

# **Business Architecture Guild**

## **CBA Exam**

### **Certified Business Architect (CBA) Program**

#### **Questions & Answers Demo**

**Question No : 1**

In order to effectively govern the practice of business architecture, executive sponsorship should be established:

- A. Incrementally as needed
- B. Jointly across major business segments
- C. Within individual independent business units
- D. Within the IT department in alignment with IT architecture governance policies

**Answer: B**

**Question No : 2**

Which business architecture mapping perspective provides supply chain analysts with insights into third party value exchange?

- A. Capability mapping
- B. Organization mapping
- C. Value stream mapping
- D. Value network mapping

**Answer: D**

**Question No : 3**

A business architecture practitioner's advisory role is described as trusted advisor to:

- A. IT as a liaison to the business
- B. Business executives and planning teams
- C. Other business architecture practitioners
- D. Analysts and software development teams

**Answer: B**

**Question No : 4**

A benefit of leveraging business architecture in the context of System Development Lifecycle (SDLC) initiative planning is that it enables the business to frame projects within

the context of:

- A. The impact on business processes
- B. A portfolio-wide execution perspective
- C. A business capability mapping perspective
- D. Project-specific business tactics and action items

**Answer: B**

**Question No : 5**

In which circumstance should the Porter value chain be used instead of a business architecture value stream?

- A. A government agency wants to define an end-to-end perspective for motor vehicle licensing
- B. A bank wants to represent how a loan default may be impacted by concurrent loan refinancing
- C. A manufacturing company wants to distinguish between value creating and value supporting activities
- D. An insurance company wants to define a common claims processing perspective across business units

**Answer: C**

**Question No : 6**

Within the business architecture context, how should one complete the statement: "Strategies are only as good as...?"

- A. The funding that enables and sustains them
- B. The ability of the business to implement them
- C. The ability to measure progress towards them
- D. The managers that implement them and track them

**Answer: C**

**Question No : 7**

A target state IT architecture that effectively aligns to business vision is achieved by taking which transformational path?

- A. Transformation of the data and application architectures, as dictated by IT best practices
- B. Transformation of data and application architectures, in alignment with business architecture
- C. Transformation of the underlying technical architecture, applying state-of-the-art technologies
- D. Transformation of data, application, and solution architectures, in alignment with business process models

**Answer: B**

**Question No : 8**

What is a comprehensive definition of an initiative?

- A. A business investment requiring capital funding
- B. A large project that is outsourced to a third party
- C. A technology deployment to improve automation
- D. A course of action being executed or selected for execution

**Answer: D**

**Question No : 9**

Assuming that an insurance / multi-service financial institution has multiple divisions with multiple products and partners, the minimum number of value streams that could represent customer product acquisition is as many as needed to represent:

- A. All product lines
- B. Major insurance divisions
- C. Each customer segment
- D. A common value perspective

**Answer: D**

**Question No : 10**

Solution architecture:

- A.** Informs the makeup and context of value streams and capability alignment
- B.** Is a technical practice that does not directly interact with business architecture
- C.** Frames solution deployment of stakeholder value and capability improvements
- D.** Implements business process model notation designs using value stream views

**Answer: C**

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