

MT05C - Pre-Instructional Survey

Name _____ Date _____

1. Which of the following activities is NOT a characteristic of a project:
 - a. Is a temporary activity
 - b. Is the same as normal work
 - c. Involves a sequence of tasks
 - d. Has a defined beginning and end

2. Project management involves the managing and directing of company resources to meet the defined objectives of a unique and temporary project. Which of the following examples would best be considered a project:
 - a. Writing a memo to senior management
 - b. Changing the ink cartridge in an ink jet printer
 - c. Downloading a ladder logic program to a PLC
 - d. Automating a new process

3. What phase of the project life cycle involves scheduling:
 - a. Initiation
 - b. Planning
 - c. Executing
 - d. Closing

4. Projects may fail due to:
 - a. Budget overruns
 - b. Poor team performance
 - c. Not completing the project on-time
 - d. All of the above

5. The purpose of the company strategic plan is to:
 - a. Define a company's objectives, goals, and strategies
 - b. Help in mission statement development
 - c. List those projects for the company to begin
 - d. Schedules projects

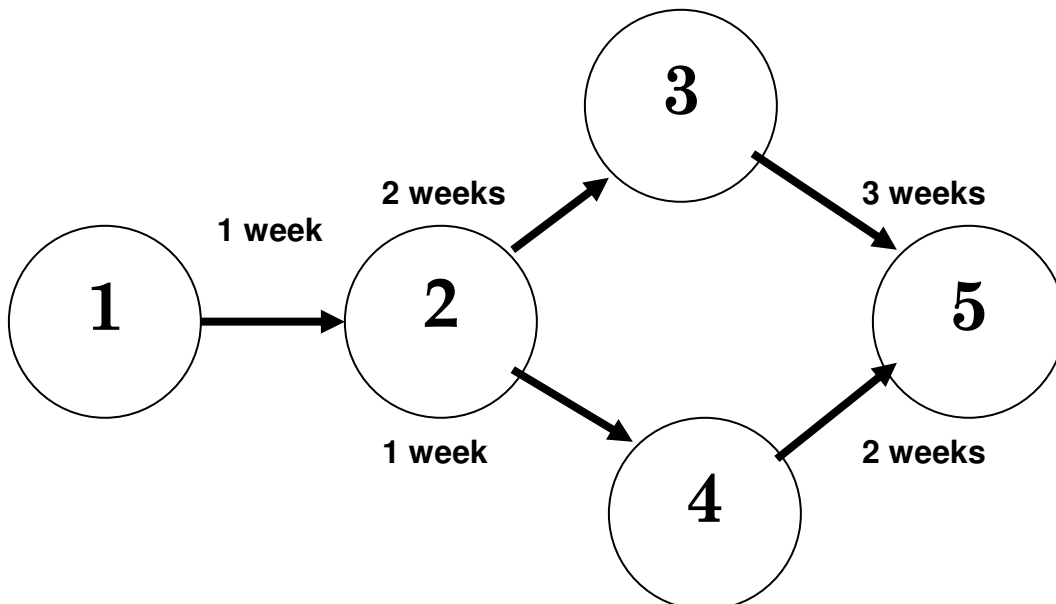
6. Each of the following is included in a project plan EXCEPT:
 - a. Work breakdown structures
 - b. Budget
 - c. Mission statement
 - d. Schedule

7. Each of the following methods are used to schedule projects EXCEPT:
 - a. Smith chart
 - b. Gantt chart
 - c. Cpm
 - d. Pert

8. One task used in monitoring and controlling projects is:
 - a. Comparing actual progress to predicted progress
 - b. Making necessary adjustments
 - c. Formative evaluation
 - d. All of the above

9. Which project document serves as the guide for the monitoring and controlling process:
 - a. Mission statement
 - b. Strategic plan
 - c. Vision statement
 - d. Project plan

10. Each of the following are possible reasons for negative termination of a project EXCEPT:
- a. Changes in technology
 - b. Exceed budget
 - c. Failure to complete project tasks
 - d. Achieve accepted technology levels
11. Project closeout occurs at the ending phase of a project. Which of the following is considered a closeout activity:
- a. Project evaluation
 - b. Making work adjustments
 - c. Decision making
 - d. Problem solving
12. Determine the total time from project start to finish for the PERT chart shown below:
- a. 4 weeks
 - b. 5 weeks
 - c. 6 weeks
 - d. 7 weeks



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