

## Sample Test: SAFe® 4 Advanced Scrum Master

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### 1. What is a key role of the Scrum Master?

- A. To accept Stories
- B. To estimate Stories
- C. To manage the team
- D. To help the team identify and remove bottlenecks

### 2. What is an example of an anti-pattern a Scrum Master might face?

- A. Teams coordinate with other teams
- B. Developers do not work collaboratively on stories
- C. Teams that keep stories small to support team iteration
- D. A product owner representing the 'Voice of the Customer'

### 3. Who acts as the 'Chief Scrum Master' for the Agile Release Train?

- A. Scrum Master
- B. Business Owner
- C. Product Manager
- D. Release Train Engineer

### 4. What is the recommended timeframe for cadence-based PI Planning?

- A. 4-6 weeks
- B. 6-8 weeks
- C. 8-12 weeks
- D. 12-16 weeks

### 5. During PI planning, what are two key purposes of the hourly Scrum of Scrums checkpoint meeting? (Choose two.)

- A. To help keep teams on track
- B. To support early identification of risk
- C. To align milestones with PI objectives
- D. To keep stretch objectives within scope
- E. To ensure PI objectives have direct user value

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**6. What is the purpose of the Solution Demo?**

- A. To inspect and adapt
- B. To identify work that is not completed
- C. To plan for future cadence-based planning
- D. To compare planned vs. actual business value

**7. What benefit does cadence development provide?**

- A. Limits WIP
- B. Limits variability
- C. Synchronization
- D. Causes multiple events to occur at the same time

**8. What is a typical measurement in Kanban?**

- A. Velocity
- B. Code quality
- C. Average WIP
- D. Queue length

**9. What is one of the most important tasks of a Scrum Master?**

- A. Increasing the velocity
- B. Fostering collaboration
- C. Following Scrum events
- D. Reporting status to management

**10. What are two actions a team can take to improve economic outcomes? (Choose two.)**

- A. Late integration
- B. Increase velocity
- C. Test automation
- D. Research spike/enabler
- E. Delay performance testing

**11. What are two examples of an organizational structure anti-pattern? (Choose two.)**

- A. The Scrum Master runs backlog refinement
- B. There are two Product Owners for the team
- C. There is one Scrum Master supporting the team
- D. The Development Team's manager is also the Product Owner
- E. Development Team members rotate the role of the Scrum Master

**12. During Inspect and Adapt, what does the System Demo show that has accumulated during the PI?**

- A. Skills
- B. Defects
- C. Features
- D. Knowledge

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**13. Which two statements describe the design of the team Kanban board? (Choose two.)**

- A. It has a WIP limit for every stage that is adjusted empirically
- B. It has the same design across all Agile teams to ensure consistent execution
- C. It is primarily a task board used to visualize the Iteration Backlog and related tasks
- D. It is designed by the Development Team with coaching from the Scrum Master, and it is based on the team's workflow
- E. It is designed by the Scrum Master so that team members follow her suggestions on how the work needs to be done

**14. What does the Improvement Roadmap document?**

- A. Code which needs refactored
- B. The organization's business strategy
- C. New practices the team wants to adopt
- D. Relevant training the team has completed

**15. What are two reasons the 5 Whys technique is effective? (Choose two.)**

- A. It allows for assumptions and logic traps
- B. It is an effective way for the team to collaborate
- C. It allows problems of a similar nature to be combined into groups
- D. It reveals the nature of the problem through repeating "why" five times
- E. It explores the cause and effect relationship underlying a particular problem

**Answer Key:**

- 1. D
- 2. B
- 3. D
- 4. C
- 5. AB
- 6. D
- 7. B
- 8. C
- 9. B
- 10. CD
- 11. BD
- 12. C
- 13. AD
- 14. C
- 15. DE

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