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NEW QUESTION 1

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 2

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 3

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 4

An organization hired a new PMO professional to enhance an existing PMO that is facing several challenges. Following an initial assessment, the PMO professional identified that the PMO is seen as overly technical and lacking alignment with the organization's business objectives. What actions should the PMO professional take to improve the PMO's alignment with business needs?

- A. Collect the business requirements and customer needs within the organization.
- B. Develop the PMO team's competencies and capabilities.
- C. Implement accepted industry practices in portfolio, program, and project management.
- D. Simplify the current methodologies and procedures.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 5

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 6

A newly appointed PMO professional for a startup specializing in mobile analytics has been tasked with establishing a PMO to streamline project management processes and ensure successful delivery.

Which step should the PMO professional prioritize to gain approval from the CEO to sponsor the initiative?

- A. Draft a project charter to outline the benefits and objectives of the PMO and have it approved by the sponsor.
- B. Analyze potential risks and mitigation strategies associated with the PMO functions and services.
- C. Implement PMO processes immediately to demonstrate the potential benefits and get buy-in.
- D. Work with the CEO to identify and understand the needs and goals of the company's potential PMO customers.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 7

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 8

A PMO professional is supporting project managers who are implementing a new organization-wide user support system. The PMO professional needs to help the project managers enable change management effectively within the organization. In recent years, similar initiatives have failed because employees were too focused on the negative effects of change. The changes were enforced by sending memos to employees who did not adopt the new processes. The instructions to adopt the new processes did not offer any flexibility. Which approach should the PMO professional recommend to enable change this time?

- A. Build trust and collaboration and communicate a shared vision and goals early in the project.
- B. Allow users to use social networks to express their negative feelings about the change.
- C. Enforce the adoption of the new processes with zero tolerance for variations or room for user feedback.
- D. Ensure that all users know exactly what to do in every situation during the change process.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 9

The organization's PMO intends to transform its role into an agility-driven PMO. Which option should the PMO leader take to help the PMO become more agile?

- A. Collaborate with PMO customers to develop and prioritize a comprehensive product backlog.
- B. Establish a process for collecting new ideas to improve PMO services for customers.
- C. Implement the Scrum framework within the agile teams to enhance collaboration.
- D. Introduce a collaborative software platform to streamline team communication.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 10

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 10

A PMO professional for an engineering company was contacted by a newly hired project manager who wanted to submit an urgent change request to reset the baseline for the project schedule. The project manager did not understand the process for submitting such a request. Because this project is critical for the company, any delays might put the project at risk.

What should the PMO professional do?

- A. Tell the project manager to refer to the organizational process assets (OPAs) for the change request template and provide support as needed.
- B. Instruct the project manager to follow the project management governance model, which has predefined processes and procedures for change requests.
- C. Support the project manager in creating the change request and guide the project manager through its submission and approval.
- D. Ensure that the project manager attends the required training that will provide more information about the change management process.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 12

A bank's PMO is responsible for project management governance and for supporting project managers across the organization. The bank is revising its strategic plan to respond to competitors' changes. The revised plan will affect the PMO governance structure and most of the bank's projects. The PMO professional has been tasked with preparing the organization for the strategic changes.

What should the PMO professional do?

- A. Recommend which projects should be canceled, based solely on the projects' budgets, before the strategic plan revision is complete.
- B. Call an urgent meeting with all the bank's project managers and sponsors and update the project charters before the strategic plan is revised.
- C. Ensure that any changes from the strategic levels remain confidential for as long as possible to avoid creating panic in the organization.
- D. Transmit changes from the strategic levels and identify projects that might need to reconsider budget, schedule, risks, and other factors.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 14

The PMO at a large company operating in a highly regulated industry is responsible for defining the project management processes for the company. Which action should the PMO Professional take to ensure that the processes are adhered to?

- A. Execute regular audits to evaluate adherence to the processes.
- B. Schedule random meetings to follow up the process deliverables.
- C. Trust the project teams to follow the processes and comply with the systems.

D. Occasionally follow up the process deliverables of the most important projects.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 16

A PMO professional has been hired to establish a PMO within an organization. However, upon starting, they discovered that a PMO had already been implemented a few years ago but was shut down due to its failure to generate perceived value at the executive level. What approach should the PMO professional take when beginning this task?

- A. Concentrate on delivering short-term wins and minimize the time spent analyzing the reasons for the previous PMO's failure.
- B. Investigate the root causes of the previous PMO's failure and identify any residual resistance that might affect the new initiative.
- C. Adopt a well-known PMO framework from a leading publication to ensure a structured approach and avoid past mistakes.
- D. Prioritize selecting industry-recognized tools and methodologies to demonstrate the value of the PMO quickly.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 18

There have been numerous complaints about the performance of one of the project managers. How should the PMO professional address this issue?

- A. Review the PMO maturity report and make an appropriate decision based on the findings.
- B. Reassign the project manager to another role and replace them with a more skilled project manager.
- C. Check the project manager's talent development plan and identify gaps for improvement.
- D. Conduct a competency gap analysis and provide respective trainings and coaching.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 20

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 22

An organization delivers system implementation projects to external clients. The PMO has noticed that recent post-project reviews consistently reveal issues. Further analysis shows that these issues become apparent during end-user testing. The testing process is unstructured and usually lacks documentation. What next steps should the PMO lead take?

- A. Create a test strategy to be referenced by project teams to support the system-testing process alignment.
- B. Mandate that all project testing issues be logged and reviewed before agreeing on how each item should be addressed.
- C. Deploy a test management tool that should be used by all system implementation project teams.
- D. Assess the organizational project management (OPM) maturity gaps and enhance the test management process.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 23

Over the past 5 years, the enterprise PMO (EPMO) has grown and consistently exceeds expectations. It receives excellent customer feedback, with customers regularly sharing their successes across the organization, increasing the PMO's influence. The CEO has tasked the PMO professional with advancing the organization's digital transformation in project management to the next level. How should the PMO professional elevate the digital transformation culture in project management?

- A. Identify the most engaged PMO customers and invite them to experiment with new digital initiatives.
- B. Conduct a benchmark analysis to identify emerging digital technologies.
- C. Analyze the needs of different PMO customers to understand which digital solutions could be required.
- D. Prepare a roadmap of new digital initiatives to be implemented in the upcoming years.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 26

A PMO professional for an engineering company conducted an assessment to collect the benefits expectations of PMO stakeholders. With their input, several services have been defined. What should the PMO professional do to maximize the chances of success in rolling out these services to PMO customers?

- A. Prioritize quick wins in the initial phases of the implementation to demonstrate early success.
- B. Develop detailed contingency plans for potential risks identified in later phases of the implementation.
- C. Apply a phased approach for rolling out the PMO service offerings with metrics to monitor the progress.
- D. Engage with PMO stakeholders to collect further input and get a deeper understanding of their requirements.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 29

After identifying the needs and expectations of PMO customers, the PMO professional recommends introducing a new service to effectively meet these needs within the specified timeframe. However, new regulations were recently introduced, and the company must comply with them before launching the new PMO service, which will affect the timeline for its implementation.

What should the PMO professional do?

- A. Delay the introduction of the service until the regulations are fully implemented.
- B. Assess the impact of the new regulations on the timeline and communicate changes to PMO customers.
- C. Cancel the service implementation altogether to avoid any potential compliance risks.
- D. Proceed with the original timeline in order to meet the PMO customer expectations.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 34

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 37

In a low-project-maturity organization, the new CEO cannot realize the effective value the PMO brings to the organization.

How should the PMO professional respond to this issue?

- A. Present the CEO with the PMO charter that was previously endorsed by the executive team.
- B. Turn the PMO into a value management office (VMO) to ensure it will generate value for the organization.
- C. Facilitate workshops with key PMO customers to showcase the value delivered and educate them by clarifying potential benefits.
- D. Survey PMO customers to identify what benefits they expect to receive from the PMO.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 38

A PMO professional is acting as the PMO leader temporarily in a well-established and mature PMO unit. In this role, a PMO professional receives an escalation from the portfolio manager that a new business stakeholder's activity is overlapping with key portfolio management functions.

What should the PMO professional do to resolve this issue?

- A. Train the new business stakeholder on the organization's key values.
- B. Review the adopted PMO charter with the portfolio manager and the new stakeholder.
- C. Assess the conflict resolution portion of the compliance code of conduct.
- D. Refer the portfolio manager to the approved project charter.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 41

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 46

A company decided to expand its PMO services to include strategic alignment and to participate in strategic planning. The company tasked a PMO professional with developing a framework to ensure the new services are properly planned, implemented, and governed.

Which action should the PMO professional take to develop the requested framework?

- A. Conduct regular project audits and reviews.
- B. Understand the stakeholders' expectations clearly.
- C. Implement strategic project portfolio management.
- D. Check compliance requirements for strategic planning.

Answer: B

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