

Issue Tree Analysis - Worksheet

Mini Quiz - Answer Sheet

1. MECE stands for 'Mutually Exclusive, Collectively Exhaustive'. It ensures that your branches don't overlap (mutually exclusive) and cover all possible causes (collectively exhaustive). This keeps the structure clean, avoids duplication, and ensures no cause is missed.
2. Correct Answer: B. A is vague and non-actionable. B is specific, data-backed, and testable ? ideal for hypothesis-driven problem solving.
3. Correct Answer: B. Each branch of an issue tree should lead to a testable insight or question. This allows analysts to take real action and explore causes with evidence.