

# CompTIA

## Exam Questions N10-008

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**NEW QUESTION 1**

- (Exam Topic 1)

An engineer is configuring redundant network links between switches. Which of the following should the engineer enable to prevent network stability issues?

- A. 802.1Q
- B. STP
- C. Flow control
- D. CSMA/CD

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 2**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A network administrator is installing a wireless network at a client's office. Which of the following IEEE 802.11 standards would be BEST to use for multiple simultaneous client access?

- A. CDMA
- B. CSMA/CD
- C. CSMA/CA
- D. GSM

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 3**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following devices would be used to manage a corporate WLAN?

- A. A wireless NAS
- B. A wireless bridge
- C. A wireless router
- D. A wireless controller

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 4**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A workstation is configured with the following network details:

IP address	Subnet mask	Default gateway
10.1.2.23	10.1.2.0/27	10.1.2.1

Software on the workstation needs to send a query to the local subnet broadcast address. To which of the following addresses should the software be configured to send the query?

- A. 10.1.2.0
- B. 10.1.2.1
- C. 10.1.2.23
- D. 10.1.2.255
- E. 10.1.2.31

**Answer: E**

**NEW QUESTION 5**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following can be used to centrally manage credentials for various types of administrative privileges on configured network devices?

- A. SSO
- B. TACACS+
- C. Zero Trust
- D. Separation of duties
- E. Multifactor authentication

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 6**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A technician is troubleshooting a wireless connectivity issue in a small office located in a high-rise building. Several APs are mounted in this office. The users report that the network connections frequently disconnect and reconnect throughout the day. Which of the following is the MOST likely cause of this issue?

- A. The AP association time is set too low
- B. EIRP needs to be boosted
- C. Channel overlap is occurring
- D. The RSSI is misreported

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 7

- (Exam Topic 1)

A network engineer is investigating reports of poor network performance. Upon reviewing a report, the engineer finds that jitter at the office is greater than 10ms on the only WAN connection available. Which of the following would be MOST affected by this statistic?

- A. A VoIP sales call with a customer
- B. An in-office video call with a coworker
- C. Routing table from the ISP
- D. Firewall CPU processing time

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 8

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company built a new building at its headquarters location. The new building is connected to the company's LAN via fiber-optic cable. Multiple users in the new building are unable to access the company's intranet site via their web browser, but they are able to access internet sites. Which of the following describes how the network administrator can resolve this issue?

- A. Correct the DNS server entries in the DHCP scope
- B. Correct the external firewall gateway address
- C. Correct the NTP server settings on the clients
- D. Correct a TFTP Issue on the company's server

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 9

- (Exam Topic 1)

A network is experiencing a number of CRC errors during normal network communication. At which of the following layers of the OSI model will the administrator MOST likely start to troubleshoot?

- A. Layer 1
- B. Layer 2
- C. Layer 3
- D. Layer 4
- E. Layer 5
- F. Layer 6
- G. Layer 7

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 10

- (Exam Topic 1)

A network administrator redesigned the positioning of the APs to create adjacent areas of wireless coverage. After project validation, some users still report poor connectivity when their devices maintain an association to a distanced AP. Which of the following should the network administrator check FIRST?

- A. Validate the roaming settings on the APs and WLAN clients
- B. Verify that the AP antenna type is correct for the new layout
- C. Check to see if MU-MIMO was properly activated on the APs
- D. Deactivate the 2.4GHz band on the APS

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 10

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following provides redundancy on a file server to ensure the server is still connected to a LAN even in the event of a port failure on a switch?

- A. NIC teaming
- B. Load balancer
- C. RAID array
- D. PDUs

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 11

- (Exam Topic 1)

A network engineer is investigating reports of poor network performance. Upon reviewing a device configuration, the engineer finds that duplex settings are mismatched on both ends. Which of the following would be the MOST likely result of this finding?

- A. Increased CRC errors
- B. Increased giants and runts
- C. Increased switching loops
- D. Increased device temperature

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 16

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following service models would MOST likely be used to replace on-premises servers with a cloud solution?

- A. PaaS
- B. IaaS
- C. SaaS
- D. Disaster recovery as a Service (DRaaS)

**Answer: B**

#### **NEW QUESTION 20**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A network administrator walks into a datacenter and notices an unknown person is following closely. The administrator stops and directs the person to the security desk. Which of the following attacks did the network administrator prevent?

- A. Evil twin
- B. Tailgating
- C. Piggybacking
- D. Shoulder surfing

**Answer: B**

#### **NEW QUESTION 21**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following systems would MOST likely be found in a screened subnet?

- A. RADIUS
- B. FTP
- C. SQL
- D. LDAP

**Answer: B**

#### **NEW QUESTION 22**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following types of devices can provide content filtering and threat protection, and manage multiple IPSec site-to-site connections?

- A. Layer 3 switch
- B. VPN headend
- C. Next-generation firewall
- D. Proxy server
- E. Intrusion prevention

**Answer: C**

#### **NEW QUESTION 25**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A network administrator discovers that users in an adjacent building are connecting to the company's guest wireless network to download inappropriate material. Which of the following can the administrator do to MOST easily mitigate this issue?

- A. Reduce the wireless power levels
- B. Adjust the wireless channels
- C. Enable wireless client isolation
- D. Enable wireless port security

**Answer: A**

#### **NEW QUESTION 30**

- (Exam Topic 1)

An attacker is attempting to find the password to a network by inputting common words and phrases in plaintext to the password prompt. Which of the following attack types BEST describes this action?

- A. Pass-the-hash attack
- B. Rainbow table attack
- C. Brute-force attack
- D. Dictionary attack

**Answer: D**

#### **NEW QUESTION 32**

- (Exam Topic 1)

##### **SIMULATION**

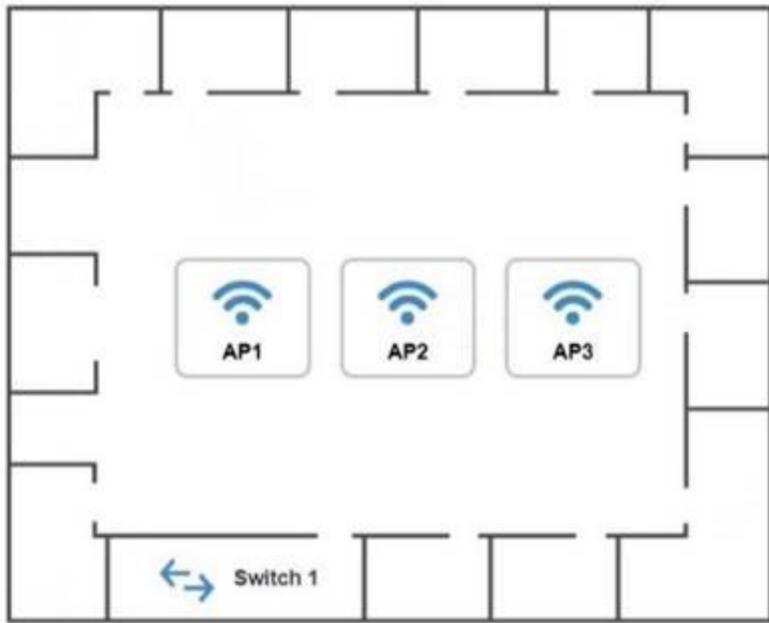
You have been tasked with setting up a wireless network in an office. The network will consist of 3 Access Points and a single switch. The network must meet the following parameters:

The SSIDs need to be configured as CorpNet with a key of S3cr3t! The wireless signals should not interfere with each other

The subnet the Access Points and switch are on should only support 30 devices maximum The Access Points should be configured to only support TKIP clients at a maximum speed INSTRUCTIONS

Click on the wireless devices and review their information and adjust the settings of the access points to meet the given requirements.

If at any time you would like to bring back the initial state of the simulation, please click the Reset All button.



192.168.1.2  
Speed: Auto  
Duplex: Auto

### AP1 Configuration

https://ap1.setup.do

**Basic Configuration**

Access Point Name: AP1

IP Address: /

Gateway: 192.168.1.1

SSID:

SSID Broadcast:  Yes  No

**Wireless**

Mode:

Channel:

**Wired**

Speed:  Auto  100  1000

Duplex:  Auto  Half  Full

**Security Configuration**

Security Settings:  None  WEP  WPA  WPA2  WPA2 - Enterprise

Key or Passphrase:

### AP2 Configuration

https://ap2.setup.do

#### Basic Configuration

Access Point Name: AP2

IP Address: [ ] / [ ]

Gateway: 192.168.1.1

SSID: [ ]

SSID Broadcast:  Yes  No

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#### Wireless

Mode: [ ]  
B  
G

Channel: [ ]  
1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11

#### Wired

Speed:  Auto  100  1000

Duplex:  Auto  Half  Full

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#### Security Configuration

Security Settings:  None  WEP  WPA  WPA2  WPA2 - Enterprise

Key or Passphrase: [ ]

The screenshot shows the 'AP3 Configuration' web interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the title 'AP3 Configuration' and a close button. Below the header is a browser address bar showing 'https://ap3.setup.do'. The main content area is divided into four sections: 'Basic Configuration', 'Wireless', 'Wired', and 'Security Configuration'.  
- **Basic Configuration:** Includes fields for 'Access Point Name' (AP3), 'IP Address' (empty), 'Gateway' (192.168.1.1), 'SSID' (empty), and 'SSID Broadcast' (radio buttons for Yes and No).  
- **Wireless:** Includes a 'Mode' dropdown menu with options 'B' and 'G', and a 'Channel' dropdown menu with options 1 through 11.  
- **Wired:** Includes 'Speed' radio buttons for Auto, 100, and 1000, and 'Duplex' radio buttons for Auto, Half, and Full.  
- **Security Configuration:** Includes 'Security Settings' radio buttons for None, WEP, WPA, WPA2, and WPA2 - Enterprise, and a 'Key or Passphrase' text input field.  
At the bottom of the interface, there are three buttons: 'Reset to Default', 'Save', and 'Close'.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

On the first exhibit, the layout should be as follows

The screenshot shows the 'AP1 Configuration' web interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the title 'AP1 Configuration' and a close button. Below the header is a navigation bar with back, forward, and refresh icons, and a URL field containing 'https://ap1.setup.do'. The main content area is divided into three sections: 'Basic Configuration', 'Wireless', and 'Wired'. In the 'Basic Configuration' section, the 'Access Point Name' is 'AP1', 'IP Address' is '192.168.1.32', 'Gateway' is '192.168.1.1', 'SSID' is 'CorpNet', and 'SSID Broadcast' is set to 'Yes'. The 'Wireless' section shows 'Mode' as 'B' and 'Channel' as '3'. The 'Wired' section shows 'Speed' as '100' and 'Duplex' as 'Full'.

Graphical user interface, text, application, chat or text message Description automatically generated

The screenshot shows the 'Security Configuration' web interface. It features a 'Security Settings' section with radio buttons for 'None', 'WEP', 'WPA', 'WPA2', and 'WPA2 - Enterprise', where 'WPA2 - Enterprise' is selected. Below this is a 'Key or Passphrase' text input field containing the value 'S3cr3t!'.

Graphical user interface Description automatically generated

This screenshot is similar to the first one but shows a dropdown menu for the IP Address field. The dropdown is open, showing the value '27'. The other settings in the 'Basic Configuration', 'Wireless', and 'Wired' sections remain the same as in the first screenshot.

Graphical user interface, text, application, chat or text message Description automatically generated

This screenshot is identical to the second one, showing the 'Security Configuration' interface with 'WPA2 - Enterprise' selected and the key 'S3cr3t!'.

Exhibit 2 as follows Access Point Name AP2  
Graphical user interface Description automatically generated

The screenshot shows the 'AP2 Configuration' web interface. At the top, there is a browser address bar with 'https://ap2.setup.do'. Below this, the 'Basic Configuration' section includes fields for 'Access Point Name' (AP2), 'IP Address' (192.168.1.64 / 27), 'Gateway' (192.168.1.1), and 'SSID' (CorpNet). The 'SSID Broadcast' option is set to 'Yes'. The 'Wireless' section shows 'Mode' set to 'B' and 'Channel' set to '6'. The 'Wired' section shows 'Speed' set to '100' and 'Duplex' set to 'Full'. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Reset to Default', 'Save', and 'Close'.

Graphical user interface, text, application, chat or text message Description automatically generated

The screenshot shows the 'Security Configuration' section of the web interface. It features 'Security Settings' with radio buttons for 'None', 'WEP', 'WPA', 'WPA2', and 'WPA2 - Enterprise' (which is selected). Below this, there is a text input field for 'Key or Passphrase' containing the value 'S3cr3t!'.

Exhibit 3 as follows Access Point Name AP3  
Graphical user interface Description automatically generated

The screenshot shows the 'AP3 Configuration' web interface. The browser address bar displays 'https://ap3.setup.do'. The 'Basic Configuration' section has 'Access Point Name' (AP3), 'IP Address' (192.168.1.96 / 27), 'Gateway' (192.168.1.1), and 'SSID' (CorpNet). 'SSID Broadcast' is set to 'Yes'. The 'Wireless' section shows 'Mode' set to 'B' and 'Channel' set to '9'. The 'Wired' section shows 'Speed' set to '100' and 'Duplex' set to 'Full'. Buttons for 'Reset to Default', 'Save', and 'Close' are at the bottom.

Graphical user interface, text, application, chat or text message Description automatically generated

The screenshot shows the 'Security Configuration' section of the web interface. It features 'Security Settings' with radio buttons for 'None', 'WEP', 'WPA', 'WPA2', and 'WPA2 - Enterprise' (which is selected). Below this, there is a text input field for 'Key or Passphrase' containing the value 'S3cr3t!'.

**NEW QUESTION 33**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A technician is configuring a network switch to be used in a publicly accessible location. Which of the following should the technician configure on the switch to prevent unintended connections?

- A. DHCP snooping
- B. Geofencing
- C. Port security
- D. Secure SNMP

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 35**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A network administrator needs to query the NSs for a remote application. Which of the following commands would BEST help the administrator accomplish this task?

- A. dig
- B. arp
- C. show interface
- D. hostname

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 38**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A technician receives feedback that some users are experiencing high amounts of jitter while using the wireless network. While troubleshooting the network, the technician uses the ping command with the IP address of the default gateway and verifies large variations in latency. The technician thinks the issue may be interference from other networks and non-802.11 devices. Which of the following tools should the technician use to troubleshoot the issue?

- A. NetFlow analyzer
- B. Bandwidth analyzer
- C. Protocol analyzer
- D. Spectrum analyzer

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 40**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A network device is configured to send critical events to a syslog server; however, the following alerts are not being received:  
Severity 5 LINK-UPDOWN: Interface 1/1, changed state to down  
Severity 5 LINK-UPDOWN: Interface 1/3, changed state to down  
Which of the following describes the reason why the events are not being received?

- A. The network device is not configured to log that level to the syslog server
- B. The network device was down and could not send the event
- C. The syslog server is not compatible with the network device
- D. The syslog server did not have the correct MIB loaded to receive the message

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 41**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A user tries to ping 192.168.1.100 from the command prompt on the 192.168.2.101 network but gets the following response: U.U.U.U. Which of the following needs to be configured for these networks to reach each other?

- A. Network address translation
- B. Default gateway
- C. Loopback
- D. Routing protocol

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 44**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A new cabling certification is being requested every time a network technician rebuilds one end of a Cat 6 (vendor-certified) cable to create a crossover connection that is used to connect switches. Which of the following would address this issue by allowing the use of the original cable?

- A. CSMA/CD
- B. LACP
- C. PoE+
- D. MDIX

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 48**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A technician is troubleshooting a network switch that seems to stop responding to requests intermittently whenever the logging level is set for debugging. Which of the following metrics should the technician check to begin troubleshooting the issue?

- A. Audit logs
- B. CPU utilization
- C. CRC errors
- D. Jitter

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 52**

- (Exam Topic 1)

An IT director is setting up new disaster and HA policies for a company. Limited downtime is critical to operations. To meet corporate requirements, the director set up two different datacenters across the country that will stay current on data and applications. In the event of an outage, the company can immediately switch from one datacenter to another. Which of the following does this BEST describe?

- A. A warm site
- B. Data mirroring
- C. Multipathing
- D. Load balancing
- E. A hot site

**Answer: E**

**NEW QUESTION 53**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A network technician is reviewing the interface counters on a router interface. The technician is attempting to confirm a cable issue. Given the following information:

Metric	Value
Last cleared	7 minutes, 34 seconds
# of packets output	6915
# of packets input	270
CRCs	183
Giants	0
Runts	0
Multicasts	14

Which of the following metrics confirms there is a cabling issue?

- A. Last cleared
- B. Number of packets output
- C. CRCs
- D. Giants
- E. Multicasts

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 54**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Access to a datacenter should be individually recorded by a card reader even when multiple employees enter the facility at the same time. Which of the following allows the enforcement of this policy?

- A. Motion detection
- B. Access control vestibules
- C. Smart lockers
- D. Cameras

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

The most effective security mechanism against physical intrusions due to stolen credentials would likely be a combination of several of these options. However, of the options provided, the most effective security mechanism would probably be an access control vestibule. An access control vestibule is a secure area that is located between the outer perimeter of a facility and the inner secure area. It is designed to provide an additional layer of security by requiring that individuals pass through a series of security checks before being allowed access to the secure area. This could include biometric authentication, access card readers, and motion detection cameras.

**NEW QUESTION 59**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A network administrator is configuring a load balancer for two systems. Which of the following must the administrator configure to ensure connectivity during a failover?

- A. VIP
- B. NAT
- C. APIPA

- D. IPv6 tunneling
- E. Broadcast IP

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 62

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following routing protocols is used to exchange route information between public autonomous systems?

- A. OSPF
- B. BGP
- C. EGRIP
- D. RIP

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 63

- (Exam Topic 1)

A network engineer performs the following tasks to increase server bandwidth:

Connects two network cables from the server to a switch stack

Configure LACP on the switchports

Verifies the correct configurations on the switch interfaces

Which of the following needs to be configured on the server?

- A. Load balancing
- B. Multipathing
- C. NIC teaming
- D. Clustering

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 67

- (Exam Topic 1)

Within the realm of network security, Zero Trust:

- A. prevents attackers from moving laterally through a system.
- B. allows a server to communicate with outside networks without a firewall.
- C. block malicious software that is too new to be found in virus definitions.
- D. stops infected files from being downloaded via websites.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 68

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following ports is commonly used by VoIP phones?

- A. 20
- B. 143
- C. 445
- D. 5060

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 71

- (Exam Topic 1)

A client recently added 100 users who are using VMs. All users have since reported slow or unresponsive desktops. Reports show minimal network congestion, zero packet loss, and acceptable packet delay. Which of the following metrics will MOST accurately show the underlying performance issues? (Choose two.)

- A. CPU usage
- B. Memory
- C. Temperature
- D. Bandwidth
- E. Latency
- F. Jitter

**Answer:** AB

#### NEW QUESTION 74

- (Exam Topic 1)

A network engineer configured new firewalls with the correct configuration to be deployed to each remote branch. Unneeded services were disabled, and all firewall rules were applied successfully. Which of the following should the network engineer perform NEXT to ensure all the firewalls are hardened successfully?

- A. Ensure an implicit permit rule is enabled
- B. Configure the log settings on the firewalls to the central syslog server
- C. Update the firewalls with current firmware and software
- D. Use the same complex passwords on all firewalls

Answer: C

**NEW QUESTION 79**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A network technician needs to ensure outside users are unable to telnet into any of the servers at the datacenter. Which of the following ports should be blocked when checking firewall configuration?

- A. 22
- B. 23
- C. 80
- D. 3389
- E. 8080

Answer: B

**NEW QUESTION 83**

- (Exam Topic 1)

You are tasked with verifying the following requirements are met in order to ensure network security. Requirements:

Datacenter

Ensure network is subnetted to allow all devices to communicate properly while minimizing address space usage

Provide a dedicated server to resolve IP addresses and hostnames correctly and handle port 53 traffic

Building A

Ensure network is subnetted to allow all devices to communicate properly while minimizing address space usage

Provide devices to support 5 additional different office users Add an additional mobile user

Replace the Telnet server with a more secure solution Screened subnet

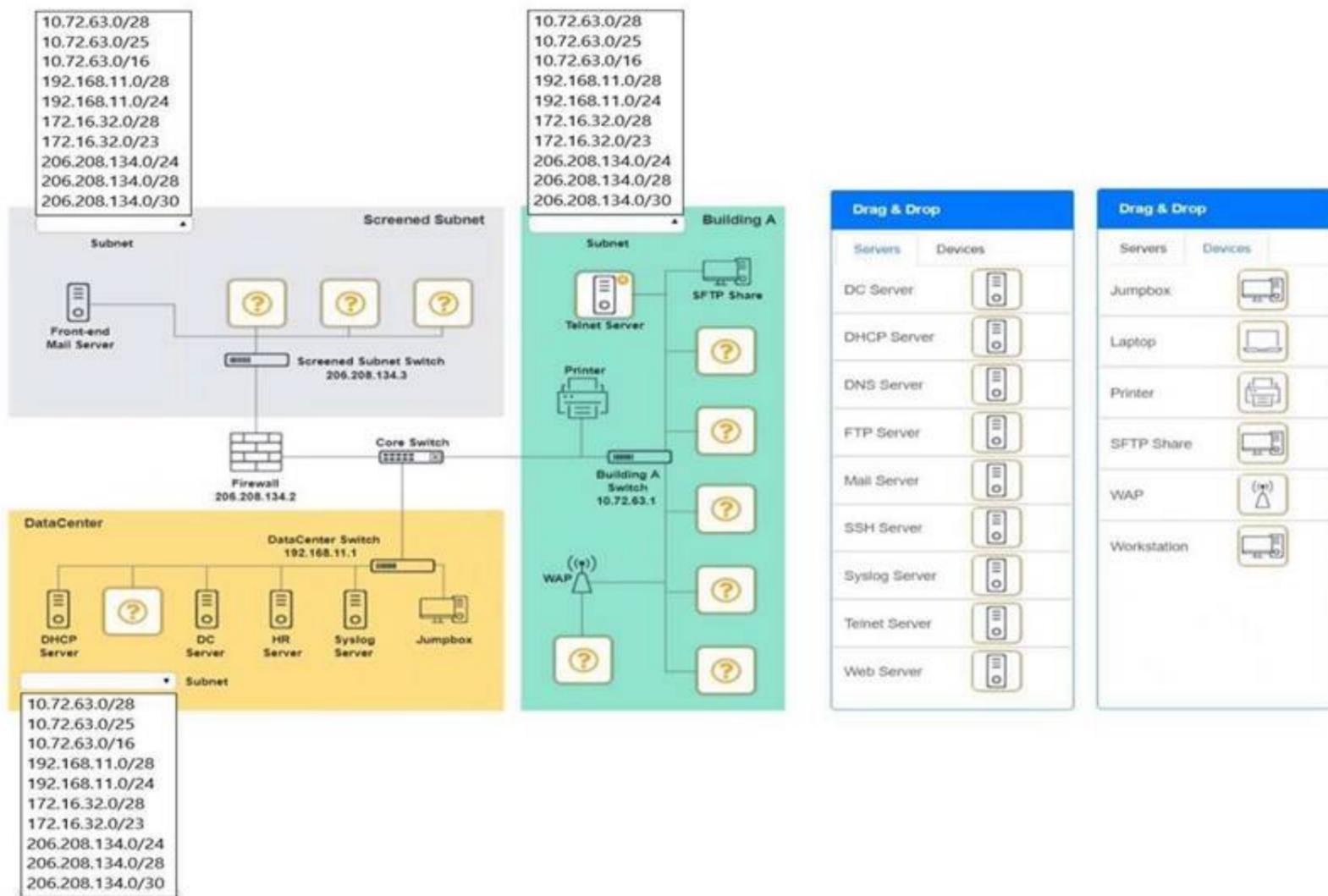
Ensure network is subnetted to allow all devices to communicate properly while minimizing address space usage

Provide a server to handle external 80/443 traffic Provide a server to handle port 20/21 traffic INSTRUCTIONS

Drag and drop objects onto the appropriate locations. Objects can be used multiple times and not all placeholders need to be filled.

Available objects are located in both the Servers and Devices tabs of the Drag & Drop menu.

If at any time you would like to bring back the initial state of the simulation, please click the Reset All button.



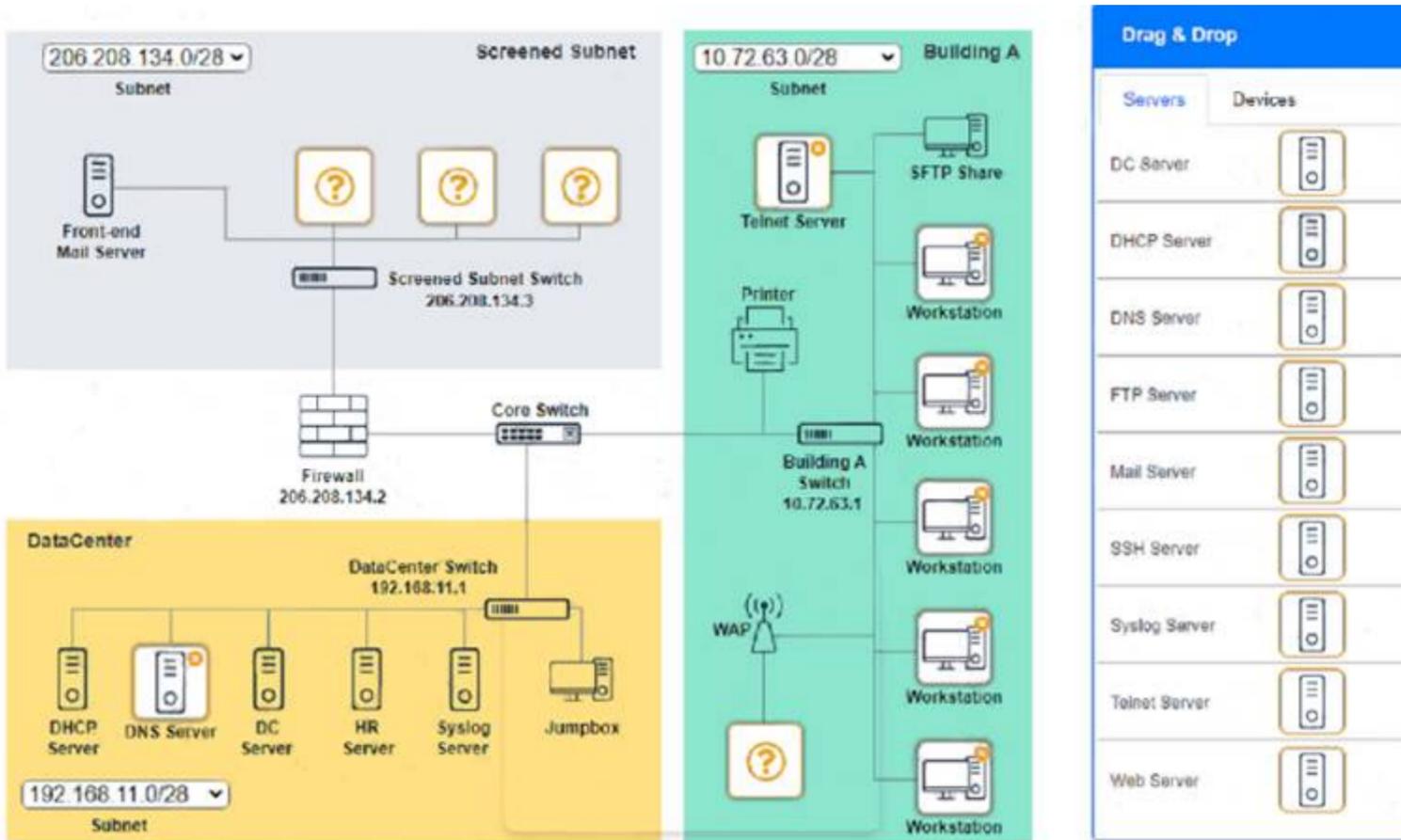
- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

**Explanation:**

Screened Subnet devices – Web server, FTP server

Building A devices – SSH server top left, workstations on all 5 on the right, laptop on bottom left DataCenter devices – DNS server.



**NEW QUESTION 87**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following would be BEST to use to detect a MAC spoofing attack?

- A. Internet Control Message Protocol
- B. Reverse Address Resolution Protocol
- C. Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
- D. Internet Message Access Protocol

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 92**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Client devices cannot enter a network, and the network administrator determines the DHCP scope is exhausted. The administrator wants to avoid creating a new DHCP pool. Which of the following can the administrator perform to resolve the issue?

- A. Install load balancers
- B. Install more switches
- C. Decrease the number of VLANs
- D. Reduce the lease time

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 96**

- (Exam Topic 2)

There are two managed legacy switches running that cannot be replaced or upgraded. These switches do not support cryptographic functions, but they are password protected. Which of the following should a network administrator configure to BEST prevent unauthorized access?

- A. Enable a management access list
- B. Disable access to unnecessary services.
- C. Configure a stronger password for access
- D. Disable access to remote management
- E. Use an out-of-band access method.

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 98**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A small, family-run business uses a single SOHO router to provide Internet and WiFi to its employees. At the start of a new week, employees come in and find their usual WiFi network is no longer available, and there is a new wireless network to which they cannot connect. Given that information, which of the following should have been done to avoid this situation?

- A. The device firmware should have been kept current.
- B. Unsecure protocols should have been disabled.
- C. Parental controls should have been enabled
- D. The default credentials should have been changed

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 103**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following protocol types describes secure communication on port 443?

- A. ICMP
- B. UDP
- C. TCP
- D. IP

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 104**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A systems administrator is running a VoIP network and is experiencing jitter and high latency. Which of the following would BEST help the administrator determine the cause of these issues?

- A. Enabling RADIUS on the network
- B. Configuring SNMP traps on the network
- C. Implementing LDAP on the network
- D. Establishing NTP on the network

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 109**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A network administrator is reviewing interface errors on a switch. Which of the following indicates that a switchport is receiving packets in excess of the configured MTU?

- A. CRC errors
- B. Giants
- C. Runts
- D. Flooding

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 111**

- (Exam Topic 2)

The following instructions were published about the proper network configuration for a videoconferencing device:

"Configure a valid static RFC1918 address for your network. Check the option to use a connection over NAT." Which of the following is a valid IP address configuration for the device?

- A. FE80::1
- B. 100.64.0.1
- C. 169.254.1.2
- D. 172.19.0.2
- E. 224.0.0.12

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 116**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A network administrator wants to reduce overhead and increase efficiency on a SAN. Which of the following can be configured to achieve these goals?

- A. Port aggregation
- B. Traffic shaping
- C. Jumbo frames
- D. Flow control

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 121**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A firewall administrator is implementing a rule that directs HTTP traffic to an internal server listening on a non-standard socket Which of the following types of rules is the administrator implementing?

- A. NAT
- B. PAT
- C. STP
- D. SNAT
- E. ARP

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 125**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Two remote offices need to be connected securely over an untrustworthy MAN. Each office needs to access network shares at the other site. Which of the following will BEST provide this functionality?

- A. Client-to-site VPN
- B. Third-party VPN service
- C. Site-to-site VPN
- D. Split-tunnel VPN

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 129**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company wants to implement a large number of WAPs throughout its building and allow users to be able to move around the building without dropping their connections Which of the following pieces of equipment would be able to handle this requirement?

- A. A VPN concentrator
- B. A load balancer
- C. A wireless controller
- D. A RADIUS server

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 134**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following OSI model layers is where conversations between applications are established, coordinated, and terminated?

- A. Session
- B. Physical
- C. Presentation
- D. Data link

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Reference: <https://www.techtarget.com/searchnetworking/definition/OSI#:~:text=The%20session%20layer,and%20termina>

**NEW QUESTION 136**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A wireless network was installed in a warehouse for employees to scan crates with a wireless handheld scanner. The wireless network was placed in the corner of the building near the ceiling for maximum coverage However users in the offices adjacent to the warehouse have noticed a large amount of signal overlap from the new network Additionally warehouse employees report difficulty connecting to the wireless network from the other side of the building; however they have no issues when they are near the antenna Which of the following is MOST likely the cause?

- A. The wireless signal is being refracted by the warehouse's windows
- B. The antenna's power level was set too high and is overlapping
- C. An omnidirectional antenna was used instead of a unidirectional antenna
- D. The wireless access points are using channels from the 5GHz spectrum

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 137**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following security devices would be BEST to use to provide mechanical access control to the MDF/IDF?

- A. A smart card
- B. A key fob
- C. An employee badge
- D. A door lock

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 140**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following technologies allows traffic to be sent through two different ISPs to increase performance?

- A. Fault tolerance
- B. Quality of service
- C. Load balancing
- D. Port aggregation

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 143**

- (Exam Topic 2)

At the destination host, which of the following OSI model layers will discard a segment with a bad checksum in the UDP header?

- A. Network
- B. Data link
- C. Transport

D. Session

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 146**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company's network is set up so all Internet-bound traffic from all remote offices exits through a main datacenter. Which of the following network topologies would BEST describe this setup?

- A. Bus
- B. Spine-and-leaf
- C. Hub-and-spoke
- D. Mesh

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 151**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A network technician has multimode fiber optic cable available in an existing IDF. Which of the following Ethernet standards should the technician use to connect the network switch to the existing fiber?

- A. 10GBaseT
- B. 1000BaseT
- C. 1000BaseSX
- D. 1000BaseLX

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 152**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A technician wants to install a WAP in the center of a room that provides service in a radius surrounding a radio. Which of the following antenna types should the AP utilize?

- A. Omni
- B. Directional
- C. Yagi
- D. Parabolic

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 156**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company requires a disaster recovery site to have equipment ready to go in the event of a disaster at its main datacenter. The company does not have the budget to mirror all the live data to the disaster recovery site. Which of the following concepts should the company select?

- A. Cold site
- B. Hot site
- C. Warm site
- D. Cloud site

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 158**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following uses the destination IP address to forward packets?

- A. A bridge
- B. A Layer 2 switch
- C. A router
- D. A repeater

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 163**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A network technician needs to correlate security events to analyze a suspected intrusion. Which of the following should the technician use?

- A. SNMP
- B. Log review
- C. Vulnerability scanning
- D. SIEM

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 166**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A network administrator needs to implement an HDMI over IP solution. Which of the following will the network administrator MOST likely use to ensure smooth video delivery?

- A. Link aggregation control
- B. Port tagging
- C. Jumbo frames
- D. Media access control

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 170

- (Exam Topic 2)

A network administrator wants to analyze attacks directed toward the company's network. Which of the following must the network administrator implement to assist in this goal?

- A. A honeypot
- B. Network segmentation
- C. Antivirus
- D. A screened subnet

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 174

- (Exam Topic 2)

A network engineer is designing a new secure wireless network. The engineer has been given the following requirements:

- \* 1 Must not use plaintext passwords
- \* 2 Must be certificate based
- \* 3. Must be vendor neutral

Which of the following methods should the engineer select?

- A. TWP-RC4
- B. CCMP-AES
- C. EAP-TLS
- D. WPA2

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 176

- (Exam Topic 2)

A corporation has a critical system that would cause unrecoverable damage to the brand if it was taken offline. Which of the following disaster recovery solutions should the corporation implement?

- A. Full backups
- B. Load balancing
- C. Hot site
- D. Snapshots

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 181

- (Exam Topic 2)

A technician is troubleshooting a previously encountered issue. Which of the following should the technician reference to find what solution was implemented to resolve the issue?

- A. Standard operating procedures
- B. Configuration baseline documents
- C. Work instructions
- D. Change management documentation

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 185

- (Exam Topic 2)

A SaaS provider has decided to leave an unpatched VM available via a public DMZ port. With which of the following concepts is this technique MOST closely associated?

- A. Insider threat
- B. War driving
- C. Evil twin
- D. Honeypot

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 187

- (Exam Topic 2)

A network technician is investigating an issue with a desktop that is not connecting to the network. The desktop was connecting successfully the previous day, and

no changes were made to the environment. The technician locates the switchport where the device is connected and observes the LED status light on the switchport is not lit even though the desktop is turned on. Other devices that are plugged into the switch are connecting to the network successfully. Which of the following is MOST likely the cause of the desktop not connecting?

- A. Transceiver mismatch
- B. VLAN mismatch
- C. Port security
- D. Damaged cable
- E. Duplex mismatch

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 191

- (Exam Topic 2)

A Chief Information Officer (CIO) wants to improve the availability of a company's SQL database. Which of the following technologies should be utilized to achieve maximum availability?

- A. Clustering
- B. Port aggregation
- C. NIC teaming
- D. Snapshots

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 195

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following is the physical security mechanism that would MOST likely be used to enter a secure site?

- A. A landing page
- B. An access control vestibule
- C. A smart locker
- D. A firewall

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

Reference: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mantrap\\_\(access\\_control\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mantrap_(access_control))

#### NEW QUESTION 196

- (Exam Topic 2)

A network technician is investigating an IP phone that does not register in the VoIP system. Although it received an IP address, it did not receive the necessary DHCP options. The information that is needed for the registration is distributed by the DHCP scope. All other IP phones are working properly. Which of the following does the technician need to verify?

- A. VLAN mismatch
- B. Transceiver mismatch
- C. Latency
- D. DHCP exhaustion

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 201

- (Exam Topic 2)

A voice engineer is troubleshooting a phone issue. When a call is placed, the caller hears echoes of the receiver's voice. Which of the following are the causes of this issue? (Choose two.)

- A. Jitter
- B. Speed mismatch
- C. QoS misconfiguration
- D. Protocol mismatch
- E. CRC errors
- F. Encapsulation errors

**Answer: AC**

#### NEW QUESTION 202

- (Exam Topic 2)

A network administrator is downloading a large patch that will be uploaded to several enterprise switches simultaneously during the day's upgrade cycle. Which of the following should the administrator do to help ensure the upgrade process will be less likely to cause problems with the switches?

- A. Confirm the patch's MD5 hash prior to the upgrade
- B. Schedule the switches to reboot after an appropriate amount of time.
- C. Download each switch's current configuration before the upgrade
- D. Utilize FTP rather than TFTP to upload the patch

**Answer: C**

### NEW QUESTION 203

- (Exam Topic 2)

A technician is troubleshooting a workstation's network connectivity and wants to confirm which switchport corresponds to the wall jack the PC is using. Which of the following concepts would BEST help the technician?

- A. Consistent labeling
- B. Change management
- C. Standard work instructions
- D. Inventory management
- E. Network baseline

**Answer: A**

### NEW QUESTION 204

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following would be used to expedite MX record updates to authoritative NSs?

- A. UDP forwarding
- B. DNS caching
- C. Recursive lookup
- D. Time to live

**Answer: D**

### NEW QUESTION 206

- (Exam Topic 2)

A network field technician is installing and configuring a secure wireless network. The technician performs a site survey. Which of the following documents would MOST likely be created as a result of the site survey?

- A. Physical diagram
- B. Heat map
- C. Asset list
- D. Device map

**Answer: B**

### NEW QUESTION 211

- (Exam Topic 2)

A client moving into a new office wants the IP network set up to accommodate 412 network-connected devices that are all on the same subnet. The subnet needs to be as small as possible. Which of the following subnet masks should be used to achieve the required result?

- A. 255.255.0.0
- B. 255.255.252.0
- C. 255.255.254.0
- D. 255.255.255.0

**Answer: C**

### NEW QUESTION 216

- (Exam Topic 2)

Given the following output:

```
192.168.22.1    00-13-5d-00-e6-23
192.168.22.15  00-15-88-00-58-00
192.168.22.10  00-13-5d-00-e6-23
192.168.22.100 00-13-5d-00-e6-23
```

Which of the following attacks is this MOST likely an example of?

- A. ARP poisoning
- B. VLAN hopping
- C. Rogue access point
- D. Amplified DoS

**Answer: A**

### NEW QUESTION 219

- (Exam Topic 2)

A network administrator is configuring a database server and would like to ensure the database engine is listening on a certain port. Which of the following commands should the administrator use to accomplish this goal?

- A. nslookup
- B. netstat -a
- C. ipconfig /a
- D. arp -a

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 224**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A local firm has hired a consulting company to clean up its IT infrastructure. The consulting company notices remote printing is accomplished by port forwarding via publicly accessible IPs through the firm's firewall. Which of the following would be the MOST appropriate way to enable secure remote printing?

- A. SSH
- B. VPN
- C. Telnet
- D. SSL

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 228**

- (Exam Topic 2)

An organization wants to implement a method of centrally managing logins to network services. Which of the following protocols should the organization use to allow for authentication, authorization and auditing?

- A. MS-CHAP
- B. RADIUS
- C. LDAPS
- D. RSTP

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 233**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following is used to provide networking capability for VMs at Layer 2 of the OSI model?

- A. VPN
- B. VRRP
- C. vSwitch
- D. VIP

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 234**

- (Exam Topic 2)

An IDS was installed behind the edge firewall after a network was breached. The network was then breached again even though the IDS logged the attack. Which of the following should be used in place of these devices to prevent future attacks?

- A. A network tap
- B. A proxy server
- C. A UTM appliance
- D. A content filter

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 235**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A network administrator is talking to different vendors about acquiring technology to support a new project for a large company. Which of the following documents will MOST likely need to be signed before information about the project is shared?

- A. BYOD policy
- B. NDA
- C. SLA
- D. MOU

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 240**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A network administrator has been directed to present the network alerts from the past week to the company's executive staff. Which of the following will provide the BEST collection and presentation of this data?

- A. A port scan printout
- B. A consolidated report of various network devices
- C. A report from the SIEM tool
- D. A report from a vulnerability scan done yesterday

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 243**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A network requirement calls for segmenting departments into different networks. The campus network is set up with users of each department in multiple buildings. Which of the following should be configured to keep the design simple and efficient?

- A. MDIX

- B. Jumbo frames
- C. Port tagging
- D. Flow control

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 246

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company is being acquired by a large corporation. As part of the acquisition process, the company's address should now redirect clients to the corporate organization page. Which of the following DNS records needs to be created?

- A. SOA
- B. NS
- C. CNAME
- D. TXT

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

Reference:

<https://www.namecheap.com/support/knowledgebase/article.aspx/9604/2237/types-of-domain-redirects-301-302>

#### NEW QUESTION 249

- (Exam Topic 2)

A technician is connecting DSL for a new customer. After installing and connecting the on-premises equipment, the technician verifies DSL synchronization. When connecting to a workstation, however, the link LEDs on the workstation and modem do not light up. Which of the following should the technician perform during troubleshooting?

- A. Identify the switching loops between the modem and the workstation.
- B. Check for asymmetrical routing on the modem.
- C. Look for a rogue DHCP server on the network.
- D. Replace the cable connecting the modem and the workstation.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 253

- (Exam Topic 2)

During the security audit of a financial firm the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) questions why there are three employees who perform very distinct functions on the server. There is an administrator for creating users another for assigning the users to groups and a third who is the only administrator to perform file rights assignment Which of the following mitigation techniques is being applied?

- A. Privileged user accounts
- B. Role separation
- C. Container administration
- D. Job rotation

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 255

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following is an advanced distance vector routing protocol that automates routing tables and also uses some features of link-state routing protocols?

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

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

EIGRP is an advanced distance vector routing protocol that is able to automatically update routing tables and also uses features of link-state routing protocols, such as the ability to send updates about the current topology of the network. EIGRP also has the ability to use a variety of algorithms to determine the best route for a packet to take, allowing for more efficient routing across the network.

#### NEW QUESTION 259

- (Exam 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 following 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 261**

- (Exam Topic 3)

During the troubleshooting of an E1 line, the point-to-point link on the core router was accidentally unplugged and left unconnected for several hours. However, the network management team was not notified. Which of the following could have been configured to allow early detection and possible resolution of the issue?

- A. Traps
- B. MIB
- C. OID
- D. Baselines

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 262**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company is utilizing multifactor authentication for data center access. Which of the following is the MOST effective security mechanism against physical intrusions due to stolen credentials?

- A. Biometrics security hardware
- B. Access card readers
- C. Access control vestibule
- D. Motion detection cameras

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 264**

- (Exam Topic 3)

An organization set up its offices so that a desktop is connected to the network through a VoIP phone. The VoIP vendor requested that voice traffic be segmented separately from non-voice traffic. Which of the following would allow the organization to configure multiple devices with network isolation on a single switch port?

- A. Subinterfaces
- B. Link aggregation
- C. Load balancing
- D. Tunneling

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 269**

- (Exam 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 270**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A medical building offers patients Wi-Fi in the waiting room. Which of the following security features would be the BEST solution to provide secure connections and keep the medical data protected?

- A. Isolating the guest network
- B. Securing SNMP
- C. MAC filtering
- D. Disabling unneeded switchports

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 271**

- (Exam Topic 3)

When accessing corporate network resources, users are required to authenticate to each application they try to access. Which of the following concepts does this BEST represent?

- A. SSO

- B. Zero Trust
- C. VPN
- D. Role-based access control

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 272**

- (Exam 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 274**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network technician needs to install security updates on several switches on the company's network. The management team wants this completed as quickly and efficiently as possible. Which of the following should the technician do to perform the updates?

- A. Upload the security update onto each switch using a terminal emulator and a console cable.
- B. Configure a TFTP server
- C. SSH into each device, and perform the update.
- D. Replace each old switch with new switches that have the updates already performed.
- E. Connect a USB memory stick to each switch and perform the update.

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 277**

- (Exam 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 279**

- (Exam Topic 3)

After rebooting an AP a user is no longer able to connect to the enterprise LAN. A technician plugs a laptop into the same network jack and receives the IP 169.254.0.200. Which of the following is MOST likely causing the issue?

- A. DHCP scope exhaustion
- B. Signal attenuation
- C. Channel overlap
- D. Improper DNS configuration

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

DHCP scope exhaustion occurs when the number of available IP addresses to be leased from a DHCP server have been used up. This could be caused by a large number of clients on the network, or a misconfigured DHCP scope. When this happens, clients will be assigned an IP address from the APIPA range (169.254.0.0 to 169.254.255.255). To resolve this issue, the DHCP scope needs to be expanded or adjusted to accommodate the number of clients on the network.

**NEW QUESTION 283**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A technician is assisting a user who cannot connect to a website. The technician attempts to ping the default gateway and DNS server of the workstation. According to troubleshooting methodology, this is an example of:

- A. a divide-and-conquer approach.
- B. a bottom-up approach.
- C. a top-to-bottom approach.
- D. implementing a solution.

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 288**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following types of attacks can be used to gain credentials by setting up rogue APs with identical corporate SSIDs?

- A. VLAN hopping
- B. Evil twin
- C. DNS poisoning
- D. Social engineering

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 290

- (Exam 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 294

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company streams video to multiple devices across a campus. When this happens, several users report a degradation of network performance. Which of the following would MOST likely address this issue?

- A. Enable IGMP snooping on the switches.
- B. Implement another DHCP server.
- C. Reconfigure port tagging for the video traffic.
- D. Change the SSID of the APs

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 298

- (Exam 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 302

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following needs to be tested to achieve a Cat 6a certification for a company's data cabling?

- A. RJ11
- B. LC ports
- C. Patch panel
- D. F-type connector

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 303

- (Exam Topic 3)

Two network technicians are installing a fiber-optic link between routers. The technicians used a light meter to verify the correct fibers. However, when they connect the fibers to the router interface the link does not connect. Which of the following would explain the issue? (Select TWO).

- A. They used the wrong type of fiber transceiver.
- B. Incorrect TX/RX polarity exists on the link.
- C. The connection has duplexing configuration issues.
- D. Halogen light fixtures are causing interference.
- E. One of the technicians installed a loopback adapter.
- F. The RSSI was not strong enough on the link.

Answer: AB

**NEW QUESTION 306**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Users in a branch can access an In-house database server, but it is taking too long to fetch records. The analyst does not know whether the issue is being caused by network latency. Which of the following will the analyst MOST likely use to retrieve the metrics that are needed to resolve this issue?

- A. SNMP
- B. Link state
- C. Syslog
- D. QoS
- E. Traffic shaping

Answer: A

**NEW QUESTION 310**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A technician is troubleshooting a connectivity issue with an end user. The end user can access local network shares and intranet pages but is unable to access the internet or remote resources. Which of the following needs to be reconfigured?

- A. The IP address
- B. The subnet mask
- C. The gateway address
- D. The DNS servers

Answer: C

**NEW QUESTION 314**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network technician receives a support ticket about an employee who has misplaced a company-owned cell phone that contains private company information. Which of the following actions should the network technician take to prevent data loss?

- A. Disable the user account.
- B. Lock the phone.
- C. Turn off the service.
- D. Execute remote wipe.

Answer: D

**Explanation:**

The best action for the network technician to take to prevent data loss in this scenario would be to execute a remote wipe on the lost cell phone. A remote wipe is a feature that allows the administrator to erase all the data from a device remotely. This will erase all the private company information from the lost phone, preventing it from falling into the wrong hands.

Other actions such as disabling the user account, locking the phone and turning off the service may not effectively prevent data loss. Disabling the user account will prevent the employee from accessing company resources, but it does not erase the data on the phone. Locking the phone may prevent unauthorized access, but it does not erase the data. Turning off the service may prevent the phone from connecting to the network, but it also does not erase the data.

**NEW QUESTION 317**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network engineer needs to reduce the overhead of file transfers. Which of the following configuration changes would accomplish that goal?

- A. Link aggregation
- B. Jumbo frames
- C. Port security
- D. Flow control
- E. Lower FTP port

Answer: A

**NEW QUESTION 322**

- (Exam 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 325**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A systems administrator wants to use the least amount of equipment to segment two departments that have 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:** C

#### **NEW QUESTION 328**

- (Exam 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 333**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A newly installed VoIP phone is not getting the DHCP IP address it needs to connect to the phone system. Which of the following tasks needs to be completed to allow the phone to operate correctly?

- A. Assign the phone's switchport to the correct VLAN
- B. Statically assign the phone's gateway address.
- C. Configure a route on the VoIP network router.
- D. Implement a VoIP gateway

**Answer:** A

#### **NEW QUESTION 337**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following would MOST likely utilize PoE?

- A. A camera
- B. A printer
- C. A hub
- D. A modem

**Answer:** A

#### **Explanation:**

A camera is most likely to utilize PoE (Power over Ethernet). PoE is a technology that allows electrical power to be delivered over Ethernet cables. It is used to power a variety of devices, such as cameras, phones, access points, and other networking equipment. Cameras are particularly well-suited for PoE because they are often installed in locations where it is difficult or impossible to run electrical power. By using PoE, cameras can be powered directly over the Ethernet cable, eliminating the need for separate power cables and outlets. Other devices, such as printers, hubs, and modems, are less likely to utilize PoE because they typically do not need to be powered over Ethernet. These devices are usually powered by AC (alternating current) power and are typically connected to a power outlet rather than an Ethernet cable.

#### **NEW QUESTION 338**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following routing protocols is generally used by major ISPs for handling large-scale internet traffic?

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

**Answer:** D

#### **NEW QUESTION 342**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A technician is troubleshooting a client's report about poor wireless performance. Using a client monitor, the technician notes the following information:

Which of the following is MOST likely the cause of the issue?

- A. Channel overlap
- B. Poor signal
- C. Incorrect power settings
- D. Wrong antenna type

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 346

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network administrator is getting reports of some internal users who cannot connect to network resources. The users state they were able to connect last week, but not today. No changes have been configured on the network devices or server during the last few weeks. Which of the following is the MOST likely cause of the issue?

- A. The client DHCP scope is fully utilized
- B. The wired network is experiencing electrical interference
- C. The captive portal is down and needs to be restarted
- D. SNMP traps are being received
- E. The packet counter on the router interface is high.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 348

- (Exam Topic 3)

Network users reported that a recent firmware upgrade to a firewall did not resolve the issue that prompted the upgrade. Which of the following should be performed NEXT?

- A. Reopen the service ticket, request a new maintenance window, and roll back to the anterior firmware version.
- B. Gather additional information to ensure users' concerns are not been caused by a different issue with similar symptoms.
- C. Employ a divide-and-conquer troubleshooting methodology by engaging the firewall vendor's support.
- D. Escalate the issue to the IT management team in order to negotiate a new SLA with the user's manager.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 350

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network administrator needs to configure a server to use the most accurate NTP reference available. Which of the following NTP devices should the administrator select?

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

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

Stratum 1 devices are the most accurate ntp time sources accessible via a network connection. A Stratum 1 device would normally be synchronised via a Stratum 0 reference clock.

Reference: <https://endruntechnologies.com/products/ntp-time-servers/stratum1>

#### NEW QUESTION 351

- (Exam 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:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 352

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following allows for an devices within a network to share a highly reliable time source?

- A. NTP
- B. SNMP
- C. SIP
- D. DNS

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

Network Time Protocol (NTP) is a protocol used to maintain a highly accurate and reliable clock time on all devices within a network. NTP works by synchronizing the time of all the devices within a network to a single, highly accurate time source. This allows for the time of all the devices to be kept in sync with each other, ensuring a consistent and reliable time source for all devices within the network.

#### NEW QUESTION 354

- (Exam Topic 3)

A technician is checking network devices to look for opportunities to improve security. Which of the following tools would BEST accomplish this task?

- A. Wi-Fi analyzer
- B. Protocol analyzer
- C. Nmap
- D. IP scanner

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

A protocol analyzer is a tool that can capture and analyze network traffic and identify security issues such as unauthorized devices, malicious packets, or misconfigured settings.

A Wi-Fi analyzer is a tool that can measure the signal strength, interference, and channel usage of wireless networks, but it cannot provide detailed information about network security.

Nmap and IP scanner are tools that can scan network hosts and ports for open services, vulnerabilities, or operating systems, but they cannot monitor network traffic in real time.

#### NEW QUESTION 358

- (Exam 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 363

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network technician is troubleshooting a specific port on a switch. Which of the following commands should the technician use to see the port configuration?

- A. show route
- B. show interface
- C. show arp
- D. show port

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

To see the configuration of a specific port on a switch, the network technician should use the "show interface" command. This command provides detailed information about the interface, including the current configuration, status, and statistics for the interface.

#### NEW QUESTION 365

- (Exam Topic 3)

An administrator is attempting to add a new system to monitoring but is unsuccessful. The administrator notices the system is similar to another one on the network; however, the new one has an updated OS version. Which of the following should the administrator consider updating?

- A. Management information bases
- B. System baseline
- C. Network device logs
- D. SNMP traps

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 369

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company needs a redundant link to provide a channel to the management network in an incident response scenario. Which of the following remote access methods provides the BEST solution?

- A. Out-of-band access
- B. Split-tunnel connections
- C. Virtual network computing
- D. Remote desktop gateways

**Answer: A**

#### Explanation:

Out-of-band access is a remote access method that provides a separate, independent channel for accessing network devices and systems. Out-of-band access

uses a dedicated network connection or a separate communication channel, such as a dial-up or cellular connection, to provide access to network devices and systems. This allows an administrator to access the management network even if the primary network connection is unavailable or impaired. Out-of-band access is a good solution for providing a redundant link to the management network in an incident response scenario because it can be used to access the network even if the primary connection is unavailable or impaired.

**NEW QUESTION 373**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network administrator is configuring logging on an edge switch. The requirements are to log each time a switch port goes up or down. Which of the following logging levels will provide this information?

- A. Warnings
- B. Notifications
- C. Alert
- D. Errors

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Notifications are the lowest logging level and will provide the desired information regarding switch port up/down activity. According to the CompTIA Network+ Study Manual, notifications "are used for logging normal activities, such as port up/down events, link changes, and link flaps."

**NEW QUESTION 374**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network technician receives a report from the server team that a server's network connection is not working correctly. The server team confirms the server is operating correctly except for the network connection. The technician checks the switchport connected to the server and reviews the following data;

Metric	Value
Bytes input	441,164,698
Bytes output	2,625,115,257
Runts	0
CRCs	5,489
Collisions	1
MDIX	On
Speed	1,000
Duplex	Full

Which of the following should the network technician perform to correct the issue?

- A. Replace the Cat 5 patch cable with a Cat 6 cable
- B. Install a crossover cable between the server and the switch
- C. Reset the switchport configuration.
- D. Use NetFlow data from the switch to isolate the issue.
- E. Disable MDIX on the switchport and reboot the server.

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

"Bad cables, incorrect pinouts, or bent pins: Faulty cables (with electrical characteristics preventing successful transmission) or faulty connectors (which do not properly make connections) can prevent successful data transmission at Layer 1. A bad cable could simply be an incorrect category of cable being used for a specific purpose. For example, using a Cat 5 cable (instead of a Cat 6 or higher cable) to connect two 1000BASE-TX devices would result in data corruption. Bent pins in a connector or incorrect pinouts could also cause data to become corrupted."

**NEW QUESTION 376**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A user in a branch office reports that access to all files has been lost after receiving a new PC. All other users in the branch can access fileshares. The IT engineer who is troubleshooting this incident is able to ping the workstation from the branch router, but the machine cannot ping the router. Which of the following is MOST likely the cause of the incident?

- A. Incorrect subnet mask
- B. Incorrect DNS server
- C. Incorrect IP class
- D. Incorrect TCP port

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 377**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A user calls the help desk to report being unable to reach a file server. The technician logs in to the user's computer and verifies that pings fall to respond back when trying to reach the file server. Which of the following would BEST help the technician verify whether the file server is reachable?

- A. netstat
- B. ipconfig
- C. nslookup
- D. traceroute

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

Traceroute is a network diagnostic tool that allows you to trace the path that network packets take from one device to another. By running traceroute to the file server, the technician can see the sequence of devices and networks that the packets pass through on their way to the file server. This can help the technician to determine if there is a problem with the network connection between the user's computer and the file server, or if the issue is with the file server itself.

**NEW QUESTION 378**

- (Exam Topic 3)

An IT technician successfully connects to the corporate wireless network at a bank. While performing some tests, the technician observes that the physical address of the DHCP server has changed even though the network connection has not been lost. Which of the following would BEST explain this change?

- A. Server upgrade
- B. Duplicate IP address
- C. Scope exhaustion
- D. Rogue server

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

A rogue server is a DHCP server on a network that is not under the administrative control of the network staff 1. It may provide incorrect IP addresses or other network configuration information to devices on the network, causing them to lose connectivity or be vulnerable to attacks2. The physical address of the DHCP server may change if a rogue server takes over the role of assigning IP addresses to devices on the network. This can be detected by monitoring DHCP traffic or using tools such as RogueChecker2.

**NEW QUESTION 379**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network administrator is investigating a network event that is causing all communication to stop. The network administrator is unable to use SSH to connect to the switch but is able to gain access using the serial console port. While monitoring port statistics, the administrator sees the following:

Total Rx (bps)	23,041,464	Total Tx (bps)	621,032
Unicast Rx (Pkts/sec)	102,465	Unicast Tx (Pkts/sec)	66
B/Mcast Rx (Pkts/sec)	21,456.465	B/Mcast Tx (Pkts/sec)	7
Utilization Rx	2.3%	Utilization Tx	0.06%

Which of the following is MOST likely causing the network outage?

- A. Duplicate IP address
- B. High collisions
- C. Asynchronous route
- D. Switch loop

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 380**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following uses the link-state routing algorithm and operates within a single autonomous system?

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

OSPF uses a link state routing algorithm and falls into the group of interior routing protocols, operating within a single autonomous system (AS). OSPF is perhaps the most widely used interior gateway protocol (IGP) in large enterprise networks

**NEW QUESTION 384**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company is considering shifting its business to the cloud. The management team is concerned at the availability of the third-party cloud service. Which of the following should the management team consult to determine the promised availability of the cloud provider?

- A. Memorandum of understanding
- B. Business continuity plan
- C. Disaster recovery plan
- D. Service-level agreement

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

A Service-level agreement (SLA) is a document that outlines the responsibilities of a cloud service provider and the customer. It typically includes the agreed-upon

availability of the cloud service provider, the expected uptime for the service, and the cost of any downtime or other service interruptions. Consulting the SLA is the best way for the management team to determine the promised availability of the cloud provider. Reference: CompTIA Cloud+ Study Guide, 6th Edition, page 28.

**NEW QUESTION 386**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following connectors and terminations are required to make a Cat 6 cable that connects from a PC to a non-capable MDIX switch? (Select TWO).

- A. T1A-568-A - TIA-568-B
- B. TIA-568-B - TIA-568-B
- C. RJ11
- D. RJ45
- E. F-type

**Answer: AD**

**NEW QUESTION 388**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following is a requirement when certifying a network cabling as Cat 7?

- A. Ensure the patch panel is certified for the same category.
- B. Limit 10Gb transmissions to 180ft (55m).
- C. Use F-type connectors on the network terminations.
- D. Ensure the termination standard is TIA/EIA-568-A.

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

Category 7 (Cat 7) is a cabling standard that supports 10GBASE-T Ethernet connections up to 100 meters (328 feet). In order for a cabling system to be certified as Cat 7, all components, including the patch panel, must meet the TIA/EIA-568-A standard. This standard requires the use of shielded cables with F-type connectors for the network terminations. Reference: CompTIA Network+ Study Manual, 8th Edition, page 158.

**NEW QUESTION 389**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A technician is troubleshooting a report about network connectivity issues on a workstation. Upon investigation, the technician notes the workstation is showing an APIPA address on the network interface. The technician verifies that the VLAN assignment is correct and that the network interlace has connectivity. Which of the following is MOST likely the issue the workstation is experiencing?

- A. DHCP exhaustion
- B. A rogue DHCP server
- C. A DNS server outage
- D. An incorrect subnet mask

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 393**

- (Exam 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 394**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Given the following Information:

Connection	Cable length	Cable type	Configuration
PC A to switch 1	394ft (120m)	Cat 5	Straight through
Switch 1 to switch 2	3 3ft (1m)	Cat 6	Crossover
Switch 2 to PC B	16ft (5m)	Cat 5	Straight through

Which of the following would cause performance degradation between PC A and PC B'?

- A. Attenuation
- B. Interference
- C. Decibel loss
- D. Incorrect pinout

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 398**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Due to space constraints in an IDF, a network administrator can only 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 402**

- (Exam Topic 3)

ARP spoofing would normally be a part of:

- A. an on-path attack.
- B. DNS poisoning.
- C. a DoS attack.
- D. a rogue access point.

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 406**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network administrator needs to run a single command-line tool capable of displaying routing table and multicast memberships. Which of the following would BEST help the administrator achieve the requirements?

- A. arp
- B. show route
- C. show config
- D. netstate

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 411**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following architectures is used for FTP?

- A. Client-server
- B. Service-oriented
- C. Connection-oriented
- D. Data-centric

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

FTP (File Transfer Protocol) is a client-server based protocol, meaning that the two computers involved communicate with each other in a request-response pattern. The client sends a request to the server and the server responds with the requested data. This type of architecture is known as client-server, and it is used for many different types of applications, including FTP. Other architectures, such as service-oriented, connection-oriented, and data-centric, are not used for FTP.

**NEW QUESTION 412**

- (Exam 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:** D

**Explanation:**

VLAN (virtual LAN) tags are used to identify packets as belonging to a particular VLAN. VLANs are used to segment a network into logical sub-networks, and each VLAN is assigned a unique VLAN tag. If the VLAN tag is not configured correctly, the computer may not be able to access network resources.

**NEW QUESTION 417**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following OSI model layers would allow a user to access and download files from a remote computer?

- A. Session
- B. Presentation
- C. Network
- D. Application

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

The application layer of the OSI model (Open Systems Interconnection) is responsible for providing services to applications that allow users to access and download files from a remote computer. These services include file transfer, email, and web access, as well as other related services. In order for a user to access and download files from a remote computer, the application layer must provide the necessary services that allow the user to interact with the remote computer.

**NEW QUESTION 419**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network technician is troubleshooting an area where the wireless connection to devices is poor. The technician theorizes that the signal-to-noise ratio in the area is causing the issue. Which of the following should the technician do NEXT?

- A. Run diagnostics on the relevant devices.
- B. Move the access point to a different location.
- C. Escalate the issue to the vendor's support team.
- D. Remove any electronics that might be causing interference.

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 424**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network technician is planning a network scope. The web server needs to be within 12.31.69.1 to 12.31.69.29. Which of the following would meet this requirement?

- A. Lease time
- B. Range reservation
- C. DNS
- D. Superscope

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 429**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following describes the ability of a corporate IT department to expand its cloud-hosted VM environment with minimal effort?

- A. Scalability
- B. Load balancing
- C. Multitenancy
- D. Geo-redundancy

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

Scalability is the ability of a corporate IT department to expand its cloud-hosted virtual machine (VM) environment with minimal effort. This allows IT departments to quickly and easily scale up their cloud environment to meet increased demand. Scalability also allows for the efficient use of resources, as IT departments can quickly and easily scale up or down as needed.

**NEW QUESTION 431**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network administrator is troubleshooting an issue with a new Internet connection. The ISP is asking detailed questions about the configuration of the router that the network administrator is troubleshooting. Which of the following commands is the network administrator using? (Select TWO.)

- A. tcpdump
- B. show config
- C. hostname
- D. show route
- E. netstate
- F. show ip arp

**Answer: BD**

**Explanation:**

"The show config command (or some variation of it) is used to examine the configuration of a network device. For example, on a Cisco router, the show running-configuration command permits you to see the current configuration of the device, which is stored in the RAM of the device. To view the saved configuration that is loaded when the system is rebooted, you can use the show startup-configuration command."

"The show route command (or some variation of it) is used to view the routing table configuration of the network device. On a Cisco router, you can use show ip route to view the IPv4 routing table."

**NEW QUESTION 434**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Several users with older devices are reporting intermittent connectivity while in an outdoor patio area. After some research, the network administrator determines that an outdoor WAP might help with the issue. However, the company does not want the signal to bleed into the building and cause interference. Which of the following should the network administrator perform to BEST resolve the issue?

- A. Disable the SSID broadcast on the WAP in the patio area.
- B. Install a WAP and enable 5GHz only within the patio area.
- C. Install a directional WAP in the direction of the patio.
- D. Install a repeater on the back wall of the patio area.

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 438**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A corporate client is experiencing global system outages. The IT team has identified multiple potential underlying causes throughout the enterprise. Each team member has been assigned an area to trouble shoot. Which of the following approaches is being used?

- A. Divide-and-conquer
- B. Top-to-bottom
- C. Bottom-to-top
- D. Determine if anything changed

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 441**

- (Exam Topic 3)

At which of the following OSI model layers does an IMAP client run?

- A. Layer 2
- B. Layer 4
- C. Layer 6
- D. Layer 7

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 445**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network engineer receives the following when connecting to a switch to configure a port:

```
telnet 10.1.200.1
Connecting to 10.1.200.1...Could not open connection to the host, on port 23: Connect failed.
```

Which of the following is the MOST likely cause for the failure?

- A. The network engineer is using the wrong protocol
- B. The network engineer does not have permission to configure the device
- C. SNMP has been secured with an ACL
- D. The switchport the engineer is trying to configure is down

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 447**

- (Exam 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 451**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A new student is given credentials to log on to the campus Wi-Fi. The student stores the password in a laptop and is able to connect; however, the student is not able to connect with a phone when only a short distance from the laptop. Given the following information:

Signal strength	90%
Coverage	80%
Interference	15%
Number of connection attempts	10

Which of the following is MOST likely causing this connection failure?

- A. Transmission speed
- B. Incorrect passphrase

- C. Channel overlap
- D. Antenna cable attenuation/signal loss

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 456**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A help desk technician is concerned that a client's network cable issues may be causing intermittent connectivity. Which of the following would help the technician determine if this is the issue?

- A. Run the show interface command on the switch
- B. Run the traceroute command on the server
- C. Run iperf on the technician's desktop
- D. Ping the client's computer from the router
- E. Run a port scanner on the client's IP address

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

To determine if a client's network cable issues may be causing intermittent connectivity, the help desk technician can run the show interface command on the switch. This command allows the technician to view the status and statistics of the various interfaces on the switch, including the physical link status and the number of transmitted and received packets. If the interface is experiencing a large number of errors or dropped packets, this could indicate a problem with the network cable or with the connection between the client's device and the switch.

"Cisco routers and switches have a show interfaces IOS command that provides interface statistics/status information, including link state (up/down), speed/duplex, send/receive traffic, cyclic redundancy checks (CRCs), and protocol packet and byte counts."

**NEW QUESTION 458**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A corporation is looking for a method to secure all traffic between a branch office and its data center in order to provide a zero-touch experience for all staff members who work there. Which of the following would BEST meet this requirement?

- A. Site-to-site VPN
- B. VNC
- C. Remote desktop gateway
- D. Virtual LANs

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 463**

- (Exam 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 the connectivity failure?

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

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 464**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following devices would be used to extend the range of a wireless network?

- A. A repeater
- B. A media converter
- C. A router
- D. A switch

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

A repeater is a device used to extend the range of a wireless network by receiving, amplifying, and retransmitting wireless signals. It is typically used to extend the range of a wireless network in a large area, such as an office building or a campus. Repeaters can also be used to connect multiple wireless networks together, allowing users to move seamlessly between networks. As stated in the CompTIA Network+ Study Manual, "a wireless repeater is used to extend the range of a wireless network by repeating the signal from one access point to another."

**NEW QUESTION 466**

- (Exam Topic 3)

The following DHCP scope was configured for a new VLAN dedicated to a large deployment of 325 IoT sensors:

```
DHCP network scope: 10.10.0.0/24
Exclusion range:    10.10.10.1-10.10.10.10
Gateway:           10.10.0.1
DNS:                10.10.0.2
DHCP option 66 (TFTP): 10.10.10.4
DHCP option 4 (NTP): 10.10.10.5
```

The first 244 IoT sensors were able to connect to the TFTP server, download the configuration file, and register to an IoT management system. The other sensors are being shown as offline. Which of the following should be performed to determine the MOST likely cause of the partial deployment of the sensors?

- A. Check the gateway connectivity to the TFTP server.
- B. Check the DHCP network scope.
- C. Check whether the NTP server is online.
- D. Check the IoT devices for a hardware failure.

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 471

- (Exam Topic 3)

An administrator notices that after contact with several switches in an MDF they failed due to electrostatic discharge. Which of the following sensors should the administrator deploy to BEST monitor static electricity conditions in the MDF?

- A. Temperature
- B. Humidity
- C. Smoke
- D. Electrical

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

"Humidity control prevents the buildup of static electricity and reduces the chances of electronic components becoming vulnerable to damage from electrostatic shock; not only can very low humidity lead to increased static electricity, but it can also contribute to health problems, such as skin irritation."

#### NEW QUESTION 476

- (Exam 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 478

- (Exam 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 479

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network administrator wants to check all network connections and see the output in integer form. Which of the following commands should the administrator run on the command line?

- A. netstat
- B. netstat -a
- C. netstat -e
- D. netstat -n

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 481

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following is conducted frequently to maintain an updated list of a system's weaknesses?

- A. Penetration test
- B. Posture assessment
- C. Risk assessment
- D. Vulnerability scan

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 486**

- (Exam 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 491**

- (Exam Topic 3)

An engineer needs to verify the external record for SMTP traffic. The engineer logged in to the server and entered the nslookup command. Which of the following commands should the engineer send before entering the DNS name?

- A. set type=A
- B. is -d company-mail.com
- C. set domain=company.mail.com
- D. set querytype=Mx

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 492**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following security controls indicates unauthorized hardware modifications?

- A. Biometric authentication
- B. Media device sanitization
- C. Change management policy
- D. Tamper-evident seals

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 494**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network administrator is troubleshooting a connectivity performance issue. As part of the troubleshooting process, the administrator performs a traceout from the client to the server, and also from the server to the client. While comparing the outputs, the administrator notes they show different hops between the hosts. Which of the following BEST explains these findings?

- A. Asymmetric routing
- B. A routing loop
- C. A switch loop
- D. An incorrect gateway

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 495**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following documents would be used to define uptime commitments from a provider, along with details on measurement and enforcement?

- A. NDA
- B. SLA
- C. MOU
- D. AUP

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

A service level agreement (SLA) is a document that is used to define uptime commitments from a provider, along with details on measurement and enforcement. An SLA is a contract between a service provider and a customer that outlines the level of service that the provider is committed to providing and the terms under which that service will be delivered.

**NEW QUESTION 496**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A Fortune 500 firm is deciding on the kind of data center equipment to install given its five-year budget Outlook. The Chief Information comparing equipment based on the life expectancy of different models.

Which of the following concepts BEST represents this metric?

- A. MTBF
- B. MTRR
- C. RPO
- D. RTO

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 499**

- (Exam 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 501**

- (Exam Topic 3)

During an annual review of policy documents, a company decided to adjust its recovery time frames. The company agreed that critical applications can be down for no more than six hours, and the acceptable amount of data loss is no more than two hours. Which of the following should be documented as the RPO?

- A. Two hours
- B. Four hours
- C. Six hours
- D. Eight hours

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

"RPO designates the variable amount of data that will be lost or will have to be re-entered during network downtime. RTO designates the amount of "real time" that can pass before the disruption begins to seriously and unacceptably impede the flow of normal business operations."

**NEW QUESTION 506**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following is considered a physical security detection device?

- A. Cameras
- B. Biometric readers
- C. Access control vestibules
- D. Locking racks

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 508**

- (Exam Topic 3)

An attacker targeting a large company was able to inject malicious A records into internal name resolution servers. Which of the following attack types was MOST likely used?

- A. DNS poisoning
- B. On-path
- C. IP spoofing
- D. Rogue DHCP

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 511**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company just migrated its email service to a cloud solution. After the migration, two-thirds of the internal users were able to connect to their mailboxes, but the connection fails for the other one-third of internal users. Users working externally are not reporting any issues. The network administrator identifies the following output collected from an internal host:

```
c:\user> nslookup newmail.company.com
```

```
Non-Authoritative answer:
```

```
Name: newmail.company.com
```

```
IPs: 3.219.13.186, 64.58.225.184, 184.168.131.243
```

Which of the following verification tasks should the network administrator perform NEXT?

- A. Check the firewall ACL to verify all required IP addresses are included.
- B. Verify the required router PAT rules are properly configured.
- C. Confirm the internal DNS server is replying to requests for the cloud solution.
- D. Validate the cloud console to determine whether there are unlicensed requests.

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 512**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network administrator installed a new data and VoIP network. Users are now experiencing poor call quality when making calls. Which of the following should the administrator do to increase VoIP performance?

- A. Configure a voice VLAN.
- B. Configure LACP on all VoIP phones.
- C. Configure PoE on the network.
- D. Configure jumbo frames on the network.

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

"Benefits of Voice VLAN

It ensures that your VoIP (Voice over Internet Phone) devices do not have to contend directly with all the broadcasts and other traffic from the data VLAN. A voice VLAN can simplify network configuration in some circumstances."

<https://community.fs.com/blog/auto-voip-vs-voice-vlan-what-s-the-difference.html> Jumbo Frames

"When jumbo frames on a VoIP/UC network are enabled, it can cause the same kind of delay to your network transmissions."

"VoIP uses will always not benefit from jumbo frame, as VoIP like gaming, is latency and time sensitive. Jumbo Frame for Internet Purpose: You will not see any performance boost as the files that came across the internet does not support jumbo frame."

<https://www.ankmax.com/newsinfo/1358641.html#:~:text=VoIP%20uses%20will%20always%20not,does%20n>

"To summarize this general best practice guide, you should NOT enable jumbo frame feature as a general home user."

**NEW QUESTION 515**

- (Exam 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 520**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following OSI model layers is where a technician would view UDP information?

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

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 522**

- (Exam 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 524**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A small office has a wireless network with several access points that are used by mobile devices. Users occasionally report that the wireless connection drops or becomes very slow. Reports confirm that this only happens when the devices are connected to the office wireless network. Which of the following is MOST likely the cause?

- A. The configuration of the encryption protocol
- B. Interference from other devices
- C. Insufficient bandwidth capacity
- D. Duplicate SSIDs

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 526

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following OSI model layers contains IP headers?

- A. Presentation
- B. Application
- C. Data link
- D. Network
- E. Transport

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 530

- (Exam 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 internet. 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 model 123, 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 534

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following issues are present with RIPv2? (Select TWO).

- A. Route poisoning
- B. Time to converge
- C. Scalability
- D. Unicast
- E. Adjacent neighbors
- F. Maximum transmission unit

**Answer: BC**

#### Explanation:

The disadvantages of RIP (Routing Information Protocol) include the following.

---Outdated, insecure, and slow. This is your parents' protocol. It was a thing before the Web was born.

---The more well-known problem of the 15 hop limitation in which data must travel

---Convergence time is terrible for information propagation in a network

---Metrics. It determines the number of hops from source to destination, and gives no regard to other factors when determining the best path for data to travel

---Overhead. A good example would be routing tables. These are broadcast at half-minute intervals to other routers regardless of whether the data has changed or not. It's essentially like those old cartoons where the town guard in the walled city cries out, '10 o' the clock and all is well!'. RIPv2 introduced more security and reduced broadcast traffic, which is relevant for some available answers here.

#### NEW QUESTION 539

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following is a security flaw in an application or network?

- A. A threat
- B. A vulnerability
- C. An exploit
- D. A risk

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

A vulnerability is a security flaw in an application or network that can be exploited by an attacker, allowing them to gain access to sensitive data or take control of the system. Vulnerabilities can range from weak authentication methods to unpatched software, allowing attackers to gain access to the system or data they would not otherwise be able to access. Exploits are programs or techniques used to take advantage of vulnerabilities, while threats are potential dangers, and risks are the likelihood of a threat becoming a reality.

#### NEW QUESTION 544

- (Exam Topic 3)

An IT officer is installing a new WAP. Which of the following must the officer change to connect users securely to the WAP?

- A. AES encryption
- B. Channel to the highest frequency within the band
- C. TKIP encryption protocol
- D. Dynamic selection of the frequency

Answer: A

#### NEW QUESTION 548

- (Exam Topic 3)

A cafeteria is facing 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 for 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 551

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network administrator is creating a subnet for a remote office that has 53 network devices. An additional requirement is to use the most efficient subnet. Which of the following CIDR notations indicates the appropriate number of IP addresses with the LEAST amount of unused addresses? (Choose Correct option and give explanation directly from CompTIA Network+ Study guide or documents)

- A. /24
- B. /26
- C. /28
- D. /32

Answer: B

#### Explanation:

This CIDR notation indicates that there are 64 IP addresses, of which 62 are usable for network devices. This provides the LEAST amount of unused addresses, making it the most efficient subnet for a remote office with 53 network devices. According to the CompTIA Network+ Study Guide, "Subnetting allows you to divide one large network into smaller, more manageable networks or subnets."

#### NEW QUESTION 556

- (Exam Topic 3)

A client utilizes mobile tablets to view high-resolution images and videos via Wi-Fi within a corporate office building. The previous administrator installed multiple high-density APs with Wi-Fi 5, providing maximum coverage, but the measured performance is still below expected levels. Which of the following would provide the BEST solution?

- A. Channel bonding
- B. EIRP power settings
- C. Antenna polarization
- D. A directional antenna

Answer: D

#### NEW QUESTION 557

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network technician is troubleshooting an application issue. The technician is able to recreate the issue in a virtual environment. According to the troubleshooting methodology, which of the following actions will the technician most likely perform NEXT?

- A. Gather information from the initial report.
- B. Escalate the issue to a supervisor.
- C. Implement a solution to resolve the issue.
- D. Establish a theory of probable cause.

Answer: D

#### NEW QUESTION 559

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following would be used to enforce and schedule critical updates with supervisory approval and include backup plans in case of failure?

- A. Business continuity plan
- B. Onboarding and offboarding policies
- C. Acceptable use policy
- D. System life cycle
- E. Change management

Answer: A

#### NEW QUESTION 563

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network technician is selecting a replacement for a damaged fiber cable that goes directly to an SFP transceiver on a network switch. Which of the following cable connectors should be used?

- A. RJ45
- B. LC
- C. MT
- D. F-type

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 566

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company with multiple routers would like to implement an HA network gateway with the least amount of downtime possible. This solution should not require changes on the gateway setting of the network clients. Which of the following should a technician configure?

- A. Automate a continuous backup and restore process of the system's state of the active gateway.
- B. Use a static assignment of the gateway IP address on the network clients.
- C. Configure DHCP relay and allow clients to receive a new IP setting.
- D. Configure a shared VIP and deploy VRRP on the routers.

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

The open standard protocol Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP) is similar to HSRP, the differences mainly being in terminology and packet formats. In VRRP, the active router is known as the master, and all other routers in the group are known as backup routers. There is no specific standby router; instead, all backup routers monitor the status of the master, and in the event of a failure, a new master router is selected from the available backup routers based on priority

#### NEW QUESTION 568

- (Exam Topic 3)

A coffee shop owner hired a network consultant to provide recommendations for installing a new wireless network. The coffee shop customers expect high speeds even when the network is congested. Which of the following standards should the consultant recommend?

- A. 802.11ac
- B. 802.11ax
- C. 802.11g
- D. 802.11n

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

\* 802.11 ax is the latest and most advanced wireless standard, providing higher speeds, lower latency, and more capacity than previous standards. It also supports OFDMA, which allows multiple devices to share a channel and reduce congestion. The other options are older standards that have lower bandwidth, range, and efficiency than 802.11ax. Therefore, 802.11ax is the best option for the coffee shop owner who wants to provide high speeds even when the network is congested.

#### NEW QUESTION 571

- (Exam Topic 3)

A technician is deploying a new SSID for an industrial control system. The control devices require the network to use encryption that employs TKIP and a symmetrical password to connect. Which of the following should the technician configure to ensure compatibility with the control devices?

- A. WPA2-Enterprise
- B. WPA-Enterprise
- C. WPA-PSK
- D. WPA2-PSK

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

"WPA uses Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP) for enhanced encryption. TKIP uses RC4 for the encryption algorithm, and the CompTIA Network+ exam may reference TKIP-RC4 in a discussion of wireless."

" WPA2 uses Counter Mode with Cipher Block Chaining Message Authentication Code

Protocol (CCMP) for integrity checking and Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) for encryption. On the Network+ exam, you might find this referenced as simply CCMP-AES"

#### NEW QUESTION 576

- (Exam Topic 3)

A user from a remote office is reporting slow file transfers. Which of the following tools will an engineer MOST likely use to get detailed measurement data?

- A. Packet capture
- B. IPerf
- C. SIEM log review
- D. Internet speed test

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

An engineer will most likely use IPerf to get detailed measurement data about the user's slow file transfers. IPerf is a tool used for measuring network performance and bandwidth, and it can be used to measure the speed and throughput of file transfers from the remote office. It can also provide detailed information about the

latency and jitter of the connection, which can be used to troubleshoot the slow file transfers. Reference: CompTIA Network+ Study Manual (Chapter 10, Page 214).

#### NEW QUESTION 581

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network administrator responds to a support ticket that was submitted by a customer who is having issues connecting to a website inside of the company network. The administrator verifies that the customer could not connect to a website using a URL. Which of the following troubleshooting steps would be BEST for the administrator to take?

- A. Check for certificate issues
- B. Contact the ISP
- C. Attempt to connect to the site via IP address
- D. Check the NTP configuration.

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

The best option for the administrator to take would be to attempt to connect to the site via IP address. This will help to determine if the issue is related to the website's DNS address or if the site itself is not accessible. Checking for certificate issues may be necessary, but this should be done after the administrator has attempted to connect to the site via IP address. Contacting the ISP is unnecessary since the issue is related to the website inside of the company network, and checking the NTP configuration is not relevant to this issue.

When a customer is having issues connecting to a website using a URL, one of the first troubleshooting steps a network administrator should take is attempting to connect to the site using the IP address of the website. This will help to determine if the issue is related to a DNS resolution problem or a connectivity problem. If the administrator is able to connect to the website using the IP address, then the issue may be related to a DNS problem. However, if the administrator is still unable to connect, then the issue may be related to a connectivity problem. In either case, further troubleshooting steps will be necessary. Checking for certificate issues or NTP configuration, and contacting the ISP would not be the BEST initial steps in this scenario.

#### NEW QUESTION 584

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following can be used to store various types of devices and provide contactless delivery to users?

- A. Asset tags
- B. Biometrics
- C. Access control vestibules
- D. Smart lockers

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 589

- (Exam Topic 3)

A security engineer is installing a new IDS on the network. The engineer has asked a network administrator to ensure all traffic entering and leaving the router interface is available for the IDS. Which of the following should the network administrator do?

- A. Install a network tap for the IDS
- B. Configure ACLs to route traffic to the IDS.
- C. Install an additional NIC into the IDS
- D. Install a loopback adapter for the IDS.
- E. Add an additional route on the router for the IDS.

**Answer: A**

#### Explanation:

a network tap is a way of connecting an IDS out of band, which means it does not interfere with the normal network traffic. A network tap allows you to view a copy of the network traffic transmitted over the media being tapped.

#### NEW QUESTION 591

- (Exam Topic 3)

A technician installed an 8-port switch in a user's office. The user needs to add a second computer in the office, so the technician connects both PCs to the switch and connects the switch to the wall jack. However, the new PC cannot connect to network resources. The technician then observes the following:

- The new computer does not get an IP address on the client's VLAN.
- Both computers have a link light on their NICs.
- The new PC appears to be operating normally except for the network issue.
- The existing computer operates normally.

Which of the following should the technician do NEXT to address the situation?

- A. Contact the network team to resolve the port security issue.
- B. Contact the server team to have a record created in DNS for the new PC.
- C. Contact the security team to review the logs on the company's SIEM.
- D. Contact the application team to check NetFlow data from the connected switch.

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 595

- (Exam 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 599**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A technician is assisting a user who cannot access network resources when the workstation is connected to a VoIP phone. The technician identifies the phone as faulty and replaces it. According to troubleshooting methodology, which of the following should the technician do NEXT?

- A. Implement the solution.
- B. Test the theory.
- C. Duplicate the issue.
- D. Document the findings.
- E. Verify functionality.

**Answer:** E

**NEW QUESTION 601**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following can have multiple VLAN interfaces?

- A. Hub
- B. Layer 3 switch
- C. Bridge
- D. Load balancer

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 603**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network is experiencing extreme latency when accessing a particular website. Which of the following commands will BEST help identify the issue?

- A. ipconfig
- B. netstat
- C. tracert
- D. ping

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 607**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following protocols can be used to change device configurations via encrypted and authenticated sessions? (Select TWO).

- A. SNMPv3
- B. SSh
- C. Telnet
- D. IPSec
- E. ESP
- F. Syslog

**Answer:** BD

**NEW QUESTION 612**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network administrator needs to provide evidence to confirm that recent network outages were caused by increased traffic generated by a recently released application. Which of the following actions will BEST support the administrator's response?

- A. Generate a network baseline report for comparison.
- B. Export the firewall traffic logs.
- C. Collect the router's NetFlow data.
- D. Plot interface statistics for dropped packets.

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 617**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network security engineer locates an unapproved wireless bridge connected to the corporate LAN that is broadcasting a hidden SSID, providing unauthenticated access to internal resources. Which of the following types of attacks BEST describes this finding?

- A. Rogue access point Most Voted
- B. Evil twin
- C. ARP spoofing
- D. VLAN hopping

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

A rogue access point is an illegitimate access point plugged into a network to create a bypass from outside into the legitimate network. By contrast, an evil twin is a copy of a legitimate access point.

**NEW QUESTION 621**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A small office is running WiFi 4 APs, and neighboring offices do not want to increase the throughput to associated devices. Which of the following is the MOST cost-efficient way for the office to increase network performance?

- A. Add another AP.
- B. Disable the 2.4GHz radios.
- C. Enable channel bonding.
- D. Upgrade to WiFi 5.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Channel bonding is a practice commonly used in IEEE 802.11 implementations in which two adjacent channels within a given frequency band are combined to increase throughput between two or more wireless devices. Channel bonding is also known as Ethernet bonding, but it is used heavily in Wi-Fi implementations. It has become a very popular technique in the world of Wi-Fi because its increased throughput provides for more functionality within Wi-Fi deployments. Channel bonding is also known as NIC bonding. Source- <https://www.techopedia.com/definition/2999/channel-bonding>

**NEW QUESTION 625**

- (Exam 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 626**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following can be used to validate domain ownership by verifying the presence of pre-agreed content contained in a DNS record?

- A. SOA
- B. SRV
- C. AAA
- D. TXT

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

"One final usage of the TXT resource record is how some cloud service providers, such as Azure, validate ownership of custom domains. You are provided with data to include in your TXT record, and once that is created, the domain is verified and able to be used. The thought is that if you control the DNS, then you own the domain name."

**NEW QUESTION 631**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following layers of the OSI model receives data from the application layer and converts it into syntax that is readable by other devices on the network?

- A. Layer 1
- B. Layer 3
- C. Layer 6
- D. Layer 7

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 633**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A large metropolitan city is looking to standardize the ability for police department laptops to connect to the city government's VPN. The city would like a wireless solution that provides the largest coverage across the city with a minimal number of transmission towers. Latency and overall bandwidth needs are not high.

priorities. Which of the following would BEST meet the city's needs?

- A. 5G
- B. LTE
- C. Wi-Fi 4
- D. Wi-Fi 5
- E. Wi-Fi 6

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 634**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network technician is attempting to increase throughput by configuring link port aggregation between a Gigabit Ethernet distribution switch and a Fast Ethernet access switch. Which of the following is the BEST choice concerning speed and duplex for all interfaces that are participating in the link aggregation?

- A. Half duplex and 1GB speed
- B. Full duplex and 1GB speed
- C. Half duplex and 100MB speed
- D. Full duplex and 100MB speed

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

The best choice for configuring link port aggregation between a Gigabit Ethernet distribution switch and a Fast Ethernet access switch is to use full duplex and 1GB speed for all interfaces that are participating in the link aggregation. This will allow for maximum throughput, as the full duplex connection will enable simultaneous sending and receiving of data, and the 1GB speed will ensure that the data is transferred quickly.

According to the CompTIA Network+ Study Guide, "Full-duplex Ethernet allows the network adapter to transmit and receive data simultaneously, which can result in double the bandwidth of half-duplex Ethernet." Additionally, the official text states, "Ethernet and Fast Ethernet use different speeds for data transmission, with Ethernet being 1,000 megabits (1 gigabit) per second and Fast Ethernet being 100 megabits per second."

**NEW QUESTION 635**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A security engineer is trying to determine whether an internal server was accessed by hosts on the internet. The internal server was shut down during the investigation. Which of the following will the engineer review to determine whether the internal server had an unauthorized access attempt?

- A. The server's syslog
- B. The NetFlow statistics
- C. The firewall logs
- D. The audit logs on the core switch

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 636**

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