

ISTQB Foundation Sample Question Paper No. 27

Q. 1: Consider the following statements:

- i. 100% statement coverage guarantees 100% branch coverage.**
 - ii. 100% branch coverage guarantees 100% statement coverage.**
 - iii. 100% branch coverage guarantees 100% decision coverage.**
 - iv. 100% decision coverage guarantees 100% branch coverage.**
 - v. 100% statement coverage guarantees 100% decision coverage.**
- A. ii is True; i, iii, iv & v are False
 - B. i & v are True; ii, iii & iv are False
 - C. ii & iii are True; i, iv & v are False
 - D. ii, iii & iv are True; i & v are False

Q. 2: What is the difference between a project risk and a product risk?

- A. Project risks are potential failure areas in the software or system; product risks are risks that surround the project's capability to deliver its objectives.
- B. Project risks are the risks that surround the project's capability to deliver its objectives; product risks are potential failure areas in the software or system.
- C. Project risks are typically related to supplier issues, organizational factors and technical issues; product risks are typically related to skill and staff shortages.
- D. Project risks are risks that delivered software will not work; product risks are typically related to supplier issues, organizational factors and technical issues.

Q. 3: During which fundamental test process activity do we determine if MORE tests are needed?

- A Test implementation and execution.
- B Evaluating test exit criteria.
- C Test analysis and design.
- D Test planning and control.

Q. 4: What is the MAIN purpose of a Master Test Plan?

- A. To communicate how incidents will be managed.
- B. To communicate how testing will be performed.
- C. To produce a test schedule.
- D. To produce a work breakdown structure.

Q. 5: Which of the following defines the sequence in which tests should be executed?

- A. Test plan.
- B. Test procedure specification.
- C. Test case specification.
- D. Test design specification.

Q. 6: Which of the following is a major task of test planning?

- A. Determining the test approach.
- B. Preparing test specifications.
- C. Evaluating exit criteria and reporting.
- D. Measuring and analyzing results.

Q. 7: What is the main purpose of impact analysis for testers?

- A. To determine the programming effort needed to make the changes.
- B. To determine what proportion of the changes need to be tested.
- C. To determine how much the planned changes will affect users.
- D. To determine how the existing system may be affected by changes.

Q. 8: In a system designed to work out the tax to be paid:

An employee has £4000 of salary tax free. The next £1500 is taxed at 10%.

The next £28000 after that is taxed at 22%.

Any further amount is taxed at 40%. To the nearest whole pound, which of these is a valid Boundary Value Analysis test case?

- A. £28000.
- B. £33501.
- C. £32001.
- D. £1500.

Q. 9: Which of the following tools is most likely to contain a comparator?

- A. Dynamic Analysis tool.
- B. Test Execution tool.
- C. Static Analysis tool.
- D. Security tool.

Q. 10: When software reliability measures are used to determine when to stop testing, the best types of test cases to use are those that

- A. Exercise system functions in proportion to the frequency they will be used in the released product
- B. Push the system beyond its designed operation limits and are likely to make the system fail
- C. Exercise unusual and obscure scenarios that may not have been considered in design
- D. Exercise the most complicated and the most error-prone portions of the system

11. Load Testing Tools

- a) reduces the time spent by the testers
- b) reduces the resources spent (hardware)
- c) mostly used in web testing
- d) all of the above

12. Test coverage analysis is the process of

- a) Creating additional test cases to increase coverage
- b) Finding areas of program exercised by the test cases
- c) Determining a quantitative measure of code coverage, which is a direct measure of quality.
- d) All of the above.

13. Critical in Web Testing

- a) Performance and Functionality
- b) Functionality and usability
- c) Usability and Performance
- d) None of the above

14. Class testing

- a) require a driver to test
- b) no need of instances of other classes
- c) no need to test the transitions
- d) all of the above.

15. Defect Tracking

- a) is the communication channel between test team and development team
- b) is the communication channel between testing team and the rest of the team
- c) is the communication channel between the testing team and end users
- d) all of the above

16. Essential Testing Skills are

- a) Test Planning, Risk Management, Tool Usage, Test Execution, Defect Management
- b) Test Planning, Tool Usage, Test Execution, Defect Management, Test Measurement
- c) Test Planning, Tool Usage, Test Execution, Defect Management

d) Test Planning, Tool Usage, Test Execution, Defect Management, Test Case Design

17. Testing across different languages is called

- a) Linguistic Testing
- b) Localization Testing
- c) Both a and b
- d) None of the above.

18. Hierarchical System

- a) several levels of component that includes objects and classes
- b) several levels of component that includes objects, classes, systems
- c) several levels of component that includes, foundation component, systems
- d) none of the above.

19. Hybrid Testing

- a) combination of one or more testing techniques
- b) Combination of top-down and bottom-up testing
- c) Both a and b
- d) None of the above.

20. White Box Testing

- a) same as glass box testing
- b) same as clear box testing
- c) both a and b
- d) none of the above.

21. Build Verification Test

- a) same as smoke test
- b) done after each build to make sure that the build doesn't contain major errors
- c) both a and b
- d) None of the above.

22. Content Testing

- a) similar to proof reading
- b) widely used in web testing
- c) part of usability testing
- d) All of the above.

23. Decision Coverage.

- a) Testing Boolean expressions which are not in control structures.
- b) entire expression is considered as boolean expression irrespective of logical-and and logical-or operators
- c) coverage except switch-statement cases, exception handlers
- d) all of the above.

24. Branch Coverage (Testing concepts)

- a) another name for decision coverage
- b) another name for all-edges coverage
- c) another name for basic path coverage
- d) all the above

25. The following example is a

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if (condition1 && (condition2 || function1()))  
statement1;  
else
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statement2; (Testing concepts)

- a) Decision coverage
- b) Condition coverage
- c) Statement coverage
- d) Path Coverage

26. Test cases need to be written for

- a) invalid and unexpected conditions
- b) valid and expected conditions
- c) both a and b
- d) none of these

27. Desk Checking

- a) same as code walkthrough
- b) same as code inspection
- c) verification of code by the developers
- d) none of the above.

28. Path coverage includes

- a) statement coverage
- b) condition coverage
- c) decision coverage
- d) none of these

29. Tools usage

- a) very helpful in regression testing
- b) saves time
- c) helpful in simulating Users
- d) all the above

30. Which is a true prevention mechanism

- a) verifying that the executable contains a defect
- b) detecting that the executable contains a defect
- c) validating that the specified requirements are right, complete, achievable, reasonable, testable.
- D) verifying that the specified requirements are right, complete, achievable, reasonable, testable

31. Objective of review meetings is

- a) to identify problems with design
- b) to solve the problems with design
- c) both a and b
- d) none of the above.

32. The benefits of glass box testing are

- a) Focused Testing, Testing coverage, control flow
- b) Data integrity, Internal boundaries, algorithm specific testing
- c) Both a and b
- d) Either a or b

33. Structural Testing

- a) same as black box testing
- b) same as white box testing
- c) same as functional testing
- d) none of the above.

34. Characteristics of a good test

- a) reasonable probability of catching an error and can be redundant
- b) it is not simple or too complex
- c) reasonable probability of catching an error and cannot be redundant
- d) it is either too simple or too complex.

35. Find the Equivalence class for the following test case

Enter a number to test the validity of being accepting the numbers between 1 and 99

- a) All numbers < 1
- b) All numbers > 99
- c) Number = 0
- d) All numbers between 1 and 99

36. Find the invalid equivalence class for the following test case

Draw a line up to the length of 4 inches

- a) Line with 1 dot-width
- b) Curve
- c) line with 4 inches
- d) none of the above.

37. Testing user documentation involves

- a) Improved usability, reliability, maintainability
- b) Install-ability, scalability, liability
- c) Both a and b
- d) None of the above.

38. Sources of regression test cases are

- a) boundary tests and other preplanned tests.
- b) Tests that reveal bugs in the program
- c) Customer reported bugs
- d) All of the above

39. Identify which one is an internal failure

- a) Delaying tester's access to areas of the code
- b) Replacement with updated product
- c) Training programmers to make or miss fewer bugs
- d) Testing by Tech. Support

40. Identify which one is a load condition

- a) Lost messages
- b) Task starts before its prerequisites are met.
- c) Lost or out of sync messages
- d) Early end of string

Answers:

- Q.1-D
- Q.2-B
- Q.3-B
- Q.4-B
- Q.5-B
- Q.6-A
- Q.7-D
- Q.8-B
- Q.9-B
- Q.10-A

Q.11-D
Q.12-A
Q.13-C
Q.14-A
Q.15-D
Q.16-C
Q.17-B
Q.18-D
Q.19-B
Q.20-C
Q.21-C
Q.22-D
Q.23-B
Q.24-D
Q.25-A
Q.26-C
Q.27-C
Q.28-C
Q.29-D
Q.30-D
Q.31-A
Q.32-C
Q.33-B
Q.34-C
Q.35-D
Q.36-B
Q.37-C
Q.38-D
Q.39-A
Q.40-A