1. **When does a proposal not need an EPCS record** (there may be more than one correct answer)  
   (a) *An individual fellowship proposal that will be accepted by and paid directly to an individual*  
   (b) A grant proposal being submitted to a Foundation  
   (c) A grant proposal where the sponsor does not allow F&A  
   (d) A grant proposal required to be submitted through a 501(c)(3) entity  
   (e) *A White Paper*  

2. A grant application has a hard deadline of Monday, December 16\(^{th}\) at 5:00 pm Pacific Time. The University of Oregon requires this EPCS record be completed and finalized **no later than**:  

   ![Calendar](calendar.png)  

   (a) Saturday, December 13\(^{th}\) at 8:00 am  
   (b) Friday, December 13\(^{th}\) at 5:00 pm  
   (c) **Thursday, December 12\(^{th}\) at 8:00 am**  
   (d) Wednesday, December 11\(^{th}\) at 5:00 pm  

3. **Who must request formal approval from the Assistant VPR to be listed as a PI or Co-PI on a proposal**  
   (a) A tenure-track professor  
   (b) A graduate student working on a dissertation award that totals $20,000 in funding requested.  
   (c) A senior research associate  
   (d) *A postdoc as PI on a Fellowship Application which totals $100,000 in funding requested.*  
   (e) A retired Professor who qualified as a PI prior to retirement  
   (f) The best answer is (b) and (d)  

4. A new proposal submission can budget for zero F&A without requesting an F&A exception from the UO VP of Research when:  
   (a) The PI instructs you to do so  
   **(b) The sponsor has a written policy restricting F&A to 0%**  
   (c) It was submitted that way on a previous proposal submission  
   (d) The sponsor guidelines recommend that we do not include F&A, but rather use the unrecovered F&A as cost share
5. An application requested $10,000 and included $10,000 in mandatory cost-share, but the award was reduced by 25%.
   (a) UO is committed to the original proposed cost-share amount of $10,000
   (b) UO is committed to the original proposed cost-share amount of $10,000 plus the amount that the award was reduced by, thereby keeping the total project cost the same
   (c) SPS should communicate with the sponsor to request a reduction in UO cost-share by the same percentage, unless the formal notice of award (NoA) specifies the original UO cost-share figure.
   (d) UO does not allow cost share on any proposal or award.

6. The PI will be flying to Japan for an international genius conference on one of her federal grants. In order to comply with Fly America, you suggest the PI:
   (a) Search the internet for the CHEAPEST flight, only price matters
   (b) Search the internet for the most CONVENIENT flight, price doesn’t matter
   (c) Work with a UO approved travel agent to search for US FLAG CARRIERS first, then foreign carriers if no US carriers are available
   (d) Pay for it personally first, and then work out the ticket reimbursement when the trip is over.

7. The department received the quarterly Activity Reports and after reviewing the payroll management report and the Activity Report, the department notices an effort allocation that is inaccurate, the PI should
   a) Sign it and send it back to SPS
   (b) Alert SPS to the issue, work with your DGA to submit PAA, PRF and cost transfer justification forms as necessary to correct any errors.
   c) Make a note on the Activity Report and send it back to SPS
   d) Throw the form away, because no one ever looks at these things.

8. A PI has requested the purchase of a computer on a federal project...
   a) The purchase is OK because they need a computer to communicate with the project officer about the project.
   b) The purchase is OK because there is extra money available on the grant
   c) The purchase is OK because this computer is only $2,100, and SPS will only have to review the purchase if we spend more than $5,000
   (d) The purchase is OK because the computer is for dedicated project use, and the request meets the justification for the purchase of a computer in their proposal
   e) The purchase is OK because they are going to use it for the project about 20% of the time, and it was included it in the proposal.

9. One of the PIs in your department has received a Federal Award. There is a sub-award to the University of California, Berkeley on UO’s prime award for five proposed years. The first year of the sub-award is going to end on June 30, 2014. You should work with the PI and submit a request to amend a sub-award request form to SPS when:
   (a) When the award is closed out
   (b) After you’ve taken your vacation to Hawaii and returned on September 30th, 2014
   (c) At least two months before the sub-award is about to end
   (d) Only if requested by SPS.
10. A PI in your department has contacted you and has requested you start the process for accepting an award. The PI has collaborators and contacts in a Foreign Country. The Foreign country has indicated it will provide a million dollars in funding if the Principal Investigator will relinquish all their rights for intellectual property, publication rights, patent rights, and royalty rights. The Foreign country has also indicated it will only provide the funding if prior to a contract being signed, the PI ships some highly complex software and a uniquely assembled processor to a contact in the Foreign country. You should:

(a) Delay doing anything while you check open job announcements
(b) Don’t do anything until the actual contract comes in so you can see it
(c) Contact SPS as soon as you learn of the situation
(d) Since your scheduled out of the office on vacation leave to Hawaii starting tomorrow, take your trip to Hawaii and check back in with the PI and SPS when you return