

Exam Name - Certified Planning Engineer (CPE)

Sample Exam

1. What is the purpose of a project charter?
 - A. To allocate project funds exclusively
 - B. To formally authorize a project and outline its objectives
 - C. To schedule daily work tasks
 - D. To list all project risks

Answer **B**

2. How does a Gantt chart primarily assist project planners?
 - A. By calculating budgets
 - B. By visualizing schedules and task durations
 - C. By identifying quality metrics
 - D. By assessing resource risks

Answer **B**

3. What is a Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) used for?
 - A. To outline the project's budget
 - B. To divide a project into manageable sections
 - C. To define stakeholder roles
 - D. To schedule risk mitigation activities

Answer **B**

4. In a critical path chain, differing total float values suggest:

- A. Project will finish early
- B. Path is not truly critical
- C. Too much detail in schedule
- D. Different calendars applied

Answer **A**

5. Earned Value Management (EVM) in cost control:

- A. Tracks only schedule delays
- B. Integrates cost, schedule, and scope to assess and forecast performance
- C. Only for risk management
- D. Replaces need for budget

Answer **B**

6. Resource smoothing implies:

- A. Changing project scope
- B. Adjusting resources within available float without affecting end date
- C. Increasing project duration
- D. Removing all resource constraints

Answer **B**