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Spilling the Beans...

- Do not miss out on our 4th of July Sale **40% off** regular price
- Q4 schedules published for CSM, CSPO and A-CSM, A-CSPO Certifications
- We are going Miro - moving most of our online classes to Miro from all other tools
- We have received inquiries about Scaling Scrum, SAFe and CSP workshops. We will have exciting news for you soon

What is Brewing?



- We are working on a Webinar for July with one of our partners. Stay tuned for the details
- We are set to add one online video training each quarter starting Q3 of 2020, which will be accessible from our website
- We are working with Scrum Alliance to consider them towards SEUs
- We are also working towards adding online Product Backlog Workshop and a Kanban Workshop in coming quarters



Cream & Sugar!

- We made some great enhancements to our [Registration](#) page. It has a more friendly design now
- We made good progress on Job Board/Postings page creation
- We are holding back on TBR classes for 2020, due to COVID-19
- Stay tuned!

Coffee break with ApexOrion



Hello Agile and Scrum Enthusiasts,

One parking lot question I often get during my public training is, “Do you have a list of questions for Scrum Master interview?” At ApexOrion, back in the Bay Area, California, we used to place Scrum Masters on our Agile transformation projects and there is a list of common questions that we used to coach our Scrum Masters to prepare for an interview. I am sharing that list with all of you.

However, I always tell the Scrum Masters I mentor, that the more important question to ask is, “What questions should Scrum Masters ask to the hiring company during an interview?” This topic is going to come in 2 parts – today is the first part about Scrum Master interview questions. The next newsletter will contain the second part – deep insights about how very simple questions can help you learn a lot about the hiring team, manager and company.

Scrum Master interview questions

1. Scrum

- a. What would you do if a developer wanted to do design and implementation in one sprint, and testing in another sprint? (Hint: Is it Scrum?)
- b. What do you do if the team fails in meeting its say-do ratio? (Hint: Is it a failure?)
- c. What metrics do you report to senior management?
- d. How do you track team’s progress? (Hint: Scrum Master does not track it, but should know how to do it, in order to coach the team)
- e. How would you transform a team into an Agile Team?
- f. How do you determine Sprint Length?
- g. What is definition of done?

For the full essay and more interview questions, visit our [blog](#).

I continue to pray for all our well-being and for the world to get back on its feet and start running again, much healthier than what it is today. May God Bless us all!

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