

Fall Forum 2023
Bracing For Significant Regulatory Changes

FEDERAL GRANTS MANAGEMENT TEST

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QUESTION 1

A federal programs office wants to use federal education funds for a working lunch. Can they?

- a. No, you can never use federal funds for food
- b. No, you can only use federal funds for dinner
- c. Maybe, as long as they have approval from the State
- d. Maybe, if they can make a compelling case that unique circumstances justify the cost as reasonable and necessary

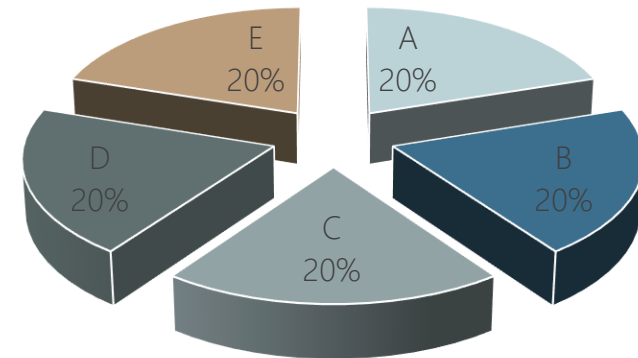




QUESTION 2

What new class of individuals was added to the conflict-of-interest provisions in the proposed UGG updates?

- a. Foreign Officials
- b. Indian Tribes
- c. Whistle-blowers
- d. Union Members
- e. Board Members

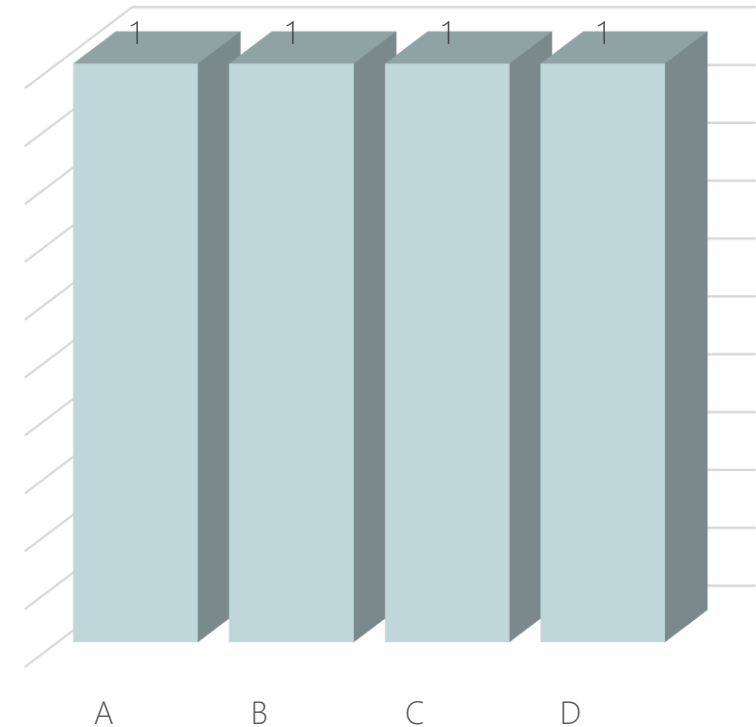




QUESTION 3

If an employee working 100% on a federal grant is paid 50% with nonfederal funds and 50% from federal funds, what percentage should be reflected on their time and effort?

- a. 100%
- b. 75%
- c. 50%
- d. 0%

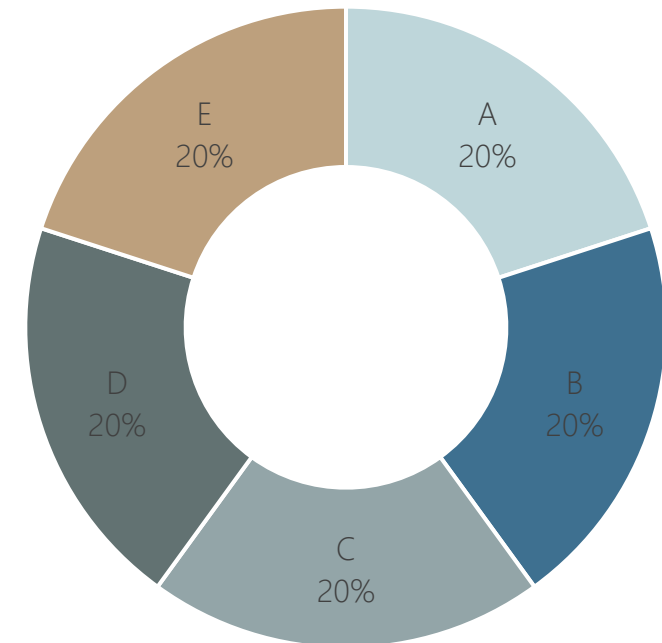




QUESTION 4

Which of the following costs under the proposed rule will no longer require prior written approval?

- a. Pre-award costs
- b. Participant support costs
- c. Entertainment costs
- d. A,B, and C
- e. A and B only

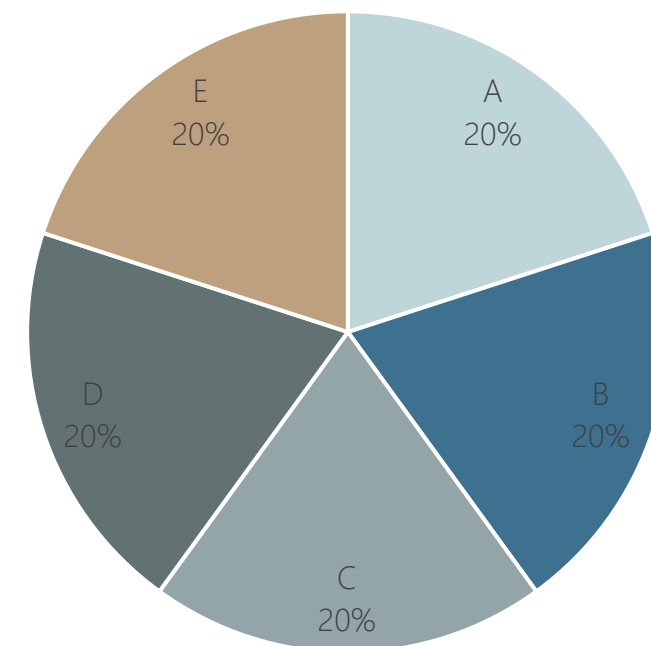




QUESTION 5

What are possible consequences of non-compliant time and effort documentation and the certification of inaccurate information therein?

- a. Liability under the False Claims Act
- b. Formal Bruman scolding
- c. Required implementation of Personal Activity Reports
- d. Both A & C
- e. None of the above; documentation of time and effort is optional





QUESTION 6

Can a grantee use the public emergency exception today to non-competitively procure services for July 2024?

- a. Yes
- b. Yes, but only for services less than \$50,000
- c. No
- d. No, unless the costs are under \$75,000
- e. N/A, the proposed UGG update removes the public emergency exception

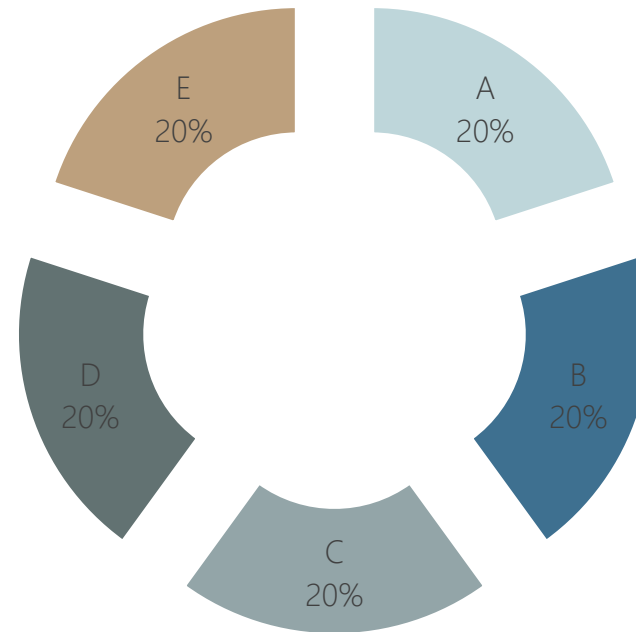




QUESTION 7

In what type of procurement method are bids publicly solicited with price being the primary consideration?

- a. Combinatorial bids
- b. Sealed bids
- c. Open bids
- d. Dutch auction
- e. Competitive bids

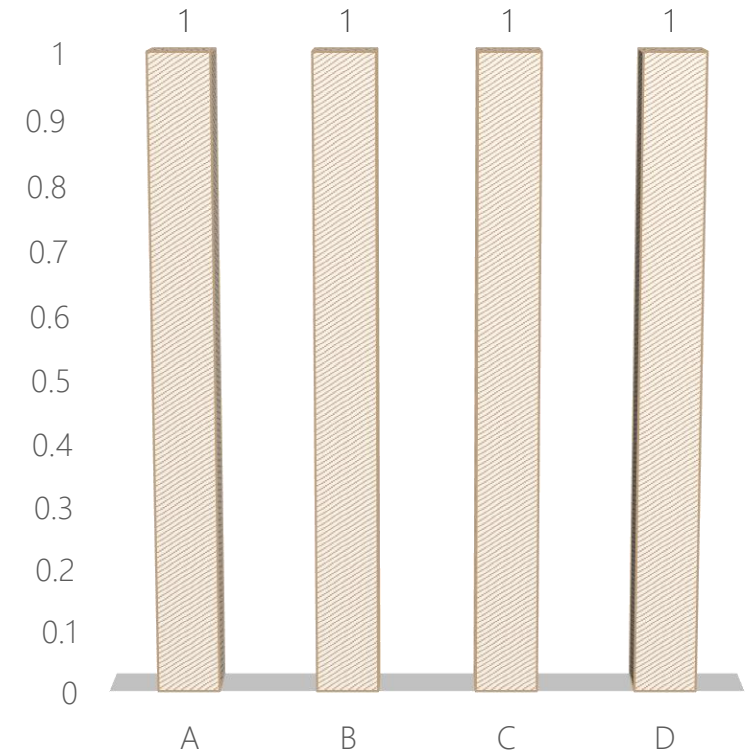




QUESTION 8

To be allowable a cost must be:

- a. Under \$500
- b. Incurred during the approved budget period
- c. Unnecessary, unreasonable, and unallocable
- d. Included or used to meet cost sharing requirement

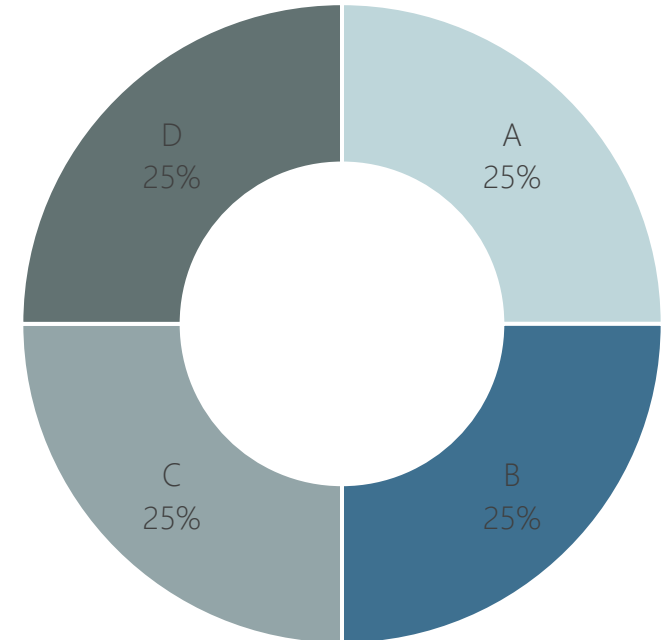




QUESTION 9

If an employee spends 100% of their time working on an indirect cost activity, does that employee need to maintain time and effort?

- a. Yes
- b. Yes, but only under the proposed changes to the UGG
- c. No
- d. No, but only under the proposed changes to the UGG

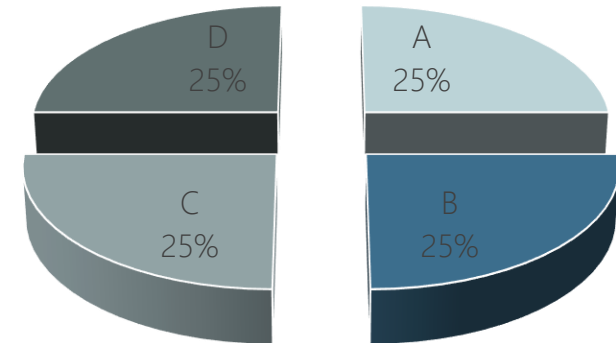




QUESTION 10

Under the UGG, how often must non-federal entities conduct a physical inventory?

- a. Annually
- b. Every two years
- c. At least every three years
- d. As often as required by the non-federal entity's policies and procedures

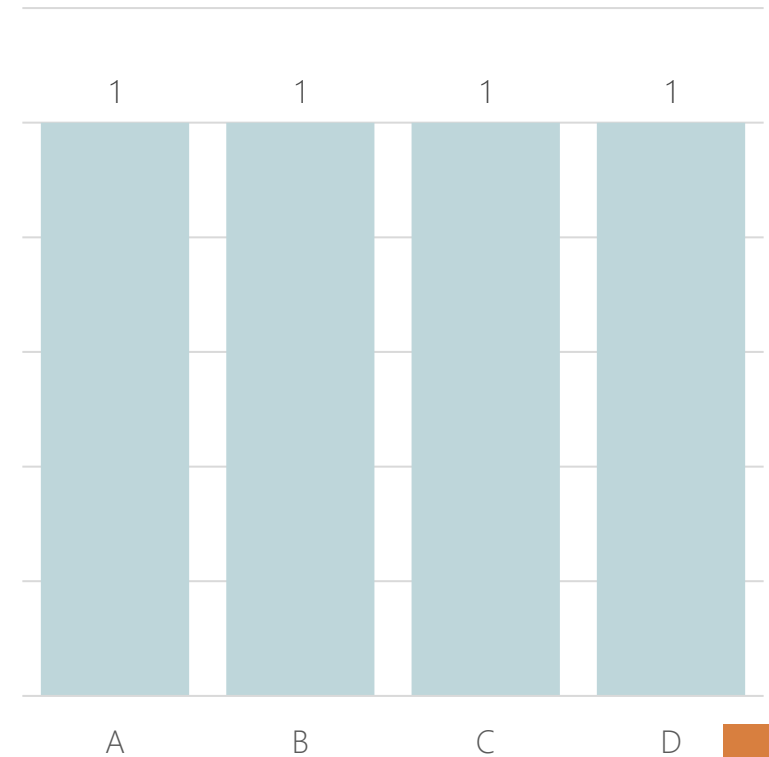




QUESTION 11

Are computing devices considered “equipment” or “supplies” under the UGG?

- a. Equipment
- b. Supplies
- c. Supplies, if less than \$500 (\$1,000 proposed)
- d. Supplies, if less than \$5,000 (\$10k proposed)



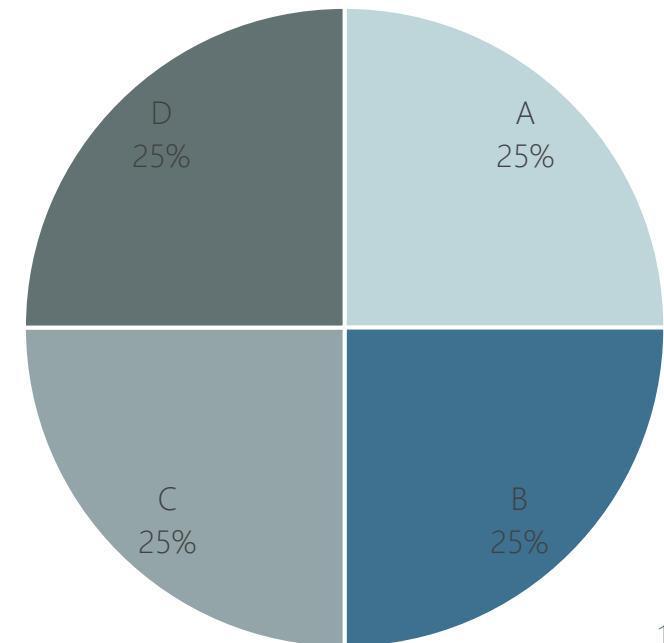
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QUESTION 12

Equipment was purchased for a federal program under ED, but other federal programs want to use it. Can they?

- a. Yes, with preference going to other ED programs
- b. Yes, with preference going to the program that needs it the most
- c. No
- d. No, unless the other programs pinky promise to keep it nice

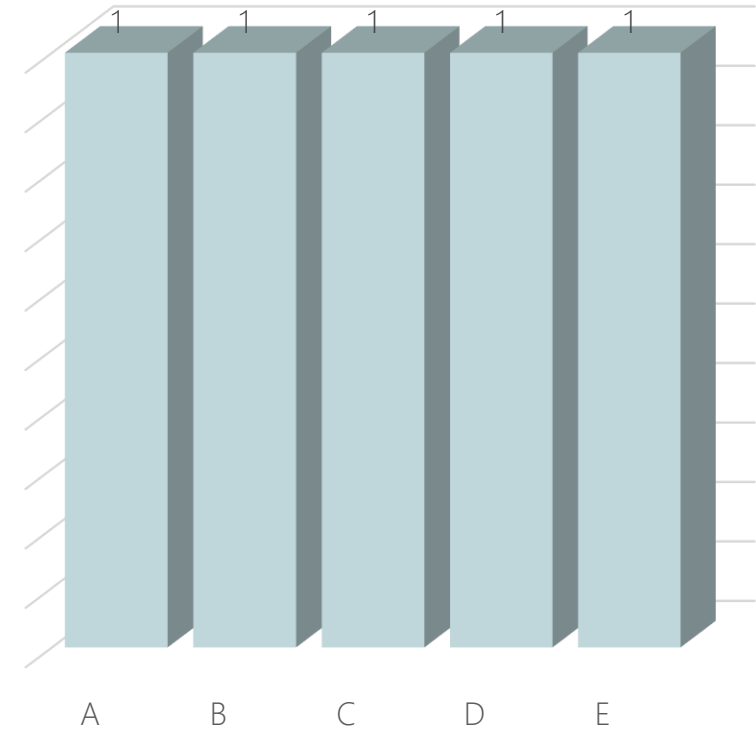




QUESTION 13

Equipment with a current per unit fair market value of _____ or less may be retained, sold or otherwise disposed of with no further responsibility to the Federal awarding agency.

- a. \$500
- b. \$1,000
- c. \$50
- d. \$10,000
- e. \$5,000





QUESTION 14

Under EDGAR, when does travel obligate?

- a. When the travel is taken
- b. When you pay for your flight/rental car
- c. On the second day of the last month of the year in which the travel is anticipated or 7 business days after the last week in which the travel was purchased
- d. One day after you return from travel
- e. Midnight two days before travel is taken

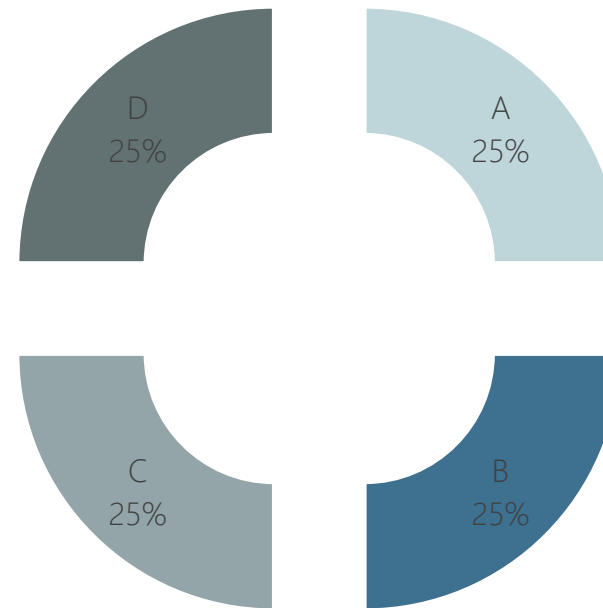




QUESTION 15

What method do institutions of higher education general use to handle program income?

- a. Deduction
- b. Addition
- c. Multiplication
- d. Renumeration

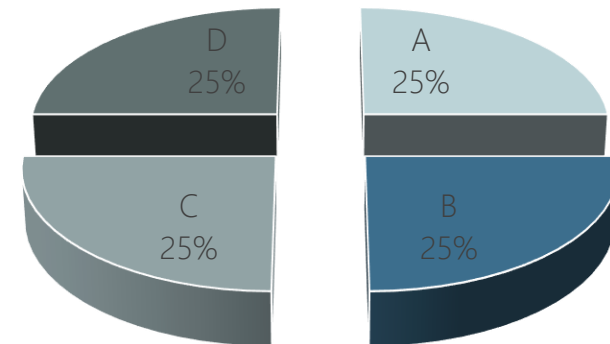




QUESTION 16

Which financial management rules do states have to follow?

- a. 2 CFR 200.302(b)
- b. U.S. Department of State requirements
- c. Their own rules
- d. Anything that applies to federal entities

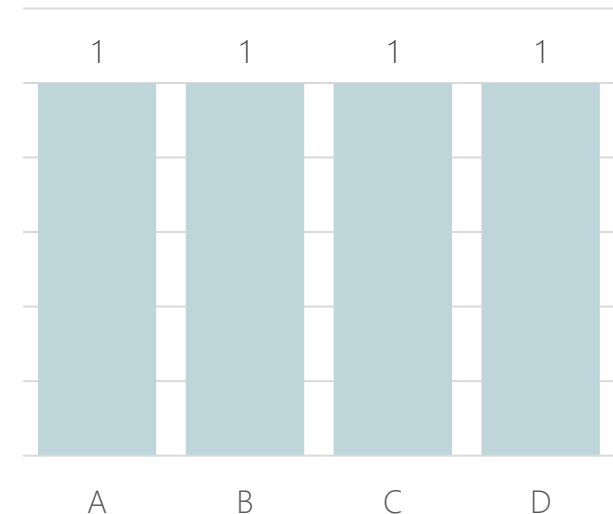




QUESTION 17

Cash advances must be maintained in insured accounts. Accounts must be interest bearing unless:

- a. The aggregate of federal awards is under \$120,000
- b. The account is not expected to earn in excess of \$500 per year
- c. The bank requires a minimum balance so high that such account not feasible
- d. All of the above

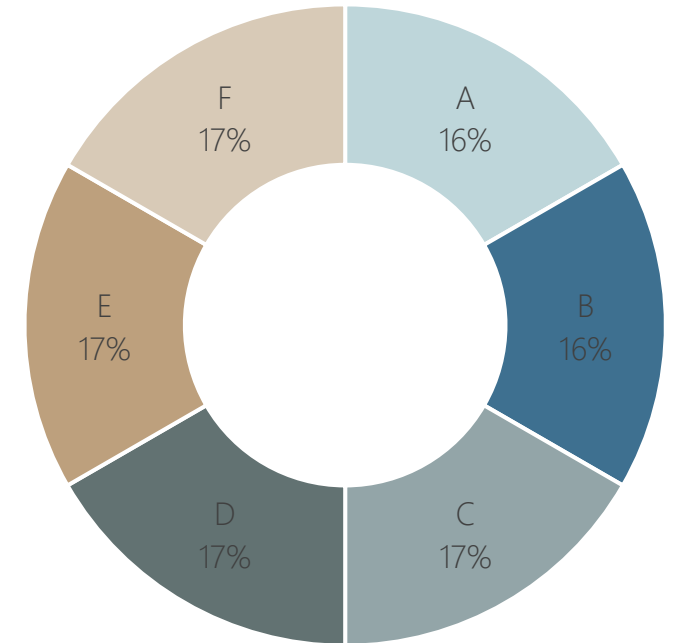




QUESTION 18

Internal controls must

- a. Comply with the U.S. Constitution
- b. Evaluate and monitor compliance
- c. Take prompt action to correct noncompliance
- d. Safeguard personally identifiable information (PII)
- e. All of the above
- f. None of the above

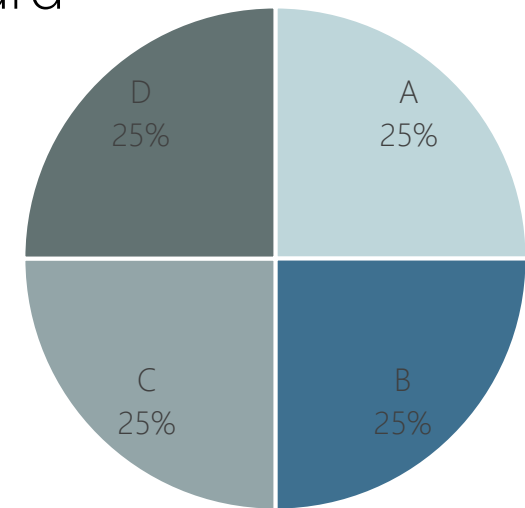




QUESTION 19

A district purchases 100 computers with federal funds, 20 of the computers are damaged. When the district returns the 20 damaged computers, they receive a refund. What must the district do with the refund?

- a. Credit the full refund amount back to the federal award
- b. Credit only up to \$1,000 back to the federal award
- c. Use the money for alcohol for an office party
- d. Hide it in a safe place





QUESTION 20

Which item can never be purchased with federal funds?

- a. Candy apples
- b. Assorted balloons
- c. Cordless microphones
- d. Clowns
- e. Alcohol

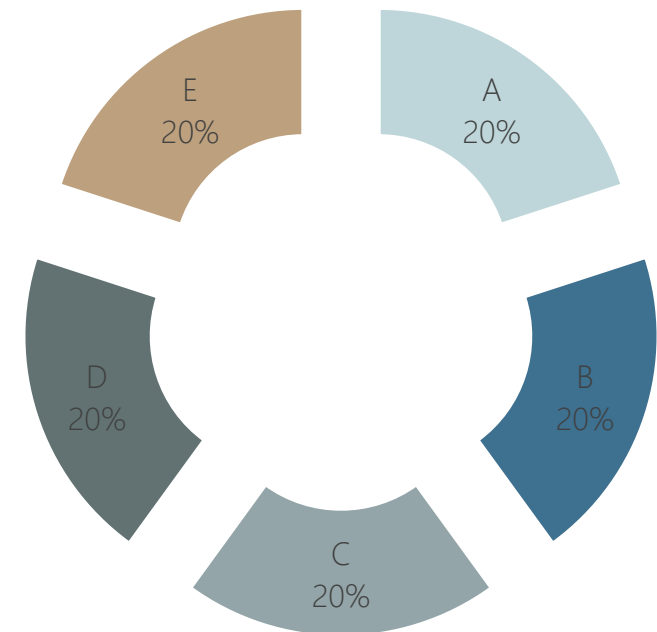




QUESTION 21

When employees are paid based on projected budget costs, *this* must happen before the close of the grant award.

- a. Performance Review
- b. Liquidation
- c. Equitable Accounting
- d. Reconciliation
- e. Cognizable Agency Approval

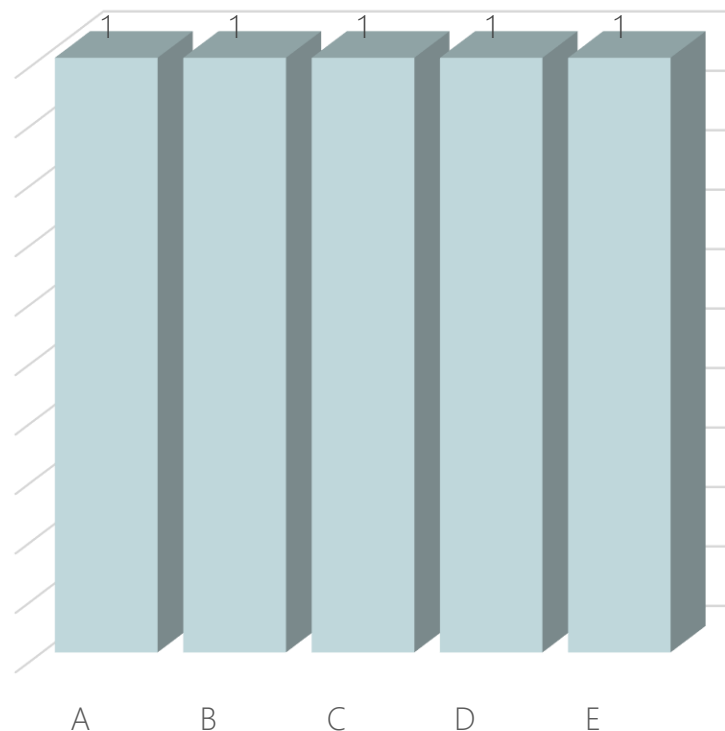




QUESTION 22

What is the federal Simplified Acquisition Threshold?

- a. \$250,000
- b. \$50,000
- c. \$500
- d. \$2,500
- e. \$25,000

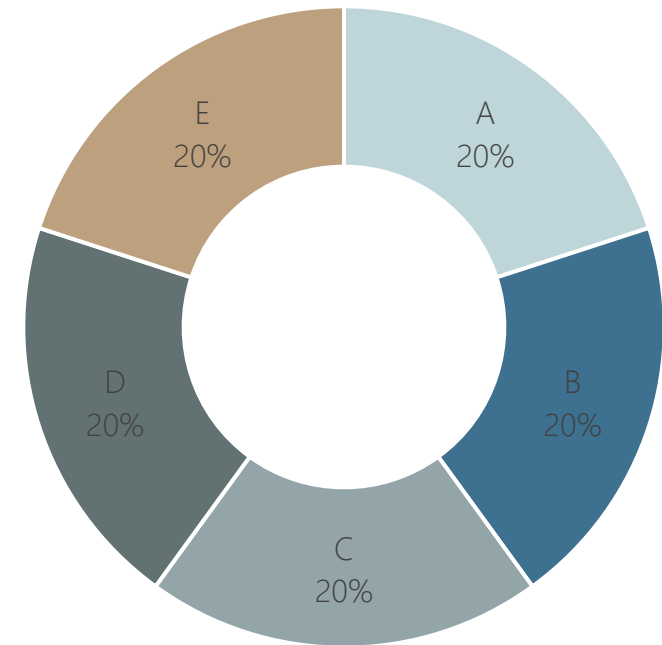




QUESTION 23

In general, do the purchase thresholds apply for each purchase or each vendor per fiscal year?

- a. Each vendor
- b. Each purchase
- c. Each vendor if for a service
- d. Each purchase for supplies and equipment
- e. C & D

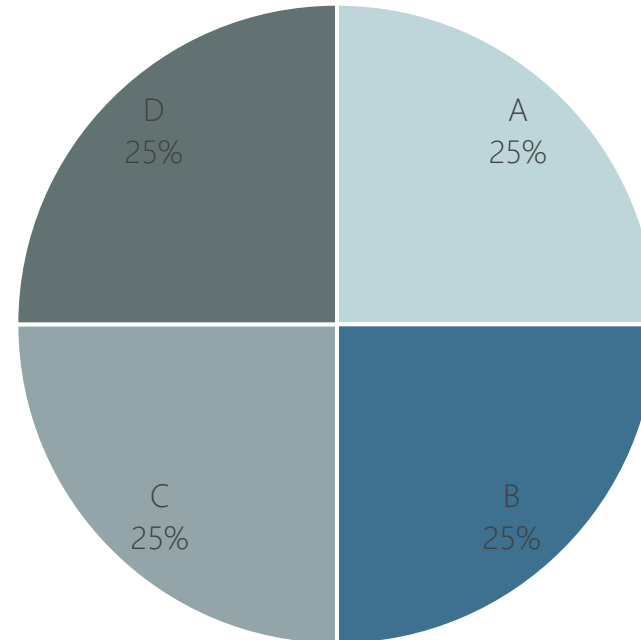




QUESTION 24

A recipient consolidates its ESEA administrative costs and receives awards for Title I and Title II programs. How many cost objectives does an employee that administers both programs have?

- a. No cost objectives
- b. One cost objective
- c. Two cost objectives
- d. Three cost objectives





QUESTION 25

A recipient may pay legal defense fees with award funds in which of the following circumstances?

- a. A federal criminal proceeding
- b. A state criminal proceeding
- c. A civil fraud proceeding
- d. An administrative fraud proceeding
- e. None of the above





QUESTION 26

What is a cost-share?

- a. Any contribution of non-federal funds or property put toward a project cost
- b. A contribution of non-federal funds that is equal to the federal funds put toward a project cost
- c. A third-party in-kind contribution of non-federal funds put toward a project cost
- d. Non-federal property donated toward a project





QUESTION 27

What is Cooperative Audit Resolution and Oversight Initiative (CAROI)?

- a. A new mandatory resolution program proposed in the UGG updates
- b. An alternative to traditional resolution that allows recipients to retain funds if they collaborate on a solution with the awarding agency
- c. A type of resolution that involves cooperative oversight between the awarding agency and DOJ
- d. A social club for individuals interested in federal grants management

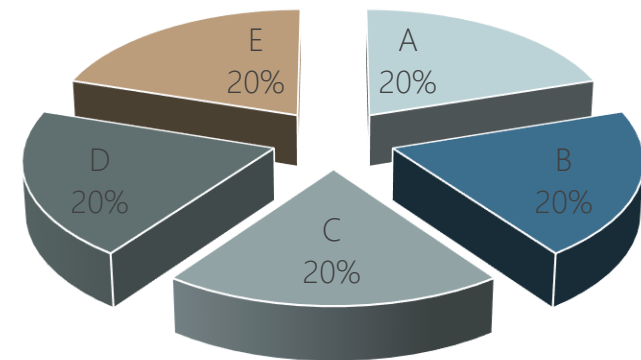




QUESTION 28

Which of the following place binding requirements on recipients?

- a. Agency guidance
- b. Dear colleague letters
- c. Federal statutes
- d. Final agency rules
- e. C & D

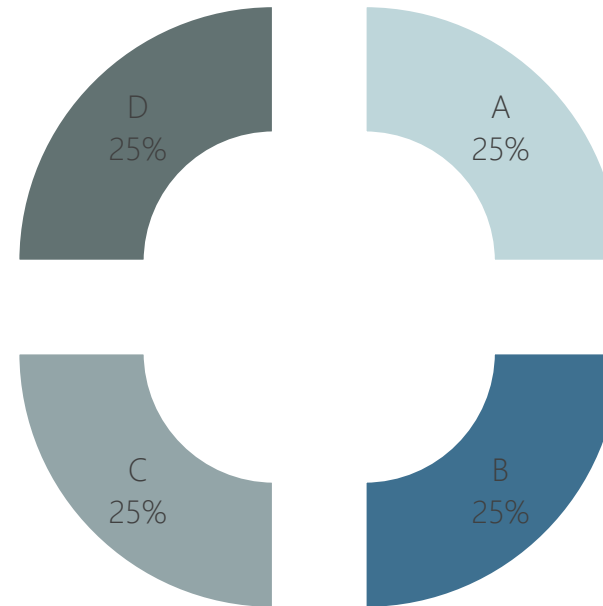




QUESTION 29

In which grade level did Michael Brustein meet Leigh Manasevit (the founders of The Bruman Group)?

- a. First grade
- b. Second grade
- c. Eighth grade
- d. Ninth grade





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