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This specimen paper has only 10 questions, which are a mixture of multiple-choice and multiple-response questions – 1 mark awarded to each question. Multiple-choice questions allow only one correct answer to be selected for 1 mark. Multiple response questions require the candidate to select a number of correct responses for 1 mark.

There are no trick questions.

A number of possible answers are given for each question, indicated by either A B C D or E. Your answers should be clearly indicated on the answer sheet.

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1 What should be the first step in preparing a GAP analysis?

Select one correct response.

A Itemise the components and interfaces.
B Rationalise for consistency and completeness.
C Verify and validate inputs.
D Compare the present state and desired future state of the enterprise.

2 What would be an example of a physical level of abstraction in enterprise architecture?

Select three correct responses.

A Server specifications.
B Hardware requirements.
C Key concepts and relationships.
D Relationships between resources, activities, outputs or outcomes.
E Products and protocols.

3 When designing a solution, the solution architect must ensure that their decision making aligns with the enterprise architecture of the organisation. Which of the following typically fall under the enterprise architecture domain?

Select two correct responses.

A Policies.
B Development.
C Project management.
D Software features.
E Technology strategy.
4 Which is the most appropriate approach to communicating technical content to non-technical stakeholders?

   A Using activity diagrams to explain processes.
   B Using component diagrams to explain elements of a solution.
   C Using stakeholder perspectives to analyse abstracted views.
   D Using stakeholder perspectives to analyse logical views.

5 Which architectural domain is described in the quote below?

   "A discipline concerned with managing a blueprint for an architecture that is for a particular business need".

   A Business architect.
   B Cloud and infrastructure architect.
   C Enterprise architect.
   D Solution architect.

6 Which department/role is responsible for initiating a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) for a solution?

   A The enterprise architect.
   B The legal and compliance team.
   C The project management office.
   D The solution architect.

7 Which group most likely needs to consult with specialists to aid in decision making for a solution when their knowledge is limited?

   A The business design authority.
   B The architects review board.
   C The technical design authority.
   D The legal and compliance team.
8  As a solution architect working on a large scale technical solution you have set up a design authority to provide structure for the communication required to ensure the engagement and involvement of stakeholders in the design, implementation and deployment of a solution so that it is aligned with the business.

Which of the following stakeholders would most likely be a direct member of the design authority?

A  Business sponsor.
B  Compliance manager.
C  Enterprise Architect.
D  Business analyst.

9  Which model would be most appropriate to create as a solution architect working on mapping how systems interact with each other.

A  An activity diagram.
B  A component diagram.
C  A data model.
D  A use case diagram.

10 What is the most appropriate approach when presenting possible solutions to stakeholders?

A  Provide a detailed solution.
B  Provide a number of detailed solutions.
C  Provide a number of rough outlines of the solutions.
D  Provide a rough outline of a solution.

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