

The following correction applies to page 328 of the *CISM*®
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The justifications for question S3-350 have been corrected.

**DOMAIN 3—INFORMATION SECURITY PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT
AND MANAGEMENT**



S3-349 The extent to which senior management supports the implementation of the strategy and risk management activities of an information security program will **FIRST** determine:

- A. the charter.
- B. the budget.
- C. policy.
- D. the reporting structure.

A is the correct answer.

Justification:

- A. **Without management support, the program will never be able to establish a charter that will allow it to function within the environment. All of the other choices follow the charter.**
- B. Without a charter for the program, there will be no budget because the program will not exist.
- C. A charter is needed to establish the program before policy can be developed.
- D. The reporting structure will not be established until the program is chartered.

S3-350 When implementing a cloud computing solution that will provide Software as a Service (SaaS) to the organization, what is the **GREATEST** concern for the information security manager?

- A. The lack of clear regulations regarding the storage of data with a third party
- B. The training of the users to access the new technology properly
- C. The risk of network failure and the resulting loss of application availability
- D. The possibility of disclosure of sensitive data in transit or storage

D is the correct answer.

Justification:

- A. Many jurisdictions have regulations regarding data privacy. The concern of the information security manager is compliance with those regulations, not the lack of regulations.
- B. The training of how to use Software as a Service (SaaS) is no different than the need for training required for more traditional solutions. In most cases, the use of SaaS is fairly simple and requires minimal technology, but is not within the scope of the information security manager's responsibility in any case.
- C. Loss of application availability as a result of network failure is an inherent risk associated with SaaS and must be taken into account by the organization as part of the decision to move to cloud computing, but this is a business decision rather than a principle concern of the information security manager.
- D. **Disclosure of sensitive data is a primary concern of the information security manager.**