



# Changes in PMP Exam

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# What is not changed?

- PMP can use PMBOK® Guide-Six Edition and PMBOK® Seven will come this year, but there is no specific release information
- Amazon says that PMBOK® Guide-Seventh Edition will be released on March 31, 2021.
- PMP exam is still situational-based questions
- On 31 December 2020, the PMI Authorized Training Partner replaced the Register Education Provider (R.E.P.) Program in all regions except China.

# What has changed

- Domains have changed from five to three
- Previous domains were: Initiating, planning, executing, monitoring and controlling, and close.
- New domains are:
- **PEOPLE** – emphasizing the skills and activities associated with effectively leading a project team
- **PROCESS** – reinforcing the technical aspects of managing a project
- **BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT** – highlighting the connection between projects and organization strategy

# What has changed

- Questions will be a combination of multiple-choice, multiple responses, matching, hotspot and limited fill-in-the-blank.
- 50 % questions are agile and hybrid
- Time is changed from 240 minutes to 230 minutes
- Questions are reduced from 200 to 180 (175 are scoring questions and 5 are pretest questions)
- Two mandatory breaks, first break after 60 questions and second break after 120 questions

## New PMP Exam Content Outline 2021

<b>Domain</b>	<b>Percentage of Items on Test</b>
<b>I. People</b>	42%
<b>II. Process</b>	50%
<b>III. Business Environment</b>	8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

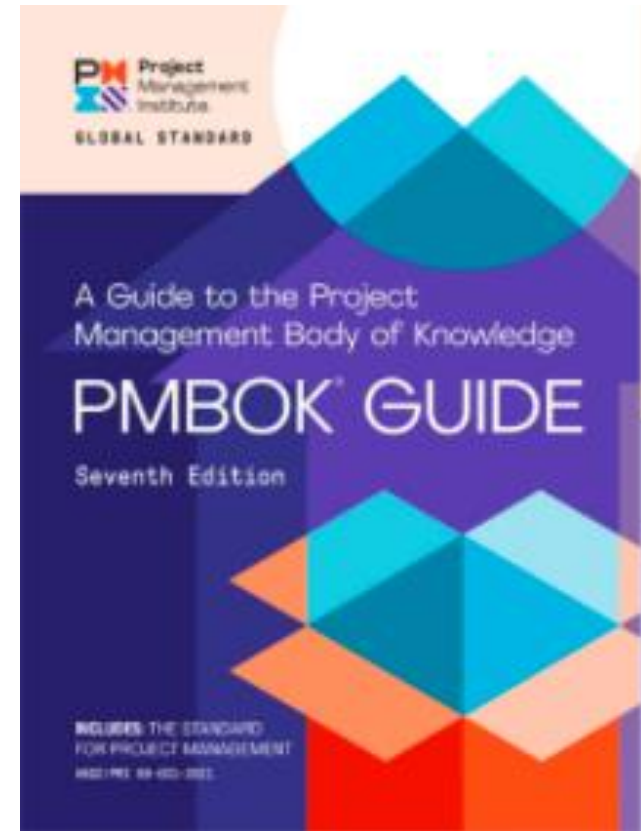
## Previous PMP Exam Content Outline 2017-2020

<b>Domain</b>	<b>Percentage of Items on Test</b>
<b>I. Initiating</b>	13%
<b>II. Planning</b>	24%
<b>III. Executing</b>	31%
<b>IV. Monitoring and Controlling</b>	25%
<b>V. Closing</b>	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

PMBOK® Guide-Six Edition



PMBOK® Guide-Seven Edition



# References

- <https://www.pmi.org/certifications/project-management-pmp/earn-the-pmp/how-to-apply>
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