

The Foundation Examination
Sample Paper 1

Multiple Choice
8-minute test paper

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Instructions:

1. All questions should be attempted.
2. Some of the questions are under trial and will not contribute to your overall score. There is no indication of which questions are under trial.
3. All answers are to be marked on the answer sheet provided.
4. Please use a pencil and NOT ink to mark your answers on the answer sheet provided. There is only one correct answer per question.
5. You have 8 minutes for this paper.
6. You must get 5 or more correct to pass.

1. Which is one of the six aspects of project performance that needs to be managed?

- a) Accuracy
- b) Reliability
- c) Scope
- d) Ease of use

2. What theme ensures the project is desirable, viable and achievable?

- a) Organisation
- b) Progress
- c) Business Case
- d) Risk

3. What process is triggered by the Project Manager's request to initiate a project?

- a) Starting up a Project
- b) Initiating a Project
- c) Directing a Project
- d) Managing a Stage Boundary

4. The purpose of what theme is to establish mechanisms to monitor and compare actual achievements against those planned?

- a) Business Case
- b) Change
- c) Progress
- d) Quality

5. Which is an objective of the Closing a Project process?

- a) Check that all the project's products have been accepted by the users
- b) Prepare for the final stage of the project
- c) Capture the customer's quality expectations
- d) Ensure that all benefits have been achieved

6. Identify the missing words in the following sentence:

A purpose of the Managing a Stage Boundary process is to provide the Project Board with sufficient information so that it can approve the [?] for the next stage.

- a) Work Packages
- b) Exception Report
- c) Stage Plan
- d) Project Brief

7. What theme provides information on what is required, how it will be achieved and by whom?

- a) Organisation
- b) Plans
- c) Business Case
- d) Quality

8. Which is recommended as a possible risk response type for an opportunity?

- a) Reduce
- b) Transfer
- c) Reject
- d) Fallback

9. Basing projects on a 'management by exception' principle provides which benefit?

- a) Promotes consistency of project work and staff mobility
- b) Provides a common language
- c) Clarity of what a project will deliver, why, when and by whom
- d) Efficient and cost-effective use of management time

10. Identify the missing words in the following sentence:

The purpose of the [?] process is to establish solid foundations for the project, enabling the organisation to understand the work that needs to be done to deliver the project's products.

- a) Initiating a Project
- b) Starting up a Project
- c) Directing a Project
- d) Managing a Stage Boundary

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PRINCE2 Foundation Examination Answer Key

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| Question No. | Answer | Syllabus Topic | Section |
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| 1 | C | OV0101 | 1.5.2 |
| 2 | C | BC0201 | 4.1. |
| 3 | C | DP0203 | 13.3 |
| 4 | C | PG0202 | 10.1 |
| 5 | A | CP0202 | 18.2 |
| 6 | C | SB0201 | 17.1 |
| 7 | B | PL0201 | 7.1 |
| 8 | C | RK0102 | Table 8.2 |
| 9 | D | OV0202 | 1.7 |
| 10 | A | IP0201 | 14.1 |