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1.To further reduce fraud cases in the transfer of land titles, the government introduces a new system which, in the back-end, makes use of blockchain technology. Key functionality of the system is speed of transmission and privacy.

Which type of blockchain is most preferred for this type of application?

- A. Community blockchain
- B. Public blockchain
- C. Private blockchain
- D. Consortium blockchain

Answer: C

Explanation:

For a government system handling land title transfers, the key requirements are speed of transmission and privacy. A private blockchain is most suitable because it restricts access to authorized participants, ensuring privacy and confidentiality of sensitive data such as land ownership records. Private blockchains are controlled by a single organization or a limited group, allowing faster transaction processing compared to public blockchains, which require consensus from a large, decentralized network. This aligns with the need for quick and secure transactions in a controlled environment. Public blockchains (B) are open to anyone, which compromises privacy for sensitive government data. Community blockchain (A) is not a standard term in blockchain technology, and consortium blockchains (D), while involving multiple organizations, are less suitable for a single government entity needing full control.

Reference: EPI CITM study guide likely covers blockchain applications under IT Strategy, emphasizing private blockchains for secure, controlled environments like government systems. Refer to sections on emerging technologies or IT strategy frameworks for detailed blockchain categorizations.

2.In project management, what is the objective of a 'lessons learned' report?

- A. To inform the project owner with the overall achievement of the project's objectives
- B. To establish accountability for the mistakes being made in the project
- C. To identify all risks that occurred during the project
- D. Bringing forward positive and negative elements with the intent to benefit future projects

Answer: D

Explanation:

A lessons learned report in project management is designed to document both positive and negative experiences from a project to improve future projects. According to the Project Management Institute (PMI) and frameworks like PMBOK, the purpose is to capture insights, successes, challenges, and recommendations to enhance processes, avoid repeating mistakes, and replicate successes in future initiatives.

Option A focuses only on reporting achievements, which is too narrow. Option B emphasizes accountability for mistakes, which is not the primary goal, as the report aims to improve rather than blame. Option C is incorrect because identifying risks is part of risk management, not the primary focus of lessons learned. Option D correctly captures the intent to benefit future projects by analyzing both positive and negative aspects.

Reference: EPI CITM study guide, under Project Management, likely references PMBOK or similar frameworks, specifically the “Close Project or Phase” process, where lessons learned are documented. Check the section on project closure or knowledge management.

3. On behalf of senior management, the Human Resource management department instructs all unit managers to perform appraisal meetings using SMART conditions.

Which method is expected to be followed?

- A. Management By Objectives
- B. Graphic rating scales
- C. Ranking
- D. Performance ranking method

Answer: A

Explanation:

SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-bound) is a goal-setting framework commonly associated with Management By Objectives (MBO). MBO involves setting clear, measurable objectives for employees, aligning individual performance with organizational goals. In appraisal meetings, using SMART conditions ensures that performance goals are clearly defined and trackable, which is a hallmark of MBO.

Graphic rating scales (B) involve rating employees on a scale for various traits, not necessarily tied to SMART goals. Ranking (C) and Performance ranking method (D) focus on comparing employees, which doesn't align with SMART's emphasis on individual, objective-based performance evaluation.

Reference: EPI CITM study guide, under IT Organization, likely discusses performance management and appraisal techniques, referencing MBO in the context of SMART goal-setting. Refer to sections on human resource management or organizational performance.

4. A selection process for new IT staff has started. The Human Resource department has requested to follow the corporate staff hiring protocol. One mandatory item to be included is additional screening.

What is verified by doing this?

- A. Salary demands
- B. Number of years working experience
- C. Criminal record
- D. Educational level

Answer: C

Explanation:

In corporate hiring protocols, additional screening typically refers to background checks beyond basic qualifications, such as verifying a candidate's criminal record. This is critical for IT roles, where employees may have access to sensitive systems and data, ensuring trustworthiness and compliance with security policies.

Salary demands (A) are negotiated during the hiring process, not screened. Number of years of experience (B) and educational level (D) are verified through resumes and standard checks, not typically classified as "additional screening," which focuses on security-related checks like criminal records.

Reference: EPI CITM study guide, under IT Organization, likely covers hiring protocols and security considerations, emphasizing background checks for IT staff. Check sections on human resource management or information security management.

5. During financial year closing, a processing error in a critical financial system occurs. Senior management demands a change to be implemented in order to not further delay the business

processes.

Which sort of change is applied?

- A. Normal
- B. Standard
- C. Exceptional
- D. Emergency

Answer: D

Explanation:

In ITIL (Information Technology Infrastructure Library), an emergency change is implemented to address urgent issues that significantly impact business operations, such as a processing error during financial year closing. Emergency changes are fast-tracked to restore service or prevent further disruption, bypassing some standard change management processes while still requiring approval. Normal changes (A) follow the full change management process, standard changes (B) are pre-approved and routine, and exceptional (C) is not a standard ITIL term. Emergency change (D) fits the scenario of urgent action to avoid business delays.

Reference: EPI CITM study guide, under Service Management, likely references ITIL's change management processes, specifically emergency changes. Refer to the section on ITIL change management or service operation.