



PMP Professional and Social Responsibility

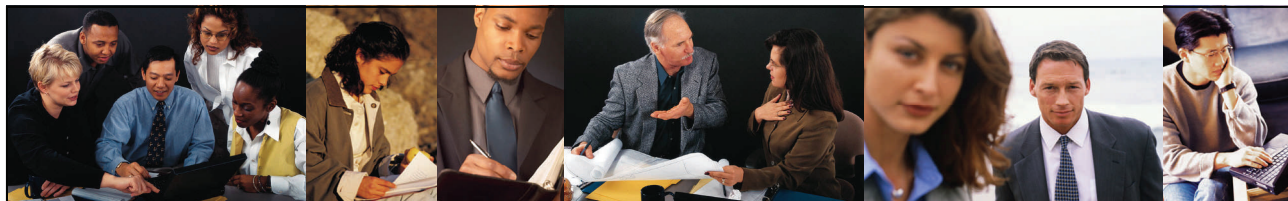
Your PMP Exam will include seventeen or eighteen questions designed to test your knowledge competency and judgment in the area of professional and social responsibility. This represents a significant overall percentage of exam questions and may actually serve as a benefit. For many PMP candidates, professional and social responsibility questions are among the easiest.

Most PMP Exam professional and social responsibility questions are created from concepts presented in four primary sources:

1. PMI's **PMP Code of Professional Conduct**
2. **Doing Business Internationally; The Guide to Cross-Cultural Success** by Terence Blake, Danielle Walker and Thomas Walker. McGraw-Hill
3. **The Cultural Dimension of International Business** by Gary Ferraro. Prentice Hall
4. **Global Literacies; Lessons on Business Leadership and National Cultures** by Robert Rosen, Patricia Digh and Carl Phillips. Simon and Schuster

Professional and social responsibility questions on the PMP Exam pose ethical, professional and/or cultural scenarios, then ask you to choose the best response. In many cases, the correct answer can be determined by asking yourself, "What is the right thing to do." Many times the preferred answer will be apparent.

In short, many professional responsibility questions can be answered correctly by relying on good common sense.



PMP Professional and Social Responsibility Must Know Concepts

1. "Perceptions and behaviors are different between cultures."
2. "It is important to maintain a professional sensitivity to cultural differences."
3. "It is important to respect cultural differences."
4. "As a PMP, I agree to adhere to and support the PMP Code of Professional Conduct."
5. "As a PMP, I agree to be fully truthful in all of my professional activities."
6. "As a PMP, I understand that I must maintain high integrity in all of my professional activities ... and follow-through with my commitments."
7. "As a PMP, I understand that I must respond to ethical challenges by choosing to do the right thing."

