

# ISTQB® CTAL Test Manager

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**246€**

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Test Planning Activities

Test Monitoring & Control Activities

Test Completion Activities

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Importance of Stakeholders Knowledge in Test Management

Test Management in Hybrid Software Development Model

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#### Risk-Based Testing

Testing as Risk Mitigation Activity

Identification of Quality Risks

Quality Risks Assessment

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Techniques for Risk-Based Testing

Success Metrics & Difficulties Associated with Risk-Based Testing

#### Project Test Strategy

Choosing a Test Approach

Analyzing the Organizational Test Strategy, Project Context & Other Aspects

Definition of Test Objectives

#### Improving the Test Process

The Test Improvement Process (IDEAL)

Model-Based Test Improvement

Analytical-Based Test Process Improvement Approach

Retrospectives

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Managing the Product	
<b>Test Metrics</b> Metrics for Test Management Activities Monitoring, Control & Completion Test Reporting	<b>Defect Management</b> Defect Lifecycle Cross-Functional Defect Management Specifics of Defect Management in Agile Teams Defect Management Challenges in Hybrid Software Development Defect Report Information Defining Process Improvement Actions Using Defect Information
<b>Test Estimation</b> Estimating What Activities Testing Will Involve Factors Which May Influence Test Effort Selection of Test Estimation Techniques	
Managing the Test Team	
<b>The Test Team</b> Typical Skills within Four Areas of Competence Analyze Required Test-Team Member Skills Assessing Test Team Member Skills Developing Test Team Member Skills Management Skills Required to Manage a Test Team	<b>Stakeholder Relationship</b> Cost of Quality Cost-benefit Relationship of Testing

## EXAM STRUCTURE

\* 58 points or more;

\*\* Only for participants taking the exam in a language other than their mother tongue;

\*\*\* Each correct answer can have a value of 1 to 3 points.



## BUSINESS OUTCOMES

- Manage testing in various software development projects by applying test management processes established for the project team or test organization;
- Identify test stakeholders and software development lifecycle models that are relevant in a given context;
- Organize risk identification and risk assessment sessions within any software development lifecycle and use the results to guide testing to meet the test objectives;
- Define a project test strategy consistent with the organizational test strategy and project context; Continuously monitor and control testing to achieve project goals;
- Assess and report test progress to project stakeholders;
- Identify necessary skills and develop those skills within your team;
- Prepare and present a business case for testing in different contexts that outlines the costs and expected benefits;
- Lead test process improvement activities in projects or software development product streams and contribute to organizational test process improvement initiatives;
- Plan the test activities including the required test infrastructure and estimate the effort required to test;
- Create defect reports and a defect workflow suitable for a software development lifecycle.

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