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NEW QUESTION 1

A PMO professional joins an existing PMO that displays warning signs that the organization's perception of the PMO's value is deteriorating. Which step should the PMO professional recommend?

- A. Review and reduce the operating costs of the PMO, highlighting enhanced value for PMO customers.
- B. Highlight the benefits of the PMO effectively, using qualitative and quantitative measures for PMO customers.
- C. Switch out some PMO resources to ones with a wider range of core PMO skills and inform PMO customers of the additional skills.
- D. Move the PMO to report to a popular manager within the company and communicate the change to PMO customers.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 2

A PMO professional receives feedback from project managers indicating that they are not able to secure the necessary project delivery teams in a timely manner. How should the PMO professional address this issue to improve resource management across projects?

- A. Develop a centralized resource management system that provides visibility into resource availability and allocation.
- B. Delegate resource management responsibilities to individual project managers to maintain autonomy.
- C. Implement a strict resource allocation policy to ensure equitable distribution of resources among projects.
- D. Hire additional project managers to meet the demands of all projects simultaneously.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 3

Which primary strategy should the PMO professional adopt to effectively oversee an organization's portfolio to drive value creation, innovation, and competitive advantage?

- A. Conduct annual audits to assess project performance and compliance.
- B. Ensure that the projects align with organizational strategic objectives.
- C. Check that all projects adhere to strict timelines and budgets.
- D. Suggest that senior leadership modify the strategic objectives and key performance indicators (KPIs).

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 4

During executive meetings, the leader of a recently established PMO notices that the organization's leaders are worried about falling revenues during the last quarter and are beginning to look for ways to cut costs. The PMO leader is concerned that the PMO may be cut. What should the PMO do to mitigate this risk?

- A. Continue to demonstrate the value of the PMO.
- B. Increase the PMO's value by increasing the services provided by the PMO.
- C. Demonstrate alignment with the organization by reducing the PMO headcount.
- D. Improve the maturity of the PMO services.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 5

A PMO is ready to deploy new services that address the current, confirmed needs of the organization. What is the first thing the PMO professional should do to ensure optimal implementation of the PMO services to meet customer expectations?

- A. Tailor educational activities with key customers based on their requests.
- B. Define a step-by-step approach to deploy the new PMO services.
- C. Create and distribute detailed user guides and other educational information.
- D. Educate all customers on the PMO services available.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 6

A PMO professional notices that the project managers are not adhering to the established project management guidelines within the organization. What actions should the PMO professional take to address this issue effectively?

- A. Revise the current guidelines based on their knowledge and experience to ensure the guidelines are more practical.
- B. Distribute updated manuals and provide additional project management training sessions to the project managers.
- C. Escalate the issue to the project sponsors to enforce the project managers' adherence to the guidelines.
- D. Conduct a survey with project managers to understand their challenges, then create a customized action plan to address the gaps.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 7

A PMO team member with limited experience as a project manager was hired 2 years ago. The PMO team member has been identified as being talented in their role. Currently, the PMO team member is playing a key role in a strategic program and is facing challenges in specific areas such as leadership and stress management.

What steps should the PMO professional take to develop the competencies of the PMO team member?

- A. Enroll the PMO team member in a course focused on facilitation skills.
- B. Arrange for the PMO team member to shadow a manager recognized for strong leadership abilities.

- C. Require the PMO team member to complete a project management training program.
- D. Provide personalized coaching to the PMO team member.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 8

A newly appointed PMO professional has been tasked with developing an organizational project management (OPM) competency framework to improve project management across the organization. The goal is to ensure alignment with both industry standards and specific organizational needs. What should the PMO professional do first?

- A. Analyze the project management skills of the current team and develop a framework around their existing competencies.
- B. Create a list of competencies based on the organization's past project successes.
- C. Research industry standards and good practices, then adapt them to address the organization's unique challenges.
- D. Focus the competency framework on senior project managers, as they will have the most impact on the organization's success.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 9

A PMO professional has been tasked with architecting a long-term PMO strategy to ensure value delivery to its customers over time. Some PMO services will generate immediately perceptible outcomes, while others may only show tangible benefits in the medium or long term. Additionally, PMO customer perceptions of value are expected to evolve as organizational priorities shift.

Which approach should the PMO professional take to establish a value-driven PMO strategy that remains relevant over time?

- A. Concentrate on long-term services that deliver significant value after several years, ignoring immediate outcomes to avoid distractions from larger goals.
- B. Establish a value journey by prioritizing services that can generate short-term wins while planning for mid- and long-term outcomes, and regularly reassess PMO customer perceptions of value.
- C. Focus only on services that deliver immediate, short-term outcomes to quickly demonstrate the PMO's value to PMO customers.
- D. Develop a fixed portfolio of services, ensuring that all services are delivered consistently without adjustments, regardless of changes in PMO customer needs over time.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 10

A PMO professional is overseeing multiple customer care projects within a mid-sized company. The project sponsors, the chief of operations and the chief of customer success, have demanding schedules and are often occupied with other responsibilities.

How should the PMO professional ensure effective communication with these key stakeholders?

- A. Engage with them primarily at the project's key phase gate reviews, ensuring their presence during all critical life cycle transitions.
- B. Collaborate with them during early planning to establish a clear communications management plan, including defined reporting and escalation procedures.
- C. Include them in the project's weekly team meetings to ensure they are continuously updated on the project's progress and aware of any emerging challenges.
- D. Reach out to them only when critical issues arise in order to avoid adding to their workload unnecessarily.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 10

In an organization, the executives focus mainly on project operational deliverables. How should the PMO professional support the executives in fostering a business-value-driven perspective?

- A. Promote awareness of using an efficiency approach for the management of the organization's projects.
- B. Transition from a PMO into a value management office (VMO).
- C. Implement a benefits realization management process.
- D. Support portfolio management by establishing connections among deliverables and expected outcomes.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 15

A PMO professional identified that the strategic project's stakeholders are dissatisfied with the visibility of project progress, citing a lack of visibility into key performance indicators (KPIs) and communication. The project manager ensured that the current PMO reporting process and requirements are being followed. Which action should the PMO professional take?

- A. Collaborate with stakeholders to confirm their reporting needs and propose enhancements.
- B. Conduct an internal audit of the reporting process to identify inefficiencies and recommend improvements.
- C. Reassure the stakeholders about the reporting system's effectiveness.
- D. Implement stricter reporting requirements to ensure compliance with project standards.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 17

A PMO professional is tasked with ensuring the organization's competency framework stays relevant to evolving industry trends and internal strategic needs. Which approach should the PMO professional take to achieve this?

- A. Rely primarily on feedback from internal stakeholders to update the competency framework according to current organizational challenges.
- B. Regularly assess and update the competency framework to align with evolving industry trends and organizational requirements, ensuring its relevancy.
- C. Conduct a one-time assessment of the competency framework and plan to update it every 5 years based on industry trends.
- D. Engage external consultants to periodically review and recommend updates to the competency framework when major industry changes occur.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 20

An organization is forming a PMO. The team responsible for running the PMO is being recruited; it includes a mix of people from internal departments and external resources. One of the team members hired to work on the PMO has a lack of experience in certain services of the PMO that will be included in their assignment. What should the PMO professional do?

- A. Provide intensive training on the functional departments of the company and their particularities.
- B. Assign an experienced member from the PMO to mentor the less-experienced team member.
- C. Provide a self-training plan so that the new team member can study PMO theory at their own pace.
- D. Assign a team from the PMO to train the new member to enhance their performance.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 22

The executive management team for a healthcare company is discussing the second quarter's low result in the customer satisfaction score, which is a key performance indicator (KPI). One of the executives shares concerns about wasting efforts on projects and initiatives without being able to keep up with competitors and increase the customer satisfaction score.

Which action should the PMO professional take to avoid such a situation?

- A. Avoid the customer satisfaction metric analysis when assessing projects.
- B. Support the reevaluation of the strategic plan by the executives.
- C. Ask to review the customer satisfaction metrics.
- D. Establish a customer experience department.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 26

The PMO at an expanding healthcare organization has been tasked with enhancing the organization's project management practices to achieve higher efficiency and better outcomes. To achieve this, the first step is to perform a gap analysis to evaluate the current state of project management maturity. This analysis will help PMO understand the existing capabilities, identify gaps compared to industry standards, and highlight areas needing improvement. Based on the results, the aim is to create a targeted improvement plan to elevate the organization's project management maturity level.

What is the primary purpose of conducting a gap analysis in the context of evaluating and progressing organizational project management capability?

- A. To justify the need for additional project management software tools that conduct gap analysis and maturity levels.
- B. To identify gaps between current project management practices and desired maturity levels, and develop targeted improvement plans.
- C. To benchmark project performance and maturity levels against other organizations in the same industry.
- D. To reassign project managers based on their individual skill sets, maturity, and performance levels.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 31

During the execution phase of the project, the PMO professional notices that a project team is consistently falling behind schedule. Despite the best efforts of the PMO to provide additional resources and support, the team continues to struggle with meeting the deliverables. The PMO professional determines that the root cause of the delays is poor communication among team members.

Which two tasks should the PMO professional take? (Choose 2)

- A. Replace some resources from the project team to make collaboration among the team more efficient.
- B. Implement project management software to facilitate real-time collaboration and communication among team members.
- C. Reallocate additional resources from other project teams to compensate for the delays and ensure timely completion.
- D. Escalate the issue to senior management and request additional budget for outsourcing certain project tasks to external vendors.
- E. Provide a series of project management training sessions to improve communication skills and foster better teamwork.

Answer: BE

NEW QUESTION 35

An enterprise organization recently initiated a new project. A PMO professional made sure that all pertinent project documentation was prepared and that all project management procedures were carried out in accordance with the accepted practices.

What source should the PMO professional use to identify stakeholders?

- A. The plan for managing communications to gather information about project stakeholders.
- B. The job descriptions and the amount of experience required for potential stakeholders.
- C. The information about the project's stakeholders that is included in the business documentation.
- D. The necessary management approaches and measures needed to properly include stakeholders.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 36

Historically, an organization's PMO has been considered as a department that employs project managers, with its role linked to managing only internal projects. With a change in PMO leadership, the new PMO manager decides to elevate the role of the PMO and make it a strategic partner.

Which actions should the PMO manager take to achieve this goal?

- A. Review current PMO services and introduce strategic offerings to gain greater access to executive leadership.
- B. Rebrand the department as a strategic PMO to enhance its importance and prestige.
- C. Organize knowledge-sharing sessions to showcase the PMO's strategic value.
- D. Align PMO initiatives with organizational objectives to support strategic decision-making.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 40

A PMO was just established in a large organization. The PMO team identified all potential PMO customers and analyzed them based on their power and interest. The list of customers was much too long and the PMO's capacity to nurture them all is not sufficient. What should the PMO professional do to move toward developing the service catalog?

- A. Interview executive leadership, understand their expectations, and generalize the findings as they are the main decision makers.
- B. Consider all customers, categorize them, and decide on how to retrieve information from the different groups of customers.
- C. Focus on the middle and top levels of management and incorporate resource expectations for when the PMO will have sufficient resources to serve all of the customers.
- D. Interview the portfolio, program and project managers; understand their needs; and develop a service catalog based on their interests as they are the experts.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 42

An organization has recruited several new project managers and plans to launch multiple projects in the new fiscal year. The organization's executives aim to enhance the project management skills and capabilities of project managers. After these new project managers are on board, they enter the PMO-managed project manager resource pool for centralized resource allocation. What should the PMO Professional do to meet the organization's goals?

- A. Provide training to project managers, PMO team members, and other stakeholders.
- B. Identify project management risks if the project managers do not receive additional training.
- C. Facilitate collaboration across stakeholders, including executives, team members, other PMOs, and external partners.
- D. Update the project management process to include extra time for training.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 45

A PMO professional at a software company is in charge of ensuring effective use of methodology and integration between projects, monitoring progress, and identifying any deviations from the defined objectives.

Which responsibility describes the role of the PMO professional in this scenario?

- A. Update the project management plan with the approved scope change and communicate it to the different stakeholders.
- B. Analyze the duration of the user acceptance test that might affect the timeline of a project in the portfolio.
- C. Identify and address issues and interdependence with different projects impacting the project outcomes.
- D. Identify the necessary resources required for the implementation of projects to achieve the expected results.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 49

A pharmaceutical company operates an enterprise PMO (EPMO) that provides different types of services to several different PMO customers. The PMO leader wants to ensure that the service offerings of the EPMO are catering to the needs of its diverse PMO customers and delivering maximum value.

What should the PMO lead do?

- A. Prioritize the needs of their largest customer group and design the EPMO services primarily around them.
- B. Offer a standard set of services to all customers, ensuring consistency and reliability across the board.
- C. Update all EPMO service offerings regularly to reflect the latest industry trends and technological advancements.
- D. Segment the customers based on common characteristics and develop services adapted for the specific needs of each segment.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 54

After which event should a PMO professional expect the PMO mandate to be reviewed?

- A. When the PMO expands its scope to include new services
- B. When the PMO maturity score increases
- C. When the PMO delivers value that exceeds customer expectations
- D. When new qualifications are gained by PMO team members

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 56

A newly hired PMO professional is tasked with improving the executives' level of satisfaction with the PMO's performance. The PMO was established last year and has not been very successful in attending to the needs of the PMO customers.

Which two actions should the PMO professional take to address this issue? (Choose 2)

- A. Assess the maturity of the services the PMO is delivering and determine which services need to elevate their proficiency levels.
- B. Ensure that the services the PMO provides are the correct ones for the current PMO customers' needs.
- C. Measure how well the organization manages portfolios, programs, and projects to assess the PMO's overall maturity.
- D. Review the compliance of PMO customers with the PMO processes to evaluate the PMO's maturity.
- E. Evaluate the organization's project management capability across departments to determine the PMO's maturity level.

Answer: AB

NEW QUESTION 60

An established PMO has a forecast of the expected benefits from all current and planned initiatives for the next 3 years. Due to a new regulation, the portfolio delivery plan needs to be reviewed to ensure that compliance will be realized by the given due date. The engineering department proposes to delay a strategic initiative to free up some resources for the compliance project.

What should the PMO manager do first?

- A. Assess the impact of the proposed change on the benefits delivery plan.
- B. Propose the change to the portfolio board in order to get the new benefits delivery plan approved.
- C. Give advice to the portfolio board to outsource the compliance project so the benefits delivery plan will not be affected.
- D. Evaluate the portfolio and check how the benefits delivery plan can be optimized.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 65

A software company hired a PMO professional to establish a new PMO to oversee the performance of its projects and create the required processes. The new PMO professional immediately conducted project management training sessions for all project managers, developed project templates, and regularly conducted project audits. After the PMO had been in service for a year, senior management decided to shut down the PMO due to lack of value generation.

What should the PMO professional have done differently to ensure that the PMO generated the desired value?

- A. Reduce the costs of the PMO in the first year and increase it gradually year over year.
- B. Conduct the required training on a smaller scale first before delivering the training to all project managers.
- C. Change the frequency of project audits in order to reduce the PMO operating costs.
- D. Validate and align with senior management's expectations at the beginning of the PMO setup.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 66

A newly hired PMO professional is lacking information about the performance of one of the portfolios. The PMO professional has been tasked with ensuring effective performance monitoring and reporting processes.

What strategy should the PMO professional employ to achieve this goal?

- A. Delegate the responsibility of performance monitoring and reporting to project managers, allowing them to develop their own monitoring systems and report directly to stakeholders.
- B. Reduce the frequency of performance reporting to stakeholders to minimize distractions and focus on project execution, relying on periodic updates to convey project status.
- C. Avoid implementing any changes to the current performance monitoring and reporting processes to maintain consistency and prevent disruptions to ongoing projects.
- D. Implement key performance indicators (KPIs) aligned with project objectives to measure progress and performance and conduct regular performance reviews.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 67

A PMO professional is supporting project managers who are engaged in launching a new advertising campaign for a marketing agency. One of the project managers seeks guidance on effectively managing the stakeholders to ensure project success and client satisfaction.

What should the PMO professional do?

- A. Tailor communications to the stakeholders who are directly impacted by the project outcomes.
- B. Keep communication with stakeholders at a high level to avoid overwhelming them with too many project details.
- C. Prioritize communication efficiency by limiting communication to weekly stakeholder surveys focused on stakeholders' concerns.
- D. Maintain multiple lines of communication with all stakeholders to gather feedback, address concerns, and develop solutions.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 69

A PMO professional received feedback from the project managers indicating that the project management software is not user friendly and fails to support their work. Which action should the PMO professional take to address this concern?

- A. Identify appropriate software training for the project managers.
- B. Meet with the software developers to address the software complaints.
- C. Schedule feedback meetings with the project managers to discuss the complaints.
- D. Escalate the issue to the project sponsor to reinforce compliance.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 74

A PMO professional is responsible for supporting programs and projects at a government organization. The PMO professional has been tasked with providing project management tools and information systems that will enable the organization's project managers to achieve their goals effectively.

Which two actions should the PMO professional take? (Choose 2)

- A. Adapt the project management tools and information systems to be compliant with government regulations.
- B. Meet with the project managers to understand their needs and any gaps in using project management tools and information systems.
- C. Provide the project managers with a list of project management tools and information systems in the market and have them pick.
- D. Enhance the organization's project management tools and information systems to meet the specific needs of the project managers.

Answer: AB

NEW QUESTION 79

A PMO professional leading a global PMO wants to ensure that the PMO's services continue to evolve and deliver value to customers. Which approach best supports the PMO professional in achieving this goal?

- A. Implement a continuous improvement process to regularly update the PMO methodologies.

- B. Establish regular communication channels with PMO customers to understand their evolving needs.
- C. Adopt the latest project management methodologies, including training for project managers.
- D. Benchmark the PMO's performance against other PMOs in the industry to ensure continuous improvement.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 84

The PMO has decided to expand its services by including project prioritization and status reporting to better visualize project execution. Which action should the PMO professional take next?

- A. Identify the PMO customers' needs and determine the most effective approach to meet expectations.
- B. Conduct regular project audits and reviews to ensure compliance and high quality.
- C. Employ new PMO team members to help provide the requested services.
- D. Develop new services and frameworks to ensure they are appropriately planned for implementation.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 87

The senior management of an organization is unable to cope with an increasing number of projects. The chief operations officer heard of a very successful PMO in another organization and decided to recruit their PMO leader. The expectations are high for the new PMO leader, and the organization demands they set up a PMO that is as successful as their previous organization's PMO.

What is the first thing the PMO leader should do to deliver on this expectation?

- A. Establish the same services based on their experience in the previous organization to guarantee success.
- B. Benchmark the current services with their previous experience and adjust the services as needed.
- C. Analyze the customer expectations and apply their experience from the previous organization as needed.
- D. Define the appropriate type of PMO for the current organizational context and develop services accordingly.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 92

A PMO offers a service for managing projects. One of the PMO customers always demands that a specific project manager is assigned to their projects. However, it is not always possible to accommodate such requests, which causes dissatisfaction.

What should the PMO professional do to improve the delivery of this service?

- A. Identify the least-in-demand project managers, assess their individual performance, identify the skills gaps, and tailor training according to their specific needs.
- B. Adjust the service-level agreement (SLA) with customers according to the existing capacity in order to realign their expectations.
- C. Embrace feedback and raise awareness about the consistency of the service delivery with the quality requirements, which is independent of the project manager assigned.
- D. Analyze the reasons behind the customer dissatisfaction and hire more project managers with the required skill sets.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 94

As part of a merger between two companies, a PMO professional consultant is hired to conduct an organizational project management (OPM) maturity assessment. The consultant must evaluate how well each organization manages portfolios, programs, and projects, and how their processes align with organizational objectives.

What should the PMO professional consultant do first?

- A. Conduct a comprehensive assessment using an established OPM maturity model to identify gaps and opportunities for improvement.
- B. Evaluate how well each organization tracks project performance data to measure maturity across the portfolios.
- C. Interview the PMO team members to understand their challenges when adopting new tools and methodologies.
- D. Meet with the executive team to determine how project success is measured and reported at the strategic level.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 98

A PMO professional uses a project portfolio performance dashboard designed using PMO standard metrics. The PMO professional discovers that the lab team is using its own metrics. The lab team's project manager explains that the PMO standard metrics are not meaningful to their team.

How should the PMO professional ensure that the PMO standard metrics are captured, while allowing flexibility for the lab team?

- A. Understand the gaps between the PMO standard metrics and the lab team's metrics and adapt the data collection to ensure that all valuable metrics are reported.
- B. Request the lab team's project manager to stop collecting any lab-team-specific metrics and only report the PMO standard metrics.
- C. Allow the lab team's project manager to continue collecting metrics that are meaningful to their team, having them report "N/A" in place of the PMO standard metrics.
- D. Redesign the PMO project portfolio performance dashboard including a special section displaying the lab team's specific metrics.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 100

During the last portfolio steering meeting, business representatives complained about the sudden unavailability of some critical resources for a project with very high visibility and importance. The PMO leader was not informed of this risk by the project manager.

Which action should the PMO leader take to avoid similar situations in the future?

- A. Review the processes identified as critical with the project managers.
- B. Schedule regular meetings with all of the project managers.

- C. Identify the skills the project managers need additional training in.
- D. Facilitate the adoption of risk management practices by project managers.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 102

A PMO was set up in a large organization with a highly skilled PMO professional appointed to lead it. The sponsor agreed to give the PMO professional all the necessary resources from the beginning. The PMO professional and team immediately progressed with the implementation of accepted project management methodologies and internationally recognized practices and tools. At the end of the year, executive leadership raised concerns about the PMO's performance. What should the PMO professional have considered during the service catalog development?

- A. The PMO professional should have interviewed other members of the executive leadership team and not just the PMO sponsor.
- B. The PMO professional should have benchmarked against the experience of successful PMOs from other organizations.
- C. The PMO professional should have surveyed the portfolio, program, and project managers because they are the ones using the methodologies and tools.
- D. The PMO professional should have identified the needs of all of the customer groups and adapted the service catalog based on their pain points and expectations.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 106

Senior management at a small company is dissatisfied with project performance and has tasked the PMO with addressing the issue. An organizational project management (OPM) maturity assessment has uncovered significant gaps compared to industry standards. What should the PMO professional do first?

- A. Plan training and development programs for project team members to fill the competency gaps.
- B. Develop a roadmap for improving the overall project management maturity within the organization.
- C. Implement agile project management approaches and tools to improve project performance.
- D. Hire experienced and highly skilled project managers to take over underperforming projects.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 110

A PMO professional is responsible for a recently deployed project management methodology. A project manager who manages a significant portion of the portfolio refuses to follow the methodology, leaving gaps in the PMO reporting at the portfolio level. The project manager views the prescribed processes as rigid, time-consuming, and as adding no value. How should the PMO professional respond?

- A. Remind the project managers that the process is mandated by the organization.
- B. Initiate a refresher for the project managers to demonstrate how the methodology mitigates project risks.
- C. Escalate this to the senior director, who relies on the portfolio-level reporting of key performance indicators (KPIs).
- D. Inform the project managers that the process represents the industry standard in managing projects.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 114

A PMO professional has been assigned to create a skills matrix to ensure effective PMO resource allocation. What action should the PMO professional take to complete this task?

- A. Consult the latest industry practices and benchmarking reports to guide the skills matrix development.
- B. Collaborate with the PMO team to gather input to develop the skills matrix based on their insights.
- C. Map PMO team members' skills and abilities against the established competency framework.
- D. Discuss with talent recruiters and industry experts to shape the skills matrix through their recommendations.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 119

An enterprise PMO (EPMO) in a large telecommunications company is overwhelmed with service requests from various departments. With limited resources, the EPMO cannot serve all customers and meet their expectations in the short term. Which action should the PMO professional take to ensure efficient delivery?

- A. Escalate the issue to the executive team and request additional resources.
- B. Allocate PMO resources to incoming requests based on their experience.
- C. Prioritize and assign service requests based on their strategic impact.
- D. Educate customers on service-level agreements (SLAs) for each service.

Answer: C

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- D. Interview the portfolio, program and project managers; understand their needs; and develop a service catalog based on their interests as they are the experts.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 125

A junior team member is assigned to a project that uses a unique, in-house methodology. What should the PMO professional do to ensure the junior team member is productive within the shortest possible time?

- A. Monitor the performance of the junior team member and provide training when required.
- B. Provide the junior team member with the methodology study guide for self-study.
- C. Assign a more senior team member to mentor and guide the junior team member.
- D. Schedule a refresher training on the methodology for all project team members.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 128

A food industry company recently acquired a new company. To ensure a quick integration, several project managers are assigned to combine the product portfolios. The PMO for the integration program was informed by the project managers that they encountered a regulatory compliance change regarding several products manufactured by the acquired company. This is having a significant impact on the ongoing product portfolio integration. Which actions should the PMO professional take to support the quick adaptation to these changes in the future?

- A. Review the issue with the project managers and make sure they are capturing problems in the lessons learned register so that information can be leveraged for similar future projects.
- B. Schedule a regular touchpoint between the project managers and the regulatory experts for the adjustment of project plans to incorporate changes in regulatory requirements or market conditions.
- C. Standardize all project management processes to ensure uniformity across all product portfolio integration projects.
- D. Develop a training for the project managers with the regulatory department that emphasizes the importance of complying with regulatory requirements.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 133

In a pharmaceutical company, several scope changes were requested on major strategic initiatives. After analysis, it seems that several project managers did not apply a proper stakeholder assessment during the preparation of the projects. What should the PMO professional do first to address this issue?

- A. Investigate why the project managers have not conducted proper stakeholder assessments.
- B. Send a reminder to the PMO community to clarify the importance of stakeholder engagement.
- C. Review the selection of project managers for strategic initiatives to ensure they are sufficiently trained.
- D. Provide specific training to project managers on stakeholder engagement and ensure they apply it in future projects.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 135

The chief strategy officer and the PMO professional are working on the strategic plan while defining the long-term strategic vision of a rapidly growing startup. They are setting the strategic goals and developing action plans. What should be the PMO professional's primary focus to help ensure alignment to these strategic goals?

- A. Help prioritize projects based on their contributions to overall strategy and work to ensure that high-impact projects get the needed resources.
- B. Help senior management track project and program progress with predefined key performance indicators (KPIs).
- C. Help prioritize customer projects with the biggest monetary value and the highest impact on customer satisfaction.
- D. Help to obtain the project managers' feedback on the action plan to ensure continuous improvement and refinement of the objectives.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 140

A new portfolio management tool was introduced as the organization took on more projects. A few months later, the PMO professional observes that the organization is paying for more functionality than the project teams are using. What should the PMO professional do first?

- A. Arrange additional training sessions to ensure the adoption of all features.
- B. Schedule weekly reviews of tool usage and remove unnecessary functionalities.
- C. Review the tool specification to ensure it fits the initial user requirements.
- D. Survey end users to understand the tool's usage patterns.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 143

A PMO has been thriving within the organization for the past 3 years. A new PMO professional has been appointed to lead the PMO and is expected to sustain its success. What should the PMO professional do first?

- A. Analyze the performance metrics of current services and the value generated by the PMO.
- B. Collect expectations of PMO customers and make necessary PMO services adjustments.
- C. Keep the current PMO services and improve their maturity when applicable.
- D. Realign the current PMO services to the organizational strategy and goals.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 148

Due to a recent organizational transformation, the PMO has been excluded from strategic meetings and discussions. Although still responsible for program and project performance reporting, business representatives are now bypassing the PMO and directly approaching project managers for specific performance updates. What actions should the PMO professional take to ensure the PMO remains valued by the organization?

- A. Redesign the PMO reports based on the type of information the project managers are providing to the business representatives.
- B. Meet with business representatives individually to understand their current needs and adjust the PMO services accordingly.
- C. Consult with the business representatives to determine what they would like to change in the reports they are receiving from the PMO.
- D. Request project managers to continue following the established process of reporting to the PMO.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 149

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