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1. A sponsor asks for an AI project to start next month, but the data owners have not been identified. What is the most appropriate project manager response?
 - A Start the build immediately and identify the data owners later, once the model shows enough promise
 - B Refuse to discuss the project until the sponsor replaces the current data owners with staff the team trusts
 - C Agree a discovery phase to identify data owners and access rights before committing to a build date
 - D Cancel the project because missing owners means that AI work cannot succeed in this organization at all

Answer: C

A discovery phase that identifies data owners and access rights before a build date is committed protects the schedule from an assumption that may be false. Starting the build hopes the owners will appear, refusing the project damages the relationship, and canceling it overreacts to a gap that can be fixed.

2. A project plan should include a time-boxed data quality assessment before the model build is scheduled.
 - A True
 - B False

Answer: A (True)

A quality assessment reveals gaps, duplicates and label problems early, when fixing them is cheap and the schedule can absorb the work. Skipping it moves those problems into model development, where they cost more. The statement is true.

3. Which benefit statement is most useful in an AI project charter?

- A The model will be the most advanced in the industry according to the latest published benchmark rankings
- B The team will enjoy learning a new framework during the project and will gain valuable experience from it
- C Users will be happy with the system, and the company will be seen as innovative in its market segment
- D Average claim processing time will fall by an agreed target, measured monthly after go-live by operations

Answer: D

A measurable benefit with an agreed target and a measurement cadence gives the sponsor something to hold the project to. Benchmark rankings, learning goals and vague happiness claims cannot be measured against a target after go-live.

4. A document that links each requirement to its source, its design element and its test, so that changes can be tracked, is the requirements _____ matrix.

Answer: traceability

A requirements traceability matrix links each requirement to its source, its design element and its test, so changes can be tracked and nothing is lost. A RACI chart assigns roles rather than requirements. A risk breakdown structure organizes risk categories, so neither is a substitute.

5. Which two resource decisions most affect the delivery of an AI project? (Choose two.)

- A Selecting the programming language used for the project's utility scripts
- B Deciding which tool the team will use to record and store meeting minutes
- C Securing skilled ML engineers and MLOps capacity at the start of the build phase
- D Agreeing the availability of subject-matter experts for labeling and acceptance reviews
- E Deciding the naming convention for dataset files in the shared project drive

Answer: C, D

Skilled engineering capacity and subject-matter expert availability decide whether the build and the acceptance reviews can happen on time. Scripting language, minute-taking tools and file naming conventions do not limit delivery.

6. Which stakeholder analysis technique best identifies who needs the most attention on an AI project?
- A A brainstorm of all possible users, customers and vendors, listed in no particular order
 - B A burndown chart showing the story points remaining in the current sprint
 - C A power and interest grid that maps stakeholders by influence and interest in the outcome
 - D A RACI chart that assigns responsibility for each deliverable to named team members

Answer: C

A power and interest grid shows which stakeholders can shape the project and care most about its outcome, which tells the team where engagement effort should go. A burndown chart and a RACI chart show sprint progress and responsibilities, and a brainstorm list shows neither influence nor interest.

7. A project manager must decide between on-premises and cloud infrastructure for a model that handles regulated data. Which factor is most important to evaluate?
- A Which provider operates the largest number of data centers in the world
 - B Whether the preferred option has a console that current staff already know well
 - C Whether the setup meets the data's residency, security and audit requirements at an acceptable cost
 - D Which option advertises the lowest price per GPU hour, ignoring all other terms

Answer: C

Residency, security and audit requirements for regulated data are constraints that every option must meet, and cost is then weighed among the compliant choices. The number of data centers, console familiarity and a headline GPU price do not show whether the data can be handled lawfully.

8. It is enough to assess fairness once during model development, with no further checks after deployment.
- A True
 - B False

Answer: B (False)

Data, populations and usage change after deployment, so fairness can degrade even when the model itself is unchanged. Ongoing monitoring of outcomes by group is needed to catch that. The statement is false.

9. Which estimate technique best reflects uncertainty in an AI project plan?
- A Using a single fixed duration for each task, copied from the most optimistic example in the company archive of past projects
 - B Adding a set amount of time to each task after it has been completed, in order to fill out the schedule
 - C Asking the most senior person to pick a single date for the whole project during one meeting
 - D Using a three-point estimate with optimistic, most likely and pessimistic values for each task

Answer: D

A three-point estimate records optimistic, most likely and pessimistic durations, which exposes uncertainty and supports a realistic range for the schedule. A single copied duration, padding after completion and a single senior guess all hide the uncertainty the plan must show.

10. Which practice best demonstrates human oversight for a high-risk AI system under the EU AI Act?
- A Placing a disclaimer about the system's autonomy in the footer of every page of the product website
 - B Publishing the system's architecture diagram as a public document, without any decisions about who oversees it
 - C Assigning trained people who can understand, monitor, and override the system's outputs when needed
 - D Letting the system run unattended so that its outputs reach people faster and without manual delays

Answer: C

Article 14 of the EU AI Act requires high-risk systems to be designed so that trained people can understand, monitor and override them, which is what human oversight means in practice. Footer disclaimers, public diagrams and unattended operation do not give anyone the ability to intervene.