
Question: 1

Which of the following principles describes this statement?" xxx defines tolerances for each project objective to establish limits of delegated authority"

- A. Manage by stages
- B. Focus on products
- C. Manage by exception
- D. Learn from experience

Answer: C

Question: 2

Which of the following statements is NOT correct?
The Learn from Experience principle suggests that lessons should be actively sought...

- A. When Starting a Project
- B. When Initiating a Project
- C. As the project progresses
- D. As the project closes

Answer: B

Question: 3

Which of the following principles uses Product Descriptions to provide clarity by defining each product's purpose, composition, derivation, format, quality criteria and quality method?

- A. Tailor to suit the project environment
- B. Focus on products
- C. Manage by stages
- D. Continued business justification

Answer: B

Question: 4

Which of the following statements is FALSE regarding the Continued Business Justification?

- A. The justification for the project must remain the same throughout the project
- B. The justification for the project should remain valid
- C. The justification for the project may change
- D. If the project is no longer justified it should be stopped

Answer: B

Question: 5

The Manage by Exception principle sets tolerances for six areas of the project, Time, Cost and Quality are three of them, what are the other three?

- A. Scope, People & Resources, Benefit
- B. Scope, Risk, Product
- C. Risk, Benefit, Product
- D. Scope, Risk, Benefit

Answer: A

Question: 6

Which statement best explains the purpose of Tailor to suit the project environment?

- A. Ensure project controls are based on project's scale, complexity, importance, capability and risk
- B. To use a set of pre-defined templates for the size of project
- C. To tailor the use of the principles to suit the project
- D. To pick which PRINCE2 processes to apply and which to leave out

Answer: D

Question: 7

Which of the following statements describes an outcome?

- A. Any of the projects specialist products
- B. A result of the change derived from using the project's products
- C. A measurable improvement resulting from a change
- D. Something perceived as advantages by a stakeholder

Answer: B

Question: 8

Which of the following should NOT be included in the business case?

- A. Reasons
- B. Major Risks
- C. Business options
- D. Business approach

Answer: D

Question: 9

When considering the business options in the business case, which of these is NOT an option?

- A. Do nothing
- B. Do the maximum
- C. Do the minimum
- D. Do something

Answer: B

Question: 10

Which of the following statements is TRUE with regard to expected benefits?

- A. They cannot be assigned
- B. They don't need to follow corporate objectives
- C. They should be measurable
- D. Tolerances cannot be set against expected benefits

Answer: C

Question: 11

Who is responsible for ensuring that the value-for-money solution is constantly reassessed?

- A. Business Assurance
- B. Senior User
- C. Corporate or Programme Management
- D. Reject Support

Answer: A

Question: 12

Which of the following activities is the Executive responsible for?

- A. Ensure the desired outcome of the project is specified
- B. Responsible for the benefits review plan
- C. Assess and update the Business Case at the end of each stage
- D. Responsible for the Benefits Review Plan post project

Answer: B

Question: 13

Scenario

Additional Information

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Which 2 statements should be recorded under the Reasons heading?

- A. The Marketing department believes that sending a promotional calendar to current and prospective customers will increase orders by at least 10%.
- B. 10% of customers have not re-ordered in this financial year.
- C. 1,500 orders are expected, each with an average profit of £2k.
- D. The Marketing department believes that the effect of a good company image, portrayed by a successful calendar, will last into a second year.
- E. MNO Manufacturing is experiencing a fall in orders due in part to the increased marketing activities of its competitors.

Answer: B, E

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Which 2 statements should be recorded under the Business options heading?

- A. Produce a promotional calendar as a free Christmas gift to current and prospective customers.
- B. Use a professional photographer to create the photographs for the calendar.
- C. Create the photographs for the calendar internally.
- D. Outsource the creation of the calendar to a professional marketing company.
- E. Do nothing.

Answer: A, E

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Which 2 statements should be recorded under the Expected benefits heading?

- A. Increase orders by at least 10% with a minimum of 10 further orders from the list of prospective customers within 12 months.
- B. It will be similar to calendars sent out in previous years
- C. The Marketing department believes that the benefits of a good company image, as portrayed by a successful calendar, will last into a second year and bring the same increase in orders.
- D. The calendar will contain photos of both staff and company products.
- E. The Marketing department want a very high quality, glossy product as they believe this will be more appealing to customers.

Answer: A, C

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Which 2 statements should be recorded under the Expected dis-benefits heading?

A. A high quality, glossy product will involve additional costs.

B Individuals in the engineering team who are not selected to appear in the calendar photographs will become de-motivated.

C The calendar may not result in the expected 10% increase in orders.

D. Because the Calendar project is a priority for the MNO Manufacturing Company, the delivery of other projects within the Marketing department will be delayed.

E. The calendar may not result in the 10 further orders from the list of prospective customers in 12 months.

Answer: B, D

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Which 2 statements should be recorded under the Timescale heading?

- A. Benefits will be lost if the project is not completed on time.
- B. A recruitment campaign to fill the existing staff vacancies will need to take place in the next 12 months.
- C. Additional 10% increase in orders in year two.
- D. The prepared calendar pack must be delivered by the first week in December.
- E. The print company requires a 2 week notification period of the calendar pack delivery.

Answer: C, D

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Which 2 statements should be recorded under the Costs heading?

- A. The MNO marketing budget this year is £120k.
- B. The project will be funded from the business marketing budget
- C. 10 further orders with an average profit of £2k will deliver a benefit of £20k in the first year.
- D. The new company logo is estimated to cost £4k.
- E. Project costs are estimated to be a total of £26.5k.

Answer: B, E

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Which 2 statements correctly define a Business Case risk which should be recorded under the Major risks heading?

- A. Operational costs will increase as a result of the recruitment campaign.
- B. The prepared calendar pack is to be delivered to the printers by the first week in December.
- C. If the calendar quality is poor customers will not use it, creating the reverse effect and reducing orders further.
- D. If any competitors launch a calendar at the same time this will reduce the impact of the MNO calendar and benefits will be reduced.
- E. Staff morale will improve as a result of the promotional calendar.

Answer: C, D

Question: 20

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Using the Project

Scenario and the additional Information provided for this question In the Scenario Booklet, answer the following question.

Lines A to E in the table below consist of an assertion statement and a reason statement. For each line identify the appropriate option, from options A to E, that applies. Each option can be used once,

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