

PMP EXAM BOOST

PMI MINDSET TIPS



**Quickly Eliminate Answers That Don't
Align w/ PMI Principles**

WELCOME FUTURE PMP!

The PMI mindset dictates that project managers work to understand the impact of a decision *before* taking action, while maintaining a high level of emotional intelligence.

The chart on the next page will help you quickly identify answers that do (or don't) align with the PMI mindset on the exam.

My winning strategy:

Review the responses first, immediately eliminate answers that don't align, then read the question, and choose from the remaining options.

Good luck studying!

You've got this!

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PMP PROCESS OF ELIMINATION



IF THE ANSWER:

- Skips key processes
- Adds work during an active sprint (in Agile)
- Forces PM to act before understanding, analyzing, or evaluating impact
- Positions the Scrum Master to complete project work or assign tasks (in Agile)
- Ignores stakeholders
- Breaks timeboxes (in Agile)
- Rejects change automatically (in Agile)
- Micromanages the team
- Fires people

DONT' CHOOSE IT!



LOOK FOR ANSWERS THAT:

- Empower the team
- Focus on process, project objectives & business value
- Protect timeboxes (in Agile)
- Encourage collaboration
- Reaffirms roles (in Agile):
 - PO owns value
 - SM owns process
 - Team owns execution
- Emphasize continuous improvement, team development, etc.
- Match the methodology (Waterfall, Agile, Hybrid)

ELIMINATE ANSWERS THAT DON'T ALIGN!