Sample Test: SAFe® 4 Agilist

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1. What is the connection between feedback and optimum batch size?
   A. Lack of feedback contributes to higher holding cost
   B. Feedback and batch size are generally not connected
   C. Small batch sizes enable faster feedback with lower transaction costs
   D. Large batches reduce transaction cost and provide a higher return on investment

2. What is used to describe Solution behaviors?
   A. Benefits
   B. Features
   C. Capabilities
   D. User Stories

3. What is the primary goal of decentralized decision-making?
   A. Reduce Cost of Delay
   B. Resolve dependencies
   C. Minimize Work-in-Progress
   D. Increase employee satisfaction

4. What does SAFe® Principle #3, "Assume variability; preserve options," enable?
   A. Better economic results
   B. Specification traceability
   C. Up front design of systems
   D. Stronger Definition of Done

5. What is a result of shorter queue lengths?
   A. Lower quality
   B. Increased risk
   C. Less variability
   D. Longer cycle times

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6. Which statement is most accurate about the Program Vision?
   A. It expresses the strategic intent of the Program
   B. It drives the allocation of budget for the Agile Release Train
   C. It summarizes the team PI Objectives for the current Program Increment
   D. It provides an outline of the Features for the next three Program Increments

7. What is the primary purpose of Strategic Themes?
   A. Determine the order in which Epics should be executed
   B. Drive incremental implementation across the enterprise
   C. Connect the portfolio to the enterprise business strategy
   D. Define the sequence of steps used to deliver value to the customer

8. An Epic spanning two PIs was approved for implementation. What is the optimum implementation path from a Lean-Agile perspective?
   A. Implement the Epic across the same number of PIs as it took to develop
   B. Report percentage completed to the key stakeholders at every PI boundary
   C. Demonstrate the progress to the key stakeholders after two PIs and have them accept the epic
   D. Demonstrate the progress to key stakeholders after first PI and make a decision how to proceed with the Epic in the second PI

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Answer Key:

1. A
2. C
3. C
4. A
5. C
6. A
7. C
8. D

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