



# **Certified Scrum Master (CSM) Exam Guide**

## **Topic-wise Questions**

### **Part 1**

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# Agile Manifesto

**1: The following helps the teams to pause at regular intervals, reflect on their own behaviour, and move forward:**

- A. Team Retrospectives.
- B. Project Status Meetings.
- C. Onsite-Offshore Calls.
- D. Daily Scrum Meetings.

**2: Agile is a:**

- A. Process.
- B. Framework.
- C. Methodology.
- D. Mindset.

**3: The following should work together daily throughout the project:**

- A. Business People and Developers.
- B. Stakeholders and Users.
- C. Developers and Testers.
- D. Developers at Managers.

**4: Planning is EVERYTHING. Plans are NOTHING.**

- A. True
- B. False

**5: The following is NOT amongst the Agile manifesto values:**

- A. We respond to change rather than only following a plan
- B. Working Product has lesser value than detailed documentation
- C. Individuals are more important than processes
- D. Customer collaboration is more valuable than contract negotiation

# Scrum Theory

## 5. Empiricism is NOT:

- A. Defined process with a sequence of steps.
- B. Knowledge to make a decision comes from experience and observation of prior iterations.
- C. Decision making is based on past experience.
- D. Evidence based rather than theory or pure logic.

## 6. Scrum can be applied to:

- A. Software products only.
- B. Software and Hardware projects only.
- C. Software and Hardware but development projects only.
- D. Any complex domain where the problem and solution are not clearly defined upfront.

## 7. The three pillars of Empiricism are:

- A. Planning, Measurement and Decision Making.
- B. Transparency, Iteration and Sprints.
- C. Transparency, Inspection and Adaptation.
- D. Focus, Inspection and Adaptation.

## 8. Scrum is about:

- A. Incremental only.
- B. Iterative only.
- C. Incremental and Iterative.
- D. Neither Incremental Nor Iterative.

## 9. A common language referring to the process or product must be shared by all participants. This promotes:

- A. Transparency
- B. Inspection
- C. Adaptation
- D. Team bonding

# Scrum Values

**10: Which of the following is NOT a Scrum value?**

- A. Focus
- B. Openness
- C. Prediction
- D. Respect

**11: A Developer works on multiple tasks at the same time. The following value is missing:**

- A. Focus
- B. Openness
- C. Courage
- D. Respect

**12: A customer mandates the team to do Scrum. However, she makes it clear that she is available for the review meetings once every 3 months. The following value is missing:**

- A. Focus
- B. Openness
- C. Courage
- D. Commitment

**13: A Scrum Team lives all the Scrum values, and also understands that the values are strongly inter-laced with each other and that each cannot be displayed in isolation. While displaying the Scrum values, they build the following that can help them succeed in the longer run:**

- A. Honesty
- B. Trust
- C. Integrity
- D. Unity

**14: When there are multiple Product Owners in one Scrum Team, the following Scrum value may be compromised for the Developers:**

- A. Focus
- B. Openness
- C. Courage
- D. Respect