembly line area has an issue with one of the requirements since it is dependent on using existing equipment that is set to be retired within the next six months.

Which of these techniques would the business analyst use to manage issues identified by stakeholders with requirements to ensure that those issues are resolved?

- A. Interviews
- B. Process modeling
- C. Problem tracking
- D. Estimation

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 231

When modeling processes or analyzing tasks, business rules can be uncovered by asking about:

- A. tasks that overlap with each other.
- B. work that may be performed out of sequence.
- C. task transitions that hinder organizational performance.
- D. reasons for choosing a particular course of action.

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 234

Which of the following techniques contrasts the current and desired business views to analyze possible business changes?

- A. Impact analysis SWOT analysis
- B. SWOT analysis
- C. Trend analysis
- D. Gap analysis

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 237

A new project is in the planning phase. The business owner believes that, since the timeline is aggressive, requirements elicitation should begin as soon as possible. Which activity should the business analyst initiate before beginning requirements elicitation?

- A. Document how the relevant systems interact.
- B. Draft a high-level data model.
- C. Prepare the requirements traceability matrix.
- D. Define how the solution will be evaluated.

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 239

A business analyst has received a test result report that shows evidence of defective functionality. The business analyst checks the test result again and verifies that the functionality behaves according to the requirements.

At this point, the business analyst should first:

- A. let the users decide if the test result is acceptable.
- B. ask the tester to perform the test again.
- C. change the requirement according to the test result.
- D. verify that the test case is incorrect.

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 240

The customer and the business analyst are collaborating in the development of a solution scope. It is important for the customer to:

- A. communicate changes to requirements only when they are completely defined.
- B. perform an alternatives analysis for requirements implementation
- C. spend the time required to provide, clarify, and elaborate requirements.
- D. challenge assessments of the cost and feasibility of requirements.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 245

A company is developing a new risk management system. The company expects the system to evolve in the near future due to changing government regulations. Which approach will better cope with the requirements' volatility?

- A. Comparative analysis
- B. Phased baselmmg
- C. Storyboarding
- D. Multivoting

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 249**

A business analyst is working on a system enhancement project and has completed the requirements according to the requirements management plan. The business analyst is now ready to request approval from the stakeholders. How should the business analyst obtain approval?

- A. Provide a defect tracking log for review.
- B. Conduct a formal or informal review of the requirements.
- C. Send an email requesting approval of requirements.
- D. Create and maintain an audit history log of changes to requirements.

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 250**

How should a business analyst determine whether a solution satisfies business requirements?

- A. By conducting a brainstorming session with end users
- B. By reviewing the results of user acceptance testing
- C. By reviewing the traceability matrix
- D. By evaluating the solution against the project charter

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 254**

Company A would like to enter into a new market. The business analyst has been assigned to a project for which nobody in Company A has any prior experience. The project manager has asked the business analyst to assist in resource planning. What should the business analyst recommend to the project manager?

- A. Review the business case to reconsider the project.
- B. Ask the sponsor for more resources.
- C. Hire external subject matter experts for the core project team.
- D. Ask the developer's team manager for more resources

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 255**

What is a standardized, effective, and efficient way to manage changes to project documentation?

- A. A configuration management system
- B. A change control board
- C. A requirements traceability matrix
- D. A configuration verification and audit system

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 259**

Which of the following can be used to determine if requirements align to the product's objectives?

- A. Business use cases
- B. Context diagrams
- C. Five Whys
- D. Activity network diagrams

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 263**

For a large, highly complex project with significant risk, which elicitation technique should be used to analyze input to and output from the product?

- A. System analysis
- B. Interface analysis
- C. Dependency analysis
- D. Risk analysis

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 264**

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