



**APICS**

## **Exam Questions CPIM-BSP**

CPIM - Basics of Supply Chain Management

#### NEW QUESTION 1

- (Topic 1)

A firm offers products configured from a large number of stocked options. Which of the following production environments is the firm most likely to use?

- A. Engineer-to-order
- B. Make-to-order
- C. Assemble-to-order
- D. Make-to-stock

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 2

- (Topic 1)

Which of the following factors is included in cost of goods sold?

- A. Revenue
- B. General and administrative expenses
- C. Overhead
- D. Standard cost

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 3

- (Topic 1)

An electronic board that provides visibility on the production floor is:

- A. andon.
- B. anova.
- C. ANSI.
- D. alpha factor.

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 4

- (Topic 1)

A production rate based on customer demand is called:

- A. cycle time.
- B. takt time.
- C. lead time.
- D. queue time.

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 5

- (Topic 1)

Which practice focuses on root cause analysis?

- A. Statistical process control
- B. Five whys
- C. Scatter diagram
- D. Pareto chart

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 6

- (Topic 1)

Having bolts and tools at the point of use on the automobile assembly line eliminates the waste of :

- A. waiting.
- B. overproduction.
- C. making defects.
- D. stocks.

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 7

- (Topic 2)

Characteristics that cause customers to consider a company's products or services are called:

- A. order qualifiers.
- B. order winners.
- C. product configurations.
- D. product specifications.

Answer: A

**NEW QUESTION 8**

- (Topic 2)

Which of the following statements is true regarding the concept of independent demand?

- A. These items are usually raw materials.
- B. The requirements for these items are usually forecasted.
- C. The demand for these items must be calculated.
- D. The demand for these items is related to demand for other items.

Answer: B

**NEW QUESTION 9**

- (Topic 2)

Which of the following functional areas decides the product to be supplied and the customers to be served?

- A. Engineering
- B. Finance
- C. Manufacturing
- D. Marketing

Answer: D

**NEW QUESTION 10**

- (Topic 2)

A product has a forecast of 200 units a month. The actual demand for the past 6 months has been 195, 210, 205, 190, 220, and 225. Which of the following values reflects the mean absolute deviation for this data?

- A. 7.5
- B. 12.5
- C. 45
- D. 75

Answer: B

**NEW QUESTION 10**

- (Topic 2)

Which of the following describes a competitive characteristic that a firm must exhibit to be considered as a supplier in a market?

- A. Marketing research
- B. Manufacturing automation
- C. Order qualifier
- D. Order winner

Answer: C

**NEW QUESTION 15**

- (Topic 2)

A primary purpose of Quality Function Deployment is to:

- A. calculate performance limits.
- B. determine marketing strategies.
- C. direct product design.
- D. set pass/fail criteria.

Answer: C

**NEW QUESTION 20**

- (Topic 2)

The question below is based on the following information:

Period	Forecasted Demand	Actual Demand
1	100	103
2	100	104
3	100	95
4	100	100
5	100	103

What is the mean absolute deviation of demand for the data?

- A. 1
- B. 3
- C. 5
- D. 101

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 25**

- (Topic 2)

An extreme change in demand in the supply position upstream generated by a small change in demand downstream in the supply chain is called the:

- A. efficiency variance.
- B. bullwhip effect.
- C. estimate of error.
- D. stockout probability.

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 26**

- (Topic 2)

Which of the following smoothing constants places the most weight on the old forecast?

- A. 0.4
- B. 0.3
- C. 0.2
- D. 0.1

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 30**

- (Topic 2)

A manufacturer's market is highly dependent upon customers selecting standard options at the time of placing an order. Which of the following manufacturing strategies is best suited to compete in this market?

- A. Engineer-to-order
- B. Make-to-order
- C. Assemble-to-order
- D. Make-to-stock

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 34**

- (Topic 2)

Which of the following calculations is a major component that is used with extrinsic forecasting?

- A. Moving average
- B. Exponential smoothing
- C. A seasonal index
- D. An economic indicator

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 37**

- (Topic 2)

A product has a forecast of 200 units a month. The actual demand for the past 6 months has been 195, 210, 205, 190, 220, and 225. Calculate the tracking signal for this product's forecast.

- A. 6
- B. 7.5
- C. 45
- D. 75

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 38**

- (Topic 2)

A distributor provides customer service by improving which of the following market driven factors?

- A. Availability
- B. Design
- C. Shelf life
- D. Quality

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 40**

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following plans is a statement of long-range strategy and revenue, cost, and profit objectives usually accompanied by budgets, a projected balance, and cash flow statement?

- A. Strategic
- B. Business
- C. Sales and operations
- D. Budget

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 45

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following measures should a company focus on to reduce variation in the product?

- A. Mode
- B. Mean
- C. Median
- D. Standard deviation

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 48

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following phrases best defines a production plan?

- A. The plan for the production and purchase of the components used in making the items in the master production schedule
- B. The broad direction of the firm, the kind of business-product lines, and markets the firm wants in the future
- C. The quantities of each product group that must be produced in each period, desired inventory levels, resources required in each period, and the availability of resources needed
- D. The flow of work through the factory through input/output analysis

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 50

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following systems typically involves design while manufacturing is occurring?

- A. Flow
- B. Intermittent
- C. Project
- D. Engineer

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 55

- (Topic 3)

In which of the following environments is order-fill rate of primary importance to customer delivery expectations?

- A. Make-to-stock
- B. Design-to-order
- C. Assemble-to-order
- D. Make-to-order

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 59

- (Topic 3)

Firm planned orders in a material requirements planning (MRP) system are used to:

- A. protect against computer rescheduling.
- B. reduce the use of forecasts.
- C. increase accuracy in the MRP system.
- D. validate capacity available.

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 61

- (Topic 3)

If the quantity ordered equals the quantity required in a time bucket, which of the following lot-sizing rules has been used?

- A. Lot-for-lot
- B. Fixed order quantity
- C. Order "N" periods supply
- D. Economic order quantity (EOQ)

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 62**

- (Topic 4)

What is the preferred mode of long-distance transportation for high-value, light-weight cargo?

- A. Air
- B. Truck
- C. Rail
- D. Ocean

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 65**

- (Topic 4)

Which of the following activities positions goods or services closer to the customer?

- A. Distribution
- B. Manufacturing
- C. Materials handling
- D. Transportation

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 67**

- (Topic 4)

Which of the following terms represents a complete supply chain dedicated to the flow of products and materials for the purpose of returns, repair, remanufacture, or recycling?

- A. Responsible landfill
- B. Remanufacturing resource planning
- C. Reverse logistics
- D. Global distribution

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 72**

- (Topic 4)

Which method of record audit is concerned with the total value of inventory?

- A. Weight counts
- B. Cycle counts
- C. Physical inventory
- D. Sampling records

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 75**

- (Topic 4)

Which of the following functions of inventory is most likely to be included in a manufacturer's finished goods?

- A. Rework
- B. Work in process
- C. Anticipation
- D. Maintenance, repair, and operations supplies (MRO)

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 76**

- (Topic 4)

What document or record is used to inform others of the receipt of purchased goods?

- A. Advance shipping notice
- B. Invoice
- C. Receiving report
- D. Packing slip

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 77**

- (Topic 4)

Consolidating shipments and reducing the frequency of pickups help to reduce which of the following types of costs?

- A. Warehousing and inspection
- B. Import duties and processing
- C. Total transportation
- D. Capital

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 78**

- (Topic 4)

Which material handling equipment is the most flexible in a distribution center?

- A. Industrial trucks
- B. Conveyor
- C. Crane
- D. Hoist

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 82**

- (Topic 4)

Consignment stock is typically owned by:

- A. a supplier until consumed.
- B. the company who will consume the stock.
- C. a joint trust set up for this purpose.
- D. the carrier who transports the stock.

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 86**

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