# 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**