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Exam A

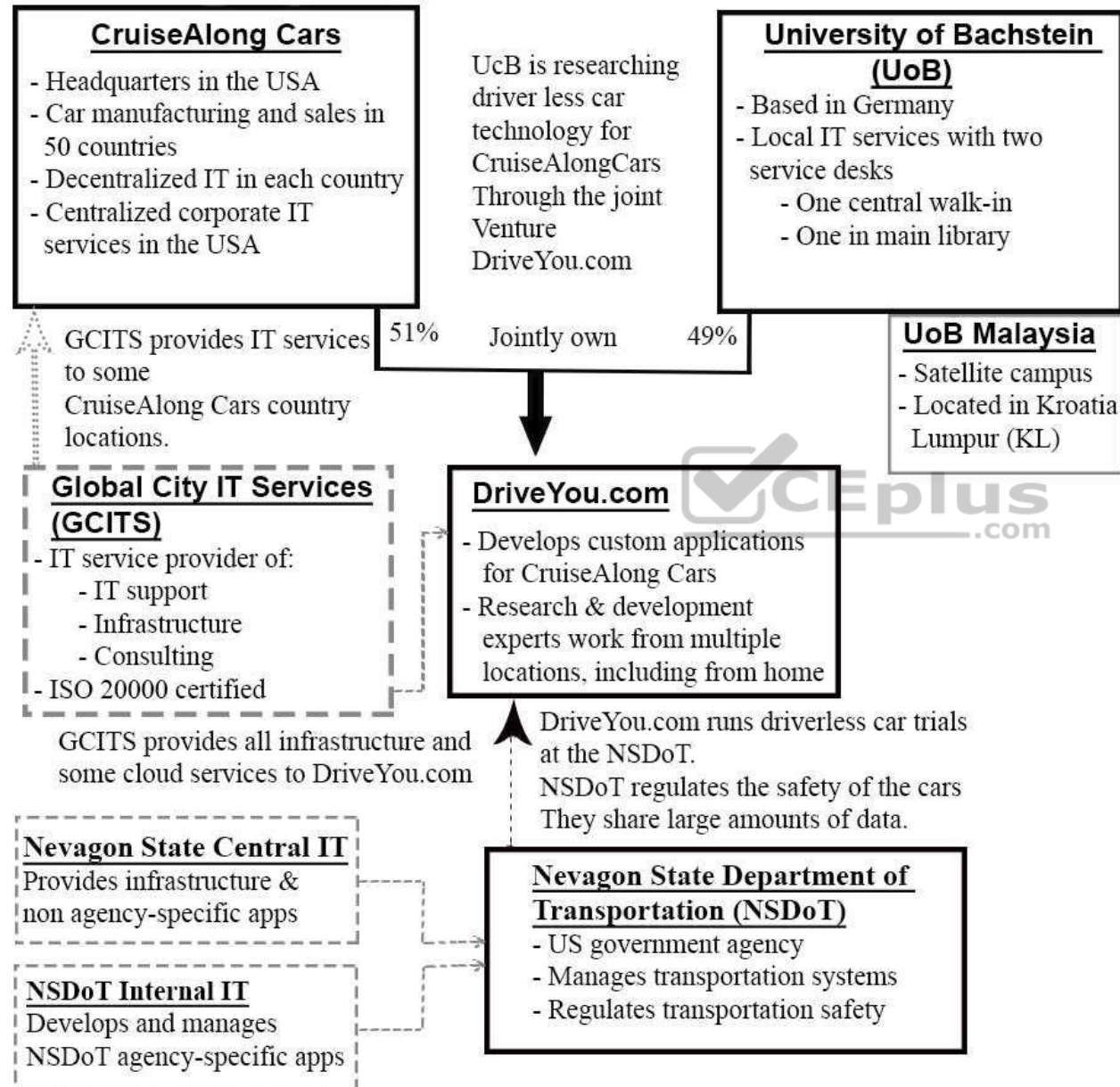
QUESTION 1

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The business case for a new ITSM toolset has been approved. The project manager will soon start the detailed planning.

What is the BEST way to communicate with key stakeholders, and at which step of the CSI approach?

- A. During 'where are we now?' send an email to all IT country organizations describing the benefits of the project and inviting them to contribute.
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- C. During 'where do we want to be?' send an email to all IT country organizations describing the benefits of the project and inviting them to contribute.
- D. During 'where do we want to be?' send an email selection of IT country organizations, requesting their involvement in the project.

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What is the BEST way to follow the guiding principle '*observe directly*' when defining the requirements for the new consolidated ITSM toolset?

- A. Hold a workshop with IT support staff and business process owners in all countries.
- B. Hold a workshop with a representative group of IT support staff and business management.
- C. Visit a representative group of IT management and IT support staff.
- D. Visit senior IT management and business management in all countries.

Correct Answer: C

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QUESTION 3

A number of service desk staff do not like the planned improvements and have offered alternative solutions. The project manager has decided to involve them in the design and review process.

This is an example of using which tactic?

- A. Prioritize the change against other changes.
- B. Be open and honest.
- C. Create and communicate quick wins.
- D. Resistance is not always necessarily negative.

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Which two rows show the CORRECT use of OCM techniques in the global mobile VIP project?

	CSI step	OCM Technique	Key Stakeholder
1	<i>What is the vision?</i>	Sponsor management	GCITS Senior executives
2	<i>Where are we now?</i>	Training needs analysis	Mobilwork staff
3	<i>Where do we want to be?</i>	Identity resistance	GCITS staff
4	<i>How do we keep the momentum going?</i>	Reinforcement	GCITS Service desk staff

- A. 1 and 2.
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- C. 3 and 4.
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During the 'how do we get there? Step, a plan will be created for implementing changes to the service desk procedures. Some issues with the service desk staff are anticipated.

Which OCM activity is the BEST to address the relevant service desk issue?

	Service desk issue	OCM activity
a)	Inconsistent engagement in the project	Create a plan for regular measurement and reporting
b)	Poorly defined roles and responsibilities for the new procedures	Conduct a training needs analysis
c)	Resistance to using the new procedures	Invite users to share success stories
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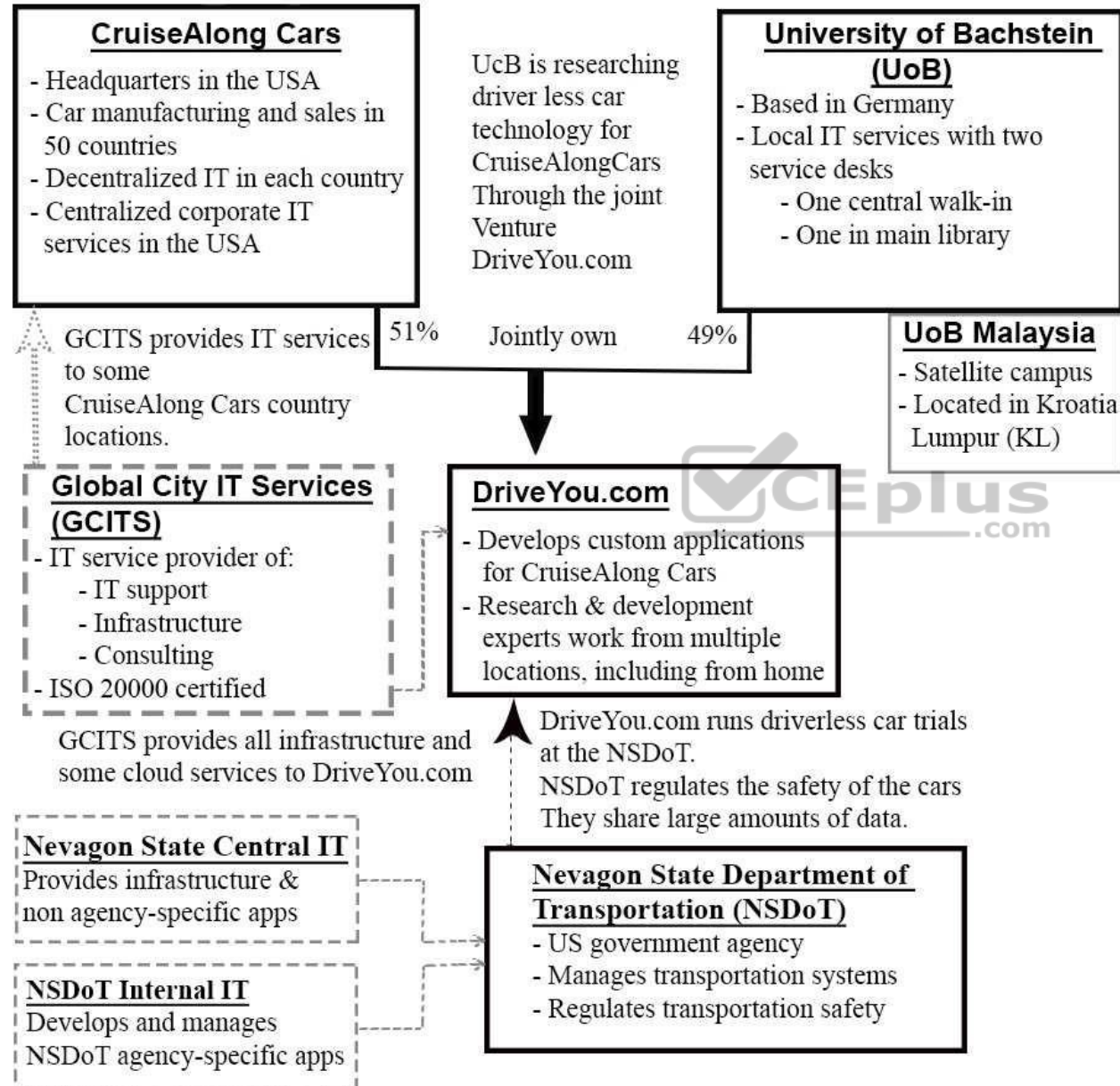
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During the '*how do we keep the momentum going?*' step of the CSI approach, the service desk manager has become aware that some service desk staff are using the old working practices. This is affecting the service to the VIPs.

Which is the BEST way to apply the guiding principles in this case?

- A. Design for experience by engaging with the VIPs to identify improvements to the service.
- B. Collaborate with the service desk staff to design improvements to the new processes.
- C. Be transparent and explain that non-compliance to procedures will lead to disciplinary action.
- D. Observe directly in order to understand who is not using the new procedures and why.

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They are taking an iterative approach and have released the first iteration of improvements. A project manager has been appointed for this improvement initiative.

One CSF for the project is to provide an improved service to senior executives.

Which two KPIs are BEST to underpin this CSF?

	KPIs
1	Increased end-to-end availability of the new mobile technology
2	Improved senior executive satisfaction at incident closure
3	Reduction in costs for the provision of mobile services
4	Improved availability of servers within the data centre

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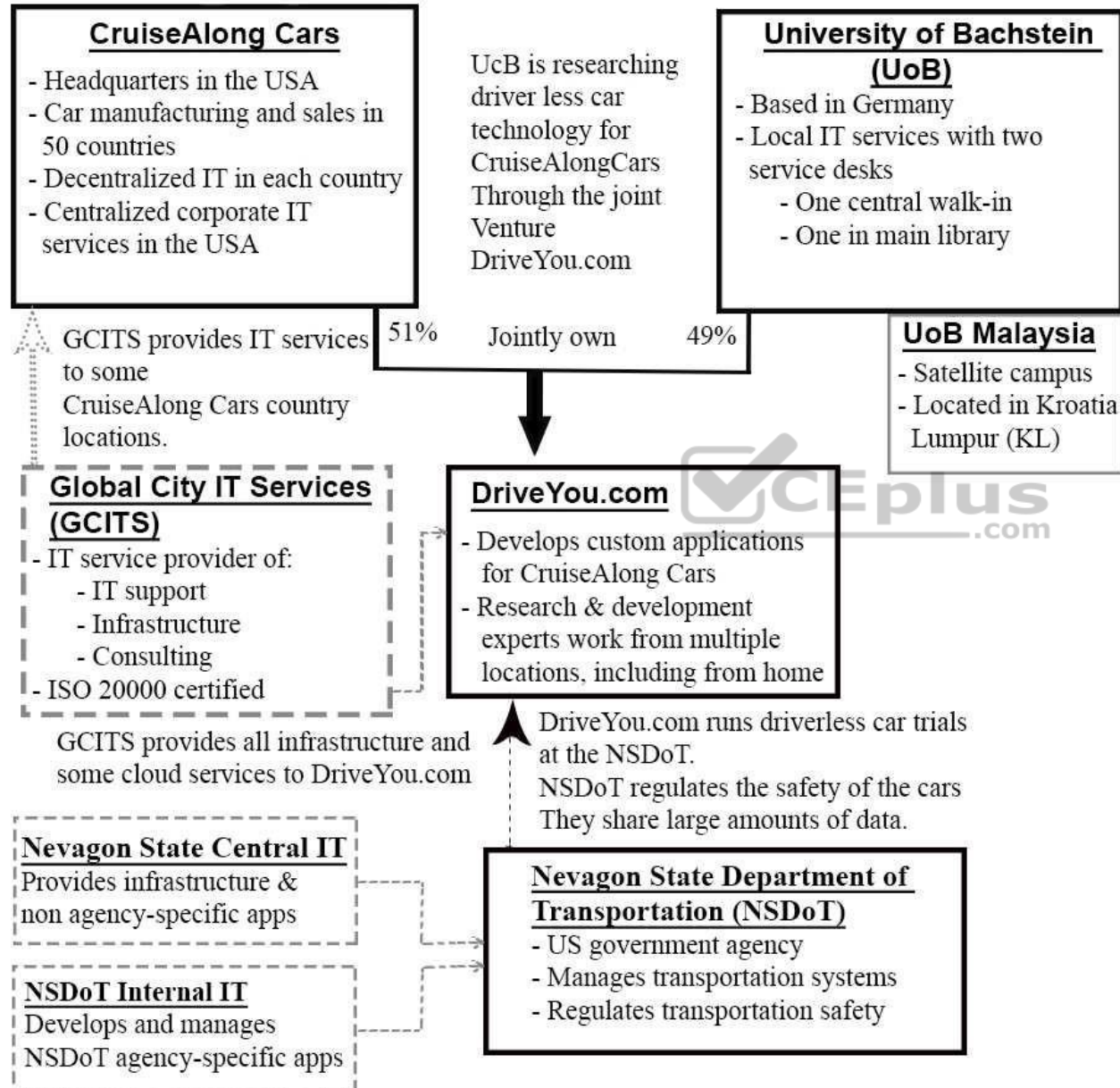
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They are taking an iterative approach and have released the first iteration of improvements. A project manager has been appointed for this improvement initiative.

The project manager is creating a set of metrics to measure the service provided to senior executives once the improvements have been made. There must be a balance of technology, process and service metrics.

	Metric
1	Average number of incidents resolved per agent per day
2	% of time that mobile users can send and receive emails
3	% availability of mobile access servers
4	Average cost of resolving incidents
5	Mean time between failure of mobile devices
6	Length of time to provide senior executives with new mobile device

Which set of metrics provides a suitable balance?

- A. 1, 3 and 4.
- B. 1, 5 and 6.
- C. 2, 3 and 5
- D. 2, 4 and 6

Correct Answer: C

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 9

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Legend



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The project manager is planning an assessment to verify that the improvements have been achieved in the first iteration of the project.

Which are the BEST two outputs of the assessment?

	Outputs
a)	Customer satisfaction; Process maturity of incident management and request fulfilment
b)	Process metrics; Organizational maturity of CruiseAlong Cars business units
c)	Customer satisfaction; Change readiness of CruiseAlong Cars IT departments
d)	Process metrics; SWOT analysis of all service management processes

- A. Customer satisfaction; Process maturity of incident management and request fulfilment
- B. Process metrics; Organizational maturity of CruiseAlong Cars' business units
- C. Customer satisfaction; Change readiness of CruiseAlong Cars' IT departments
- D. Process metrics; SWOT analysis of all service management processes.

Correct Answer: B

Section: (none)

Explanation

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Some KPIs have been defined to assess the 'did we get there?' step of the CSI approach. Two of these are:

KPIs
25% reduction in security audit compliance failures for the mobile service over the last year
50% reduction in the number of mobile service related incidents over the last three months

Are these KPIs SMART?

- A. No, because one of them is not relevant to the project goals.
- B. No, because one of them is not time-bound.
- C. Yes, they are SMART KPIs.
- D. No, because one of them is not measurable.

Correct Answer: C

Section: (none)

Explanation

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QUESTION 11

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It has been decided that the cost of improvements to senior executive services must be controlled.

During which two activities is it MOST important to measure average cost per incident?

	Activity
1	Agreeing the high-level objectives for the improvement initiative
2	Understanding the current situation
3	Reviewing the improvement initiative to see if it has succeeded
4	Defining the detailed objectives for the improvement initiative

- A. 1 and 2.
- B. 2 and 3.
- C. 3 and 4.
- D. 1 and 4.



Correct Answer: A

Section: (none)

Explanation

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QUESTION 12

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KPIs have been defined to measure the success of the improvement initiative. They will be measured quarterly.

Which KPI is the MOST appropriate?

- A. Customer satisfaction with mobile services is higher than 90%.
- B. Network availability for mobile services is maintained at 99.6%.
- C. Incident turnaround time for mobile services is improved by 15%.
- D. Cost per incident for mobile services is within 2% of target.

Correct Answer: A

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 13

Which is the BEST example of the communication principle 'communication is a two-way process'?

- A. Passing on key messages from a briefing to a colleague who was unable to attend.
- B. Setting a calendar appointment for a team member's performance appraisal.
- C. Sending a meeting agenda to all attendees before every meeting.
- D. Capturing issues raised by attendees at the end of a company briefing.

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 14

Why is a meeting notes template used?

- A. To record meeting objectives while the meeting is in progress.
- B. To help the meeting chairperson to capture key details.
- C. To ensure that the meeting runs to planned timings.
- D. To ensure the correct participants attend the meeting

Correct Answer: A

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Section: (none)

Explanation

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QUESTION 15

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DriveYou.com senior management has decided they want a business case produced for the proposed new platform for managing test data.

What three pieces of information are MOST important to include in the business case?

	Information
1	Risks to existing data accessibility
2	Expected cost of implementation
3	Volume of data to be migrated
4	Global security regulations and legislation
5	Value to organization and strategy
6	Options and approaches to be considered

- A. 1, 2 and 5.
- B. 1, 3 and 6.
- C. 2, 4 and 6.
- D. 3, 4 and 5.

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QUESTION 16

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The DriveYou.com project manager needs to establish an effective channel of communication with CruiseAlong Cars' new research facilities. There is already a plan for communicating with other stakeholders.

Which is the BEST approach?

- A. Create a new comprehensive communications plan for all stakeholders before engaging with the research teams.
- B. Use the existing communications plan and send all previous communications to the research teams.
- C. Make contact with the research teams and build a specific communications approach to address their needs.
- D. Include the named contacts immediately on the project email distribution list and ask them for feedback.

Correct Answer: C

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Explanation

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QUESTION 17

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DriveYou.com decided to move the storage and management of their testing data to a new platform so that they can share it more effectively with the UoB. They also need to facilitate data transfer from new CruiseAlong Cars research facilities in Japan and Australia.

A. 'Timing and frequency matter' because '*where are we now?*' requires that messages to all stakeholders are kept simple.

- B. 'There is no single correct method of communication because *'how do we get there?'* requires co-ordination from a diverse range of stakeholders.
- C. 'Timing and frequency matter' because *'what is the vision?'* will need regular reinforcement to ensure the execution of the project is a success.
- D. 'There is no single correct method of communication' because *'where do we want to be?'* is different for every stakeholder.

Correct Answer: B

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 18

See the Scenario for additional information.



Legend



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They have decided to appoint business relationship managers (BRMs) who will be expected to address many of the challenges, in order to support collaboration and help to define global services. Some business analysts are going to be transferred to these new positions.

The newly appointed BRMs are starting to define services and want to ensure that value, outcomes, costs and risks are included in every service definition.

Which definition is the MOST complete?

- A. Grant application service:
 - increases the number of successful grant applications by helping researchers to write effective grant proposals.
 - reduces cost of support staff needed ▪
 - increases reliability of grant submissions.
- B. User device access service:
 - provides connectivity for phones, laptops and tablets. ▪ includes service desk support and software deployment. ▪ supports cost-effective remote access to central services for people working from home.
- C. Exam administration service:
 - increases productivity of administrative staff by reducing downtime of exam marking and grade tracking.
 - reduces cost of managing exams. ▪ provides centralized storage of exam materials in the cloud.
- D. Centralized email service:
 - reduces overall costs for the university IT department by enabling retirement of many smaller email services.
 - provides connectivity to central cloud email service. ▪
 - supports calendar and shared distribution lists

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 19

The improvement initiative has been running for a year and the BRMs believe it has been successful.

What is the BEST way to demonstrate its success?

- A. By completing a benefits realization review.
- B. By facilitating a customer service review workshop.
- C. By conducting a service catalogue gap analysis.
- D. By undertaking a stakeholder review analysis.

Correct Answer: C

Section: (none)

Explanation

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Explanation/Reference:

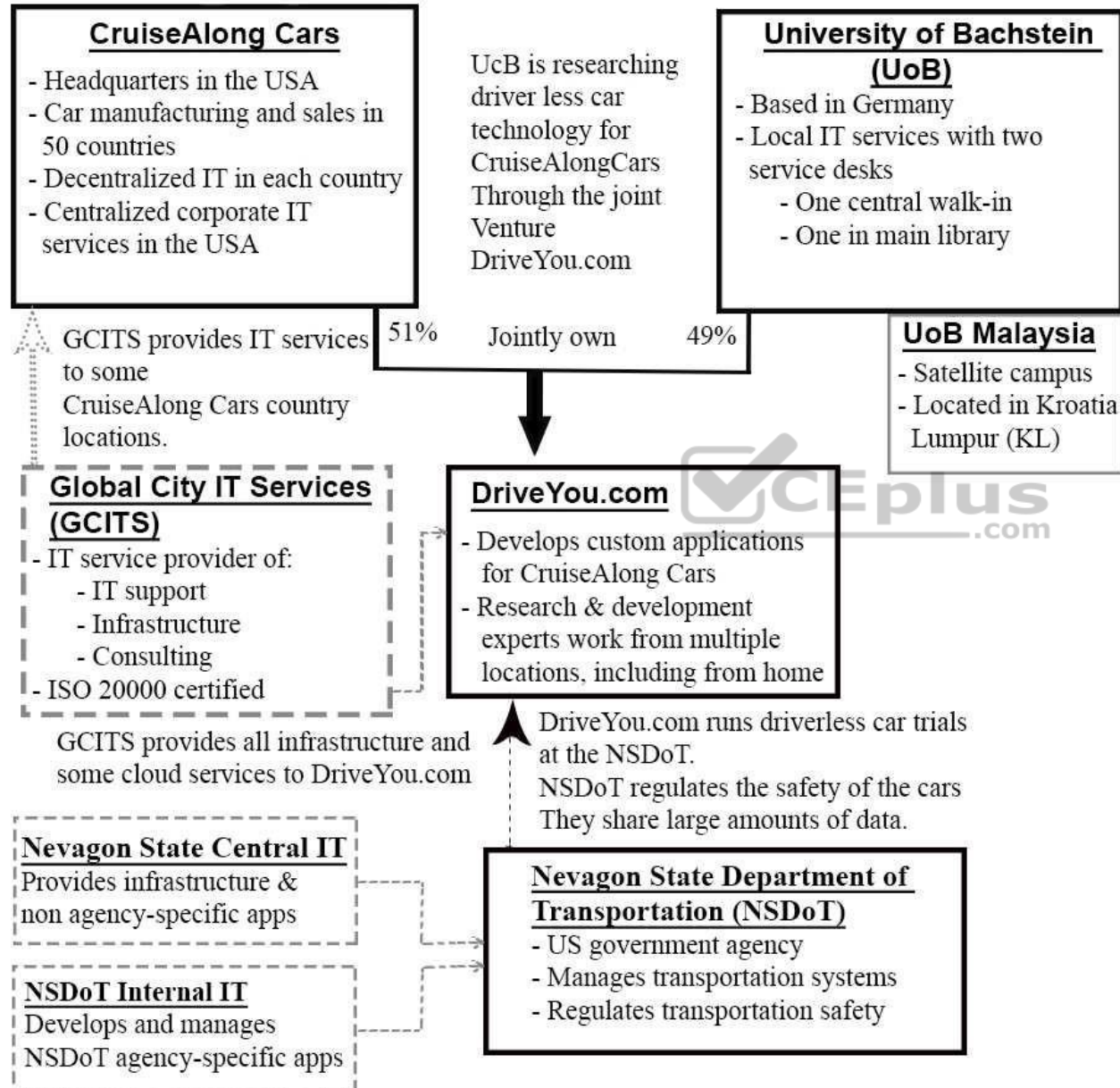
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Scenario:

(Note: The companies and people within the scenario are fictional)



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The BRMs have learned that none of the customers are satisfied with a new service, even though it meets all the functional requirements agreed with a wide range of UoB customer and user group representatives.

Which guiding principle should have been followed to avoid this situation, and why?

- A. Guiding principle: Keep it simple
Why: The customers and users were not kept informed of the progress of the project resulting in negative perception of the results
- B. Guiding principle: Progress iteratively
Why: Everything the service provider does needs to map directly to value for the UoB customers and other stakeholders
- C. Guiding principle: Design for experience
Why: Even though functional requirements were met the UoB customer interaction with the service was ignored leading to dissatisfaction
- D. Guiding principle: Collaborate
Why: The wrong people were involved in the agreement of functional requirements when designing the solution.

Correct Answer: C

Section: (none)

Explanation

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