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ISTQB Foundation Sample Question Paper

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01. Which one of the following best describes “Confidence Testing”?

- a) Unit Testing
- b) Performance Testing
- c) Risk based testing
- d) Smoke Testing

02. You are told to test an online store discount system; you discover that any sale over \$75 rewards the customer with a 5% discount, anything less does not qualify for a discount. What is this type of analysis called?

- a) Risk based analysis
- b) Equivalence Partitioning
- c) Non-Functional testing
- d) Discount summary testing

03. A new project manager has been assigned to your project and it is already at the implementation stage. He asks you what is the most important first task for him to get up to speed?

- a) Take the team out for lunch
- b) Look at the test management system
- c) Study the project plan and overall objectives
- d) Look at the last project to get an idea of how things work in your team.

04. Which type of testing is performed by actual end-users?

- a) Regression Testing
- b) Unit Testing
- c) Beta Testing
- d) Volume Testing

05. Which statement is true?

- a) Faults in requirements are the most expensive to fix

- b) Faults in development are the most expensive to fix
- c) Scope creep is the most expensive to fix
- d) Delays in testing is the most expensive to fix

06. A bonus prize draw program evaluates winners as follows:

Any score below 100 is a loss, between 100 and 210 are prize draw winners, and scores greater than or equal to 211 are super prize winners.

Which one of the following tests the most boundaries?

- a) 99, 100, 101, 211
- b) 90, 100, 210, 211
- c) 99, 100, 210, 211
- d) 100, 101, 210, 211

07. Who is responsible for product quality?

- a) Project Manager
- b) Business Analyst
- c) Test Manager
- d) Development Manager

08. Which one of the following is a Failure Cost?

- a) Rework
- b) Software defects
- c) Code reviews

09. What is the total number of Deming principles?

- a) 14
- b) 3
- c) 15
- d) 7

10. At which point in the SDLC is analysis of the expected benefit vs the cost of the solution?

- a) Requirements gathering phase
- b) Testing phase
- c) UAT phase
- d) Initiation Phase

11. Who evaluates the proposed purchase and installation of off the shelf software solutions?

- a) Development Manager
- b) Business Analyst
- c) The User (Sponser)
- d) Company director

12. What process is commonly referred to as The Structure Testing Process?

- A) Stress Testing
- B) Smoke Testing
- C) Ad-Hoc testing
- d) UAT Testing

13. Which of the following is not part of a defect tracker?

- a) Unique defect ID number
- b) Defect description
- c) Defect raised by
- d) None of these

14. What are main benefits of test automation?

- 1) Speed
 - 2) Cost saving on resource
 - 3) Reliability
 - 4) Accuracy
- a) 1, 3 & 4
 - b) 2 & 4
 - c) 1, 2, 3 & 4
 - d) None of these

15. What makes UAT different from other testing phases?

- a) Scripts
- b) Data
- c) Defects
- d) None of these

16. What is the tester suppose to validate during their testing activities?

- a) Defects
- b) Test time line
- c) Test Objective
- d) None of these

17. What is the name of the process of introducing small code changes and allowing them to show up in a test?

- a) Regression testing
- b) Equivalence partitioning
- c) Black box testing
- d) Introducing Mutations
- e) High volume testing

18. What is the correct name for the process that tests software across different browsers and operating systems?

- a) Regression testing
- b) Boundary analysis testing
- c) Waterfall testing
- d) Alpha testing
- e) Compatibility testing

19. What is the correct document that tracks the overall test coverage?

- a) Defect log
- b) Test strategy plan
- c) Test completion report

d) Traceability matrix

20. What is the purpose of regression testing?

- a) Checking the adverse affects of new code fixes
- b) Re-testing previously executed test cases
- c) Giving the business user the chance to test the system
- d) Unit testing the code release

21. Using the V-Model, at what stage are UAT plans created?

- a) Development phase
- b) After system testing
- c) Analysis phase
- d) During system testing

22. What is Error seeding?

- a) Debugging erroneous code segments.
- b) Analysing system defects.
- c) Updating the defect log.
- d) Purposely inserting errors into a working program to check the quality of testing.

23. What is the correct statement for Manual Testing?

- a) Performed before considering any automation testing.
- b) At least one attempt is required.
- c) Both of the above statements.
- d) None of these.

24. What is another word for the 80:20 rule?

- a) Pareto analysis
- b) Pseudo code
- c) V-Model methodology
- d) Pythagoras theorem

Answers

- 1. D
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. C
- 5. A
- 6. C
- 7. D
- 8. A
- 9. A
- 10. D
- 11. C
- 12. A
- 13. D

14. C
15. C
16. C
17. D
18. E
19. D
20. A
21. C
22. D
23. C
24. A