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NEW QUESTION 1

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

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

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 2

An insurance company embarks on a project to replace its current enrollment and billing software application, which will no longer be supported by the end of the calendar year. The new enrollment and billing application must be implemented before the current vendor contract ends. The business analyst gathers the initial requirements for the new enrollment and billing application. Based on the large volume of requirements, the business analyst realizes that the requirements will need to be prioritized.

Which requirements prioritization method should the business analyst use for this project?

- A. Weighted ranking
- B. Time-boxing
- C. Risk analysis
- D. MoSCoW

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 3

Through user acceptance testing, a software flaw was identified. What should the business analyst do next as part of the root cause analysis in order to analyze and resolve the discrepancy?

- A. Create a functional decomposition.
- B. Create a fishbone diagram.
- C. Create a Delphi estimation
- D. Create an interface analysis.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 4

The business managers had clearly stated that the delivered website must simultaneously accommodate millions of users around the globe. However, within the first week of the production launch, the website crashes frequently.

This situation could have been averted if:

- A. critical business requirements were accommodated and tested.
- B. nonfunctional requirements were identified and tested
- C. quality attributes were captured and tested.
- D. essential product requirements were captured and tested.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 5

A business analyst has been asked to investigate a problem. This investigation will provide input towards developing a business case. The business analyst wants to first understand the company's current business processes.

Which technique should the business analyst use?

- A. User stories
- B. RACI matrix
- C. MoSCoW
- D. Observation

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 6

The requirements traceability matrix should primarily be used to:

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

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 7

Which tool provides combined functionality for business analysis and quality assurance activities?

- A. System use case modeling tool
- B. Functional specification tool
- C. Solution quality assurance tool

D. Requirements traceability tool

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 8

A business analyst and stakeholders have completed documentation of the acceptance criteria for the requirements of a new vehicle leasing database. A concern is raised that some of the key performance indicators may not validate the desired benefits of the implementation. What should the business analyst do to ensure that the business need can be validated?

- A. Document a constraint.
- B. Document a business rule.
- C. Document a defect.
- D. Document an assumption.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 9

A business analyst has been assigned to a project team that is redesigning the company's website. The business analyst has been documenting the relationships between requirements and has found requirements that do not trace to a business need. Which type of requirements are these?

- A. Out-of-scope
- B. Tested
- C. Implemented
- D. In-scope

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 10

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

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

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 10

A business analyst in organization Y is assigned to elicit requirements in a project within a defined timeline. The business analyst has identified and invited key stakeholders to a requirements workshop. However, the stakeholders are not giving clear and concise requirements; their opinions about requirements are changing and conflicting with each other in the meeting. In the end, the business analyst could not elicit and define the requirements and therefore adjourned the meeting. Which tool or technique could have been used by business analyst to avoid this situation?

- A. Prototyping
- B. Decision tree
- C. Document analysis
- D. Surveys

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 14

The business analyst wishes to clarify the project's key business drivers and ensure that requirements can be prioritized to provide maximum business value. Which question should the business analyst ask of stakeholders to help obtain this clarification?

- A. What is the business need?
- B. Which functional areas are impacted?
- C. How is the organizational chart structured?
- D. Which stakeholders have the most influence?

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 16

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

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

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 20

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

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

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

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 21

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

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

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 26

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

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

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 31

During the initial phase of a project, which technique could assist in identifying and categorizing the stakeholders?

- A. Business activity model
- B. RACI matrix
- C. Organization modeling
- D. Power/interest grid

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 35

Requirements elicitation for a project is occurring. The marketing, acquisition, and production departments want to include specific requirements. The CEO has a requirement to deploy in three months.

Which of the following actions will have a greater influence on the project success?

- A. Conduct a stakeholder analysis and balance requirements by understanding the relative power associated with each stakeholder group.
- B. Explain the situation to the CEO and try to obtain an extension of the contract for the actual time necessary to develop the system.
- C. Prioritize and develop the requirements of the marketing department since the project will impact a greater number of people.
- D. Estimate the effort required for each requirement and develop as many functionalities as possible.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 37

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

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

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 40

While preparing a business case, an experienced business analyst faces difficulty in deciding which of three different solution options to recommend. The senior

vice president (SVP) who requested the business case favors an outsourced solution; however, an analysis favors a custom-developed solution, either built internally or using contract labor.

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

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

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 45

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

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

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

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 49

During the project execution phase, the client requests the addition of a new feature. Which of the following would allow the business analyst to determine the impact for the specific requirement change?

- A. Requirements baseline
- B. Requirements management tool
- C. Requirements cards
- D. Requirements traceability matrix

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 51

A project team has 120 days to deliver a solution, but the stakeholders have too many requirements for the delivery window. What requirements prioritization technique should be used to determine which requirements will be delivered?

- A. Multivoting
- B. Time-boxing
- C. Budget analysis
- D. MoSCoW

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 53

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

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

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

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 57

A business analyst is discussing the acceptance criteria for a new measurement system with the operations manager. The operations manager is particularly concerned about the accuracy of the new system because mistakes in data measurements could be extremely costly to fix.

Which of the following is the best strategy to define the appropriate acceptance criteria?

- A. Quantify the risks associated with the measurement errors and update the risk register.
- B. Ask the operations manager to formally accept the requirements documents.
- C. Plan a training session for the new system before it is handed over to the operations manager.
- D. Clearly define the maximum acceptable error rate for the new system.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 60

After several meetings with different groups of users, a business analyst has gathered the requirements for a large IT project. Now, the business analyst needs to document those requirements in a way that is clearly understood by the development team and provides enough information to check if the requirement has been met.

Which of the following would work best in this case?

- A. Flow chart

- B. Prototyping
- C. User steles
- D. Functional specifications

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 63

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

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

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 64

Which document best provides the boundaries for product development?

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

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 66

A stakeholder requests to add new critical requirements the day before the scheduled baseline requirements approval meeting The stakeholder insists that these requirements must be taken into account despite time and budget constraints.

What is the most effective way to manage this situation?

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

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 68

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

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

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

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 69

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

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

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 70

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

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

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 74

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

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

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

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 77

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

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

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 82

The project sponsor needs to know which requirements will be implemented. Which of the following would be the most valuable for a business analyst to provide?

- A. Requirements traceability matrix
- B. Requirements impact analysis
- C. Requirements management plan
- D. Requirements baseline document

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 85

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

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

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 86

Which tool can be used to analyze how the system responds to various combinations of input conditions with the probability of each outcome?

- A. Expected monetary value
- B. Decision tree
- C. Weighted criteria
- D. Functional decomposition

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 89

A business analyst for Company A has been assigned to a three-year project to assist health insurance Company B with implementing and testing a new set of medical codes. The business analyst has identified many stakeholders who will participate in the project. For example, Company A will designate technical staff to write and code the requirements and provide a testing team to test the new functionality. The senior director of Company B will require weekly progress updates. The project manager from Company A will create project plans, schedule meetings, and provide meeting minutes. In the scenario above, what is the role of the technical staff and testing team from Company A?

- A. Consult
- B. Inform
- C. Accountable
- D. Responsible

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 92

A new project's goal is to replace an existing system. What is an input into solution evaluation and decision making in this context?

- A. Technical readiness of the development team
- B. Customer metrics on the existing system
- C. New solution design specification
- D. Cost-benefit analysis of the existing system

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 95

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

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

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 96

Which of the following is an example of a functional requirement?

- A. The system can be accessed from multiple locations.
- B. The system can handle 3.000 user requests concurrently.
- C. The system is able to require passwords.
- D. The system provides an user-friendly interface.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 99

Which of the following is a properly written requirement statement?

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

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 100

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

At this point, the business analyst should first:

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

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 101

The test team is reviewing requirements that were written for Project A. They are having difficulty determining if the test results meet the project needs. Which project artifact could the test team review to help identify acceptance criteria?

- A. RACI chart
- B. Use cases
- C. Project scope
- D. Delphi outcome

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 106

One of the main purposes for creating a requirements traceability matrix is to:

- A. track the project solution scope.
- B. track how requirements can be connected to the solution.
- C. provide test cases to validate solution deliverables.
- D. document stakeholder approval of project requirements.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 108

A business analyst conducts an initial review to define scope. The analysis includes the review of the business case, project goals, and objectives to obtain the necessary and required context Based on that information, the business analyst determines that this is a large project with multiple interfaces which could cost the company money that was not initially included in the budget.

What characteristics of the project are needed to determine the approach so that the business analyst can validate whether they will need to have a discussion about the budget?

- A. Type of elicitation activities to be conducted
- B. Selected project life cycle
- C. Business analysis deliverables to be produced
- D. Decision on the type of models to be used

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 110

A business analyst is trying to determine which analysis technique will be best suited to elicit information from a large number of users in a short period of time. Which elicitation technique is best suited for this purpose?

- A. Group brainstorming
- B. Facilitated workshop
- C. Questionnaire
- D. Ongoing observation

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 114

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