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Section II
- Question total remained the same 10% (16 on exam)
- Moved benchmarking (old II-6/8) 3 pages to Section III
- Dropped Sarbanes-Oxley Act and 3 pages on ISO 9000
- Modernized Standards (ISO 9001:2015 replacing ISO 9001:2008)

Section III
- Questions decreased from 26 to 22 on the exam (15% to 13.8%)
- Benchmarking questions moved into B.2 from old Section II
- Old A.1 and A.3 combined into new A.1
- A.4 (Business Continuity) is new
- B.1 (added ROI and ROA)

Section IV
- Questions increased by 5 on exam (+3% overall)
- III.A.3 separated agile lifecycle into a separate line item
- Added new material for:
  III.A.2 Incremental/Iterative software development
  III.C.2 Data information requirements
  III.C.3. Quality requirements
  III.C.4 Compliance requirements
  III.C.5 Security requirements
  III.F.3 Customer feedback management
- Dropped D.1 Participants and E.5 Software development
- A couple of items were moved:
  Old III.C.2 to III.C.6
  Old III.D.2 to III.C.7

Section V
- Questions weighting dropped from 15% to 13.75% (-1.25%)
- Section content remained substantially unchanged

Section VI
- Questions decreased from 24 to 19 on the exam (-11.9%)
- Measurement Theory was dropped
- Sampling was dropped (old C.1)
- Old B3 became B1
- Old C3 became new B2 & B3
- Overall, Section decreased 10 pages

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Section VII
- **Questions increased from 27 ➜ 29 on exam (+7%)**
- **Added content on VI.B.10 Test Data Management**
- **Combined material on Test Execution Documentation**
- **Moved customer deliverables to Section VIII**

Section VIII
- **Questions increased 2.5% (16 ➜ 20 on the exam)**
- **Pulled in customer deliverables from old Section VII**
- **Killed dated build tool material**
- **Added a paragraph on Linux**