

IQCP sample questions



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Sample Exam Questions

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- 1) Data profiling, data quality assessment and process audits represent which type of quality costs?
 - a) Prevention
 - b) Correction
 - c) Inspection
 - d) Internal Failure

- 2) A process receives two inputs from separate independent sources. There is a 20% probability that the input from the first source will have an error, and a 20% probability that the input from the second source will have an error. What is the probability that the process will receive an input that has an error from one or both of the sources?
 - a) 20%
 - b) 36%
 - c) 40%
 - d) 64%

- 3) Which of the following is the payback period for a data quality improvement project that yields a net annual cash inflow of \$2,000 and required an initial investment of \$6,000?
 - a) 3 years
 - b) 2 years
 - c) 3.33 years
 - d) 0.5 years

- 4) In strategic planning, which of the following stands for the "OT" in SWOT?
 - a) Opportunities and Trends
 - b) Operations and Tactics
 - c) Opportunities and Threats
 - d) Outliers and Trends

- 5) Dr. Joseph Juran often compared his quality trilogy to which of the following managerial processes?
 - a) Production
 - b) Auditing
 - c) Design

- d) Financial
- 6) A team has just been formed to improve the quality of the data generated by a business process. Which of the following should the team do first to gain a good understanding of the current process?
- a) Develop a flowchart
 - b) Profile the data
 - c) Brainstorm possible causes
 - d) Develop process standards
- 7) Which standard defines a general data quality model for data retained in a structured format within a computer system?
- a) ISO 8000
 - b) ISO 17799
 - c) ISO 25012
 - d) ISO 9000
- 8) Which of the following is NOT one of Tom Redman's three actions for managing data as an asset:
- a) Provide for the "care and feeding" of data
 - b) Measure data quality
 - c) Put data to work in unique and significant ways
 - d) Understand the special properties of data and adjust your management system accordingly

ANSWERS	
Question	Correct Answer
1	c
2	b
3	a
4	c
5	d
6	a
7	c
8	b