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NEW QUESTION 1
- (Topic 3)
An organization has a security requirement that all network connections can be traced back to a user. A network administrator needs to identify a solution to implement on the wireless network. Which of the following is the best solution?

A. Implementing enterprise authentication
B. Requiring the use of PSKs
C. Configuring a captive portal for users
D. Enforcing wired equivalent protection

Answer: A

Explanation:
Enterprise authentication is a method of securing wireless networks that uses an external authentication server, such as RADIUS, to verify the identity of users and devices. Enterprise authentication can provide user traceability by logging the network connections and activities of each authenticated user. This can help the organization meet its security requirement and comply with any regulations or policies that mandate user accountability12.
References:
? CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Certification Exam Objectives, page 83
? CompTIA Network+ Cert Guide: Wireless Networking, page 13

NEW QUESTION 2
- (Topic 3)
A company's publicly accessible servers are connected to a switch between the company's ISP-connected router and the firewall in front of the company network. The firewall is stateful, and the router is running an ACL. Which of the following best describes the area between the router and the firewall?

A. Untrusted zone
B. Screened subnet
C. Trusted zone
D. Private VLAN

Answer: B

Explanation:
A screened subnet is a network segment that is isolated from both the internal and external networks by firewalls or routers. It is used to host publicly accessible servers that need some protection from external attacks, but also need to be separated from the internal network for security reasons.
References
? 1: Seven-Second Subnetting – N10-008 CompTIA Network+ : 1.4
? 2: CompTIA Network+ Study Guide: Exam N10-008, 5th Edition, page 56
? 3: CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Exam Subnetting Quiz, question 22

NEW QUESTION 3
- (Topic 3)
A company is moving to a new building designed with a guest waiting area that has existing network ports. Which of the following practices would BEST secure the network?

A. Ensure all guests sign an NDA.
B. Disable unneeded switchports in the area.
C. Lower the radio strength to reduce Wi-Fi coverage in the waiting area.
D. Enable MAC filtering to block unknown hardware addresses.

Answer: B

Explanation:
 One of the best practices to secure the network would be to disable unneeded switchports in the guest waiting area. This will prevent unauthorized users from connecting to the network through these ports. It's important to identify which switchports are not in use and disable them, as this will prevent unauthorized access to the network. Other practices such as ensuring all guests sign an NDA, lowering the radio strength to reduce Wi-Fi coverage in the waiting area and enabling MAC filtering to block unknown hardware addresses are not as effective in securing the network as disabling unneeded switchports. Enforcing an NDA with guests may not stop a malicious user from attempting to access the network, reducing the radio strength only limits the Wi-Fi coverage, and MAC filtering can be easily bypassed by hackers.

NEW QUESTION 4
- (Topic 3)
A user is required to log in to a main web application, which then grants the user access to all other programs needed to complete job-related tasks. Which of the following authentication methods does this setup describe?

A. SSO
B. RADIUS
C. TACACS+
D. Multifactor authentication
E. 802.1X

Answer: A

Explanation:
 The authentication method that this setup describes is SSO (Single Sign- On). SSO is a technique that allows a user to log in once to a main web application and then access multiple other applications or services without having to re-enter credentials. SSO simplifies the user experience and reduces the number of passwords to remember and manage. References: CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Certification Study Guide, page 371; The Official CompTIA Network+ Student Guide (Exam N10-008), page 14-5.

NEW QUESTION 5
- (Topic 3)
A network administrator is given the network 80.87.78.0/26 for specific device assignments. Which of the following describes this network?

A. 80.87.78 0 - 80.87.78.14
B. 80.87.78 0 - 80.87.78.110
C. 80.87.78 1 - 80.87.78.62
D. 80.87.78.1 - 80.87.78.158

Answer: C

Explanation:
 The network 80.87.78.0/26 is a Class A network with a subnet mask of /26, which means that it contains 26 bits of network information and 6 bits of host information.
The range of valid host addresses for this network is 80.87.78.1 to 80.87.78.62. Any addresses outside of this range are reserved for special purposes or are not used.

NEW QUESTION 6
- (Topic 3)
A technician is monitoring a network interface and notices the device is dropping packets. The cable and interfaces, however, are in working order. Which of the following is MOST likely the cause?

A. OID duplication
B. MIB mismatch
C. CPU usage
D. Encapsulation errors

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 7
- (Topic 3)
A technician removes an old PC from the network and replaces it with a new PC that is unable to connect to the LAN. Which of the Mowing is MOST likely the cause of the issue?

A. Port security
B. Port tagging
C. Port aggregation
D. Port mirroring

Answer: A

Explanation:
 It is most likely that the issue is caused by port security, as this is a feature that can prevent new devices from connecting to the LAN. Port tagging, port aggregation, and port mirroring are all features that are used to manage traffic on the network, but they are not related to the connectivity of new devices. If the technician has configured port security on the network and the new PC does not meet the security requirements, it will not be able to connect to the LAN.

NEW QUESTION 8
- (Topic 3)
A network engineer needs to create a subnet that has the capacity for five VLANs. with the following number of clients lo be allowed on each:

VLAN 10	50 users
VLAN 20	35 users
VLAN 30	20 users
VLAN 40	75 users
VLAN 50	130 users

Which of the following is the SMALLEST subnet capable of this setup that also has the capacity to double the number of clients in the future?

A. 10.0.0.0/21
B. 10.0.0.0/22
C. 10.0.0.0/23
D. 10.0.0.0/24

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 9
- (Topic 3)
A customer is adding fiber connectivity between adjacent buildings. A technician terminates the multimode cable to the fiber patch panel. After the technician connects the fiber patch cable, the indicator light
does not come on. Which of the following should a technician try first to troubleshoot this issue?

A. Reverse the fibers.
B. Reterminate the fibers.

C. Verify the fiber size.
D. Examine the cable runs for visual faults.

Answer: A

Explanation:
One of the most common causes of fiber connectivity issues is the reversal of the fibers. This means that the transmit (TX) and receive (RX) ports on one end of the fiber link are not matched with the corresponding ports on the other end. For example, if the TX port on one device is connected to the TX port on another device, and the same for the RX ports, then the devices will not be able to communicate with each other. This can result in no indicator light, no link, or no data transmission12.
To troubleshoot this issue, the technician should first try to reverse the fibers. This can be done by swapping the connectors at one end of the fiber patch cable, or by using a crossover adapter or cable that reverses the polarity of the fibers. The technician should then check if the indicator light comes on and if the devices can communicate properly12. The other options are not the first steps to troubleshoot this issue. Reterminating the fibers is a time-consuming and costly process that should be done only if there is evidence of physical damage or poor quality of the termination. Verifying the fiber size is not relevant in this scenario, as multimode fiber is compatible with multimode fiber, and any mismatch in core diameter or bandwidth would result in high attenuation, not complete loss of signal. Examining the cable runs for visual faults is a useful technique, but it requires a special tool called a visual fault locator (VFL) that emits a visible red light through the fiber and shows any breaks or bends along the cable. However, a VFL cannot detect polarity issues or connector problems, so it is not sufficient to troubleshoot this issue

NEW QUESTION 10
- (Topic 3)
A technician monitors a switch interface and notices it is not forwarding frames on a trunked port. However, the cable and interfaces are in working order. Which of the following is MOST likely the cause of the issue?

A. STP policy
B. Flow control
C. 802.1Q configuration
D. Frame size

Answer: C

Explanation:
802.1Q configuration is the most likely cause of the issue where a switch interface is not forwarding frames on a trunked port. 802.1Q is a standard that defines how to create and manage virtual LANs (VLANs) on a switched network. VLANs are logical segments of a network that group devices based on criteria such as function, department, or security level. VLANs can improve network performance, security, and manageability by reducing broadcast domains, isolating traffic, and enforcing policies. A trunked port is a switch port that can carry traffic from multiple VLANs over a single physical link by adding a VLAN tag to each frame. A VLAN tag is a 4-byte header that identifies the VLAN ID and priority of each frame. A trunked port requires 802.1Q configuration to specify which VLANs are allowed or disallowed on the port, and which VLAN is the native or untagged VLAN. If the 802.1Q configuration is incorrect or mismatched between switches, frames may be dropped or misrouted on the trunked port. References: [CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam Objectives], VLAN Trunking Protocol (VTP) Explained | NetworkLessons.com

NEW QUESTION 10
- (Topic 3)
Which of the following records can be used to track the number of changes on a DNS zone?

A. SOA
B. SRV
C. PTR
D. NS

Answer: A

Explanation:
The DNS 'start of authority' (SOA) record stores important information about a domain or zone such as the email address of the administrator, when the domain was last updated, and how long the server should wait between refreshes. All DNS zones need an SOA record in order to conform to IETF standards. SOA records are also important for zone transfers.

NEW QUESTION 15
- (Topic 3)
A security engineer is trying to connect cameras to a 12-port PoE switch, but only eight cameras turn on. Which of the following should the engineer check first?

A. Ethernet cable type
B. Voltage
C. Transceiver compatibility
D. DHCP addressing

Answer: B

Explanation:
The most likely reason why only eight cameras turn on is that the PoE switch does not
have enough power budget to supply all 12 cameras. The engineer should check the voltage and wattage ratings of the PoE switch and the cameras, and make sure they are compatible and sufficient. The Ethernet cable type, transceiver compatibility, and DHCP addressing are less likely to cause this problem, as they would affect the data transmission rather than the power delivery.
References:
? CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Certification Study Guide, page 181
? CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Cert Guide, Deluxe Edition, page 352
? PoE Troubleshooting: The Common PoE Errors and Solutions3

NEW QUESTION 19
- (Topic 3)

Which of the following devices Is used to configure and centrally manage access points Installed at different locations?

A. Wireless controller
B. Load balancer
C. Proxy server
D. VPN concentrator

Answer: A

Explanation:
Access points (APs) can be configured and centrally managed using a wireless LAN controller (WLC). A WLC is a device that connects to multiple APs and provides centralized management and control of those APs. The WLC can be used to configure settings such as wireless network parameters, security settings, and quality of service (QoS) policies. Additionally, the WLC can be used to monitor the status of connected APs, track client connections, and gather statistics on network usage. Some vendors such as Cisco, Aruba, Ruckus, etc. provide wireless LAN controllers as part of their wireless networking solutions.

NEW QUESTION 24
- (Topic 3)
Which of the following is a valid and cost-effective solution to connect a fiber cable into a network switch without available SFP ports?

A. Use a media converter and a UTP cable
B. Install an additional transceiver module and use GBICs
C. Change the type of connector from SC to F-type
D. Use a loopback adapter to make the connection

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 25
- (Topic 3)
Which of the following fiber connector types is the most likely to be used on a network interface card?

A. LC
B. SC
C. ST
D. MPO

Answer: A

Explanation:
LC (local connector) is the most likely fiber connector type to be used on a network interface card, because it is a small form factor connector that can fit more interfaces on a single card. LC connectors use square connectors that have a locking mechanism on the top, similar to an RJ45 copper connector. LC connectors are also compatible with SFP (small form-factor pluggable) modules that are often used to link a gigabit Ethernet port with a fiber network12.
References:
? Optical Fiber Connectors – CompTIA Network+ N10-007 – 2.11
? CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam Objectives2

NEW QUESTION 27
- (Topic 3)
Which of the following is the most accurate NTP time source that is capable of being accessed across a network connection?

A. Stratum 0 device
B. Stratum 1 device
C. Stratum 7 device
D. Stratum 16 device

Answer: B

Explanation:
NTP (Network Time Protocol) is a protocol that synchronizes the clocks of network devices with a reference time source. NTP uses a hierarchical system of time sources, called strata, to distribute the time information. A stratum 0 device is the most accurate time source, such as an atomic clock or a GPS receiver, but it is not directly accessible across a network connection. A stratum 1 device is a network device that is directly connected to a stratum 0 device, such as a dedicated NTP server or a router with a GPS antenna, and it acts as a primary time server for other network devices. A stratum 2 device is a network device that synchronizes its time with a stratum 1 device, and so on. The higher the stratum number, the lower the accuracy and reliability of the time source. A stratum 16 device is a network device that has no valid time source and is considered unsynchronized.
References:
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NEW QUESTION 28
- (Topic 3)
A customer reports there is no access to resources following the replacement of switches. A technician goes to the site to examine the configuration and discovers redundant links between two switches. Which of the following is the reason the network is not functional?

A. The ARP cache has become corrupt.
B. CSMA/CD protocols have failed.
C. STP is not configured.
D. The switches are incompatible models

Answer: C

Explanation:
The reason the network is not functional is that STP (Spanning Tree Protocol) is not configured on the switches. STP is a protocol that prevents loops in a network topology by blocking redundant links between switches. If STP is not enabled, the switches will forward broadcast frames endlessly, creating a broadcast storm that consumes network resources and disrupts communication. References: CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Certification Study Guide, page 67; The Official CompTIA Network+ Student Guide (Exam N10-008), page 2-14.

NEW QUESTION 32
- (Topic 3)
Users are reporting performance issues when attempting to access the main fileshare server. Which of the following steps should a network administrator perform next based on the network troubleshooting methodology?

A. Implement a fix to resolve the connectivity issues.
B. Determine if anything has changed.
C. Establish a theory of probable cause.
D. Document all findings, actions, and lessons learned.

Answer: B

Explanation:
According to the network troubleshooting methodology, the first step is to identify the problem and gather information about the current state of the network using the network troubleshooting tools that are available1. The next step is to determine if anything has changed in the network configuration, environment, or usage that could have caused or contributed to the performance issues1. This step helps to narrow down the possible causes and eliminate irrelevant factors. For example, the network administrator could check if there were any recent updates, patches, or modifications to the fileshare server or the network devices that connect to it. They could also check if there was an increase in network traffic or demand for the fileshare server resources2.
The other options are not correct because they are not the next steps in the network troubleshooting methodology. Implementing a fix to resolve the connectivity issues (A) is premature without determining the root cause of the problem. Establishing a theory of probable cause © is a later step that requires testing and verification. Documenting all findings, actions, and lessons learned (D) is the final step that should be done after resolving the problem and restoring normal network operations1.

NEW QUESTION 37
- (Topic 3)
Which of the following, in addition to a password, can be asked of a user for MFA?

A. PIN
B. Favorite color
C. Hard token
D. Mother's maiden name

Answer: A

Explanation:
MFA stands for Multi-Factor Authentication, which is a method of verifying the identity of a user by requiring two or more pieces of evidence that belong to different categories: something the user knows, something the user has, or something the user is. A password is something the user knows, and it is usually combined with another factor such as a PIN (Personal Identification Number) or a hard token (a physical device that generates a one-time code) that the user has. A favorite color or a mother's maiden name are not suitable for MFA, as they are also something the user knows and can be easily guessed or compromised.
References
? 1: Multi-Factor Authentication – N10-008 CompTIA Network+ : 3.1
? 2: CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam Objectives, page 13
? 3: CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Certification Study Guide, page 250
? 4: CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Exam Subnetting Quiz, question 14

NEW QUESTION 38
- (Topic 3)
Network traffic is being compromised by DNS poisoning every time a company's router is connected to the internet. The network team detects a non-authorized DNS server being assigned to the network clients and remediates the incident by setting a trusted DNS server, but the issue occurs again after internet exposure. Which of the following best practices should be implemented on the router?

A. Change the device's default password.
B. Disable router advertisement guard.
C. Activate control plane policing.
D. Disable unneeded network services.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 41
- (Topic 3)
A network technician needs to ensure that all files on a company's network can be moved in a safe and protected manner without interception from someone who is not the intended recipient. Which of the following would allow the network technician to meet these requirements?

A. FTP
B. TFTP
C. SMTP

D. SFTP

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 46
- (Topic 3)
A company is reviewing ways to cut the overall cost of Its IT budget. A network technician suggests removing various computer programs from the IT budget and only providing these
programs on an as-needed basis. Which of the following models would meet this requirement?

A. Multitinency
B. IaaS
C. SaaS
D. VPN

Answer: C

Explanation:
 SaaS stands for Software as a Service and is a cloud computing model where software applications are hosted and delivered over the internet by a service provider. SaaS can help the company cut the overall cost of its IT budget by eliminating the need to purchase, install, update, and maintain various computer programs on its own devices. The company can access the programs on an as-needed basis and pay only for what it uses. Multitenancy is a feature of cloud computing where multiple customers share the same physical or virtual resources. IaaS stands for Infrastructure as a Service and is a cloud computing model where computing resources such as servers, storage, and networking are provided over the internet by a service provider. VPN stands for Virtual Private Network and is a technology that creates a secure and encrypted connection over a public network.
References: CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam Objectives Version 7.0 (N10-007), Objective 1.9: Compare and contrast common network service types.

NEW QUESTION 49
- (Topic 3)
A company is opening a new building on the other side of its campus. The distance from the closest building to the new building is 1,804ft (550m). The company needs to connect the networking equipment in the new building to the Other buildings on the campus without using a repeater. Which Of the following transceivers should the company use?

A. 10GBASE-SW
B. 10GBASE-LR
C. 10GBASE-LX4 over multimode fiber
D. 10GBASE-SR

Answer: B

Explanation:
 10GBASE-LR is a standard for 10 Gbps Ethernet over single-mode fiber optic cable. It can support a maximum distance of 6.2 miles (10 km), which is much longer than the distance between the buildings. 10GBASE-SW, 10GBASE-LX4, and 10GBASE- SR are all standards for 10 Gbps Ethernet over multimode fiber optic cable, which have shorter maximum distances ranging from 984ft (300m) to 1,312ft (400m).
References: CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam Objectives Version 7.0 (N10-007), Objective 1.5: Compare and contrast network cabling types, standards and speeds.

NEW QUESTION 50
- (Topic 3)
The power company notifies a network administrator that it will be turning off the power to the building over the weekend. Which of the following is the BEST solution to prevent the servers from going down?

A. Redundant power supplies
B. Uninterruptible power supply
C. Generator
D. Power distribution unit

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 51
- (Topic 3)
A user calls the IT department to report being unable to log in after locking the computer The user resets the password, but later in the day the user is again unable to log in after locking the computer Which of the following attacks against the user IS MOST likely taking place?

A. Brute-force
B. On-path
C. Deauthentication
D. Phishing

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 54
- (Topic 3)
Due to space constraints in an IDF, a network administrator can only a do a single switch to
accommodate three data networks. The administrator needs a configuration that will allow each device to access its expected network without additional connections. The configuration must also allow each device to access the rest of the network. Which of the following should the administrator do to meet these requirements? (Select TWO).

A. Untag the three VLANs across the uplink

B. Tag an individual VLAN across the uplink
C. Untag an individual VLAN per device port
D. Tag an individual VLAN per device port
E. Tag the three VLANs across the uplink.
F. Tag the three VLANs per device port.

Answer: AC

Explanation:
To achieve this, you should do two things:
? Tag the three VLANs across the uplink port that connects to another switch or router. This will allow data packets from different VLANs to cross over into other networks.
? Untag an individual VLAN per device port that connects to an end device. This will assign each device to its expected network without additional connections.

NEW QUESTION 55
- (Topic 3)
A technician is troubleshooting reports that a networked printer is unavailable. The printer's IP address is configured with a DHCP reservation, but the address cannot be pinged from the print server in the same subnet. Which of the following is MOST likely the cause of me connectivity failure?

A. Incorrect VLAN
B. DNS failure
C. DHCP scope exhaustion
D. Incorrect gateway

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 59
- (Topic 3)
A network administrator is investigating a performance issue on a dual-link connection—VPN and MPLS—to a partner network. The MPLS is the primary path, and the VPN is used as a backup. While communicating, the delay is measured at 18ms, which is higher than the 6ms expected when the MPLS link is operational but lower than the 30ms expected tor the VPN connection. Which of the following will MOST likely point to the root cause of the Issue?

A. Checking the routing tables on both sides to ensure there is no asymmetric routing
B. Checking on the partner network for a missing route pointing to the VPN connection
C. Running iPerf on both sides to confirm the delay that Is measured is accurate
D. Checking for an incorrect VLAN assignment affecting the MPLS traffic

Answer: A

Explanation:
Asymmetric routing can occur when two routers have different paths for the same two hosts, resulting in increased latency and possible packet loss. According to the CompTIA Network+ Study Manual, "If the path from the source to the destination is not the same in both directions, the packets will take different routes and the latency can increase significantly." To confirm this, the network administrator should check the routing tables on both sides of the connection and ensure that the same path is used in both directions.

NEW QUESTION 62
- (Topic 3)
While setting up a new workstation, a technician discovers that the network connection is only 100 full duplex (FD), although it is connected to a gigabit switch. While reviewing the interface information in the switch CLI, the technician notes the port is operating at IOOFD but Shows many RX and TX errors. The technician moves the computer to another switchport and experiences the same issues.
Which of the following is MOST likely the cause of the low data rate and port errors?

A. Bad switch ports
B. Duplex issues
C. Cable length
D. Incorrect pinout

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 63
- (Topic 3)
A network technician has determined the cause of a network disruption. Which of the following is the NEXT step for the technician to perform?

A. Validate the findings in a top-to-bottom approach
B. Duplicate the issue, if possible
C. Establish a plan of action to resolve the issue
D. Document the findings and actions

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 64
- (Topic 3)
Which of the following is the most secure connection used to inspect and provide controlled internet access when remote employees are connected to the corporate network?

A. Site-to-site VPN
B. Full-tunnel VPN
C. Split-tunnel VPN

D. SSH

Answer: B

Explanation:
A full-tunnel VPN is a type of virtual private network (VPN) that encrypts and routes all the traffic from the remote device to the corporate network, regardless of the destination or protocol. This provides a secure connection for the remote employees to access the corporate resources, as well as inspect and control the internet access through the corporate firewall and proxy servers. A full-tunnel VPN also prevents any leakage of sensitive data or exposure to malicious attacks from the public internet. A full-tunnel VPN is more secure than a split-tunnel VPN, which only encrypts and routes the traffic destined for the corporate network, while allowing the traffic for other destinations to bypass the VPN and use the local internet connection. A site-to-site VPN is a type of VPN that connects two or more networks, such as branch offices or data centers, over the internet. It is not suitable for connecting individual remote employees to the corporate network. SSH stands for Secure Shell, and it is a protocol that allows secure remote login and command execution over an encrypted channel. It is not a type of VPN, and it does not provide
controlled internet access. References: CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Cert Guide, Chapter 5, Section 5.3

NEW QUESTION 69
- (Topic 3)
A technician is working on a ticket for a user in the human resources department who received a new PC that does not connect to the internet. All users in human resources can access the
internet. The technician can ping the PC from the human resources router but not from the IT network. Which of the following is the most likely cause of the issue?

A. Duplicate IP address
B. Misconfigured RIP
C. Improper VLAN assignment
D. Incorrect default gateway

Answer: D

Explanation:
An incorrect default gateway can cause a PC to not connect to the internet, because the default gateway is the device that routes traffic from the local network to other networks. If the PC has a wrong default gateway configured, it may not be able to reach the internet router or the IT network router. The technician can ping the PC from the human resources router because they are on the same local network, but not from the IT network router because they are on different networks. A duplicate IP address can cause a PC to not communicate with other devices on the same network, because the IP address is the unique identifier of a device on a network. If two devices have the same IP address, they may cause IP conflicts and packet loss. However, a duplicate IP address would not prevent the technician from pinging the PC from the human resources router, because they are on the same network.
A misconfigured RIP can cause a router to not learn or advertise routes to other networks, because RIP is a routing protocol that dynamically exchanges routing information between routers. If a router has a wrong RIP configuration, it may not be able to reach or share routes with other routers. However, a misconfigured RIP would not affect the PC's connectivity to the internet, because the PC does not use RIP.
An improper VLAN assignment can cause a PC to not communicate with other devices on the same or different networks, because a VLAN is a logical segmentation of a network that isolates traffic based on criteria such as function, security, or performance. If a PC is assigned to a wrong VLAN, it may not be able to access the resources or services that it needs. However, an improper VLAN assignment would not prevent the technician from pinging the PC from the human resources router, because they are on the same physical network.
References
What is a Default Gateway?
What's an IP Conflict and How Do You Resolve It? What is RIP (Routing Information Protocol)?
What is a VLAN? How to Set Up a VLAN Network
CompTIA Network+ Certification All-in-One Exam Guide, Eighth Edition (Exam N10-008)

NEW QUESTION 74
- (Topic 3)
A technician completed troubleshooting and was able to fix an issue. Which of the following is the BEST method the technician can use to pass along the exact steps other technicians should follow in case the issue arises again?

A. Use change management to build a database
B. Send an email stating that the issue is resolved.
C. Document the lessons learned
D. Close the ticket and inform the users.

Answer: C

Explanation:
Documenting the lessons learned is the best method for passing along the exact steps other technicians should follow in case the issue arises again. Lessons learned are the knowledge and experience gained from completing a project or solving a problem. Documenting the lessons learned helps to capture the best practices, challenges, solutions, and recommendations for future reference and improvement. Documenting the lessons learned can also help to update the knowledge base, standard operating procedures, or policies related to the issue. References: [CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam Objectives], Lessons Learned: Definition & Examples for Project Managers

NEW QUESTION 75
- (Topic 3)
A WAN technician reviews activity and identifies newly installed hardware that is causing outages over an eight-hour period. Which of the following should be considered FIRST?

A. Network performance baselines
B. VLAN assignments
C. Routing table
D. Device configuration review

Answer: D

Explanation:

The most likely cause of outages due to newly installed hardware is a misconfiguration of the device settings. Therefore, the first step should be to review the device configuration and check for any errors or inconsistencies that might affect the WAN connectivity. References: Network+ Study Guide Objective 2.1: Explain the importance of network documentation.

NEW QUESTION 78
- (Topic 3)
Users are reporting intermittent Wi-Fi connectivity in specific parts of a building. Which of the following should the network administrator check FIRST when troubleshooting this issue? (Select TWO).

A. Site survey
B. EIRP
C. AP placement
D. Captive portal
E. SSID assignment
F. AP association time

Answer: AC

Explanation:
 This is a coverage issue. WAP placement and power need to be checked. Site survey should be done NEXT because it takes a while.

NEW QUESTION 83
- (Topic 3)
A user reports that a new VoIP phone works properly, but the computer that is connected to the phone cannot access any network resources. Which of the following MOST likely needs to be configured correctly to provide network connectivity to the computer?

A. Port duplex settings
B. Port aggregation
C. ARP settings
D. VLAN tags
E. MDIX settings

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 85
- (Topic 3)
A company is designing a SAN and would like to use STP as its medium for communication. Which of the following protocols would BEST suit me company's needs?

A. SFTP
B. Fibre Channel
C. iSCSI
D. FTP

Answer: B

Explanation:
 A SAN also employs a series of protocols enabling software to communicate or prepare data for storage. The most common protocol is the Fibre Channel Protocol (FCP), which maps SCSI commands over FC technology. The iSCSI SANs will employ an iSCSI protocol that maps SCSI commands over TCP/IP. STP (Spanning Tree Protocol) is a protocol used to prevent loops in Ethernet networks, and it is not a medium for communication in a storage area network (SAN). However, Fibre Channel is a protocol that is specifically designed for high-speed data transfer in SAN environments. It is a dedicated channel technology that provides high throughput and low latency, making it ideal for SANs. Therefore, Fibre Channel would be the best protocol for the company to use for its SAN. SFTP (Secure File Transfer Protocol), iSCSI (Internet Small Computer System Interface), and FTP (File Transfer Protocol) are protocols used for transferring files over a network and are not suitable for use in a SAN environment.

NEW QUESTION 86
- (Topic 3)
Which of the following network cables involves bouncing light off of protective cladding?

A. Twinaxial
B. Coaxial
C. Single-mode
D. Multimode

Answer: D

Explanation:
Multimode fiber optic cables use multiple paths of light that bounce off the cladding, which is a layer of glass or plastic that surrounds the core of the cable. https://www.explainthatstuff.com/fiberoptics.html

NEW QUESTION 90
- (Topic 3)
A Chief Executive Officer and a network administrator came to an agreement With a vendor to purchase new equipment for the data center A document was drafted so all parties would be Informed about the scope of the project before It started. Which of the following terms BEST describes the document used?

A. Contract
B. Project charter
C. Memorandum of understanding

D. Non-disclosure agreement

Answer: B

Explanation:
 The document used to inform all parties about the scope of the project before it starts is likely a project charter.
A project charter is a document that outlines the key aspects of a project, including the project's objectives, scope, stakeholders, and resources. It serves as a formal agreement between the project team and the stakeholders, and helps to define the project's goals and constraints.
A project charter typically includes information about the project's scope, including the specific deliverables that are expected and any constraints or limitations that may impact the project. It may also include details about the project team and stakeholders, the project schedule and budget, and the roles and responsibilities of each party.
By creating a project charter, the Chief Executive Officer and the network administrator can ensure that all parties involved in the project have a clear understanding of the project's goals and objectives, and can help to prevent misunderstandings or miscommunications during the project.
What is in a project charter?
A project charter is a formal short document that states a project exists and provides project managers with written authority to begin work. A project charter document describes a project to create a shared understanding of its goals, objectives and resource requirements before the project is scoped out in detail.
What are the 5 elements of the project charter?
What Are the Contents of a Project Charter? A project charter should always include an overview, an outline of scope, an approximate schedule, a budget estimate, anticipated risks, and key stakeholders

NEW QUESTION 93
- (Topic 3)
Network connectivity in an extensive forest reserve was achieved using fiber optics. A network fault was detected, and now the repair team needs to check the integrity of the fiber cable. Which of me following actions can reduce repair time?

A. Using a tone generator and wire map to determine the fault location
B. Using a multimeter to locate the fault point
C. Using an OTDR In one end of the optic cable to get the liber length information
D. Using a spectrum analyzer and comparing the current wavelength with a working baseline

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 98
- (Topic 3)
To reduce costs and increase mobility, a Chief Technology Officer (CTO) wants to adopt cloud services for the organization and its affiliates. To reduce the impact for users, the CTO wants key services to run from the on-site data center and enterprise services to run in the cloud. Which of the following deployment models is the best choice for the organization?

A. Public
B. Hybrid
C. SaaS
D. Private

Answer: B

Explanation:
A hybrid cloud deployment model is a combination of on-premise and cloud solutions, where some resources are hosted in-house and some are hosted by a cloud provider. A hybrid cloud model can offer the benefits of both public and private clouds, such as scalability, cost-efficiency, security, and control12. A hybrid cloud model can also reduce the impact for users, as they can access the key services from the on-site data center and the enterprise services from the cloud

NEW QUESTION 101
- (Topic 3)
Which of the following DHCP settings would be used to ensure a device gets the same IP address each time it is connected to the network?

A. Scope options
B. Reservation
C. Exclusion
D. Relay
E. Pool

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 106
- (Topic 3)
Which of the following topologies requires me MOST connections when designing a network?

A. Mesh
B. Star
C. Bus
D. Ring

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 108
- (Topic 3)
A network client is trying to connect to the wrong TCP port. Which of the following responses would the client MOST likely receive?

A. RST

B. FIN
C. ICMP Time Exceeded
D. Redirect

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 111
- (Topic 3)
A network technician needs to use an RFC1918 IP space for a new office that only has a single public IP address. Which of the following subnets should the technician use for the LAN?

A. 10.10.10.0/24
B. 127.16.10.0/24
C. 174.16.10.0/24
D. 198.18.10.0/24

Answer: A

Explanation:
The RFC1918 IP space is a set of private IP addresses that are not routable on the public Internet and can be used for internal networks. The RFC1918 IP space consists of three ranges: 10.0.0.0/8, 172.16.0.0/12, and 192.168.0.0/161 Out of the four options, only A. 10.10.10.0/24 belongs to one of these ranges, specifically the 10.0.0.0/8 range. Therefore, the technician should use this subnet for the LAN.
References1: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Private_network

NEW QUESTION 116
- (Topic 3)
A company wants to invest in new hardware for the core network infrastructure. The management team requires that the infrastructure be capable of being repaired in less than 60 minutes if any major part fails. Which of the following metrics is MOST likely associated with this requirement?

A. RPO
B. MTTR
C. FHRP
D. MTBF

Answer: B

Explanation:
MTTR is directly related to how quickly a system can be repaired if any major part fails3. The management team requires that the infrastructure be capable of being repaired in less than 60 minutes, which means they have a low MTTR requirement.
MTTR stands for Mean Time To Repair and is a metric used to measure the average amount of time it takes to repair a failed component or system. In this case, the requirement is for the infrastructure to be capable of being repaired in less than 60 minutes if any major part fails, which means the MTTR should be less than 60 minutes.

NEW QUESTION 118
- (Topic 3)
Which of the following cloud components can filter inbound and outbound traffic between cloud resources?

A. NAT gateways
B. Service endpoints
C. Network security groups
D. Virtual private cloud

Answer: C

Explanation:
Network security groups are cloud components that can filter inbound and outbound traffic between cloud resources based on rules and priorities. Network security groups can be applied to virtual machines, subnets, or network interfaces to control the network access and security. Network security groups can allow or deny traffic based on the source, destination, port, and protocol of the packets. Network security groups are different from NAT gateways, service endpoints, and virtual private clouds, which are other cloud components that have different functions and purposes.
References
? 1: Network Security Groups – N10-008 CompTIA Network+ : 3.2
? 2: CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Certification Study Guide, page 329-330
? 3: CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Exam Subnetting Quiz, question 17
? 4: CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Certification Practice Test, question 10

NEW QUESTION 122
- (Topic 3)
Which of the following types of data center architectures will MOST likely be used in a large SDN and can be extended beyond the data center?

A. iSCSI
B. FCoE
C. Three-tiered network
D. Spine and leaf
E. Top-of-rack switching

Answer: D

Explanation:
The type of data center architecture that will most likely be used in a large SDN and can be extended beyond the data center is spine and leaf. Spine and leaf is a

network topology that consists of two layers of switches: spine switches and leaf switches. Spine switches are interconnected to each other and form the core of the network, while leaf switches are connected to each spine switch and form the access layer of the network. Spine and leaf topology provides high scalability, performance, and flexibility for data center networks, especially for SDN (Software Defined Networking) environments that require dynamic traffic flows and virtualization. References: CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Certification Study Guide, page 16; The Official CompTIA Network+ Student Guide (Exam N10-008), page 1-9.

NEW QUESTION 124
- (Topic 3)
A company has wireless APS that were deployed with 802.11g. A network engineer has noticed more frequent reports of wireless performance issues during the lunch hour in comparison to the rest of the day. The engineer thinks bandwidth consumption will increase while users are on their breaks, but network utilization logs do not show increased bandwidth numbers. Which Of the following would MOST likely resolve this issue?

A. Adding more wireless APS
B. Increasing power settings to expand coverage
C. Configuring the APS to be compatible with 802.1la
D. Changing the wireless channel used

Answer: C

Explanation:
* 802.11g is an older wireless standard that operates in the 2.4 GHz frequency band and has a maximum data rate of 54 Mbps. 802.11a is a newer wireless standard that operates in the 5 GHz frequency band and has a maximum data rate of 54 Mbps. By configuring the APS to be compatible with 802.11a, the network engineer can reduce interference and congestion in the 2.4 GHz band and improve wireless performance.
References: Network+ Study Guide Objective 2.5: Implement network troubleshooting methodologies

NEW QUESTION 128
- (Topic 3)
A customer calls the help desk to report that users are unable to access any network resources_ The issue started earlier in the day when an employee rearranged the wiring closet A technician goes to the site but does not observe any obvious damage. The statistics output on the switch indicates high CPI-J usage, and all the lights on the switch are blinking rapidly in unison_ Which of the following is the most likely explanation for these symptoms?

A. The switch was rebooted and set to run in safe mode.
B. The line between the switch and the upstream router was removed
C. A cable was looped and created a broadcast storm.
D. A Cat 6 cable from the modem to the router was replaced with Cat 5e.

Answer: C

Explanation:
A cable was looped and created a broadcast storm is the most likely explanation for the symptoms of high CPU usage and blinking lights on the switch. A cable loop is a situation where a switch port is connected to another switch port on the same switch or another switch, creating a circular path for network traffic. A cable loop can cause a broadcast storm, which is a network phenomenon where a large number of broadcast or multicast packets are flooded on the network, consuming bandwidth and CPU resources. A broadcast storm can cause network congestion, performance degradation, or failure. A cable loop can occur when an employee rearranges the wiring closet without proper documentation or verification. A cable loop can be prevented or detected by using Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) or loop detection features on the switch. References: [CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam Objectives], What Is a Broadcast Storm? | Definition & Examples | Forcepoint

NEW QUESTION 132
- (Topic 3)
To comply with an industry regulation, all communication destined to a secure server should be logged and archived on a storage device. Which of the Mowing can be configured to fulfill this requirement?

A. QoS traffic classification
B. Port mirroring
C. Flow control
D. Link Aggregation Control Protocol

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 133
- (Topic 3)
A network administrator is setting up a web-based application for a company. The application needs to be continually accessible to all end users.
Which of the following would best ensure this need is fulfilled?

A. NIC teaming
B. Cold site
C. Snapshots
D. High availability

Answer: D

Explanation:
High availability is a quality of a system or component that assures a high level of operational performance for a given period of time. High availability means that an IT system, component, or application can operate at a high level, continuously, without intervention, for a given time period. High-availability infrastructure is configured to deliver quality performance and handle different loads and failures with minimal or zero downtime. High availability is important for web-based applications, as it ensures that the application is always accessible to the end users, even in the event of a server or component failure. High availability can be achieved by eliminating single points of failure, implementing redundancy, load balancing, and failover mechanisms.

NEW QUESTION 135
- (Topic 3)
A network technician is troubleshooting an issue that involves connecting to a server via SSH. The server has one network interface that does not support subinterfaces. The technician
runs a command on the server and receives the following output:

```
Proto    Local address      Foreign address  State
TCP      0.0.0.0:22         0.0.0.0:0                 LISTENING
TCP      0.0.0.0:23         0.0.0.0:0                 LISTENING
TCP      0.0.0.0:443        0.0.0.0:0                 LISTENING
TCP      10.10.10.15:22     10.10.10.42:21231         ESTABLISHED
```

On the host, the technician runs another command and receives the following:

```
Destination      Gateway          Genmask          Flags    Iface
default          31.242.12.9      0.0.0.0          UG       eth0
192.168.1.0      0.0.0.0          255.255.255.0    UG       eth1
```

Which of the following best explains the issue?

A. A firewall is blocking access to the server.
B. The server is plugged into a trunk port.
C. The host does not have a route to the server.
D. The server is not running the SSH daemon.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 139
- (Topic 3)
Which of the following cloud deployment models involves servers that are hosted at a company's property and are only used by that company?

A. Public
B. Private
C. Hybrid
D. Community

Answer: B

Explanation:
A private cloud deployment model involves servers that are hosted at a company's property and are only used by that company. A private cloud provides exclusive access and control over the cloud resources to the company, as well as higher security and privacy. However, a private cloud also requires more investment and maintenance from the company, compared to other cloud deployment models1

NEW QUESTION 142
- (Topic 3)
During a recent security audit, a contracted penetration tester discovered the organization uses a number of insecure protocols. Which of the following ports should be disallowed so only encrypted protocols are allowed? (Select TWO).

A. 22
B. 23
C. 69
D. 443
E. 587
F. 8080

Answer: BC

NEW QUESTION 144
- (Topic 3)
A technician is concerned about unauthorized personnel moving assets that are installed in a data center server rack. The technician installs a networked sensor that sends an alert when the server rack door is opened. Which of the following did the technician install?

A. Cipher lock
B. Asset tags
C. Access control vestibule
D. Tamper detection

Answer: D

Explanation:
Tamper detection is a physical security feature that can alert the technician when someone opens the server rack door without authorization. Tamper detection sensors can be installed inside the equipment or on the rack itself, and they can send an alert via email, SMS, or other methods. Tamper detection can help prevent unauthorized access, theft, or damage to the network assets.
References:
? Physical Security – N10-008 CompTIA Network+ : 4.51

NEW QUESTION 146

- (Topic 3)
A technician is consolidating a topology with multiple SSIDs into one unique SSiD deployment. Which of the following features will be possible after this new configuration?

A. Seamless roaming
B. Basic service set
C. WPA
D. MU-MIMO

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 150
- (Topic 3)
While using a secure conference call connection over a corporate VPN, a user moves from a cellular connection to a hotel wireless network. Although the wireless connection and the VPN show a connected status, no network connectivity is present. Which of the following is the most likely cause of this issue?

A. MAC filtering is configured on the wireless connection.
B. The VPN and the WLAN connection have an encryption protocol mismatch.
C. The WLAN is using a captive portal that requires further authentication.
D. Wireless client isolation is enforced on the WLAN settings.

Answer: C

Explanation:
A captive portal is a web page that is displayed to newly connected users of a Wi-Fi network before they are granted broader access to network resources. Captive portals are commonly used to present a landing or log-in page which may require authentication, payment, acceptance of an end-user license agreement, acceptable use policy, survey completion, or other valid credentials that both the host and user agree to adhere by123
A possible cause of the issue is that the user has not completed the captive portal authentication process, which prevents the VPN from establishing a secure connection over the Wi-Fi network. The user may need to open a web browser and follow the instructions on the captive portal page to gain full access to the internet.

NEW QUESTION 153
- (Topic 3)
A technician is equipped with a tablet, a smartphone, and a laptop to troubleshoot a switch with the help of support over the phone. However, the technician is having issues interconnecting all these tools in troubleshooting the switch. Which Of the following should the technician use to gain connectivity?

A. PAN
B. WAN
C. LAN
D. MAN

Answer: A

Explanation:
 A PAN stands for Personal Area Network and it is a type of network that connects devices within a small range, such as a few meters. A PAN can use wireless technologies such as Bluetooth or Wi-Fi to interconnect devices such as tablets, smartphones, and laptops. A technician can use a PAN to gain connectivity among these tools and troubleshoot the switch.
References: Network+ Study Guide Objective 1.2: Explain devices, applications, protocols and services at their appropriate OSI layers.

NEW QUESTION 158
- (Topic 3)
A network technician is responding to an issue with a local company. To which of the following documents should the network technician refer to determine the scope of the issue?

A. MTTR
B. MOU
C. NDA
D. SLA

Answer: D

Explanation:
SLA stands for Service Level Agreement, and it is a contract that defines the expectations and responsibilities between a service provider and a customer. SLA can specify the quality, availability, and performance metrics of the service, as well as the penalties for non-compliance and the procedures for resolving issues. SLA can help the network technician determine the scope of the issue by providing the baseline and target values for the service, the escalation process and contacts, and the service credits or remedies for the customer45.
CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Cert Guide - Chapter 15: Network Troubleshooting Methodology35: What is a Service Level Agreement (SLA)? | ITIL | AXELOS

NEW QUESTION 160
- (Topic 3)
An ISP is unable to provide services to a user in a remote area through cable and DSL. Which of the following is the NEXT best solution to provide services without adding external infrastructure?

A. Fiber
B. Leased line
C. Satellite
D. Metro optical

Answer: C

Explanation:

If an ISP is unable to provide services to a user in a remote area through cable and DSL, the next best solution to provide services without adding external infrastructure would likely be satellite. Satellite is a wireless communication technology that uses a network of satellites orbiting the Earth to transmit and receive data. It is well-suited for providing connectivity to remote or rural areas where other types of infrastructure may not be available or may be cost-prohibitive to install.

NEW QUESTION 163
- (Topic 3)
A network administrator is configuring a firewall to allow for a new cloud-based email server. The company standard is to use SMTP to route email traffic. Which of the following ports, by default, should be reserved for this purpose?

A. 23
B. 25
C. 53
D. 110

Answer: B

Explanation:

Port 25, by default, should be reserved for SMTP traffic to allow for a new cloud-based email server. SMTP stands for Simple Mail Transfer Protocol, which is a network protocol that enables email communication between mail servers and clients. SMTP uses port 25 as its default port for sending and receiving email messages over TCP/IP networks. A cloud-based email server is an email server that is hosted on a cloud service provider's infrastructure, rather than on-premise or in-house. A cloud-based email server can offer advantages such as scalability, reliability, security, and cost-effectiveness. To allow for a new cloud-based email server, a firewall should be configured to open port 25 for SMTP traffic. References: [CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam Objectives], What Is SMTP? | Mailtrap Blog, Cloud Email Server: What Is It & How Does It Work? | Zoho Mail

NEW QUESTION 164
- (Topic 3)
Which of the following describes when an active exploit is used to gain access to a network?

A. Penetration testing
B. Vulnerability testing
C. Risk assessment
D. Posture assessment
E. Baseline testing

Answer: A

Explanation:

Penetration testing is a type of security testing that is used to assess the security of a system or network by actively exploiting known vulnerabilities. It is used to simulate an attack on the system and identify any weaknesses that may be exploited by malicious actors. As stated in the CompTIA Security+ Study Guide, "penetration testing is a type of security assessment that attempts to gain unauthorized access to networks and systems by exploiting security vulnerabilities."

NEW QUESTION 167
- (Topic 3)
A desktop support department has observed slow wireless speeds for a new line of laptops using the organization's standard image. No other devices have experienced the same issue. Which of the following should the network administrator recommend troubleshooting FIRST to resolve this issue?

A. Increasing wireless signal power
B. Installing a new WAP
C. Changing the protocol associated to the SSID
D. Updating the device wireless drivers

Answer: D

Explanation:

Wireless drivers can affect the performance and compatibility of your wireless connection5. If only a new line of laptops using the organization's standard image has experienced slow wireless speeds, it could be that their wireless drivers are outdated or incompatible with the network. Updating the device wireless drivers could resolve this issue.
Wireless drivers play an important role in the performance of a wireless connection, as they control how the device interacts with the wireless network. If the laptops in question are using an outdated version of the wireless driver, it could be causing the slow speeds. The network administrator should recommend updating the device wireless drivers first to see if this resolves the issue.

NEW QUESTION 170
- (Topic 3)
A network security engineer is responding to a security incident. The engineer suspects that an attacker used an authorized administrator account to make configuration changes to the boundary firewall. Which of the following should the network security engineer review?

A. Network traffic logs
B. Audit logs
C. Syslogs
D. Event logs

Answer: B

Explanation:

Audit logs are records of the actions performed by users or processes on a system or network device. They can provide information about who made what changes, when, and why. Audit logs are essential for detecting and investigating security incidents, as well as for ensuring compliance with policies and regulations. Audit logs can help the network security engineer to identify the source of the unauthorized configuration changes to the boundary firewall, as well as the scope and impact of the changes.

References1 - Changes to Cyber Essentials requirements – April 2021 update2 - 8 Firewall Best Practices for Securing the Network3 - How to secure your network boundaries with a firewall

NEW QUESTION 175
- (Topic 3)
Which of the following is most likely responsible for the security and handling of personal data in Europe?

A. GDPR
B. SCADA
C. SAML
D. PCI DSS

Answer: A

Explanation:
GDPR stands for General Data Protection Regulation, which is a European Union
regulation on information privacy and security. It applies to any organization that collects or processes personal data of individuals in the EU, and it sets out rules and requirements for data protection, consent, breach notification, and enforcement1
References1: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/General_Data_Protection_Regulation

NEW QUESTION 176
- (Topic 3)
A network technician receives a report about a performance issue on a client PC that is connected to port 1/3 on a network switch. The technician observes the following configuration output from the switch:

1/1	Client PC	Connected	Full	1000
1/2	Client PC	Connected	Full	1000
1/3	Client PC	Connected	Full	10

Which of the following is a cause of the issue on port 1/3?

A. Speed
B. Duplex
C. Errors
D. VLAN

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 181
- (Topic 3)
Which of the following most likely occurs when an attacker is between the target and a legitimate server?

A. IP spoofing
B. VLAN hopping
C. Rogue DHCP
D. On-path attack

Answer: D

Explanation:
An on-path attack (also known as a man-in-the-middle attack) is a type of security attack where the attacker places themselves between two devices (often a web browser and a web server) and intercepts or modifies communications between the two1. The attacker can then collect information as well as impersonate either of the two agents. For example, an on-path attacker could capture login credentials, redirect traffic to malicious sites, or inject malware into legitimate web pages. The other options are not correct because they describe different types of attacks:
•IP spoofing is the practice of forging the source IP address of a packet to make it appear as if it came from a trusted or authorized source2.
•VLAN hopping is a technique that allows an attacker to access a VLAN that they are not authorized to access by sending packets with a modified VLAN tag3.
•Rogue DHCP is a scenario where an unauthorized DHCP server offers IP configuration parameters to clients on a network, potentially causing network disruption or redirection to malicious sites4.
References
2: Understanding Targeted Attacks: What is a Targeted Attack? 3: Types of attacks - Security on the web | MDN
1: What is an on-path attacker? | Cloudflare
4: [What is a Rogue DHCP Server? - Definition from Techopedia]

NEW QUESTION 185
- (Topic 3)
A network architect needs to create a wireless field network to provide reliable service to public safety vehicles. Which of the following types of networks is the best solution?

A. Mesh
B. Ad hoc
C. Point-to-point
D. Infrastructure

Answer: A

Explanation:
A mesh network is the best solution for creating a wireless field network to provide reliable service to public safety vehicles. A mesh network is a type of wireless network that consists of multiple nodes that communicate with each other directly or through intermediate nodes, forming a web-like topology. A mesh network

does not rely on a central access point or router, but rather on the cooperation and coordination of the nodes themselves. A mesh network has several advantages for public safety applications, such as12:
? High availability and resilience: A mesh network can automatically route around failures or congestion, ensuring that the network remains operational even if some nodes are damaged or disconnected. A mesh network can also self-heal and self- configure, adapting to changes in the network topology or environment.
? Extended coverage and scalability: A mesh network can extend the wireless signal beyond the range of a single node, by using other nodes as relays or repeaters. A mesh network can also accommodate more nodes and devices, by adding more links and paths between them.
? Low cost and easy deployment: A mesh network can reduce the cost and complexity of installing and maintaining a wireless infrastructure, by eliminating the need for expensive cabling, towers, or antennas. A mesh network can also be deployed quickly and flexibly, by simply adding or removing nodes as needed.
A mesh network is especially suitable for public safety vehicles, because it can provide reliable wireless communication in challenging scenarios, such as12:
? Disaster response: A mesh network can be deployed rapidly in areas where the existing wireless infrastructure is damaged or unavailable, such as after an earthquake, flood, or fire. A mesh network can also support emergency services, such as fire fighting, search and rescue, or medical assistance, by enabling data, voice, and video transmission among the responders and command centers.
? Mobile surveillance: A mesh network can enable real-time monitoring and control of public safety vehicles, such as police cars, ambulances, or drones, by providing high-bandwidth and low-latency wireless connectivity. A mesh network can also support video streaming, location tracking, remote sensing, or analytics applications for public safety purposes.
? Event management: A mesh network can enhance the security and efficiency of large-scale events, such as concerts, festivals, or parades, by providing wireless coverage and capacity for the event organizers and participants. A mesh network can also support crowd management, traffic control, or public announcement applications for event management.
The other options are not the best solutions for creating a wireless field network to provide reliable service to public safety vehicles. An ad hoc network is a type of wireless network that consists of devices that communicate with each other directly without any central coordination or infrastructure. An ad hoc network is simple and flexible, but it has limited scalability and performance3. A point-to-point network is a type of wireless network that consists of two devices that communicate with each other over a single link. A point-to- point network is fast and secure, but it has limited coverage and functionality. An infrastructure network is a type of wireless network that consists of devices that communicate with each other through an access point or router. An infrastructure network is stable and robust, but it has high cost and complexity.

NEW QUESTION 186
- (Topic 3)
Which of the following is a characteristic of the application layer?

A. It relies upon other layers for packet delivery.
B. It checks independently for packet loss.
C. It encrypts data in transit.
D. It performs address translation.

Answer: A

Explanation:

The application layer is the highest layer of the OSI model, and it provides the interface between the user and the network. It does not handle the details of packet delivery, such as addressing, routing, error checking, or encryption. Those functions are performed by the lower layers of the OSI model. The application layer only focuses on the format, content, and presentation of the data.
References:
? Understanding the OSI Model – N10-008 CompTIA Network+ : 1.11
? CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam Objectives, page 92

NEW QUESTION 189
- (Topic 3)
A network engineer has added a new route on a border router and is trying to determine if traffic is using the new route. Which of the following commands should the engineer use?

A. ping
B. arp
C. tracert
D. route

Answer: C

Explanation:

The tracert command is a network diagnostic tool that traces the route of packets from the source host to the destination host. It displays the IP addresses and hostnames of the routers along the path, as well as the time taken for each hop. The tracert command can be used to determine if traffic is using the new route by comparing the output before and after adding the route. If the new route is effective, the tracert command should show a different or shorter path to the destination host.
ReferencesNetworking Commands For Troubleshooting Windows - GeeksforGeeksNine Switch Commands Every Cisco Network Engineer Needs to Know

NEW QUESTION 192
- (Topic 3)
Which of the following ports should a network administrator enable for encrypted log-in to a network switch?

A. 22
B. 23
C. 80
D. 123

Answer: A

Explanation:
Port 22 is used by Secure Shell (SSH), which is a protocol that provides a secure and encrypted method for remote access to hosts by using public-key cryptography and challenge-response authentication. SSH can be used to log in to a network switch and configure it without exposing the credentials or commands to eavesdropping or tampering. Port 23 is used by Telnet, which is an insecure and plaintext protocol for remote access. Port 80 is used by HTTP,

which is a protocol for web communication. Port 123 is used by NTP, which is a protocol for time synchronization

NEW QUESTION 196
- (Topic 3)
A computer engineer needs to ensure that only a specific workstation can connect to port 1 on a switch. Which of the following features should the engineer configure on the switch interface?

A. Port tagging
B. Port security
C. Port mirroring
D. Port aggregation

Answer: B

Explanation:
Port security is a feature that can be configured on a switch interface to limit and identify the MAC addresses of workstations that are allowed to connect to that specific port. This can help ensure that only a specific workstation (or workstations) can connect to the interface. According to the CompTIA Network+ Study Manual, "Port security can be used to specify which MAC addresses are allowed to connect to a particular switch port. If a port security violation is detected, the switch can take a number of different actions, such as shutting down the port, sending an SNMP trap, or sending an email alert."

NEW QUESTION 197
- (Topic 3)
A technician is installing the Wi-Fi infrastructure for legacy industrial machinery at a warehouse. The equipment only supports 802.11a and 802.11b standards. Speed of transmission is the top business requirement. Which of the following is the correct maximum speed for this scenario?

A. 11Mbps
B. 54Mbps
C. 128Mbps
D. 144Mbps

Answer: B

Explanation:
802.11b (Wi-Fi 1) 11 Mbps
100 meter maximum effective range 802.11a (Wi-Fi 2)
54 Mbps
50 meter maximum effective range

NEW QUESTION 201
- (Topic 3)
Which of the following is used when a workstation sends a DHCP broadcast to a server on another LAN?

A. Reservation
B. Dynamic assignment
C. Helper address
D. DHCP offer

Answer: C

Explanation:
A helper address is an IP address that is configured on a router interface to forward DHCP broadcast messages to a DHCP server on another LAN. A DHCP broadcast message is a message that a workstation sends when it needs to obtain an IP address from a DHCP server. Since broadcast messages are not routed across different networks, a helper address is needed to relay the DHCP broadcast message to the DHCP server on another network. References: https://www.comptia.org/training/books/network-n10-008- study-guide (page 199)

NEW QUESTION 205
- (Topic 3)
A network administrator needs to add access points to the network because coverage in some areas is improper. Which of the following should the administrator do first?

A. Interference analysis
B. Wireless survey
C. Traffic analysis
D. Packet capture

Answer: B

Explanation:
A wireless survey is the first step that a network administrator should do before adding access points to the network. A wireless survey is a process of collecting data about the wireless environment, such as signal strength, channel usage, interference, and coverage. A wireless survey can help the network administrator to determine the optimal locations and configurations for the access points to provide the best possible coverage and performance for the wireless network. A wireless survey can also help to identify and troubleshoot any issues that may cause improper coverage in some areas.
https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/wireless/5500-series-wireless-controllers/116057-site-survey-guidelines-wlan-00.html

NEW QUESTION 206
- (Topic 3)
A customer runs a DNS lookup service and needs a network technician to reconfigure the network to improve performance. The customer wants to ensure that servers are accessed based on whichever one is topographically closest to the destination. If the server does not respond, then the next topographically closest

server should respond Which of the following does the technician need to configure to meet the requirements?

A. Multicast addressing
B. Anycast addressing
C. Broadcast addressing
D. Unicast addressing

Answer: B

Explanation:
Anycast addressing is a network addressing and routing methodology in which a single destination address has multiple routing paths to two or more endpoint destinations. Routers will select the desired path on the basis of number of hops, distance, lowest cost, latency measurements or based on the least congested route. Anycast addressing is designed to provide high availability and low latency for services that have multiple instances across the world, such as DNS servers. By using anycast addressing, the customer can ensure that servers are accessed based on whichever one is topographically closest to the destination. If the server does not respond, then the next topographically closest server should respond. References: [CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam Objectives], [Anycast - Wikipedia]

NEW QUESTION 208
- (Topic 3)
An organization has experienced an increase in malicious spear-phishing campaigns and wants to mitigate the risk of hyperlinks from inbound emails.
Which of the following appliances would best enable this capability?

A. Email protection gateway
B. DNS server
C. Proxy server
D. Endpoint email client
E. Sandbox

Answer: A

Explanation:
An email protection gateway is an appliance that can filter and block malicious emails and attachments before they reach the recipients. An email protection gateway can mitigate the risk of hyperlinks from inbound emails by scanning the links for malicious content, rewriting the links to point to a safe domain, or blocking the links altogether. An email protection gateway can also perform other functions such as spam filtering, antivirus scanning, encryption, and data loss prevention. A DNS server, a proxy server, an endpoint email client, and a sandbox are not appliances that can enable this capability, as they have different purposes and functions.
References
? 1: CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Certification Study Guide, page 304
? 2: CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Exam Subnetting Quiz, question 15
? 3: CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Certification Practice Test, question 5
? 4: Email Protection Gateway – N10-008 CompTIA Network+ : 3.2

NEW QUESTION 213
- (Topic 3)
A network administrator needs to set up a file server to allow user access. The organization uses DHCP to assign IP addresses. Which of the following is the best solution for the administrator to set up?

A. A separate scope for the file server using a 132 subnet
B. A reservation for the server based on the MAC address
C. A static IP address within the DHCP IP range
D. A SLAAC for the server

Answer: B

Explanation:
A reservation for the server based on the MAC address means that the DHCP server will assign a specific IP address to the file server every time it requests one, based on its MAC address. This way, the file server will have a consistent IP address that users can access, without the need to manually configure it or use a separate scope. A reservation also ensures that the IP address of the file server will not be given to any other device by the DHCP server

NEW QUESTION 214
- (Topic 3)
A network engineer is investigating reports of poor network performance. Upon reviewing a report, the engineer finds hundreds of CRC errors on an interface. Which of the following is the MOST likely cause of these errors?

A. A bad wire on the Cat 5e cable
B. The wrong VLAN assignment to the switchport
C. A misconfigured QoS setting on the router
D. Both sides of the switch trunk set to full duplex

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 216
- (Topic 3)
A network technician is investigating why a core switch is logging excessive amounts of data to the syslog server. The running configuration of the switch showed the following logging information:

```
ip ssh logging events
logging level debugging
logging host 192.168.1.100
logging synchronous
```

Which of the following changes should the technician make to BEST fix the issue?

A. Update the logging host IP
B. Change lo asynchronous logging.
C. Stop logging SSH events.
D. Adjust the logging level.

Answer: D

Explanation:
The logging level is set to debugging, which is the most verbose and detailed level of logging. This means that the switch will send a lot of information to the syslog server, which can cause excessive network traffic and storage consumption. To fix the issue, the technician should adjust the logging level to a lower value, such as informational or warning, which will reduce the amount of data logged

NEW QUESTION 217
- (Topic 3)
A network administrator is reviewing north-south traffic to determine whether a security threat exists. Which of the following explains the type of traffic the administrator is reviewing?

A. Data flowing between application servers
B. Data flowing between the perimeter network and application servers
C. Data flowing in and out of the data center
D. Data flowing between local on-site support and backup servers

Answer: C

Explanation:
North-south traffic is any communication between components of a data center and another system, which is physically out of the boundary of the data center. It is also referred to as client-server traffic, as it usually involves requests from end users or external applications to the data center resources. For example, when a user accesses a web application hosted in a data center, the traffic between the user's browser and the web server is considered north-south traffic.

NEW QUESTION 221
- (Topic 3)
Many IP security cameras use RTSP to control media playback. Which of the following default transport layer port numbers does RTSP use?

A. 445
B. 554
C. 587
D. 5060

Answer: B

Explanation:
RTSP stands for Real Time Streaming Protocol and is an application-level network protocol designed for controlling media playback on streaming media servers. RTSP uses the default transport layer port number 554 for both TCP and UDP1. Port 445 is used for SMB (Server Message Block), a protocol for file and printer sharing. Port 587 is used for SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol), a protocol for sending email messages. Port 5060 is used for SIP (Session Initiation Protocol), a protocol for initiating and managing multimedia sessions.
References: 1 Real Time Streaming Protocol - Wikipedia (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Real_Time_Streaming_Protocol)

NEW QUESTION 225
- (Topic 3)
Two users on a LAN establish a video call. Which of the following OSI model layers ensures the initiation coordination, and termination of the call?

A. Session
B. Physical
C. Transport
D. Data link

Answer: A

Explanation:
The OSI model layer that ensures the initiation, coordination, and termination of a video call is the session layer. The session layer is responsible for establishing, maintaining, and terminating communication sessions between two devices on a network.

NEW QUESTION 226
- (Topic 3)
An auditor assessing network best practices was able to connect a rogue switch into a network Jack and get network connectivity. Which of the following controls would BEST address this risk?

A. Activate port security on the switchports providing end user access.
B. Deactivate Spanning Tree Protocol on network interfaces that are facing public areas.
C. Disable Neighbor Resolution Protocol in the Layer 2 devices.

D. Ensure port tagging is in place for network interfaces in guest areas

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 229
- (Topic 3)
A network security engineer is investigating a potentially malicious Insider on the network. The network security engineer would like to view all traffic coming from the user's PC to the switch without interrupting any traffic or having any downtime. Which of the following should the network security engineer do?

A. Turn on port security.
B. Implement dynamic ARP inspection.
C. Configure 802.1Q.
D. Enable port mirroring.

Answer: D

Explanation:
Port mirroring is a feature that allows a network switch to copy the traffic from one or more ports to another port for monitoring purposes. Port mirroring can be used to analyze the network traffic from a specific source, destination, or protocol without affecting the normal operation of the network. Port mirroring can also help to detect and troubleshoot network problems, such as performance issues, security breaches, or policy violations.
The other options are not correct because they do not meet the requirements of the question. They are:
? Turn on port security. Port security is a feature that restricts the number and type
of devices that can connect to a switch port. Port security can help to prevent unauthorized access, MAC address spoofing, or MAC flooding attacks. However, port security does not allow the network security engineer to view the traffic from the user's PC to the switch.
? Implement dynamic ARP inspection. Dynamic ARP inspection (DAI) is a feature
that validates the ARP packets on a network and prevents ARP spoofing attacks. DAI can help to protect the network from man-in-the-middle, denial-of-service, or data interception attacks. However, DAI does not allow the network security engineer to view the traffic from the user's PC to the switch.
? Configure 802.1Q. 802.1Q is a standard that defines how to create and manage
virtual LANs (VLANs) on a network. VLANs can help to segment the network into logical groups based on function, security, or performance. However, 802.1Q does not allow the network security engineer to view the traffic from the user's PC to the switch.
References1: Port Mirroring - an overview | ScienceDirect Topics2: Network+ (Plus) Certification | CompTIA IT Certifications3: Port Security - an overview | ScienceDirect Topics4: Dynamic ARP Inspection - an overview | ScienceDirect Topics5: 802.1Q - an overview | ScienceDirect Topics

NEW QUESTION 231
- (Topic 3)
Which of the following authentication methods requires a user to enter a password and scan a fingerprint?

A. Single sign-on
B. Kerberos
C. Multifactor
D. Network access control

Answer: C

Explanation:
Multifactor authentication is a method of verifying a user's identity by requiring more than one factor, such as something the user knows, something the user has, or something the user is. A password is something the user knows, and a fingerprint is something the user is. Therefore, a user who needs to enter a password and scan a fingerprint is using multifactor authentication.

NEW QUESTION 234
- (Topic 3)
Which of the following attacks, if successful, would provide a malicious user who is connected to an isolated guest network access to the corporate network?

A. VLAN hopping
B. On-path attack
C. IP spoofing
D. Evil twin

Answer: A

Explanation:
The attack which, if successful, would provide a malicious user who is connected to an isolated guest network access to the corporate network is VLAN hopping. VLAN hopping is an attack technique which involves tricking a switch into sending traffic from one VLAN to another. This is done by sending specially crafted packets, which force the switch to send traffic from one VLAN to another, thus allowing the malicious user to gain access to the corporate network.
VLAN hopping is an attack technique which involves tricking a switch into sending traffic from one VLAN to another. This is done by sending specially crafted packets, which force the switch to send traffic from one VLAN to another, thus allowing the malicious user to gain access to the corporate network. According to the CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Exam Guide VLAN hopping is a type of attack that is used to gain access to network resources that are not meant to be accessible by a user on a guest network.

NEW QUESTION 237
- (Topic 3)
A Wi-Fi network was originally configured to be able to handle interference from a microwave oven. The microwave oven was recently removed from the office. Now the network administrator wants to optimize the system to maximize the range of the signal. The main sources of signal degradation are the numerous cubicles and wooden walls between the WAP and the intended destination. Which of the following actions should the administrator take?

A. Implement CDMA.
B. Change from omni to directional.
C. Change the SSID.
D. Change the frequency.

Answer: D

Explanation:
- the microwave was already removed from the office
- the signal is OK now
- Notice that the question mentions "numerous cubicles and wooden walls" - meaning the signal now won't have the interference as before
- KEY POINT: the admin wants to "maximize the range of the signal:"
Manually change the frequency to 2.4 GHz for more reliable speeds and range. While 5 GHz gives you a stronger signal, it doesn't travel through walls or ceilings as well, so it doesn't give you the best range.
"Microwave ovens: Older microwave ovens, which might not have sufficient shielding, can emit relatively high-powered signals in the 2.4GHz band, resulting in significant interference with WLAN devices operating in the 2.4GHz band."

NEW QUESTION 242
- (Topic 3)
A SQL server connects over port:

A. 445.
B. 995
C. 1433.
D. 1521.

Answer: C

Explanation:
A SQL server connects over port 1433. Port numbers are used to identify specific applications or services on a network device. Port 1433 is the default port for Microsoft SQL Server, which is a relational database management system that uses SQL (Structured Query Language) to store and manipulate data. References: CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Certification Study Guide, page 147; The Official CompTIA Network+ Student Guide (Exam N10-008), page 6-4.

NEW QUESTION 246
- (Topic 3)
A systems administrator wants to use the least amount of equipment to segment two departments that nave cables terminating in the same room. Which of the following would allow this to occur?

A. A load balancer
B. A proxy server
C. A Layer 3 switch
D. A hub
E. A Layer 7 firewall
F. The RSSI was not strong enough on the link

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 247
- (Topic 3)
A network engineer is configuring new switches. Some of the trunk ports are in a blocking state. Which of the following should the network engineer reconfigure?

A. STP
B. Port mirroring
C. Flow control
D. LACP

Answer: A

Explanation:
STP (Spanning Tree Protocol) is a protocol that prevents loops in a network by placing some of the switch ports in different states, such as blocking, listening, learning, forwarding, or disabled. A port in the blocking state does not forward frames or participate in frame forwarding. A network engineer can reconfigure STP to change the port states and avoid blocking ports that are needed for trunking.

NEW QUESTION 249
- (Topic 3)
A new office space is being designed. The network switches are up. but no services are running yet A network engineer plugs in a laptop configured as a DHCP client to a switch Which ol the following IP addresses should be assigned to the laptop?

A. 10.1.1.1
B. 169.254.1.128
C. 172 16 128 128
D. 192 168.0.1

Answer: B

Explanation:
When a DHCP client is connected to a network and no DHCP server is available, the client can automatically configure a link-local address in the 169.254.0.0/16 range using the Automatic Private IP Addressing (APIPA) feature. So, the correct answer is option B, 169.254.1.128. This is also known as an APIPA address.
Reference: CompTIA Network+ Study Guide, Exam N10-007, Fourth Edition, by Todd Lammle (Chapter 4: IP Addressing)

NEW QUESTION 250

- (Topic 3)
An engineer is designing a network topology for a company that maintains a large on- premises private cloud. A design requirement mandates internet-facing hosts to be partitioned off from the internal LAN and internal server IP ranges. Which Of the following
defense strategies helps meet this requirement?

A. Implementing a screened subnet
B. Deploying a honeypot
C. Utilizing network access control
D. Enforcing a Zero Trust model

Answer: A

Explanation:
 A screened subnet is a network segment that is isolated from both the internal LAN and the Internet by firewalls. A screened subnet can be used to host internet-facing hosts such as web servers, email servers, or DNS servers. A screened subnet provides an additional layer of security and prevents direct access to the internal network from the Internet.
References: Network+ Study Guide Objective 3.1: Explain the purposes and use cases for advanced networking devices.

NEW QUESTION 253
- (Topic 3)
A company is deploying a SAN at headquarters and a branch office 1, 000ml (1,609km) away that w« access small amounts of data. Which of the following types of connections would be MOST cost effective to implement?

A. ISCSI
B. FCoE
C. Ethernet
D. FC

Answer: A

Explanation:
 Mike Meyers
"Internet Small Computer Systems Interface (iSCSI) is built on top of TCP/IP, enabling devices that use the SCSI protocol to communicate across existing networks using cheap, readily available hardware."
Jason Dion
"iSCSI (IP Small Computer System Interface)
- Lower cost, built using Ethernet switches (<10 Gbps)
- Relies on configuration allowing jumbo frames over the network"

NEW QUESTION 255
- (Topic 3)
A technician is investigating an issue with connectivity at customer's location. The technician confirms that users can access resources locally but not over the internet The technician theorizes that the local router has failed and investigates further. The technician's testing results show that the route is functional: however, users still are unable to reach resources on the internal. Which of the following describes what the technician should do NEXT?

A. Document the lessons learned
B. Escalate the issue
C. identify the symptoms.
D. Question users for additional information

Answer: C

Explanation:
 According to the CompTIA Network+ troubleshooting model123, this is the first step in troubleshooting a network problem. The technician should gather information about the current state of the network, such as error messages, device status, network topology, and user feedback. This can help narrow down the scope of the problem and eliminate possible causes.

NEW QUESTION 259
- (Topic 3)
A customer wants to log in t o a vendor's server using a web browser on a laptop. Which of the following would require the LEAST configuration to allow encrypted access to the server?

A. Secure Sockets Layer
B. Site-to-site VPN
C. Remote desktop gateway
D. Client-to-site VPN

Answer: A

Explanation:
 SSL is a widely used protocol for establishing secure, encrypted connections between devices over the Internet. It is typically used to secure communication between web browsers and servers, and can be easily enabled on a server by installing an SSL certificate.

NEW QUESTION 263
- (Topic 3)
Classification using labels according to information sensitivity and impact in case of unauthorized access or leakage is a mandatory component of:

A. an acceptable use policy.
B. a memorandum of understanding.

C. data loss prevention,
D. a non-disclosure agreement.

Answer: C

Explanation:
Data loss prevention (DLP) is a set of tools and processes that aim to prevent unauthorized access or leakage of sensitive information. One of the components of DLP is data classification, which involves labeling data according to its information sensitivity and impact in case of unauthorized disclosure. Data classification helps to identify and protect the most critical and confidential data and apply appropriate security controls and policies. References: Network+ Study Guide Objective 5.1: Explain the importance of policies, processes and procedures for IT governance. Subobjective: Data loss prevention.

NEW QUESTION 266
- (Topic 3)
A company wants to mitigate unauthorized physical connectivity after implementing a hybrid work schedule. Which of the following will the company most likely configure?

A. Intrusion prevention system
B. DHCP snooping
C. ARP inspection
D. Port security

Answer: D

Explanation:
Port security is a feature that allows network administrators to limit the number of devices that can connect to a switch port, based on the MAC address of the device. This can prevent unauthorized physical connectivity by blocking any device that is not on the allowed list or exceeding the maximum number of devices per port. Port security can also trigger an action, such as shutting down the port or sending an alert, when a violation
occurs. References: CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Cert Guide - O'Reilly Media, Chapter 14: Securing a Basic Network, page 512

NEW QUESTION 268
- (Topic 3)
A technician needs to set up a wireless connection that utilizes MIMO on non-overlapping channels. Which of the following would be the best choice?

A. 802.11a
B. 802.11b
C. 802.11g
D. 802.11n

Answer: D

Explanation:
802.11n is the best choice for setting up a wireless connection that utilizes MIMO on non-overlapping channels. 802.11n is a wireless standard that offers faster speeds and longer range than previous standards. 802.11n uses multiple-input multiple- output (MIMO) technology, which allows multiple antennas to transmit and receive multiple spatial streams of data simultaneously. MIMO can improve wireless performance, reliability, and capacity by exploiting multipath propagation and spatial diversity. 802.11n also uses non-overlapping channels in both the 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz frequency bands to
avoid interference and increase bandwidth. Non-overlapping channels are channels that do not share any part of their frequency spectrum with other channels. References: [CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam Objectives], 802.11n - Wikipedia

NEW QUESTION 271
- (Topic 3)
Which of the following common agreements would a company most likely have an employee sign as a condition of employment?

A. NDA
B. ISP
C. SLA
D. MOU

Answer: A

Explanation:
An NDA, or non-disclosure agreement, is a legal contract that binds an employee to keep certain information confidential and not share it with unauthorized parties. This information may include trade secrets, intellectual property, business strategies, customer data, or other sensitive or proprietary information that gives the company a competitive advantage. An NDA protects the company's interests and prevents the employee from disclosing or using the information for personal gain or malicious purposes1.
References1 - 10 Types of Employment Contracts | Indeed.com

NEW QUESTION 274
- (Topic 3)
Which of the following bandwidth management techniques uses buffers al the client side to prevent TCP retransmissions from occurring when the ISP starts to drop packets of specific types that exceed the agreed traffic rate?

A. Traffic shaping
B. Traffic policing
C. Traffic marking
D. Traffic prioritization

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 278
- (Topic 3)
A technician is configuring a bandwidth-monitoring tool that supports payloads of 1,600 bytes. Which of the following should the technician configure for this tool?

A. LACP
B. Flow control
C. Port mirroring
D. Jumbo frames

Answer: D

Explanation:
Jumbo frames are Ethernet frames that can carry more than the standard 1,500 bytes of payload data. Jumbo frames can support payloads of up to 9,000 bytes, depending on the network device and configuration. Jumbo frames can improve network performance by reducing the overhead of packet headers and increasing the efficiency of data transmission. Jumbo frames can also reduce the CPU utilization of the sender and receiver devices, as they require fewer interrupts and processing cycles. However, jumbo frames also have some drawbacks, such as increased latency, fragmentation, and compatibility issues. Therefore, jumbo frames should be used with caution and only in networks that support them end-to-end.
A technician who is configuring a bandwidth-monitoring tool that supports payloads of 1,600 bytes should enable jumbo frames for this tool, as this would allow the tool to capture and analyze more data per frame and provide more accurate and detailed results. However, the technician should also ensure that the network devices and interfaces that the tool is connected to also support jumbo frames, and that the MTU (maximum transmission unit) is set to the same value across the network path.
ReferencesWhat are Jumbo Frames?How to Enable Jumbo FramesCompTIA Network+ Certification All-in-One Exam Guide, Eighth Edition (Exam N10-008)

NEW QUESTION 283
- (Topic 3)
Due to concerns around single points of failure, a company decided to add an additional WAN to the network. The company added a second MPLS vendor to the current MPLS WAN and deployed an additional WAN router at each site. Both MPLS providers use OSPF on the WAN network, and EIGRP is run internally. The first site to go live with the new WAN is successful, but when the second site is activated significant network issues occur. Which of the following is the MOST likely cause for the WAN instability?

A. A routing loop
B. Asymmetrical routing
C. A switching loop
D. An incorrect IP address

Answer: B

Explanation:
Asymmetrical routing is the most likely cause for the WAN instability. When two different routing protocols are used, like OSPF and EIGRP, it can cause asymmetrical routing, which results in traffic being routed differently in each direction. This can lead to instability in the WAN. A CDP neighbor change, a switching loop, or an incorrect IP address are not likely causes for WAN instability.

NEW QUESTION 285
- (Topic 3)
A technician wants to monitor and provide traffic segmentation across the network. The technician would like to assign each department a specific identifier. Which of the following will the technician MOST likely use?

A. Flow control
B. Traffic shaping
C. VLAN tagging
D. Network performance baselines

Answer: C

Explanation:
To monitor and provide traffic segmentation across the network, a technician may use the concept of VLANs (Virtual Local Area Networks). VLANs are a way of dividing a single physical network into multiple logical networks, each with its own unique identifier or "tag."
By assigning each department a specific VLAN identifier, the technician can segment the network traffic and ensure that the different departments' traffic is kept separate from one another. This can help to improve network security, performance, and scalability, as well as allowing for better monitoring and control of the network traffic.
To implement VLANs, the technician will need to configure VLAN tagging on the network devices, such as switches and routers, and assign each department's devices to the appropriate VLAN. The technician may also need to configure VLAN trunking to allow the different VLANs to communicate with each other.
By using VLANs, the technician can effectively monitor and segment the network traffic, providing better control and visibility into the network.

NEW QUESTION 289
- (Topic 3)
Logs show an unauthorized IP address entering a secure part of the network every night at 8:00 pm. The network administrator is concerned that this IP address will cause an issue to a critical server and would like to deny the IP address at the edge of the network. Which of the following solutions would address these concerns?

A. Changing the VLAN of the web server
B. Changing the server's IP address
C. Implementing an ACL
D. Instating a rule on the firewall connected to the web server

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 290
- (Topic 3)

Several end users viewing a training video report seeing pixelated images while watching. A network administrator reviews the core switch and is unable to find an immediate cause. Which of the following BEST explains what is occurring?

A. Jitter
B. Bandwidth
C. Latency
D. Giants

Answer: A

Explanation:
"Jitter is the loss of packets due to an overworked WAP. Jitter shows up as choppy conversations over a video call, strange jumps in the middle of an online game—pretty much anything that feels like the network has missed some data. Latency is when data stops moving for a moment due to a WAP being unable to do the work. This manifests as a Word document that stops loading, for example, or an online file that stops downloading."

NEW QUESTION 294
- (Topic 3)
A false camera is installed outside a building to assist with physical security. Which of the following is the device assisting?

A. Detection
B. Recovery
C. Identification
D. Prevention

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 296
- (Topic 3)
A network administrator is preparing answers for an annual risk assessment that is required for compliance purposes. Which of the following would be an example of an internal threat?

A. An approved vendor with on-site offices
B. An infected client that pulls reports from the firm
C. A malicious attacker from within the same country
D. A malicious attacker attempting to socially engineer access into corporate offices

Answer: A

Explanation:
Insider threat= insider threat is defined as the threat that an employee or a contractor will use his or her authorized access, wittingly or unwittingly, to do harm

NEW QUESTION 299
- (Topic 3)
Which of the following routing protocols has routes that are classified with an administrative distance of 110?

A. BGP
B. OSPF
C. EIGRP
D. RIP

Answer: B

Explanation:
Administrative distance is a measure of the trustworthiness of a routing protocol. The smaller the administrative distance value, the more reliable the protocol. Each routing protocol has its own default administrative distance value. OSPF has a default administrative distance of 110, which means it is more reliable than RIP (120) but less reliable than EIGRP (90) or BGP (20).
References := Administrative Distance of Routing Protocols - Networks Training, What is Administrative Distance? - Cisco, Adjust Administrative Distance for Route Selection in Cisco IOS Routers …, Administrative Distance (AD) and Autonomous System (AS)

NEW QUESTION 301
- (Topic 3)
Which of the following network topologies best describes a central device connected to multiple independent devices?

A. Mesh
B. Ring
C. Hub-and-spoke
D. Bus

Answer: C

Explanation:
Hub-and-spoke is the network topology that best describes a central device connected to multiple independent devices. A network topology is the physical or logical arrangement of devices and links on a network. A hub-and-spoke topology is a type of star topology, where a central device, such as a switch or a router, acts as a hub that connects to multiple devices, such as computers or printers, that act as spokes. A hub-and-spoke topology can offer advantages such as simplicity, scalability, and reliability, but also disadvantages such as single point of failure, high dependency on the hub, and increased latency. References: [CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam Objectives], Hub-and-Spoke Topology: What Is It? (Diagram Included) | SolarWinds MSP

NEW QUESTION 302

- (Topic 3)
An IT administrator received an assignment with the following objectives
• Conduct a total scan within the company's network tor all connected hosts
• Detect all the types of operating systems running on all devices
• Discover all services offered by hosts on the network
• Find open ports and detect security risks.
Which of the following command-line tools can be used to achieve these objectives?

A. nmap
B. arp
C. netatat
D. tcpdump

Answer: A

Explanation:
Nmap (Network Mapper) is a free and open source command line tool that can be used to scan a network for all connected hosts, detect the types of operating systems running on all devices, discover all services offered by hosts on the network, find open ports, and detect security risks. Nmap is commonly used by system administrators and security professionals to audit a network's security and identify possible vulnerabilities. Nmap can be used to discover active hosts, scan ports, fingerprint operating systems, detect running services, and more. Reference: CompTIA Network+ Study Manual, 8th Edition, page 592.

NEW QUESTION 306
- (Topic 3)
Which of the following is the NEXT step to perform network troubleshooting after identifying an issue?

A. Implement a solution.
B. Establish a theory.
C. Escalate the issue.
D. Document the findings.

Answer: B

Explanation:
1 Identify the Problem.
2 Develop a Theory. 3 Test the Theory.
4 Plan of Action.
5 Implement the Solution.
6 Verify System Functionality.
7 Document the Issue.

NEW QUESTION 309
- (Topic 3)
Which of the following OSI model layers are responsible for handling packets from the sources to the destination and checking for errors? (Select two).

A. Physical
B. Session
C. Data link
D. Network
E. Presentation
F. Application

Answer: CD

Explanation:
The data link and network layers are responsible for handling packets from the source to the destination and checking for errors. The data link layer is the second layer of the OSI model, which is a conceptual framework that describes how different network functions are organized and interact. The data link layer is responsible for providing reliable and efficient data transmission between two adjacent nodes on a network. The data link layer uses frames as its unit of data, and adds a header and a trailer to each frame that contain information such as source and destination MAC addresses, frame type, and error detection code. The data link layer can check for errors by using techniques such as parity check, checksum, or cyclic redundancy check (CRC). The network layer is the third layer of the OSI model, which is responsible for providing logical addressing and routing of packets across different networks. The network layer uses packets as its unit of data, and adds a header to each packet that contains information such as source and destination IP addresses, protocol type, and hop count. The network layer can check for errors by using techniques such as Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP), which can send and receive error messages or diagnostic information. References: [CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam Objectives], Data Link Layer - an overview | ScienceDirect Topics, Network Layer - an overview | ScienceDirect Topics

NEW QUESTION 311
- (Topic 3)
Which of the following routing protocols is BEST suited for use on a perimeter router?

A. OSPF
B. RIPv2
C. EIGRP
D. BGP

Answer: D

Explanation:
BGP stands for Border Gateway Protocol and it is used to exchange routing information between autonomous systems (AS) on the Internet. A perimeter router is a router that connects an AS to another AS or to the Internet. Therefore, BGP is the best suited routing protocol for a perimeter router.
References: Network+ Study Guide Objective 2.4: Compare and contrast the characteristics of network topologies, types and technologies.

NEW QUESTION 315
- (Topic 3)
Which or the following devices and encapsulations are found at me data link layer? (Select TWO)

A. Session
B. Frame
C. Firewall
D. Switch
E. Packet
F. Router

Answer: BD

Explanation:

The data link layer is responsible for defining the format of data on the network and providing physical transmission of data. Devices that operate at this layer include switches and network interface cards (NICs). Encapsulations that are used at this layer include frames, which are units of data that contain a header, payload, and trailer. Frames are used to identify the source and destination of data on the network and to perform error detection. References: CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Certification Study Guide, page 9; The Official CompTIA Network+ Student Guide (Exam N10-008), page 1-6.

NEW QUESTION 320
- (Topic 3)
A customer hired a network consultant to install a new wireless network with the following specifications:
* 2.4GHz
* 11Mbps
* 20MHz
Which of the following standards best fits these requirements?

A. 802.11ac
B. 802.11b
C. 802.11g
D. 802.11n

Answer: B

Explanation:
The 802.11b standard is a wireless networking protocol that operates in the 2.4GHz frequency band and supports a maximum data rate of 11Mbps. It uses a 20MHz channel width and a direct-sequence spread spectrum (DSSS) modulation technique2. The 802.11b standard was released in 1999 and is backward compatible with the original 802.11 standard3. The other standards do not match the specifications given by the customer. 802.11ac operates in the 5GHz band and supports higher data rates up to 6.9Gbps.
* 802.11g also operates in the 2.4GHz band but supports data rates up to 54Mbps. 802.11n can operate in both 2.4GHz and 5GHz bands and supports data rates up to 600Mbps. It also uses a wider channel width of 40MHz and a multiple-input multiple-output (MIMO) technology3.
References2 - 802.11 Standards Explained: 802.11ax, 802.11ac, 802.11b/g/n, 802.11a - Lifewire3 - Introduction to WLAN Frequency Bands | Engineering Education (EngEd …

NEW QUESTION 323
- (Topic 3)
At which of the following OSI model layers does routing occur?

A. Data link
B. Transport
C. Physical
D. Network

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 326
- (Topic 3)
A cafeteria is lacing lawsuits related to criminal internet access that was made over its guest network. The marketing team, however, insists on keeping the cafeteria phone number as the wireless passphrase. Which of the following actions would Improve wireless security while accommodating the marketing team and accepting the terms of use?

A. Setting WLAN security to use EAP-TLS
B. Deploying a captive portal tor user authentication
C. Using geofencing to limit the area covered by the WLAN
D. Configuring guest network isolation

Answer: B

Explanation:

A captive portal is a web page that is presented to a user before they are allowed to access a network. It is used to authenticate users and to ensure that all users have accepted the terms of use for the network. By deploying a captive portal, the cafeteria can require users to enter their phone number as the passphrase, while still providing an additional layer of security. Reference: CompTIA Network+ Study Guide, 8th Edition, page 182.

NEW QUESTION 331
- (Topic 3)
A technician is tasked with setting up a mail server and a DNS server. The mail port should be secured and have the ability to transfer large files. Which of the following ports should be opened? (Select TWO).

A. 22
B. 53
C. 110
D. 389
E. 995
F. 3389

Answer: BE

Explanation:
Port 53 is used for DNS, which is a service that translates domain names into IP addresses. Port 995 is used for POP3S, which is a protocol for receiving email messages securely. POP3S supports large file transfers and encryption. Therefore, these two ports should be opened for the mail server and the DNS server project

NEW QUESTION 335
- (Topic 3)
A company's VoIP phone connection is cutting in and out. Which of the following should be configured to resolve this issue?

A. 802.1 Q tagging
B. Jumbo frames
C. Native VLAN
D. Link aggregation

Answer: A

Explanation:
* 802.1 Q tagging is a method of adding a VLAN identifier to an Ethernet frame to indicate which VLAN the frame belongs to. This allows different VLANs to share the same physical link and device without interfering with each other. 802.1 Q tagging also supports a quality of service (QoS) scheme that can prioritize different classes of traffic based on the priority code point (PCP) field in the tag12
VoIP phone connection issues can be caused by network congestion, packet loss, jitter, or latency, which affect the quality and reliability of voice transmission over the Internet. By using 802.1 Q tagging, VoIP traffic can be separated from other data traffic and assigned a higher priority level, which reduces the chances of dropping or delaying voice packets. 802.1 Q tagging can also improve the security and scalability of VoIP networks by isolating different voice domains and preventing unauthorized access34

NEW QUESTION 339
- (Topic 3)
A company cell phone was stolen from a technician's vehicle. The cell phone has a passcode, but it contains sensitive information about clients and vendors. Which of the following should also be enabled?

A. Factory reset
B. Autolock
C. Encryption
D. Two-factor authentication

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 341
- (Topic 3)
A security engineer wants to provide a secure, dedicated, alternate access method into an IT network infrastructure to administer connected devices and IT assets. Which of the following is the engineer most likely to implement?

A. Remote desktop gateway
B. Authentication and authorization controls
C. Out-of-band management
D. Secure Shell

Answer: C

Explanation:
Out-of-band management is a method of accessing network devices and IT assets through a dedicated channel that is separate from the normal data traffic. This provides a secure and alternate way to administer the network infrastructure, especially in case of failures or emergencies. Remote desktop gateway is a service that allows remote access to desktops and applications on a network. Authentication and authorization controls are mechanisms that verify the identity and permissions of users and devices on a network. Secure Shell is a protocol that encrypts the communication between a client and a server on a network.

NEW QUESTION 342
- (Topic 3)
A customer called the help desk to report a network issue. The customer recently added a hub between the switch and the router in order to duplicate the traffic flow to a logging device. After adding the hub, all the Other network components that were connected to the switch slowed more than expected. Which Of the following is the MOST likely cause Of the issue?

A. Duplex mismatch
B. Flow control failure
C. STP malfunction
D. 802.1Q disabled

Answer: A

Explanation:
A duplex mismatch is a situation where two devices on a network have different duplex settings, such as full-duplex or half-duplex. Full-duplex means that a

device can send and receive data simultaneously, while half-duplex means that a device can only send or receive data at a time. A duplex mismatch can cause performance issues, such as collisions, errors, or slow throughput. In this scenario, the customer added a hub between the switch and the router. A hub is a device that operates at half-duplex and broadcasts all traffic to all ports. A switch and a router are devices that operate at full-duplex and forward traffic to specific ports. Therefore, adding a hub between the switch and the router can cause a duplex mismatch and slow down all the other network components that were connected to the switch.

References: https://www.comparitech.com/net-admin/hub-vs-switch-vs-router/ https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/lan-switching/ethernet/10561-3.html

NEW QUESTION 346
- (Topic 3)
Which of the following is an example of on-demand scalable hardware that is typically housed in the vendor's data center?

A. DaaS
B. IaaS
C. PaaS
D. SaaS

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 349
- (Topic 3)
A senior administrator has been directed to incorporate AAA services within a domain environment for regulatory compliance purposes. Which of the following standards
will enable the use of an AAA server in a domain environment?

A. 802.1Q
B. 802.1X
C. 802.3bt
D. 802.11h

Answer: B

Explanation:
* 802.1X is a standard that enables the use of an AAA server in a domain environment by providing port-based network access control. 802.1X authenticates users or devices before granting them access to the network resources, and can also authorize them based on their roles or policies. 802.1X can work with different AAA protocols, such as RADIUS or TACACS+, to communicate with the AAA server.
References:
? CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Certification Study Guide, page 211
? CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Cert Guide, Deluxe Edition, page 382
? Configuring AAA Services - Cisco3

NEW QUESTION 351
- (Topic 3)
A local service provider connected 20 schools in a large city with a fiber-optic switched network. Which of the following network types did the provider set up?

A. LAN
B. MAN
C. CAN
D. WAN

Answer: B

Explanation:
MAN stands for Metropolitan Area Network, and it is a type of network that covers a large geographic area, such as a city or a county. MANs are often used to connect multiple LANs (Local Area Networks) within a region, such as schools, offices, or government buildings. MANs typically use high-speed and high-capacity transmission media, such as fiber-optic cables, to provide fast and reliable data communication. MANs can also provide access to WANs (Wide Area Networks), such as the Internet, or other services, such as cable TV or VoIP.
The other options are not correct because they are not the type of network that covers a large city. They are:
? LAN. LAN stands for Local Area Network, and it is a type of network that covers a
small geographic area, such as a home, an office, or a building. LANs are often used to connect multiple devices, such as computers, printers, or phones, within a single network. LANs typically use low-cost and low-capacity transmission media, such as twisted-pair cables, to provide data communication. LANs can also provide access to other networks, such as MANs or WANs, through routers or gateways.
? CAN. CAN stands for Campus Area Network, and it is a type of network that
covers a moderate geographic area, such as a university, a hospital, or a military base. CANs are often used to connect multiple LANs within a campus, such as different departments, buildings, or facilities. CANs typically use medium-cost and medium-capacity transmission media, such as coaxial cables, to provide data communication. CANs can also provide access to other networks, such as MANs or WANs, through routers or gateways.
? WAN. WAN stands for Wide Area Network, and it is a type of network that covers
a very large geographic area, such as a country, a continent, or the world. WANs are often used to connect multiple MANs or LANs across different regions, such as
different cities, states, or countries. WANs typically use high-cost and high- capacity transmission media, such as satellite links, to provide data communication. WANs can also provide access to various services, such as the Internet, email, or VPN.
References1: What is a Metropolitan Area Network (MAN)? - Definition from
Techopedia2: Network+ (Plus) Certification | CompTIA IT Certifications3: What is a Local Area Network (LAN)? - Definition from Techopedia4: What is a Campus Area Network (CAN)? - Definition from Techopedia5: What is a Wide Area Network (WAN)? - Definition from Techopedia

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