DAMA DMBOK and CDMP

PIYP event
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Data Management
Profession
and
Certification

Today's agenda:

1. Incoming questions by email and in the last session
2. Any current questions
3. Any sharing of how the preparations are going
4. Other ways to help you?

Goals for this Session

The normal exam costs:

- 300 USD plus 11 USD online proctoring costs

The exam costs for passing this PIYP exam:

- 300 USD, proctoring done by DAMA NL

If you do not get the required 60% score:

- You do not have to pay
- You need to buy an exam with the online proctoring fee

If you pass and are not happy with the result?

You still need to pay the 300 USD

The costs of the exam

☑ If you pass: 300 USD
☑ If you do not pass: 0 USD

- The exam needs to be paid using a credit card

- A link will be available in the portal, that you can use to pay the 300 USD

- There is no alternative for the credit card payment

How to pay for the exam?

- 2 weeks before the exam date, you will get access to the practice exam

- Then you can practice if your preparations are good enough for the exam and possibly which chapters need some work

- We will then also discuss good strategies to answer the questions.

When do we get the practice exam?

- So if I score 80%, I am a CDMP practitioner?

- Anyone who passes the CDMP Fundamentals with a score of 60 or 99% is a DAMA CDMP Associate.

- Only when you do 2 (or more) specialist exams and have the Fundamentals and at least 2 specialist exams at 70% or more, you are a **Practitioner**.

- When you have all on 80% or more and 10 years experience, you qualify for the title **Master**.

Question

- I want to purchase the PDF. But where? I can only find free downloads online. Can you send me a link?

- The free downloads are illegal, because the volunteer organization DAMA International receives income from the sale of the books and exams.

- The free downloads are version 2, but not version 2 Revised. So there are differences in the text, context diagrams, and chapter 13 Data Quality is quite different. Officially, this version could also be used for the CDMP exam, but be alert.

- You can purchase printed books on amazon.nl and bol.com at prices that are lower than international prices.

- You can order books in PDF format from Technics Publishing: https://technicspub.com/dmbok2/

Question

- 1. When we register for exam, we also get access to practice exams, as this exam voucher will not be bought by us, how do we get access to practice exams ? As in first day of webinar it was said that is the best source for practice.
  - **You have received an e-mail regarding individual registration giving directions**

- 2. Do we need to register separately for the exam or I can directly report at the venue on the exam day at the mentioned time?
  - **You can directly report at the venue where you will be assigned to 1 of the 3 classrooms**

- 3. I have heard that in the revised edition of the book, "Data Quality" chapter has significant changes, but I have already bought the 2nd edition physical copy, will it be possible to get the soft/hard copy only for Data quality chapter
  - **No, this is not available but you should have enough knowledge to pass with the old book for the fundamentals**
  - **You run the risk by not having the latest edition, being 11% of the exam**

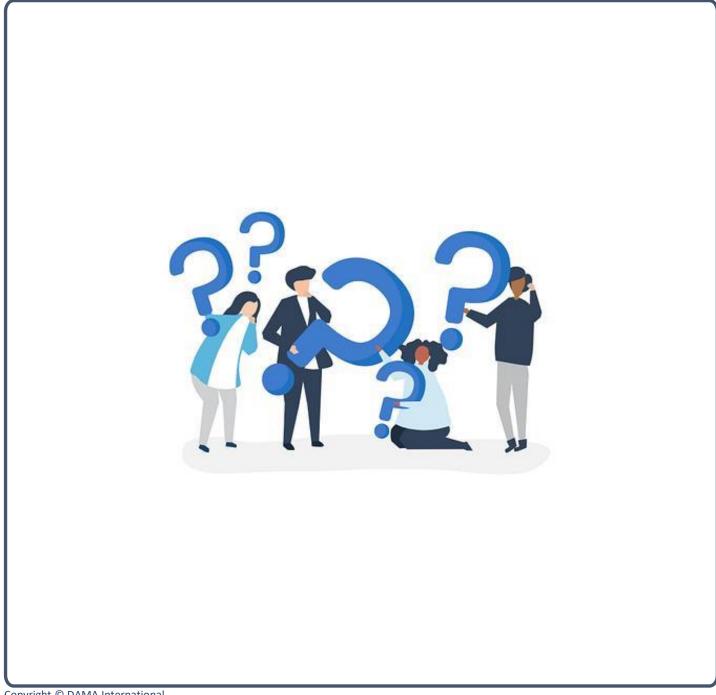- 4. Will the exam be in English or Dutch?
  - **English**

Question

- If there are no practice exams for the specialist exam is there a possibility to use the practice questions for the fundamentals exam?
  - **Yes, go to the portal where you have registered for the exam, there you should be able to retake the practice questions for the fundamentals exam**
  - **However the complexity of the questions is/can be contextual and will sometimes cover multple knowledge areas**

- What are the most important aspects of masterdata?
    - **Shareable, unique, not specific for a department or IT application**

- How to recognize masterdata in your organisation?
    - **Unique data of your organisation or important for your organisation**
    - **Productnames, department names, invoice numbers, etc**

- Who determines the "single source of truth" per datadomain?
    - **A Data Architect, by assigning datadomains for the organisation**
    - **Those domains get assigned to data owners through the data governance**
    - **In collaboration with the IT (architecture) department it's decided which source/application will act as "Master" for these datadomains**

Question

Any other questions?

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DATA MANAGEMENT FUNDAMENTALS

Exam question coverage by each of the 14 topics is:

- Data Management Process – 2%
- Big Data – 2%
- Data Architecture – 6%
- Document and Content Management – 6%
- Data Ethics – 2%
- Data Governance – 11%
- Data Integration and Interoperability – 6%
- Master and Reference Data Management – 10%
- Data Modelling and Design – 11%
- Data Quality – 11%
- Data Security – 6%
- Data Storage and Operations – 6%
- Data Warehousing and Business Intelligence – 10%
- Metadata Management – 11%

SPECIALIST EXAMS

- Data Quality
- Data Governance
- Data Modelling and Design
- Metadata
- Master and Reference data
- Data Integration and Interoperability
- Data Warehousing and Business Intelligence
- Data Architecture

Costs: 311 USD
Number of questions: 100 (All exams include a 40 question practice exam.
Duration: 90 minutes - If English is not your main language you will get an additional 20 minutes

CDMP?
Just do it!

1. Prepare well: Read the DMBoK

2. Do a training or join a study group

3. Reflect on current practices in your work

4. Use the Practice Exam (2 weeks before the exam)

Good luck with the preparations!