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1. Which role does WS-Security play in an SOA?

- A. It provides security interchange for RESTful Web services.
- B. It enforces authentication and authorization within an SOA.
- C. It provides an end-to-end security context among Web services.
- D. It provides a security implementation for Enterprise Service Buses (ESB).

Answer: B

2. Which initiative helps achieve business agility in SOA?

- A. Pairing up the appropriate service consumers and providers.
- B. Buying prefabricated objects to quickly implement business functions.
- C. Choreographing a business process to efficiently implement the desired business functions.
- D. Designing and developing a new business process model rather than adapting an existing one.

Answer: B

3. When is an SOA implementation most appropriate?

- A. Real-time performance is critical.
- B. An immediate Return on Investment (ROI) is required.
- C. The application interfaces require a high degree of customization.
- D. Business functionality is required by many parts of the organization.

Answer: C

4. Failure to adopt SOA will result in which outcome?

- A. Automation of document processing will be difficult.
- B. Extremely high volume, synchronous, real-time transactions will occur.
- C. Integration costs continue to grow without being offset by new business opportunities.
- D. IT budget will increase to cover the cost of additional governance and development activities.

Answer: B

5. A retail company is having difficulty implementing changes to its business process. Lines of business maintain their own data stores and proprietary access interfaces. There are several

manual steps which involve recapturing of data. How can they change this process to make it more efficient?

- A. Outsource the shipping function to reduce overhead costs.
- B. Create services that combine application and information assets.
- C. Create shared services to eliminate redundancies in the process.
- D. Choose the latest technology available to integrate the applications and resources.

Answer: B

6. Which basic characteristics of SOA can contribute to business agility?

- A. Reuse and security
- B. Loose coupling and reuse
- C. Governance and integration
- D. Point-to-point integration and extensibility

Answer: A

7. Which statement describes a business process in the context of SOA?

- A. It is a business policy or decision procedure.
- B. Items are accumulated and then processed together.
- C. It is a series of tasks connected together like building blocks.
- D. It enables interactions between message consumers and providers.

Answer: B

8. How are the capabilities of a Web 2.0 application enhanced by SOA?

- A. Two or more SOA services may be connected together to create a new business process, such as in the case of a mashup.
- B. Business users can visually assemble mashups by blending publicly available information and services with a company's internal information and services.
- C. Syndication of site content is enabled through the use of SOA, since it involves standardized protocols, which permit end-users to make use of a site's data in another context.
- D. The community that uses the SOA services can employ community mechanisms on the application, such

as ratings and comments, to provide feedback so the application can be improved on the next iteration.

Answer: A

9. Which SOA architectural concept is applied as an organization combines services to perform a business process?

- A. Modularity
- B. Composition
- C. Encapsulation
- D. Separation of concerns

Answer: A

10. What is a typical requirement in an SOA environment for determining business success?

- A. Adherence to six-sigma business guidelines
- B. A dashboard for reporting metrics to business analysts
- C. The ability to pilot the solution in a production environment to business stakeholders
- D. The capability to monitor and measure performance against business process goals

Answer: C

11. What does the information in the service registry support?

- A. The complete service lifecycle
- B. Runtime lookup of service endpoints
- C. Enhances messages through mediation
- D. Transformation of messages between different technologies

Answer: A

12. A company has implemented a number of business processes using SOA services. How do they determine if their new processes are helping the organization to achieve its business objectives?

- A. They establish a Center of Excellence (CoE) to monitor and report on the SOA services performance.

- B. They contact a third party to analyze and evaluate the new processes against the business objectives.
- C. They set and monitor Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) to track performance against the business objectives.
- D. They model the new processes in a business model simulator to identify bottlenecks and potential performance issues.

Answer: B

13. In which situation would a manufacturing plant most likely choose to use an SOA approach for their Customer Order Analysis and Tracking System?

- A. The company wanted development and operations to be as simple as possible.
- B. The company wanted to break down department silos and encourage everyone to use the same set of tools.
- C. Most of the company's processes were manual or document-centric with little opportunity for automation.
- D. The legacy system had grown in such a way that it was not easy to update and could not handle the emerging business demands.

Answer: C

14. Which three characteristics of services indicate a mature SOA environment?

- A. Services are discoverable.
- B. Services use Web 2.0 technology.
- C. Services are exposed by an Enterprise Service Bus (ESB).
- D. Services are composed into broader business functionality.
- E. Services contain logic to provide compatibility across technologies.
- F. Services use scripting languages to improve system responsiveness.

Answer: BC

15. What is a role of an Enterprise Service Bus (ESB) in SOA management?

- A. To provide the governance of services by limiting who can access services
- B. To provide point-to-point connection of service consumers and service providers
- C. To provide flexibility that allows business process inefficiencies to be rapidly corrected

D. To ensure a seamless flow of information from anywhere at any time using a variety of protocols

Answer: B

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