

# PRINCE2-Exams

## Exam Questions PRINCE2-Foundation

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#### NEW QUESTION 1

- (Exam Topic 1)

A product can NOT be supplied to meet all of the requirements in its baselined Product Description. What first action should be taken?

- A. Raise a request for change
- B. Raise an off-specification
- C. Write an Exception Report
- D. Amend the Work Package

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 2

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which should be funded from a change budget?

- A. The Starting up a Project process
- B. A fallback plan
- C. An agreed change to the scope of a project
- D. A change to a plan, within allocated tolerances, due to poor estimating

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 3

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which is NOT a purpose of the Organization theme?

- A. Define a project management team structure
- B. Define the level of tolerance for each level of the project management team
- C. Define the Project Board's responsibility for directing the project
- D. Define which role is accountable for the project's success

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 4

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which is a typical core activity within configuration management?

- A. Quality assurance
- B. Risk management
- C. Verification and audit
- D. Progress reporting

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 5

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which is the Issue Register NOT used for?

- A. Capture external events that are impacting a stage
- B. Record information about a deviation in stage tolerance
- C. Capture any threats or opportunities that might have an impact on a stage
- D. Record any problems identified when authorizing a Work Package

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 6

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which is a purpose of the Initiating a Project process?

- A. Decide if it is worthwhile to initiate a project
- B. Decide on the project approach
- C. Establish solid foundations for a project
- D. Identify the number of Work Packages required

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 7

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which is a purpose of the Controlling a Stage process?

- A. Assign work to be done and take corrective action to ensure that the stage remains within tolerance
- B. Provide a fixed reference point at which acceptance for the project product is confirmed
- C. Enable the Project Board to be provided with sufficient information to authorize the next stage
- D. Enable the organization to understand the work that needs to be done to deliver the project's products

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 8**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which does NOT reflect the PRINCE2 principle of continued business justification?

- A. There must be a justifiable reason for starting a project
- B. The business justification drives decision making
- C. If a project is no longer forecast to deliver a financial benefit, it should be stopped.
- D. If a project can no longer be justified, it should be stopped

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 9**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which is a benefit of using PRINCE2?

- A. Enables the management of projects as well as of 'business as usual' activities
- B. Can be tailored by leaving out elements of the method for some projects
- C. Can be applied to any type of project
- D. Avoids the need to involve corporate or programme management

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 10**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which step in the issue and change control procedure considers alternative options for responding to an issue that is being managed formally?

- A. Capture
- B. Examine
- C. Propose
- D. Decide

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 10**

- (Exam Topic 1)

From whom does a Team Manager obtain approval for a completed product?

- A. Project Manager
- B. Project Support
- C. The authority defined in the Product Description
- D. Senior Supplier

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 14**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which process covers the work done by external suppliers who may NOT be using PRINCE2?

- A. Closing a Project
- B. Managing a Stage Boundary
- C. Managing Product Delivery
- D. Directing a Project

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 18**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which product documents the information needed to demonstrate continued business justification?

- A. Business Case
- B. Communication Management Strategy
- C. Project Product Description
- D. Quality Management Strategy

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 20**

- (Exam Topic 1)

What takes place during the Closing a Project process?

- A. The post-project benefits reviews are performed
- B. Ownership of the project's products is transferred to the customer
- C. An End Stage Report is prepared for the final stage

D. The project closure notification is reviewed and approved

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 22**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which process is triggered towards the end of the final stage when all the assigned work has been completed?

- A. Managing a Stage Boundary
- B. Managing Product Delivery
- C. Closing a Project
- D. Controlling a Stage

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 23**

- (Exam Topic 2)

What should be implemented using a risk budget?

- \* 1. A request for change
- \* 2. A contingent plan
- \* 3. Actions to avoid a risk from occurring
- \* 4. Responses to dis-benefits

- A. 1 and 2
- B. 2 and 3
- C. 3 and 4
- D. 1 and 4

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 28**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Who carries out audits that are independent of the project?

- A. Quality assurance
- B. Project Assurance
- C. Project Support
- D. Project Manager

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 29**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which is an objective of the 'directing a project' process?

- A. To create the plan to deliver the project product
- B. To select and appoint the project manager
- C. To design the project management team roles
- D. To give authority to deliver the project product

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 34**

- (Exam Topic 2)

To meet the minimum requirements for applying the progress theme, when must the business justification be reviewed?

- A. At the start of the project
- B. Throughout each stage
- C. When a change is raised
- D. In exception situations

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Reference <https://www.prince2.com/blog/the-7-principles-themes-and-processes-of-prince2/>

**NEW QUESTION 38**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which PRINCE2 principle ensures that members of the project management team know what they are expected to contribute?

- A. Manage by exception
- B. Learn from experience
- C. Tailor to suit the project environment
- D. Defined roles and responsibilities

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

Reference <https://www.wrike.com/blog/project-management-basics-prince2-explained/>

**NEW QUESTION 43**

- (Exam Topic 2)

What theme provides all management levels within the project management team with mechanisms for monitoring and control?

- A. Progress
- B. Change
- C. Organization
- D. Quality

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 48**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which describes a risk event?

- A. The area of uncertainty in terms of the threat or opportunity
- B. The derivation or sources of a potential risk to the project
- C. The achievement of a milestone on the project plan
- D. The sequence of events and actions that will be put in place if a risk occurs

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Reference  
<http://prince2.wiki/Risk>

**NEW QUESTION 51**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Identify the missing words in the following sentence. The role of [ ? ] is responsible for carrying out a risk response action to respond to a particular risk.

- A. Project Assurance
- B. Project Support
- C. the risk actionee
- D. the risk owner

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 54**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which is a task of product-based planning?

- A. Identify activities and dependencies
- B. Write the Project Product Description
- C. Prepare the Work Packages
- D. Produce Product Status Accounts

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 56**

- (Exam Topic 2)

What theme estimates the cost of delivering the project?

- A. Business Case
- B. Change
- C. Plans
- D. Progress

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 60**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which is a responsibility of the project board?

- A. To manage the team managers and project support
- B. To ensure production of the project's outputs
- C. To ensure effective communication with external stakeholders
- D. To implement the change control approach

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Reference:

[http://prince2.wiki/Organization#Project\\_Board](http://prince2.wiki/Organization#Project_Board)

#### NEW QUESTION 61

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which are characteristics of stakeholders?

- \* 1. They are often affected by the project
- \* 2. They agree with every project objective
- \* 3. They are only/always external to the corporate organization
- \* 4. They typically interact with the project

- A. 1 and 2
- B. 2 and 3
- C. 3 and 4
- D. 1 and 4

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

Reference <https://www.prince2.com/blog/how-to-identify-stakeholders/>

#### NEW QUESTION 65

- (Exam Topic 2)

Where should decisions regarding the tailoring of the project be recorded?

- A. Project brief
- B. Project initiation documentation
- C. Project mandate
- D. Stage plan

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 66

- (Exam Topic 2)

Where should a team manager look for information about the quality required for a product?

- A. Project initiation documentation
- B. Product description
- C. Team plan
- D. Quality management approach

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

Reference

[http://prince2.wiki/Quality#The\\_Quality\\_Knowledge\\_provided\\_by\\_PRINCE2](http://prince2.wiki/Quality#The_Quality_Knowledge_provided_by_PRINCE2)

#### NEW QUESTION 68

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which is a minimum requirement for applying the quality theme?

- A. Appraisal methods of quality control must be carried out on products
- B. A record must be kept of all the quality management activities that are planned
- C. The quality review technique must be used when reviewing products
- D. The quality management approach must align with corporate standards

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 73

- (Exam Topic 2)

In which process is the work to be done assigned to a team manager?

- A. Directing a project
- B. Managing a stage boundary
- C. Controlling a stage
- D. Managing product delivery

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

Reference:

[http://prince2.wiki/Controlling\\_a\\_Stage](http://prince2.wiki/Controlling_a_Stage)

#### NEW QUESTION 77

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which process provides the Project Board with sufficient information for it to review the success of a completed stage and confirm continued business justification?

- A. Controlling a Stage
- B. Closing a Project
- C. Directing a Project
- D. Managing a Stage Boundary

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 81

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which is a purpose of the Starting up a Project process?

- A. Provide information so a decision can be made as to whether a project is viable and worthwhile to initiate
- B. Define the means of communication between the project and corporate or programme management
- C. Define the project controls
- D. Record any identified risks in the Risk Register

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 85

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which is a minimum requirement for applying the organization theme?

- A. Each member of the project management team must have a written role description
- B. The roles of the project management team must be combined, wherever possible
- C. The project manager must be appointed from the supplier organization
- D. The frequency of communication to the project's stakeholders must be documented

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

Reference

[http://prince2.wiki/Themes#Organization\\_Theme](http://prince2.wiki/Themes#Organization_Theme)

#### NEW QUESTION 89

- (Exam Topic 2)

What information should be recorded in the quality register?

- A. Planned activities to determine whether the products are fit for purpose
- B. Potential threats to the project's objectives and how they will be managed
- C. Lessons that the project will capture and use during the project
- D. Off-specifications that will occur during the project

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

Reference <https://mplaza.pm/prince2-quality-register-template/>

#### NEW QUESTION 92

- (Exam Topic 2)

What information about benefits management must be documented to meet the minimum requirements for applying the business case theme?

- A. The senior user's responsibilities for realizing benefits
- B. Statements of actual versus forecast benefits at reviews
- C. The management actions needed to ensure benefits are realized
- D. No specific documents related to benefits are necessary

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 95

- (Exam Topic 2)

What may be funded from a risk budget?

- A. Corrections required due to off-specifications
- B. Impact analysis of requests for change
- C. Implementation of a fallback plan
- D. Preparation of the risk management approach

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

Reference

[http://prince2.wiki/Risk#Risk\\_Budget](http://prince2.wiki/Risk#Risk_Budget)



#### NEW QUESTION 100

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which is a minimum requirement for applying the quality theme?

- A. To define the project's approach to quality control
- B. To undertake independent audits of the project throughout the project
- C. To apply the recommended quality review technique
- D. To define the project's approach to quality assurance

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 101

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which process monitors work that has been assigned to a team manager?

- A. Controlling a stage
- B. Directing a project
- C. Managing a stage boundary
- D. Managing product delivery

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

Reference <https://www.whatisprince2.net/prince2-process-managing-product-delivery.php>

#### NEW QUESTION 104

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which describes a characteristic of a project?

- A. It maintains business as usual profitability
- B. It provides a quality service to customers
- C. It involves a team with different skills
- D. It enables established and proven best practices

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

Reference <https://www.projectsmart.co.uk/what-is-prince2.php>

#### NEW QUESTION 105

- (Exam Topic 2)

When is the 'managing a stage boundary' process used?

- A. Immediately after the project board has authorized the previous stage
- B. Immediately after the project board has authorized the next stage
- C. Near the end of each stage
- D. Near the end of delivery stages

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 106

- (Exam Topic 2)

What plan is created, and submitted for approval, during the Managing a Stage Boundary process?

- A. Team Plan
- B. Stage Plan
- C. Benefits Review Plan
- D. Project Plan

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 109

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which should be provided by a project mandate?

- A. Terms of reference
- B. Detailed Business Case
- C. Stage tolerances
- D. Initiation Stage Plan

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 113

- (Exam Topic 2)

According to PRINCE2, which characteristic is necessary for an effective project board?



- A. An ability to delegate
- B. An attention to detail
- C. A calm management style
- D. A 'problem-solving' approach

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Reference <https://www.prince2primer.com/project-board/>

**NEW QUESTION 114**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which is a benefit of using PRINCE2?

- A. It promotes consistency of project work and the ability to reuse project assets.
- B. It includes techniques for critical path analysis and earned value analysis
- C. It enables a project manager to be accountable for the success of a project
- D. It prevents any changes once the scope of a project has been agreed

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 119**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Identify the missing word(s) in the following sentence. The Quality theme provides a set of rules and procedures which ensure that the [ ? ] created meet(s) the needs of the business.

- A. controls
- B. products
- C. project management team
- D. stages

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 122**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which activity is part of the recommended risk management procedure?

- A. Allocating a budget to investigate issues
- B. Reviewing risk management practices to ensure that they are performing effectively
- C. Sending information to stakeholders about risks to the projects
- D. Resolving conflicts between the project and the programme board

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 126**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which management product is used to record relationships between specialist products?

- A. Change control approach
- B. Configuration item record
- C. Issue register
- D. Product status account

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 131**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which describes a risk effect?

- A. The uncertainty expressed as a negative or favourable occurrence
- B. The issue which is affecting the project and has resulted in a risk
- C. The impact(s) on the project objectives should the threat or opportunity occur
- D. The change in the status of a risk in response to actions taken to control it

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 136**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which are reasons for a benefits management approach?

- \* 1. To state how improvements will be measured
- \* 2. To confirm that the benefits are realized
- \* 3. To estimate the costs of improvement
- \* 4. To define the reason for delivering the improvement

- A. 1 and 2
- B. 2 and 3
- C. 3 and 4

D. 1 and 4

**Answer:** AB

**NEW QUESTION 138**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Identify the missing word in the following sentence.

A project's [ ? ] are the measurable improvements resulting from the outcomes achieved through the use of the project's outputs.

- A. benefits
- B. dis-benefits
- C. issues
- D. risks

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

A Benefit is the measurable improvement resulting from an outcome that is perceived as an advantage by one or more stakeholders.

Reference

<http://p2.tech-academy.co.uk>

**NEW QUESTION 143**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Identify the missing word(s) in the following sentence. During a quality review meeting [ ? ] any identified defects.

- A. a solution should be designed for
- B. an issue should be created for
- C. the agreed actions should be recorded for
- D. the chair will approve the solution to

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 148**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which describes a project benefit?

- A. A specialist product of the project
- B. The result of a change derived from using the project's products
- C. An uncertain result caused by project actions
- D. A measurable improvement resulting from an outcome

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 150**

- (Exam Topic 2)

How should the Team Manager report that tolerances are forecast to be exceeded?

- A. Create an Exception Report
- B. Create a Highlight Report
- C. Raise an issue
- D. Grant a concession

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 153**

- (Exam Topic 2)

What is described as an organization's unique attitude towards risk taking

- A. Risk appetite
- B. Risk management
- C. Risk evaluation
- D. Risk tolerance

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 155**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which describes risk probability?

- A. Level of risks which the project can tolerate before escalating to the Project Board
- B. Probable effect on the project delivering its objectives
- C. Timeframe within which the risk may occur
- D. A measure of the likelihood of the risk occurring

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 160

- (Exam Topic 2)

What is an advantage of applying the 'manage by stages' principle?

- A. The PRINCE2 method can be used for any type of project
- B. The project delivers benefits that are aligned with strategic objectives
- C. The project has decision points so that it does not run on in an uncontrolled manner
- D. Tolerances can be defined for delegated authority

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 164

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which is an objective of the 'directing a project' process?

- A. To tailor the project's products and roles so that the project suits the circumstances
- B. To respond to the project mandate by starting up a project
- C. To provide an interface between the project and corporate management
- D. To ensure the stage products are delivered to the stated quality standards

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

Reference:

<https://www.greycampus.com/opencampus/prince-2-practitioner/purpose-of-directing-a-project-process-in-princ>

#### NEW QUESTION 169

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which theme provides all management levels within the project management team with mechanisms for monitoring and control?

- A. Progress
- B. Change
- C. Organization
- D. Quality

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

Reference <https://www.whatisprince2.net/prince2-theme-progress.php>

#### NEW QUESTION 174

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which PRINCE2 principle is being applied when tolerances are set for the three levels of plan?

- A. Manage by stages
- B. Manage by exception
- C. Continued business justification
- D. Learn from experience

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

Reference <https://www.whatisprince2.net/prince2-theme-plans.php>

#### NEW QUESTION 177

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which is a purpose of a lessons log?

- A. To record any lessons that are raised in checkpoint reports
- B. To document that corrective action is being taken
- C. To escalate lessons to the project board
- D. To raise improvements with project assurance

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

Reference <https://mplaza.pm/prince2-lessons-log-template/>

#### NEW QUESTION 182

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which is a step in the recommended approach to 'defining and analyzing the products'?

- A. Preparing estimates
- B. Designing a plan
- C. Writing a project product description
- D. Identifying activities and dependencies

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Reference <http://prince2.wiki/Plans>

**NEW QUESTION 183**

- (Exam Topic 2)

According to PRINCE2, why might there be more than one business case for a project?

- A. There may be more than one management stage in the project
- B. The project may be in a commercial environment with a number of suppliers
- C. There may be more than one work package being delivered in the project
- D. The project may be in a programme environment

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Reference <https://www.prince2primer.com/prince2-practitioner-questions-answers-business-case/>

**NEW QUESTION 184**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Whose approval is needed to replace a Stage Plan with an Exception Plan?

- A. Corporate or programme management
- B. Project Board
- C. Project Manager
- D. Team Manager

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 189**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which statement is CORRECT about the customer and suppliers of a project in a commercial environment?

- A. Each party may have their own business case for undertaking the project
- B. Both parties must apply the same external governance to the project
- C. The risk appetite should be collaboratively set before the project starts
- D. Management systems need to be unified for successful project delivery

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 194**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which statement about applying the 'tailor to suit the project' principle is CORRECT?

- A. PRINCE2 can be tailored to be used with any type of project
- B. A technically complex project should NOT tailor PRINCE2
- C. The tailoring of PRINCE2 is MOST appropriate for agile projects
- D. A project which is part of a programme should NOT tailor PRINCE2

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Reference:

<http://prince2.wiki/Tailoring>

**NEW QUESTION 196**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Within which integrated element does PRINCE2 set minimum requirements?

- A. Themes
- B. Processes
- C. Principles
- D. Project environment

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 197**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which product is created in the 'starting up a project' process to define and confirm the scope of the project?

- A. Project mandate
- B. Initiation stage plan
- C. Project initiation documentation
- D. Project brief

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 199**

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