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Based on lessons from previous projects that used the ABC Company standard development model, the project board has set low cost and time tolerances for stage 2. As a result, the project manager plans to set very low tolerances for time and cost for all work packages to be carried out during stage 2.

Is this an appropriate application of the 'manage by exception' principle, and why?

- A. Yes, because the project manager should set tolerance equally for all work packages in a stage.
- B. Yes, because setting appropriate tolerances for work packages will help keep the stage within tolerances.
- C. No, because tolerances set by the project manager should be the same as those set by the project board.

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During week 1, there were some problems with the pilot courses, so at the start of week 2 the team manager rescheduled the courses to week 3, and reported this in the weekly checkpoint report as the end of week 2.

Should the team manager have reported this delay previously as an issue, and why?

- A. Yes, because the work package to deliver the pilot courses was forecast to exceed its time tolerance.
- B. Yes, because a team manager should not change the scheduled order of a work package.
- C. No, because the checkpoint report for week 1 should include information on any issues that occurred.
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Who should be responsible for monitoring the results of the marketing activities, and why?

- A. Senior user, because this person is responsible for realizing the benefits post-project.
- B. Senior user, because this person is responsible for specifying the desired from the project.
- C. The team manager for the 'marketing materials', because this person has the skills to demonstrate that the activities are effective.
- D. The team manager for the 'marketing materials', because the project board is disbanded at the end of the project.

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Explanation:

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MANAGING A STAGE BOUNDARY

The ABC Company trainers have been accredited and the course booking procedures have been amended. The 'managing a stage boundary' process is taking place at the end of stage 3.

Which activity should occur during the 'update the business case' activity?

- A. Update the overall plan with the time and cost taken to develop the 'e-learning course' and 'amended course booking procedures'
- B. Break the 'planned pilot courses' down into component products in order to identify the work required to deliver them.
- C. Review whether the possible sales of the training course to external companies are likely to cover the project costs.
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advertise in trade magazines. The likely costs involved and the opportunities it may bring have been identified.

As part of the 'update the project plan' activity, what should the project manager be responsible for?

- A. Creating time and cost tolerances for the delivery of the magazine advertisements.
- B. Creating the product description, with detailed quality criteria, for the magazine advertisements.
- C. Recording the effect of implementing the magazine advertisements on the overall time and cost of the project.
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Is this appropriate application of the report management stage end' activity, and why?

A. Yes, because approval of the product can be carried forward into the next stage, with authority from the project

board.

B. Yes, because the completion of the product in the next stage is a follow-on action recommendation for stage 4.

C. No, because approval of the products was planned for stage 3 and must be completed before the stage ends.

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CLOSING A PROJECT

Benefits relating to income and business reputation after the project has closed cannot be shown at project closure.

Which statement describes how the 'closing a project' process makes provision for this?

- A. As part of the 'prepare planned closure' activity. It will be confirmed that the project has delivered what was defined in the project product description.
- B. As part of the 'prepare planned closure' activity. It will be confirmed that the acceptance criteria defined in the project product description have been met.
- C. As part of the 'hand over products' activity, the benefits management approach will be updated to include future activities for benefit measurement.
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Is this appropriate, and why?

- A. Yes, because the project board should approve the project closure notification drafted by the project manager.
- B. Yes, because a project closure notification should be sent to suppliers as part of the 'closing project' process.

- C. No, because the project board should issue a project closure notification as part of the 'directing a project' process.
- D. No, because the project manager should notify stakeholders using the approved project closure notification.

Answer: B

Explanation:

Question: 9

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The project is at the start of stage 3, and there will be six teams working on product delivery. In order to exercise control, the project manager has asked each team to submit a detailed team plan for approval. The external team manager for the 'e-learning course' has agreed to submit a summary to the project manager, but will submit the detailed team plan to the senior supplier to review and approve.

Is the team manager's response appropriate, and why?

- A. Yes, because a supplier may want to keep the details of the specialist work confidential.
- B. Yes, because team plans are mandatory on a project of this size and complexity.
- C. No, because the project manager needs detailed plans to manage the work of several teams.

D. No, because the team plan must be submitted to project assurance to check it is viable.

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Explanation:

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Is this appropriate, and why?

- A. Yes, because the highlight report is a summary of the information in the checkpoint reports.
- B. Yes, because the highlight report is used to provide the project board with stage and project progress.

C. No, because the project manager should have recorded the cause of the delay to the quality reviews in the lessons log.

D. No, because the issues raised by project support are a cause for concern and should be reflected in the highlight report.

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Explanation:

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Is this an appropriate action as part of the 'controlling a stage' process, and why?

- A. Yes, because the project board will need to be updated with the progress of every team.
- B. Yes, because checkpoint reports are a time-driven control providing progress information.
- C. No, because the frequency of reporting should reflect the level of control required for the work package.
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Explanation:

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MANAGING PRODUCT DELIVERY

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Which theme is being applied?

A. Risk

B. Organization

C. Progress

D. Change

Answer: A

Explanation:

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Is this appropriate, and why?

- A. Yes, because how the benefits will be measured needs to be documented.
- B. Yes, because the actions required to achieve the outcomes need to be documented.
- C. No, because the expected sales increase should be recorded in the business case.
- D. No, because actions to deliver the outputs should be recorded in the stage plan.

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Explanation:

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QUALITY

Teams have been set up to develop different parts of the 'classroom-based training materials'.

Here are three activities related to managing quality.

Which role (A-F) should carry them out?

Choose only one for each activity. Each role can be used once, more than once, or not at all.

Corporate, programme management or customer

When a completed work package is received, check the quality register to see that the quality methods specified in the work package have been implemented.

Senior user

Provide confidence that the accreditation of trainers will not be delayed by a failure to follow the quality procedures that have been agreed with the Training Delivery Manager.

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Project manager

Team manager

Project assurance

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Explanation:

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Is this an appropriate approach to the quality review, and why?

- A. Yes, because the role of presenter should not be performed by a junior member of the team.
- B. Yes, because the roles of chair, presenter and administrator may be combined.
- C. No, because the role of presenter should be performed by the team manager.
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PLANS

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In which management product (A-E) should the result of each event be recorded?

Choose only one product for each event. Each product can be used once, more than once or not at all.

Project plan

The project manager instructs the team manager to take corrective action, which will keep costs within the overall project and stage tolerances.

Stage plan

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Team plan

The project manager is instructed to produce a replacement plan to the current stage, to be presented to the project board at a meeting the following week.

Exception plan

Work package

Project product description

Answer:

Explanation:

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Project plan

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The delivery of the pilot courses has been split into two separate products: 'planned pilot courses' and 'delivered pilot courses'. 'Planned pilot courses' will be produced during stage 3, and the 'delivered pilot courses' will take place during stage 4. This will allow the project board to approve the plan for the pilot courses before the resources are committed to delivering the pilot courses.

Why is this an appropriate application of the plans theme to control the project?

- A. Because a PRINCE2 project should focus on the quality of the products being delivered.
- B. Because the pilot courses have been broken down into two separate products.
- C. Because the project board should ensure that lessons from one stage are applied to the next stage.
- D. Because the delivery steps to create the pilot courses have been aligned to the management stages.

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Explanation:

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RISK

The project is in stage 2. The project manager has heard that a competitor may launch a similar elearning course much sooner than ABC Company. There is a threat that the earlier launch of a competitor's course may reduce the profitability of ABC Company training courses.

Here are three responses to this risk.

Which risk response type (A-F) are they?

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Avoid a threat		Record the risk in the risk register and monitor the competitor's activities.
Reduce a threat		Deliver the health and safety training course earlier than originally planned.
Transfer the risk		Continue with the delivery of the project, as planned, because ABC Company's courses are believed to be on higher quality.

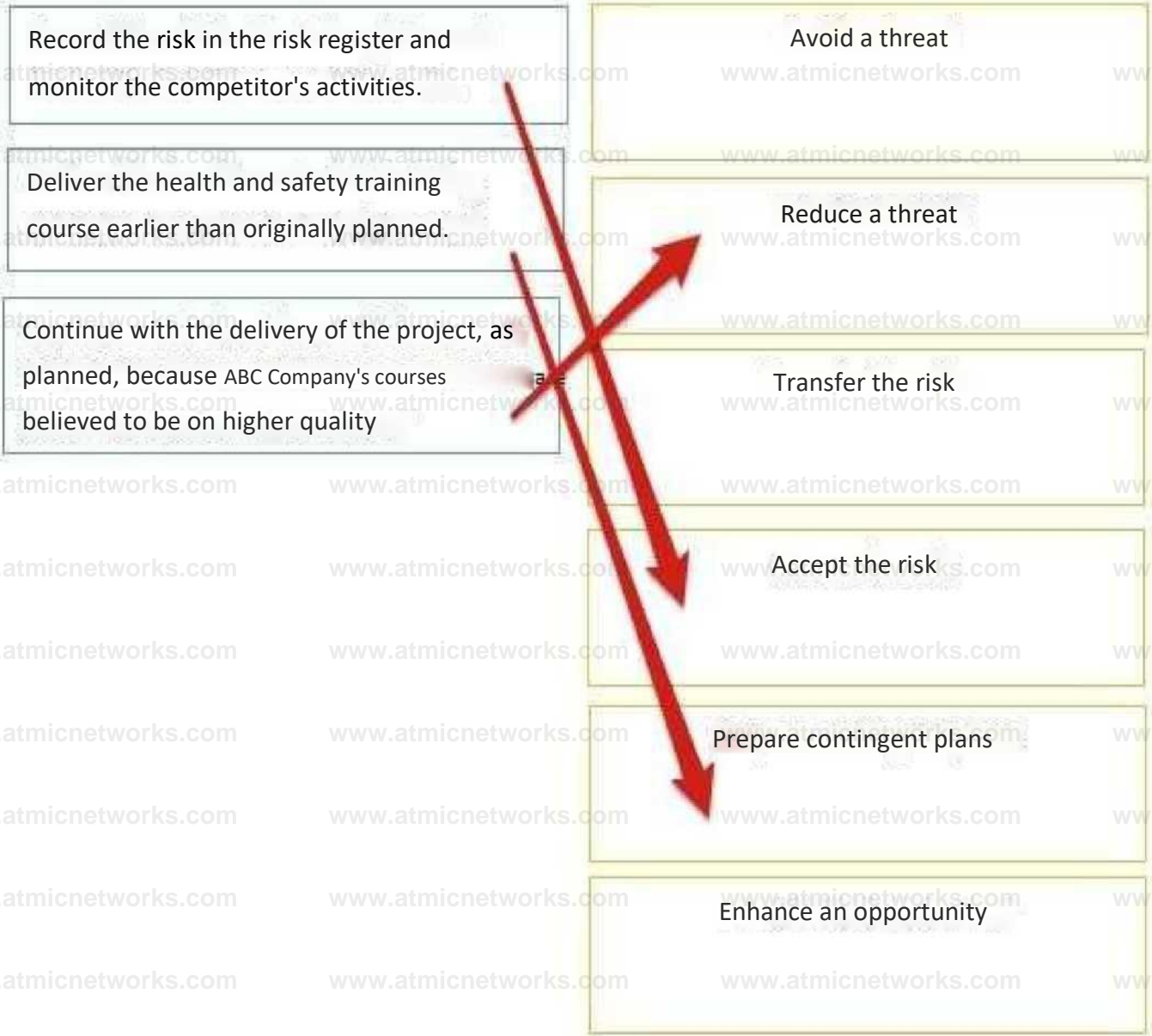
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Prepare contingent plans

Enhance an opportunity

Answer:

Explanation:



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Is this appropriate, and why?

- A. Yes, because experience from previous projects should be taken into account in the risk management approach.
- B. Yes, because the corporate risk management policy was updated, as a result of lessons from previous projects.

C. No, because the risk management approach should be tailored to suit the project and its environment.

D. No, because a separate risk management approach is not necessary when the company has a risk management policy.

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Explanation:

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PROGRESS

Here are three statements related to tolerances for the Health and Safety Training Project.

For each statement, select the tolerance area (A-E) it represents.

Choose only one tolerance area for each statement. Each tolerance area can be used once, more than once, or not at all.

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Time

Cost

Scope

Quality

Benefits

Answer:

Explanation:

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The external team manager for the 'e-learning course' has reviewed the quality register to ensure all quality activities have been completed. The 'e-learning course' has been approved and accreditation has been achieved. As a result, the team manager updated the work package to notify the project manager that it is complete, and updated the team plan.

Is this appropriate, and why?

- A. Yes, because the project manager needs to receive confirmation that work has been completed and approved.
- B. Yes, because a team plan to gain accreditation of the 'e-learning course' is required to be part of the work package.
- C. No, because it is the configuration item record of the relevant product description that is updated, not the work package.
- D. No, because the work package should be checked to confirm the reporting arrangements of the 'elearning course'.

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Explanation:

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STARTING UP A PROJECT

Here are three actions carried out during the 'starting up a project' process.

As part of which activity (A-F) should each action occur?

Choose only one activity for each action. Each activity can be used once, more than once, or not at all.

Appoint the executive and the project manager	Agree whether IT department of ABC Company has the skills and capacity to deliver the 'e-learning course' or whether it should be delivered by an external supplier.
Capture previous lessons	Discuss the need for the health and safety training, in order to identify who would be a suitable candidate to manage the Health and Safety Training Project.
Design and appoint the project management team	Define the reporting and control arrangements based on the lessons from the most recently completed training design and delivery project.
Prepare the outline business case	
Select the project approach and assemble the project brief	
Plan the initiation stage	

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Explanation:



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Is this appropriate, and why?

- A. Yes, because the business outcomes are clear, the project brief can be a sample statement elaborating the mandate.
- B. Yes, because the executive can initiate the project based on the project mandate by passing the 'starting up a project' process.
- C. No, because the project brief should be a statement which includes a fuller description of the project.
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Explanation:

Question: 29

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INITIATING A PROJECT

Here are three statements that were considered by the project management team during the 'initiating a project' process.

As part of which activity (A-F) should they FIRST be considered?

Choose only one activity for each statement. Each activity can be used once, more than once, or not at all.

Agree the tailoring requirements

Any new user requirements requested for the 'accredited classroom-based course' will only be implemented if it is allocated a 'must have' priority, and approved by the executive.

Prepare the risk management approach

Review the recommendation, made in the project brief, to combine the roles of executive and senior user.

Prepare the change control approach

ABC Company's audit department will check to ensure that the 'finalized materials' comply with the government legislation relating to health and safety.

Prepare the quality management approach

Set up the project controls

Create the project plan

Answer:

Explanation:

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ABC Company has decided to include the Health and Safety Training Project in a programme to support their strategy to deliver globally. The programme team has provided the detailed business justification and, as a result, the project board has decided that the business case will not need refining further during the 'initiating a project' process.

Is this an appropriate action for the project board, and why?

- A. Yes, because the project board are able to use the business case provided by the programme.
- B. Yes, because when the project is part of a programme, the programme team provides the business case.
- C. No, because the programme team cannot constrain the project manager's choices.
- D. No, because each project in the programme will need a revised business case.

Answer: A

Explanation:

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At the end of stage 2, the specialist 'e-learning course' supplier will be selected. As a result, it is decided that the quality management approach will not be created until the end of stage 2, to take into account this supplier's standards and techniques.

Is this appropriate, and why?

- A. Yes, because the quality management approach should take into account the supplier's standards, tools and techniques.
- B. Yes, because the product description for each product will define the required quality approach within each stage.
- C. No, because the quality management approach should be created during the initiation stage and updated later.
- D. No, because the quality management approach should be limited to ABC Company's quality standards.

Answer: A

Explanation:

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The executive identified that there would be a benefit to the construction companies as their working time lost due to accidents would be reduced. This was included as a benefit to ABC Company in the business case for the Health and Safety Training Project.

Is this appropriate, and why?

- A. Yes, because the benefits to the customer are an essential part of business justification for a project.
- B. Yes, because both tangible and intangible benefits should be included in the business case.
- C. No, because ABC Company will not achieve their benefits if construction companies do not book the courses.
- D. No, because it is the customer's benefits that should be used to justify the project business case.

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Explanation:

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A construction company that is one of ABC Company's key clients has agreed to provide a member of the staff to review and comment on the 'e-learning course'.

Which stakeholder interest should the member of staff represent, and why?

- A. Supplier, because this stakeholder provides the expertise required by the project.
- B. Supplier, because this stakeholder is an external supplier.
- C. User, because this stakeholder may train its staff using the 'e-learning course'.
- D. User, because this stakeholder ensures that the project provides value for money.

Answer: D

Explanation:

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The Operations Director is the executive for the project and has proposed that a senior course developer be appointed as project manager. The course developer works in the Training Development Manager's team and has a good understanding of the standard course development model. The course developer was a team manager on a previous project for which the Operations Director was the executive.

Is this proposed appointment appropriate, and why?

- A. Yes, because the course developer is responsible for ensuring that trainers deliver courses to the required standard.
- B. Yes, because the course developer is likely to have the project management and specialist knowledge required.
- C. No, because the course developer's team reports to the Business Development Director, not the Operations Director.
- D. No, because there is a conflict of interest as the Training Development Manager is responsible for gaining accreditation.

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Is this an appropriate approach to applying the organization theme, and why?

- A. Yes, because the executive should be available to provide ad hoc direction to the project manager.
- B. Yes, because the executive should be the key decision-maker on the project, supported by other project board

members.

- C. No, because the senior user should be responsible for specifying the quality criteria for the training materials.
- D. No, because the project manager should be given authority to manage the project on a day-to-day basis.

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Is this appropriate, and why?

- A. Yes, because people with delegated project assurance roles may act as the change authority.
- B. Yes, because projects that are likely to have many changes should delegate the change authority.
- C. No, because the decision to have a change authority should be made before the project is authorized.
- D. No, because the project manager identifies the level of tailoring that is relevant for the project.

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Explanation:

Question: 37

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ORGANIZATION

The communication management approach is being developed. ABC Company's corporate management has agreed the information about proposed courses can be shared externally, provided that a non-disclosure agreement is signed and

corporate management is informed.

Here are three items of information relating to the sharing of course materials.

Under which heading of the communication management approach (A-F) should they be included?

Choose only one heading for each item of information. Each heading can be used once, more than once, or not at all.

Introduction
Communication procedure
Tools and techniques
Records
Reporting
Roles and responsibilities

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End of the additional information.

The development of the 'e-learning course' will be outsourced to an external supplier and their key members will join the project management team. The supplier wants to keep their work processes confidential and not share these with ABC Company. ABC Company has agreed.

Who should approve the external supplier's team plan?

- A. Senior supplier
- B. Project manager
- C. Supplier assurance
- D. Corporate, programme management or customer

Answer: D

Explanation:

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The project is at the end of stage 4. The project manager has changed the benefits management approach. It now includes all the activities necessary to measure the increased revenue.

Who should approve this update?

A. Corporate management

B. Project board

C. Project assurance

D. Project manager

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Explanation:

Question: 40

DRAG DROP

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BUSINESS CASE

Here are three actions related to applying the business case theme.

Which role (A-F) should carry out each action?

Choose only one role for each action. Each role can be used once, more than once, or not at all.

Executive

Obtain further funding because increased costs of developing the 'classroom-based training materials' have caused project cost tolerance to be exceeded.

Senior user

Reforecast during a benefits review, that the sales from the course will be less than originally estimated at the beginning of the project.

Senior supplier

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Project manager

Project assurance

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Is this an appropriate application of the 'manage by stages' principle, and why?

- A. Yes, because decisions about closure should be escalated to programme management, unless otherwise instructed.
- B. Yes, because the project board should escalate significant decisions to programme management.
- C. No, because this contradicts the 'manage by exception' principle.
- D. No, because the project board should decide whether to continue with the project.

Answer: A

Explanation:

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Time (+/- 1 week)

Cost (+/- £20,000)

Scope (using MoSCoW prioritization technique)

Risk (based on the risk appetite defined in the risk management approach)

These tolerances have been recorded in the stage plan. The project manager will report progress regularly via highlight reports to the project board and use exception reports to raise exceptions. In addition, the project assurance role will monitor the stage to provide confidence to the project board that exceptions are being reported.

How well does this apply the 'manage by exception' principle, and why?

- A. It applies the principle well, because tolerances should be set for the related aspects of project performance for each stage.
- B. It applies the principle well, because the project manager needs to control the project using discrete management stages.
- C. It applies the principle poorly, because tolerances should be set for each stage against each of the six aspects of project performance.
- D. It applies the principle poorly, because it is the regular reporting of progress that should give the project board the required confidence.

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Is this an appropriate application of the 'focus on products' principle, and why?

- A. Yes, because the goal is to seek opportunities to implement improvements after the life of the project.
- B. Yes, because the project needs to fulfill stakeholder expectations by delivering the products required.
- C. No, because there needs to be an understanding of the products from the start of the project.
- D. No, because existing product descriptions provide a means to estimate effort to planning.

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Explanation:

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ABC Company has a standard course development model with four defined stages that the company manages using PRINCE2. The project manager for the Health and Safety Training Project has recommended the stage 2 of the standard model be split into two separate stages. As a result, there will now be five management stages in the project.

Is this an appropriate application of the 'tailor to suit the project' principle, and why?

- A. Yes, because the project manager can adapt or combine PRINCE2 process to suit the project.
- B. Yes, because the standard course development structure should be tailored to suit the project.
- C. No, because a simple project should have no more than two management stages.
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Explanation:

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Product and the Sales teams to provide a comprehensive training schedule. ABC Company's IT manager reports to the

Operations Director.

The Business Development Director has recently been appointed to identify new training needs and propose new products. She will work with the Operations Director to ensure a cost-conscious approach and that appropriate development technologies are used for the health and safety course.

The Training Development Manager reports to the Business Development Director and is responsible for developing training materials and gaining accreditation, in accordance with the standard course development model. Course developers in his team have skills in a range of development technologies and are allocated to projects as needed.

The Training Delivery Manager, who reports to the Operations Director, is responsible for ensuring that internal and external trainers deliver ABC Company training courses to the required standard. He also checks course materials to ensure they are fit for purpose and of the required quality.

The Central Services Director has responsibility for corporate communications, facilities management and configuration management. He recently led a project to consolidate all company quality systems into one quality management system and set up a corporate quality department, now managed by the Corporate Quality Manager.

The Corporate Document Manager reports to the Central Services Director. She helped establish the company's document management system and now operates it across the business. She manages a team of administrators and contracts staff when workload is high.

The Sales Director joined ABC Company two months ago and is keen to establish himself by suggesting new markets for the courses and material. All account managers and the marketing team report to him. They promote existing training courses to other training companies and existing customers.

End of the additional information.

During stage 3, project costs are increasing but there will still be a positive return on investment, as documented in the business case. However, corporate management has recently revised its targets for return on investment and has decided to stop the project as it will not meet the new targets.

Is this an appropriate application of the 'continued business justification' principle?

- A. Yes, because changes in corporate strategy may impact a project's justification.
- B. Yes, because a change in a project's justification should trigger premature closure.
- C. No, because the project business case still justifies a project.
- D. No, because changes in corporate strategy should not impact a project once authorized.

Answer: C

Explanation:

Question: 46

Project Scenario – Health and Safety Training Project:

ABC Company is a well-established training company that uses a standard model to develop training materials and deliver courses to customers.

ABC Company has commissioned a project in response to recent changes in government legislation relating to health and safety on construction sites. The project will deliver “capability to provide health and safety training”, including the materials needed for classroom-based training and elearning. The expected benefits for construction companies include a reduction in lost days and legal costs due to accidents.

The e-learning course will be developed by a specialist external consultancy. The materials for classroom-based training will be delivered by ABC Company's development team. All course materials will be piloted before they are used. ABC Company will deliver training to its customers and also hopes to sell the course materials to other training companies as part of their operational business. ABC Company will use their own sales and marketing departments to promote the courses.

The legislation requires construction companies to comply with the new legislation within two years. The course materials and trainers have to be accredited by a government agency before courses can be delivered. ABC Company is planning to deliver pilot courses within five months of starting the project.

The ABC Company standard development model for new courses recommends the following stages:

Stage 1	Initiation stage
Stage 2	Classroom-based training materials Marketing materials Training venue specifications Accredited classroom-based course
Stage 3	E-learning course Amended course booking procedures Marketed courses Planned pilot courses Updated corporate quality procedures Accredited e-learning course Accredited trainers
Stage 4	Delivered pilot courses Finalized materials Project product: Capability to provide health and safety' training

End of the Project scenario.

Additional Information:

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) founded the company five years ago. Under her leadership, ABC Company has grown quickly into a successful training company. It delivers a range of accredited professional training.

The Finance Director is also a founder member of ABC Company and is responsible for authorizing budgets for the Operations and Development Teams. She authorizes all large contracts personally.

The Purchasing Manager reports to the Finance Director and is responsible for managing and monitoring supplier contracts.

The Operations Director is responsible for the delivery off all training and for the training development budget. His department organizes courses, venues and trainers. They work with the Product and the Sales teams to provide a comprehensive training schedule. ABC Company's IT manager reports to the Operations Director.

The Business Development Director has recently been appointed to identify new training needs and propose new products. She will work with the Operations Director to ensure a cost-conscious approach and that appropriate development technologies are used for the health and safety course.

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The Sales Director joined ABC Company two months ago and is keen to establish himself by suggesting new markets for the courses and material. All account managers and the marketing team report to him. They promote existing training courses to other training companies and existing customers.

End of the additional information.

One of the senior managers of the company that is developing the 'e-learning course' has worked with ABC Company before. The team manager for the delivery of the 'e-learning course' has looked on ABC Company's intranet, but cannot find any reference to this work. The team manager has contacted the senior manager to discuss this project.

Is this an appropriate application of the 'learn from experience' principle, and why?

- A. Yes, because the project involves more than one organization.
- B. Yes, because the team manager should actively look for useful information.
- C. No, because the senior manager should advise the team manager of any lessons.
- D. No, because every project is unique and should deliver specific business objectives

Answer: B

Explanation:

Topic 2, Business Case Theme

Question: 47

Scenario

Additional Information

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In financial terms, there were a total of 1,500 orders in the last financial year, each with an average profit of £2k. The Marketing department believes that sending a promotional calendar to our current and prospective customers would increase orders by at least 10% with a minimum of 10 further orders from the list of prospective customers within 12 months from the date of distribution.

The Marketing Director will be funding the project from the business marketing budget. She believes that the effect of a

good company image portrayed by a successful calendar would last into a second year. She has forecast the same increase in orders for a second year and predicts that the annual employee satisfaction survey will show a measurable improvement in staff morale.

A number of alternatives were explored, including:

20% discount for all repeat customers - not cost-effective and very short term

A promotional calendar as a free Christmas gift - would target current and prospective customers and the benefits would last into a second year

A series of television and press advertisements was too expensive

A direct mail shot to all customers - benefit would be short term

Creation of an internet website - would not suit all customers

The calendar is seen as the favored option, as long as the company's competitors do not increase their marketing activity. Whilst the Marketing department wants a very high quality, glossy product, the project management team must be aware of the cost this will incur.

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

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

Explanation:

Question: 48

Scenario

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Whilst the Marketing department wants a very high quality, glossy product, the project management team must be aware of the cost this will incur.

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

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

Explanation:

Question: 49

Scenario

Additional Information

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Using the Project Scenario and the additional Information provided for this question In the Scenario

Booklet, answer the following question.

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

Explanation:

Question: 50

Scenario

Additional Information

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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 demotivated.
- 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

Explanation:

Question: 51

Scenario

Additional Information

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

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

Explanation:

Question: 52

Scenario

Additional Information

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

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

Explanation:

Question: 53

Scenario

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

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

Explanation:

Question: 54

HOTSPOT

Scenario

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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, more than once or not at all.

	Assertion	True False	Reason	True False
A	If the calendar solution is changed there should be a renew of, and possible changes to, the Business Case	True False	The Business Case includes options for the deliver} of the chosen solution	True False
B	The Business Case will no longer be viable if the prepared calendar pack is only available for printing in the first week of December	True False	The Business Case is no longer viable if stage tolerances are exceeded during project	True False
C	The fact that the project's aim is to try to counter the fall in orders should be documented in the project' Brief	True False	The outline Business Case contains the reasons why the project is needed and forms part of the Project Brief	True False
D	The Benefits Renew Plan should include an assessment in 12 months time of the increase in orders	True False	The Benefits Renew Plan contains details of benefits reviews to be conducted during the project	True False
E	The expected improvement in staff morale should NOT be recorded as a benefit in the Business Case	True False	Only those benefits that can be measured in financial terms should be defined in the Business Case	True False

Answer:

Explanation:

	Assertion		Reason	
A	If the calendar solution is changed there should be a review of, and possible changes to, the Business Case.	True - False	The Business Case includes options for the delivery of the chosen solution.	True - False
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Question: 55

Scenario

A central government department, the Ministry of Food Hygiene (MFH), faces increasing pressure to cut costs, better manage suppliers' performance and reduce the confusion caused by inadequate internal controls, outdated standards and outdated technology. External consultants were employed to conduct a feasibility study to identify options to address the problems, and the likely costs and benefits. The following options were considered:

- Do nothing.
- Re-engineer selected business functions.
- Outsource selected business functions.

The feasibility study concluded that there was a case for outsourcing the MFH Information Technology

Division and the Facilities Division (maintenance of buildings and grounds). The recommendations

were:

- One service provider should be contracted to provide the services currently provided by the

Information Technology Division and the Facilities Division.

- A 10-year service contract should be agreed with the selected service provider.

The feasibility study developed high-level designs of the current organization, processes, systems and

operating models, plus an outline Business Case for the required project. The external consultants

also made the following recommendations for the management of the project:

- Use PRINCE2.
- Set up the project with 4 management stages:

Stage 1. Standard PRINCE2 initiation activities.

Stage 2. Create detailed designs (future organization, processes, systems and operating

models) and the service level agreement between MFH and the future service

provider.

Stage 3. Request and evaluate proposals, select service provider and agree contract.

Stage 4. Transfer equipment and staff, transfer responsibility for service provision and run

trial period.

Initial estimates indicated that the project would cost £2.5m and take two years to complete.

MFH senior management agreed that there was a case for outsourcing, and accepted the

recommendations as a basis for the project. There is an expected saving of £20m over 10 years.

The Outsourcing project has completed the Starting up a Project process and is now in the initiation stage. Because of the strategic importance of the project, the MFH Chief Executive Officer has taken the role of Executive. A PRINCE2-experienced Project Manager has been appointed from within MFH. Staff within the business functions being outsourced will work with the external consultants who conducted the feasibility study to define the detailed designs.

Which 2 statements should be recorded under the Reasons heading?

- A. The lack of up-to-date technology in MFH means a re-engineering of existing services will not necessarily deliver the performance improvements required.
- B. Providing re-engineered services in-house will remove the need to transfer staff to a service provider.
- C. The Ministry of Food Hygiene (MFH) needs to deal with the increasing pressure to cut costs and better manage supplier's performance.
- D. Relocating staff to the selected service provider's premises will mean that no property transfer is required.
- E. The inadequate controls, outdated standards and outdated technology must be addressed.

Answer: C,D

Explanation:

<http://www.whatisprince2.net/prince2-theme-business-case.php>

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

- A. The re-engineering of selected business functions would not provide the required outcome.
- B. The lack of up-to-date technology in MFH means a re-engineering of existing services will not necessarily deliver the performance improvements required.
- C. Use external consultants to provide guidance on the detailed design of the outsourced services.
- D. Set up a PRINCE2 project to deliver the outsourced services.
- E. Review a list of service providers to determine a short-list of possible service providers.

Answer: C,D

Explanation:

Reference:

Question: 57

Scenario

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

- A. The 10-year outsourcing contract, at current prices, will be worth £80m.
- B. Outsourcing would allow MFH to take advantage of the best services the outsourcing industry has to offer.
- C. The total expected savings over 10 years, at current prices, is £20m.
- D. The 10-year outsourcing contract will enable MFH to stabilize costs at agreed levels.
- E. The confirmed cost of the Outsourcing project is £2.5m, but with considerable savings over 10 years.

Answer: C,D

Explanation:

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

- A. An investment of £2.5m is required.
- B. Staff morale will be negatively affected.
- C. The project will take two years to deliver.
- D. Staff may lose the opportunity to work in Information Technology.
- E. MFH will lose direct control over the outsourced business functions.

Answer: C,E

Explanation:

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Which 2 statements should be recorded under the Timescale heading?

A. The contract with the selected service provider will be agreed during stage 3.

B. The expected benefits will be calculated over 10 years from completion of the project.

C. If more MFH divisions are added to the scope of the services to be outsourced, the project timescale will be extended and the realization of benefits will be delayed.

D. The expected benefits should start to be realized as soon as the outsourced services become operational at the end of stage 4.

E. The transfer of equipment and staff is estimated to take six weeks.

Answer: A,B

Explanation:

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Which 2 statements should be recorded under the Major risks heading?

- A. Due to market conditions a suitable service provider may not be found, possibly leading to premature closure of the project.
- B. Owing to employment contract changes staff may resist outsourcing, which would make it difficult to transfer staff to the selected service provider.
- C. MFH's operations may be reduced and the 1a-year contract may not achieve its estimated value of £80m, which would reduce the service provider's profit.
- D. The initial estimates, taken from the feasibility study report, indicate that the project will take two years to complete, which means that the business problems would remain for this period.
- E. The management stages recommended by the consultants may not be appropriate, resulting in confusion in planning.

Answer: B,D

Explanation:

Question: 61

HOTSPOT

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	The cost of managing the outsourcing contract should be included in the Business Case.	True-False B	The information in the Business Case is used to compare the development maintenance and operational costs with the value of the benefits over a period of time.	True-False

3	The Business options section of the Business Case will need to be updated if the industry standards for outsourcing, are changed.	True-False	The Business options section of the Business Case describes options that have been considered to address the business problem	True-False
4	Any expected benefit from increasing staff flexibility should be included in the Business Case.	True-False D	The Business Case should list each benefit that it is claimed would be achieved by the project's outcome.	True-False
5	The End Project Report should identify whether the expected savings of £2 over 10 years have been achieved.	True-False E	All benefits in the Business Case should be achieved before a project is closed.	True-False
6	The Project Board should ensure that the Benefits Review Plan includes the mechanisms for measuring all the claimed benefits of outsourcing.	True-False F	The Benefits Review Plan is created in the initiation stage.	True-False

Answer:

Explanation:

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Question: 62

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

Explanation:

Question:

63

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

Explanation:

Question:

64

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

Explanation:

Question: 65

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

Explanation:

Question:

66

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

Explanation:

Question:

67

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

Explanation:

Topic 3, Organization Theme

Question: 68

Scenario

Additional Information

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a. As CEO he has an overall perspective of the business strategic requirements and the authority to commit resources as required.

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Engineering Manager: He has been responsible for many engineering innovations in the company and is still as keen and energetic as the day he started. Whilst he will not be part of the project team, his staff will feature in the photos for the promotional calendar.

Central Records: This group of five staff looks after all company records and document control. They now maintain all project files.

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Which 2 statements explain why the Marketing Director should be appointed as the Executive for this project?

- A. She has been with the company for three years.
- B. She previously had a successful career in publicity.
- C. She is able to represent the business needs of MNO Manufacturing.
- D. She has authority to commit the marketing budget, from which the project will be funded.
- E. She requires more experience working with the engineering industry.

Answer: C,D

Explanation:

Question: 69

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Which 2 statements explain why the CEO should be appointed as the Executive for this project?

- A. He started the company 25 years ago.
- B. He knows his job very well.
- C. He restricts his visits to the engineering area.
- D. He has the authority to commit resources as required.
- E. He has an overall perspective of the business's strategic requirements.

Answer: D,E

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Which 2 statements explain why the Marketing Director should be appointed as a Senior User for this project?

- A. She can represent the Marketing department.
- B. She previously had a successful career in publicity.
- C. The Marketing department will help to deliver the benefits of this project.
- D. The project will be funded from the business marketing budget.
- E. A number of the products will be produced by the Sales department and the Marketing department.

Answer: A,C

Explanation:

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Which 2 statements explain why the Sales Manager should be appointed as a Senior User for this project?

- A. He joined the company last year with huge enthusiasm.
- B. He would like to move into the Marketing department in the future and sees this as an opportunity to work closely with the Marketing Director.
- C. The launch of a company calendar will impact the Sales department.
- D. He reports directly to the Marketing Director.
- E. He is able to represent current and prospective customer interests.

Answer: C,E

Explanation:

Question: 72

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Which 2 statements explain why the Purchasing Manager should be appointed as a Senior Supplier for this project?

- A. He is responsible for the organization's procurement activities.
- B. He is responsible for the performance of supplier contracts.
- C. He was an engineer and worked in that area before taking up his current position.
- D. He can influence the external supplier's Business Case.
- E. He is not appropriate for the role of Executive or Senior User.

Answer: A,B

Explanation:

Question: 73

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Which 2 statements explain why the Sales Manager should be appointed as User Assurance for this project?

- A. He joined the company last year with huge enthusiasm and is keen to increase sales.
- B. He can provide an evaluation of the potential impact the calendar will have on sales.
- C. He is able to advise on suitable stakeholder engagement of current and prospective customers.
- D. He would like to move into the Marketing department in the future and sees this as an opportunity to work closely with the Marketing Director.
- E. He can resolve any conflict in requirements between the Sales department and the Marketing department.

Answer: B,C

Explanation:

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Which 2 statements explain why Central Records should be appointed as Project Support for this project?

- A. They control the receipt, identification, versions, storage and issue of all project products within the company's projects.
- B. They already exist within the organization and have been with the company for many years.
- C. They will ensure compliance with all company policies and procedures.
- D. They perform a quality assurance function across all projects.
- E. They have knowledge of the organizational standards that will be applicable to the project.

Answer: A,E

Explanation:

Question: 75

HOTSPOT

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A	The Executive role should be shared by the CEO and the Marketing Director	True False	The Executive is responsible for securing the funding for the <u>project</u>	True False
B	The Senior User role should be shared by the Marketing Director and the Engineering Manager	True False	Those who provide specialist resources to the project development teams should perform a Senior User role	True False
C	Although Bright Lights and Portraits Ltd are suppliers, they CANNOT both perform a Senior Supplier role on this project	True False	When the Senior Supplier role is shared between two suppliers, one of the suppliers must be internal to the business	True False
D	A single member of Central Records should NOT perform both a Project Support and a Project Assurance role on this project	True False	It is necessary to keep Project Support and Project Assurance responsibilities separate	True False
E	The Engineering Manager should be included in the Communication Management Strategy	True False	The Communication Management Strategy describes the communication tools to be used	True False

Answer:

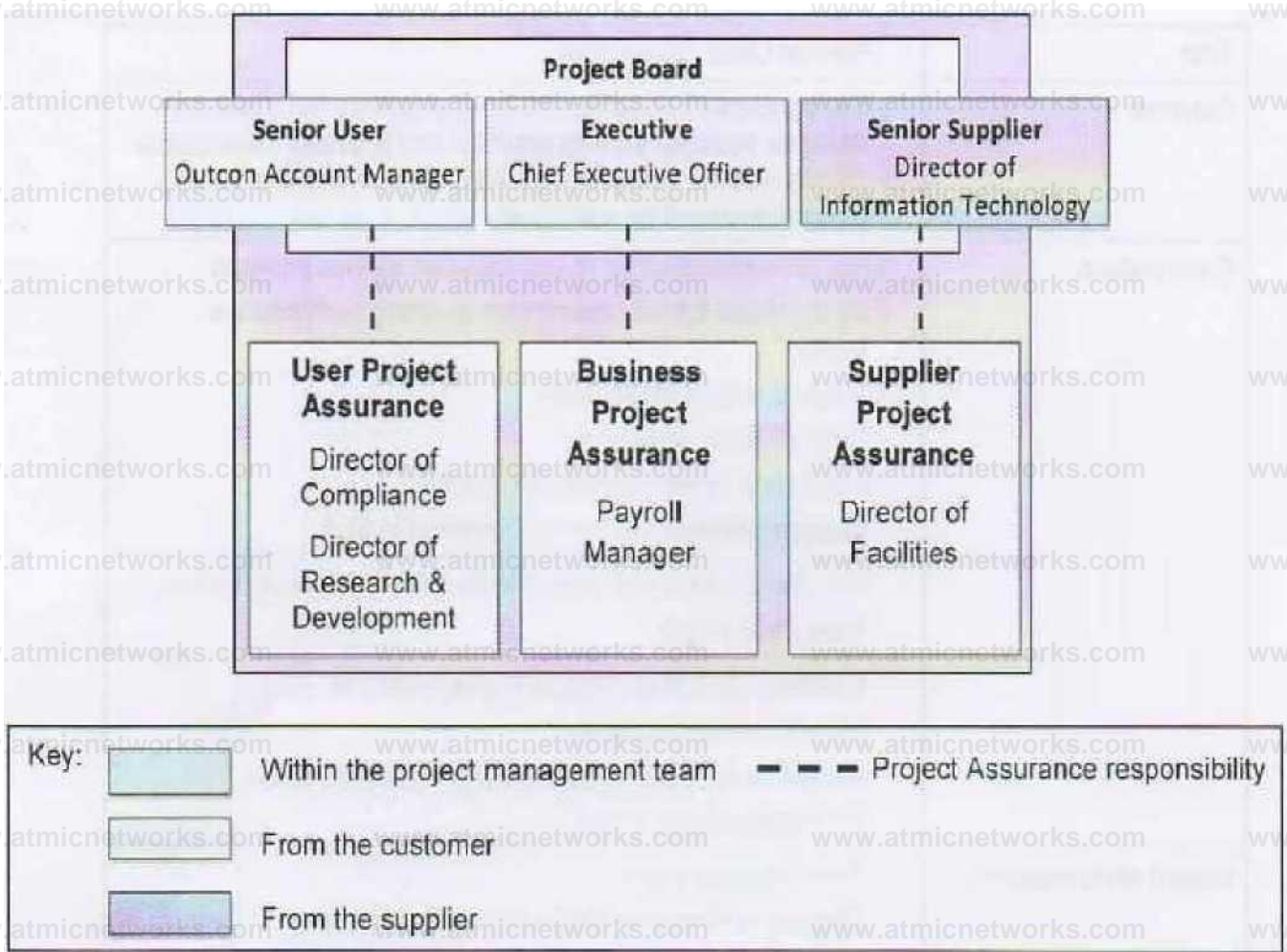
Explanation:

	Assertion		Reason	
A	The Executive role should be shared by the CEO and the Marketing Director	True- False	The Executive is responsible for securing the funding for the <u>project</u>	hue - raise
B	The Senior User role should be shared by the Marketing Director and the Engineering Manager	True-False	Those who provide specialist resources to the project development teams should perform a Senior User role	True-
C	Although Bright Lights and Portraits Ltd are suppliers, they CANNOT both perform a Senior Supplier role on this project	True- [^] alse [^]	When the Senior Supplier role is shared between two suppliers, one of the suppliers must be internal to the business	True- [^] alse [^]
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E	Tire Engineering Manager should be included in the Communication Management Strategy	Hue - False	Tire Communication Management Strategy describes the communication tools to be used	True-False

Question: 76

Scenario

Additional Information



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drafting the Ministry's business strategy and assisting in a full business risk assessment. He also drafted the corporate Business Case standards.

Which 2 alternative actions apply to the proposed Executive for this project?

- A. Retain because he accepts that outsourcing is the best solution.
- B. Replace with 'Director of Finance Division' because she can ensure a cost-conscious approach to the project that gives value for money.
- C. Retain because he has the right level of authority to be able to control the strategic nature of the Outsourcing project.
- D. Add 'Director of Finance' because she understands the operation of the Information Technology Division and the Facilities Division.
- E. Replace with 'Payroll Manager' because he is a very experienced and efficient qualified accountant.

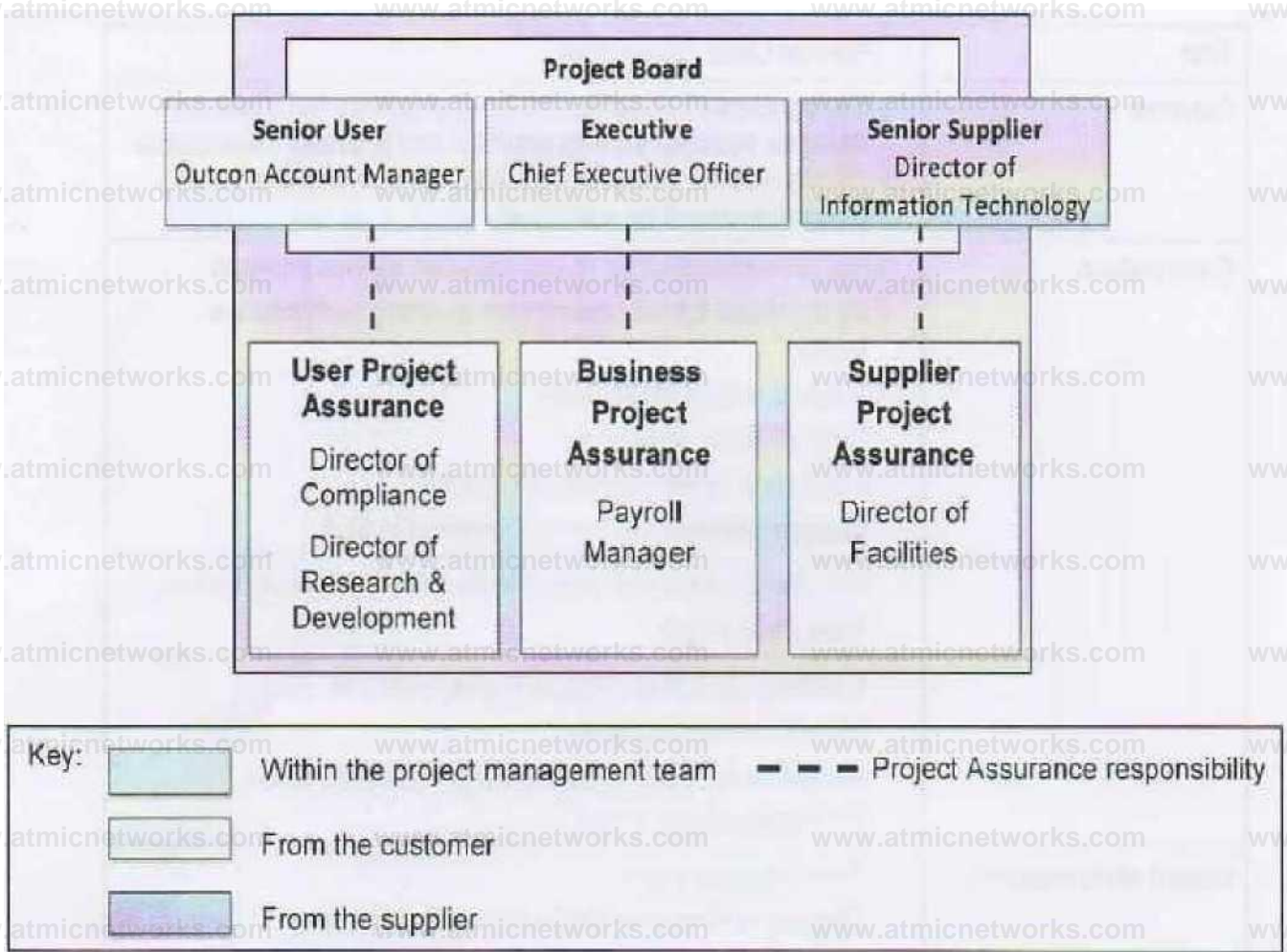
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Explanation:

Question: 77

Scenario

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Which 2 alternative actions apply to the proposed Senior User for this project?

- A. Retain because he provides the outsourcing resources required to support the project.
- B. Replace with 'Director of Research and Development' because she deals with both the Information Technology and the Facilities Divisions and can make sure her division's needs are specified.
- C. Remove because he has no authority to commit user resources.
- D. Add 'Hardware Manager' because he provides computer hardware to all business functions and will be impacted by the outcome.
- E. Retain because he will be providing support to the Information Technology and Facilities teams during the project.

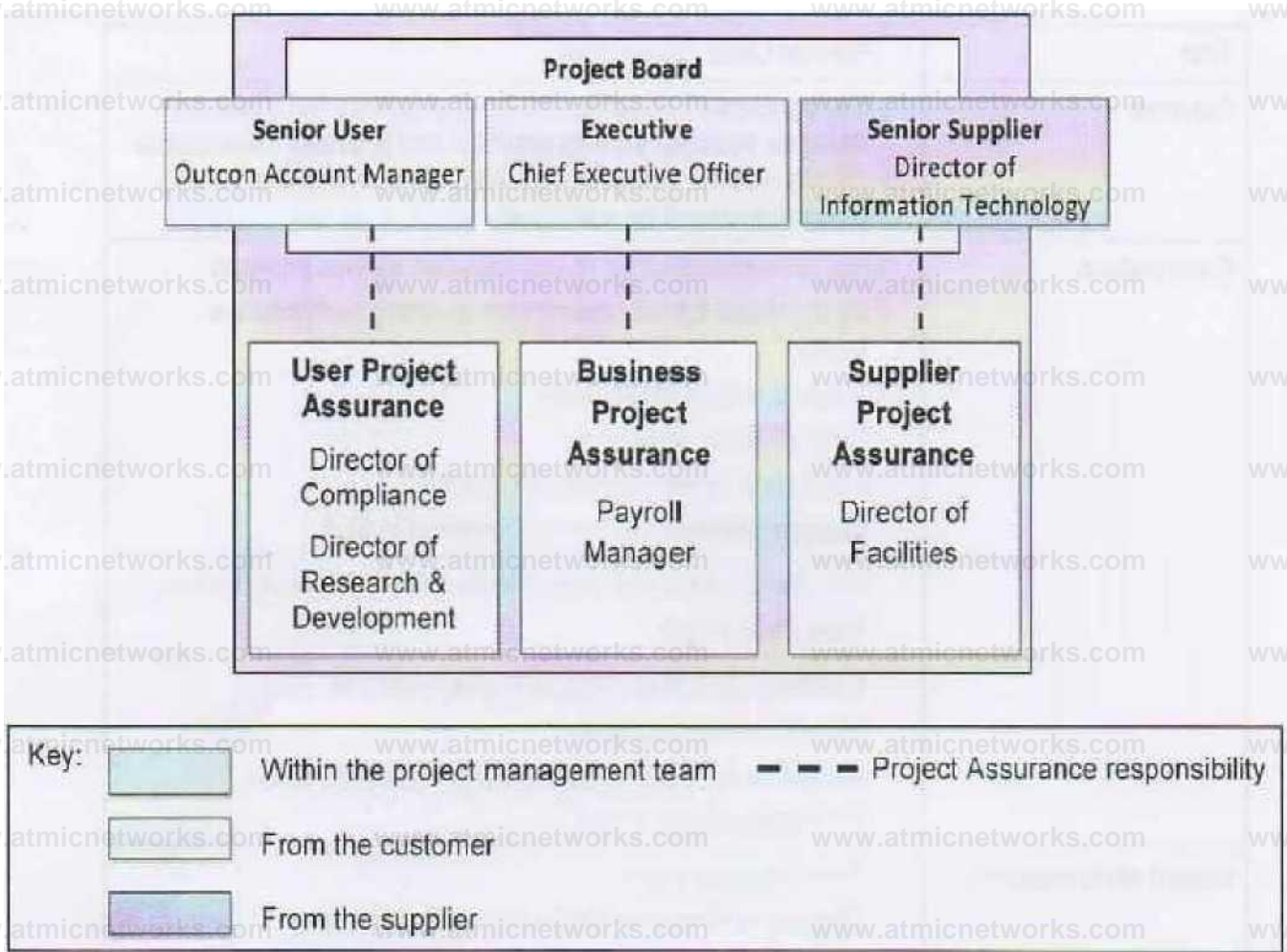
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Explanation:

Question: 78

Scenario

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Which 2 alternative actions apply to the proposed Senior Supplier for this project?

- A. Retain because she is responsible for the design of the future Information Technology organization and working practices.
- B. Add 'Director of Facilities' because he is responsible for the design of the future organization, processes, systems and operation models for Facilities.
- C. Add 'Hardware Manager' because he provides computer hardware to all business functions and will be impacted by the outcome.
- D. Remove because she only represents the Information Technology Division.
- E. Replace with 'Director of Facilities' because he supports the initiative and has many ideas about how to improve the service.

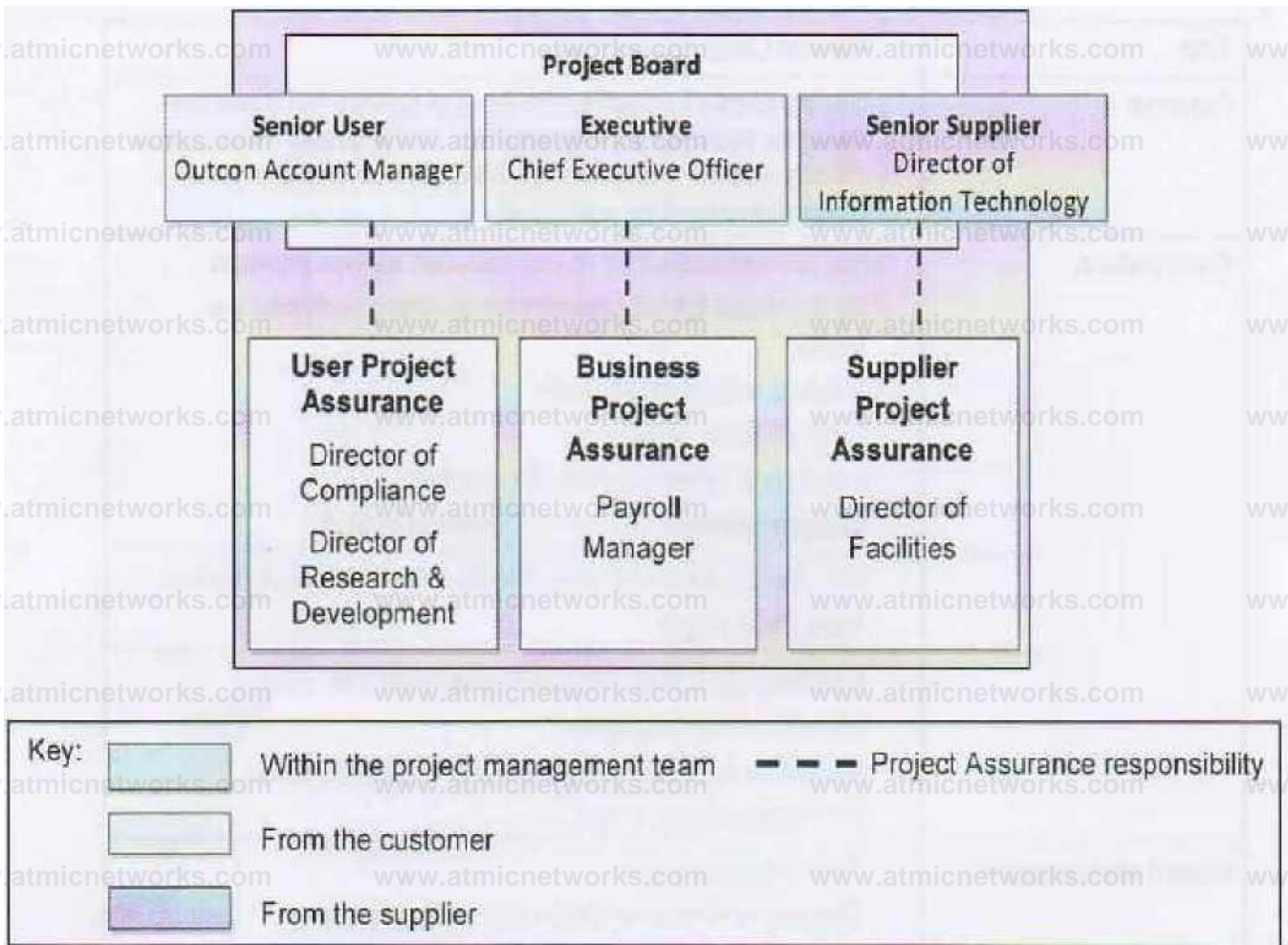
Answer: A,B

Explanation:

Question: 79

Scenario

Additional Information



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Which 2 alternative actions apply to the proposed business assurance for this project?

- A. Remove because he will be impacted by the project and therefore represents a user.
- B. Replace with 'Project Manager' because this is a simple project that does not require additional business assurance.
- C. Add Outcome Consultants' because they carried out the feasibility study.
- D. Add 'Director of Finance Division' because she is responsible for checking that any supplier and contractor payments are authorized.
- E. Retain because he is familiar with the Ministry of Food Hygiene business strategy, the business level risk assessment and the Business Case standards.

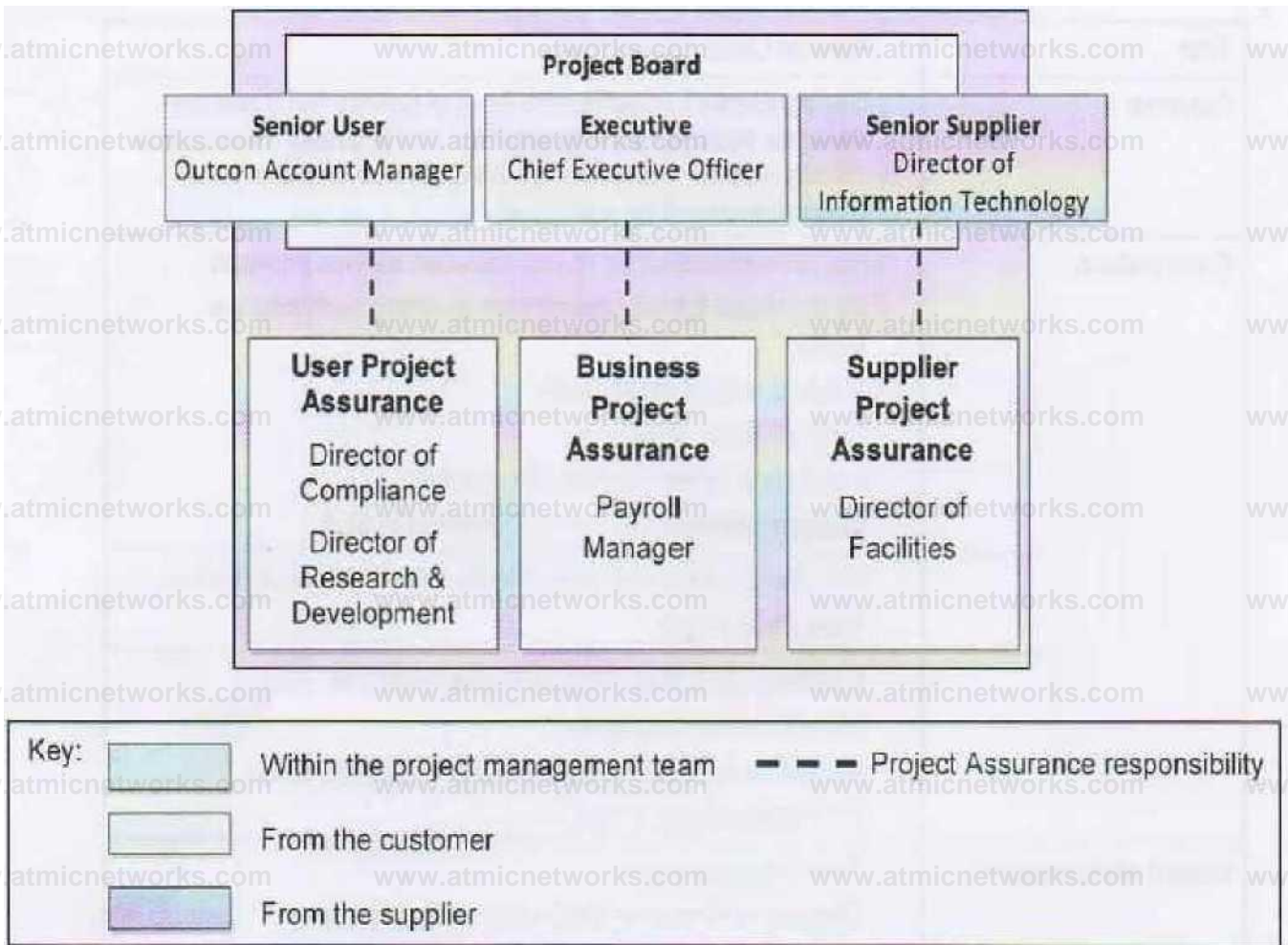
Answer: D,E

Explanation:

Question: 80

Scenario

Additional Information



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Which 2 alternative actions apply to the proposed supplier assurance for this project?

- A. Retain because he has a professional facilities qualification and so is in a position to specify the needs of his division.
- B. Retain because he will be able to advise on many of the products that will enable outsourcing to happen, such as the 10-year outsourcing service contract.
- C. Retain because he is well-regarded within the Ministry because of the efficiencies, superb service and savings he has achieved in the Facilities Division.
- D. Add 'Outcome Account Manager' because he will advise on potential changes and their impact on the integrity of the project's products.
- E. Remove because he is involved with the project and is therefore NOT independent.

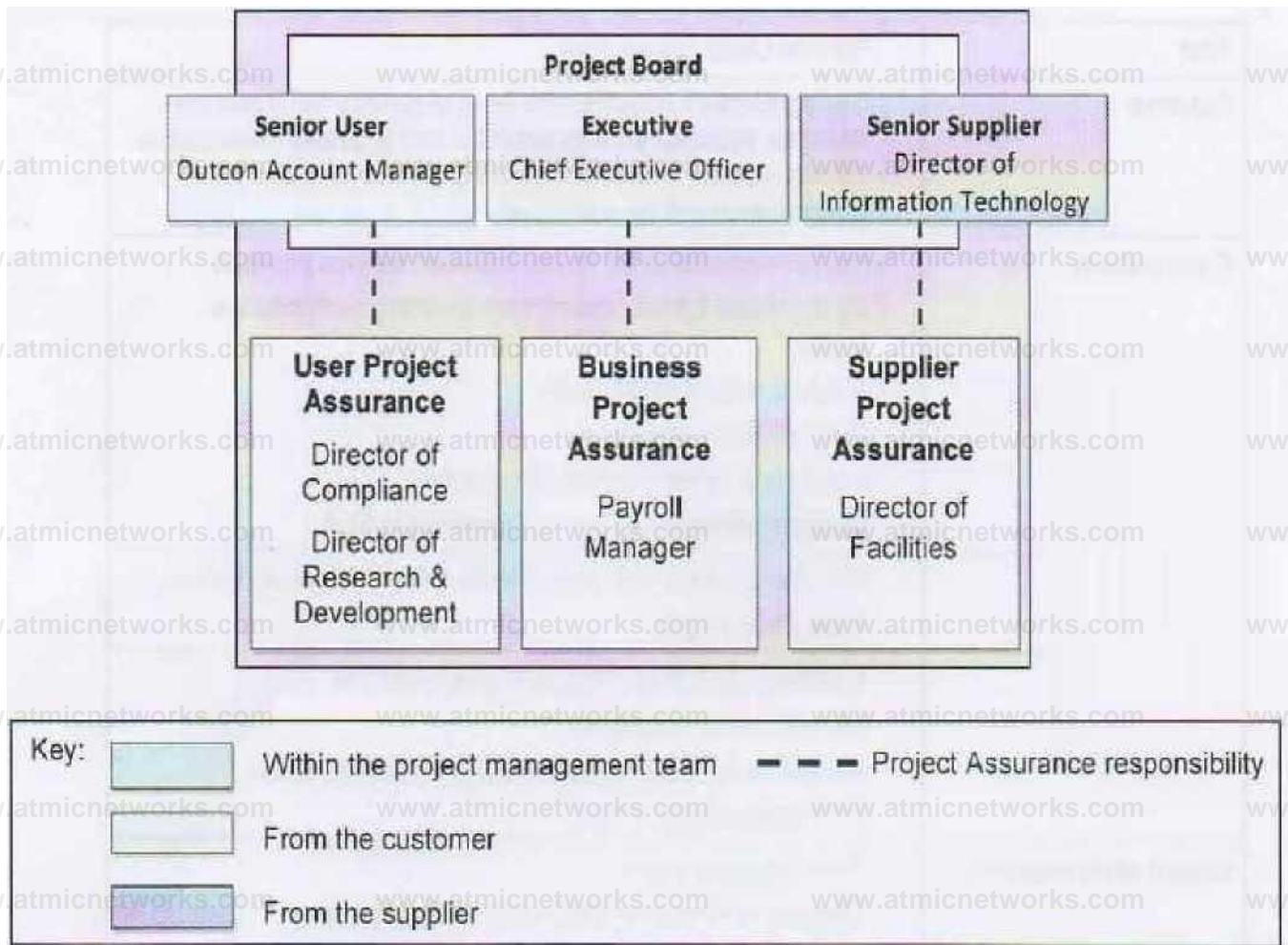
Answer: B,D

Explanation:

Question: 81

Scenario

Additional Information



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Which 2 alternative actions apply to the proposed user assurance for this project?

- A. Retain because they are both very positive about outsourcing the selected business functions.
- B. Retain because their divisions will be the major users of the outsourced services and they can provide the user perspective on the impact of any proposed changes.
- C. Remove because neither of these individuals are from the business functions to be outsourced.
- D. Retain because selecting only one of them may cause unnecessary conflict.
- E. Retain because they are able to help identify stakeholders and their communication requirements.

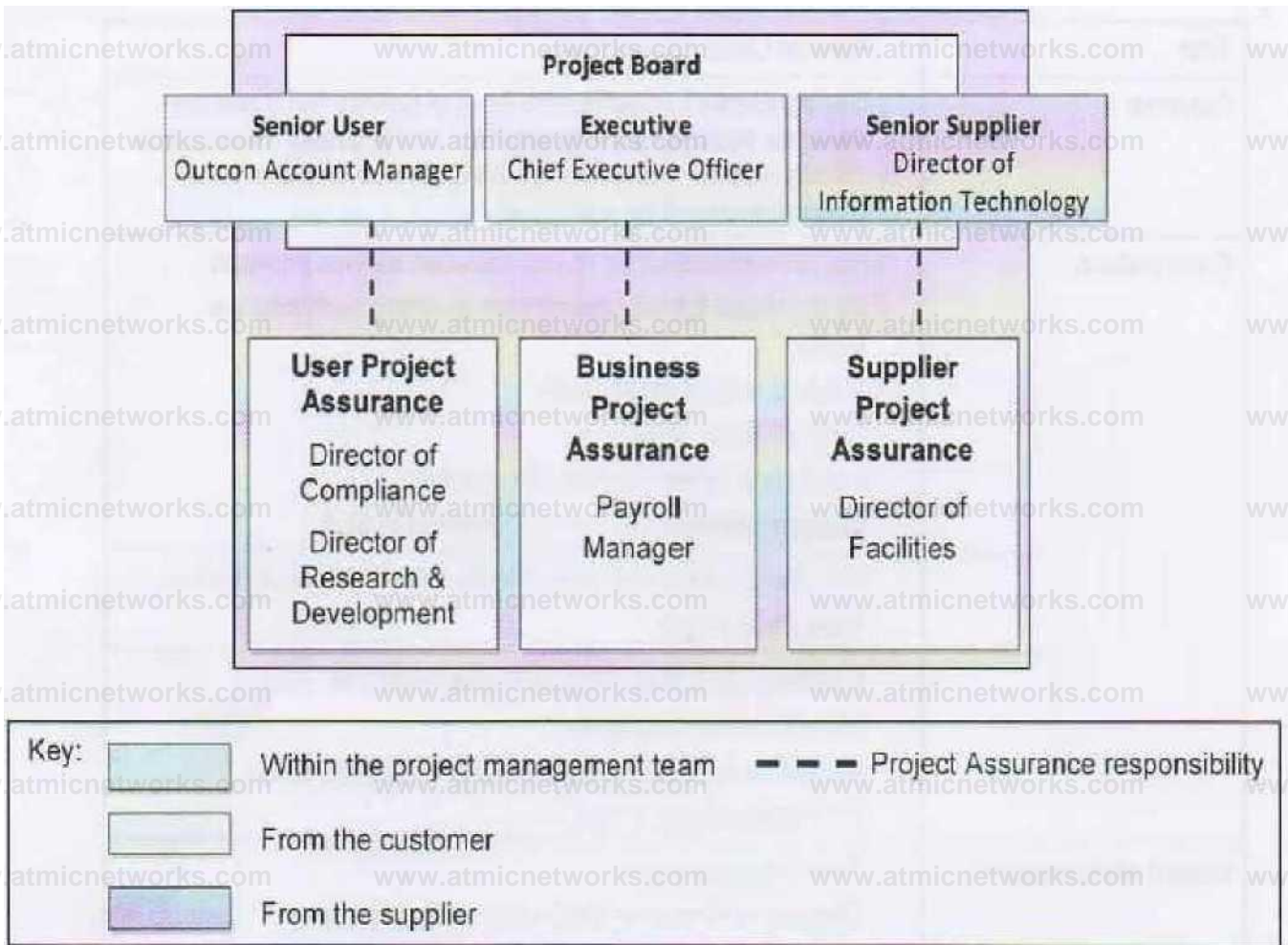
Answer: B,E

Explanation:

Question: 82

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Additional Information



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Using the Project Scenario and the additional information provided for this question in the Scenario Booklet, answer the following question about roles on the Outsourcing project.

	Assertion		Reason	
1	The Outcome Account Manager should be appointed as a Senior Supplier for the project.	True-False	Senior Suppliers are responsible for the provision of supplier resources.	True-False
2	The Director of Finance would be an appropriate choice for the role of a Senior Supplier.	True-False	The Senior Supplier must demonstrate that the forecast benefits are realized.	True-False
3	After being selected in stage 3, a representative from the selected sendee provider should join the Project Board as a Senior Supplier in stage 4.	True-False	The Senior Supplier is responsible for assessing the viability of the project approach.	True-False
4	A specialist outsourcing consultant from Outcome would be an appropriate choice to provide supplier assurance during stage 2.	True-False	Supplier assurance ensures that supplier standards are met and used effectively.	True-False
5	The Hardware Manager would be an appropriate choice for the role of Senior Supplier.	True-False	The Senior Supplier is accountable for the quality of the products delivered by the supplier(s).	True-False
6	The Payroll Manager is an appropriate choice to provide business assurance.	True-False	Business assurance should be undertaken by someone with an 'accountancy' qualification.	True-False

Answer:

Explanation:

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6	The Payroll Manager is an appropriate choice to provide business assurance.	True-False	Business assurance should be undertaken by someone with an accountancy qualification.	True-False

Question: 83

Which of the following is False?

A Successful project management team should.

- A. Have business, user and supplier stakeholder representation
- B. Never be reviewed as members should stay with the team for the duration
- C. Ensure appropriate governance by defining responsibilities for directing, managing and delivering the project and

clearly defining accountability at all levels

D. Have an effective strategy to manage communication flows to and from stakeholders

Answer: B

Explanation:

Question: 84

Which of the following statements is true of the business interest on the project?

- A. Ensures the project provides value for money
- B. Ensures the requirements for the project are defined
- C. Ensures the products produced meet the desired quality
- D. Represents the users of the product

Answer: A

Explanation:

Question: 85

Which of the following represents the four key characteristics a good Project board should display?

- A. Authority, Credibility, Commitment, Availability
- B. Authority, Credibility, Delegation, Availability
- C. Authority, Availability, Connections, Delegation
- D. Authority, Credibility, Connections, Delegation

Answer: B

Explanation:

Question: 86

In which Management product would the Project Board specify where the authority for change requests lies?

- A. Risk Management Strategy
- B. Quality Management Strategy
- C. Communication Strategy
- D. Configuration Management Strategy

Answer: D

Explanation:

Question: 87

Who is responsible for ensuring that Communication Management Strategy is appropriate and that planned communication activities actually take place?

- A. Project Assurance
- B. Project Manager
- C. Corporate or Programme Management
- D. Project Support

Answer: A

Explanation:

Question: 88

Which of the following roles cannot be combined?

- A. Executive and Senior User
- B. Project Manager and Project Support
- C. Project Assurance and Team Manager
- D. Senior Supplier and Supplier Assurance

Answer: C

Explanation:

Topic 4, Quality Theme

Question: 89

HOTSPOT

Extract from the Project Product Description (with errors)

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Column 1 is a list of objectives. For each objective in Column 1, select from Column 2 the quality activity that addresses it.

Each selection from Column 2 can be used once, more than once or not at all. Drop down the right answer.

Column 1

Understanding the customer s quality expectations.

Approval of the project's products.

Confirmation that corporate management standards and policies are being adhered to.

Explanation:

Column?

Quality assurance

Quality control

Quality planning

Quality assurance

Quality control

Quality planning

Quality assurance

Quality control

Quality planning

Answer:

a

E

Column 1

Understanding the customer's quality expectations.

Approval of the project's products.

Confirmation that corporate management standards and policies are being adhered to.

Question:

90

HOTSPOT

Extract from the Project Product Description (with errors)

Column 2

- Quality assurance
- Quality control
- Quality planning

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The information in Column 1 may be entered in the Product Description for the chosen label design. Column 2 is a list of the quality headings (excluding Quality Method) in a Product Description. For each entry in Column 1 decide if it should be included in the Product Description headings shown and select the heading from Column 2 under which it should be recorded.

Drop down the right answer.

Column 1

Half the size of the selected envelope.

Attractive large font.

Project Board.

+5% 1-5% of the required label size.

Column 2

Not included
Quality criteria
Quality tolerance
Quality skills required
Quality responsibilities

Not included
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Question: 91

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Which 2 statements apply to the Composition section?

- A. Amend entry 2 to 'Selected paper'.
- B. Delete entry 3 because this is NOT a major product to be delivered by this project.
- C. Move entry 6 to Derivation because this product already exists.
- D. Delete entry 7 because these will be produced by the photographer.
- E. Add 'Calendars distributed to customers'.

Answer: A,B

Explanation:

Question: 92

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Which 2 statements apply to the Derivation section?

- A. Move entry 9 to Composition because this is within the scope of the project.
- B. Delete entry 10 because this is NOT a source product for this project.
- C. Delete entry 11 as this is already correctly shown under Development Skills required.

D. Move entry 12 to Composition, because this is within the scope of this project.

E. Add 'Professional photographer'.

Answer: C,D

Explanation:

Question: 93

Scenario

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Which 2 statements apply to the Development skills required section?

- A. Move entry 13 to Composition because the appointment of the photographer is within the scope of this project.
- B. Move entry 13 to Derivation because this is a source of information for this project.
- C. Delete entry 14 because this skill is NOT required within this project.

D. Delete entry 15 because this skill is NOT required within this project.

E. Add 'Knowledge of Data Protection Act.'

Answer: D,E

Explanation:

Question: 94

Scenario

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Which 2 statements apply to the Customer's quality expectations section?

- A. Delete entry 16 because this should be shown on the Product Description for the photos.
- B. Delete entry 17 because this is beyond the scope of this project.
- C. Delete entry 18 because standards should NOT be shown here.

D. Delete entry 19 because this should appear in the Product Description for the calendar and not the Project Product Description.

E. Delete entry 20 because this is an expected benefit and should be recorded in the Business Case.

Answer: B,E

Explanation:

Question: 95

Scenario

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Which 2 statements apply to the Acceptance criteria section?

- A. Amend entry 21 to 'Appearance - 12 photos each showing different members of staff.'
- B. Move entry 21 to Composition because the photos are part of the final product.
- C. Delete entry 22 because the development of the new company logo is not within the scope of the Calendar project.

D. Move entry 23 to Derivation because the Data Protection Act already exists.

E. Delete entry 24 because this is NOT a suitable acceptance criteria for this project.

Answer: A,C

Explanation:

Question: 96

Scenario

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Which is a correctly defined acceptance criterion for the service level agreement (SLA) with the selected service provider?

- A. The SLA must extend for the full duration of the service contract.
- B. Any changes to the SLA must be managed through formal change control.
- C. External consultants are to assist in the creation of the SLA.
- D. The selected service provider should be located locally.

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Which is a correctly defined acceptance criterion for the transferred facilities computer system?

- A. Must be subject to regular back-ups.
- B. Planned periods of shutdowns of the computer system must be kept to a minimum.
- C. No (zero) loss of system functionality.
- D. Back-up of data must be kept until the data is no longer needed.

Answer: C

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Which is a correctly defined acceptance criterion for the transferred staff?

- A. No staff are to be left behind.
- B. Staff should be transferred as soon as possible.
- C. All legal requirements are adhered to for the transfer of staff.
- D. Retained staff should be of reasonable competence to maintain the SLA.

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Which is a correctly defined acceptance criterion for the running cost of the outsourced service?

- A. Must be kept to a minimum.
- B. Must be kept to a level acceptable to the Ministry of Food Hygiene.
- C. Subject to market conditions.
- D. The annual increase to be less than half the rate of inflation.

Answer: D

Explanation:

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Although it is not specified in the current corporate branding standards, the MFH corporate logo should be shown on the front page of the service level agreement.

- A. Obtain agreement from the Director of Facilities Division to amend this within the remaining +2 days tolerance.
- B. Raise an issue (off-specification).
- C. Raise an issue (request for change).
- D. Accept this error as a concession.

Answer: C

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Question: 101

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The service level agreement looks like any other MFH document.

- A. Obtain agreement from the Director of Facilities Division to redesign the service level agreement within the remaining +2 days tolerance.
- B. Raise an issue (off-specification).
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Question: 102

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None of the reviewers have proof-reading skills.

- A. Record an action to request that Project Assurance identify a proof-reader who can, within the next 2 days, complete the check for typographical errors.
- B. Ask the reviewers present at the meeting to conduct a proof-reading exercise and pass any comments to the author within 2 days.
- C. Contact Project Assurance to find appropriate resources to come into the review.
- D. No action required.

Answer: A

Explanation:

Question: 103

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The service level agreement contains a number of technical terms that are missing from its glossary of terms.

- A. Obtain agreement from the Director of Facilities Division to add these into the glossary of terms within the remaining +2 days' tolerance.
- B. Raise an issue (off-specification).
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Which statement applies to the Introduction section?

- A. Delete entry 1 because the project approach is defined in the Project Brief.
- B. Delete entry 2 because this is the Project Manager's responsibility.
- C. Delete entry 3 because it is the Project Manager's responsibility to implement the Quality Management Strategy.
- D. Move entry 3 to the Roles and responsibilities section because this is a quality responsibility.

Answer: D

Explanation:

Question: 105

Scenario

Additional Information

Product Description

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Format and presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A4, Word document, printed both sides in black and white. Font: Arial, 12pts.
Quality criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contains all components listed above. Not more than 60 pages. Complies with MFH corporate branding standards
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The service level agreement between MFH and the selected service provider will specify the type and quality of service required.

The selected service provider must follow the industry standards for providing outsourced services.

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- Quality management procedure - Quality standards
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Records

6. A Quality Register will be maintained to record the planned quality events and the actual results from the quality activities.
7. Configuration Item Records will be maintained for each product to describe its status, version and variant.
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10. Team Managers will provide details of quality checks that have been carried out.
11. Team Managers will ensure that the Quality Register is updated with the names of team members who are involved in the review process.
12. The Senior User will review the Product Descriptions of the products to be produced by the selected service provider to ensure that they can be achieved.

Which statement applies to the Quality standards section?

- A. Delete entry 4 because external suppliers are responsible for applying any relevant standards to their work.
- B. Delete entry 5 because the lack of a change management procedure makes the MFH document standards unsuitable.
- C. Add 'All contracts must conform to current employment laws'.
- D. Add 'PRINCE2 change control procedures will be used to manage any changes to baselined products'.

Answer: C

Explanation:

Question: 106

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Which statement applies to the Records section?

- A. Delete entry 6 because this information should be included in Stage or Team Plans.
- B. Move entry 6 to the Reporting section because the information should be used to report on quality activities.
- C. Delete entry 7 because this should be included in the Configuration Management Strategy.
- D. Delete entry 8 because the results of quality reviews are recorded in the Quality Register.

Answer: C

Explanation:

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Which statement applies to the Roles and responsibilities section?

- A. Delete entry 9 because this should only be recorded in the Product Description.
- B. Delete entry 10 because this is the responsibility of the quality review chair.
- C. Delete entry 11 because only the Project Manager can update the Quality Register.
- D. Amend entry 12 because this is the responsibility of supplier assurance.

Answer: D

Explanation:

Question: 108

Which principle is central to the quality theme and provides explicit understanding of what the project will create?

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

Answer: B

Explanation:

Question: 109

Which of the following statements are True:

1. Quality management is the complete set of quality standards, procedures and responsibilities for a site or organization.
2. Quality planning is about defining products required of the project with their respective quality criteria, methods and responsibilities.
3. Quality control focuses on the operational techniques and activities used to carry out quality inspections
4. Quality assurance ensures that quality methods are being correctly followed.

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

Answer: A

Explanation:

Question: 110

Which of the following statements would NOT be included in the Project Product Description?

- A. Purpose of the product

B. Composition

C. Project level tolerances

D. Quality criteria

Answer: D

Explanation:

Question: 111

In the PRINCE2 Quality review technique, who would most likely carry out the role of administrator:

A. Project manager

B. Project support

C. Team Manager

D. Project Assurance

Answer: B

Explanation:

Question: 112

Which role is responsible for providing the customer's quality expectations and acceptance criteria for the project?

- A. Executive
- B. Corporate or Programme Management
- C. Senior User
- D. Project Assurance

Answer: C

Explanation:

Question: 113

Which management product defines the detailed nature, purpose and function of a product?

- A. Plan
- B. Quality Register
- C. Project Product Description
- D. Product Description

Answer: D