

PGT Exam Performance Feedback

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COMP62521 Agile Software Development

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Comments In the MCQs, people performed well on the questions about scrum and the agile process, and found some of the questions about testing more challenging. Common mistakes included thinking that testing could prevent errors (nothing can do this - although TDD can help to minimise future bugs) and that all tests should be run every time a change is made (this would generally be too time consuming, so it's ok to stick to the unit tests and possibly some integration tests on your development machine, and let the others be dealt with by the CI server).

The reflection was attempted well, with those people who submitted the formative practice version generally improving their mark, and scoring higher in the exam reflection. Many people commented on the pros and cons of agile practices in general terms, but said less about their own approach. To maximise your mark, it was necessary to do the latter, and also provide relevant examples to illustrate your response.
