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## **Exam Questions HPE2-W11**

Selling HPE Aruba Networking Solutions

### NEW QUESTION 1

You are meeting with a customer's Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) and want to open a discovery conversation about HPE Aruba Networking Edge-to-Cloud Security solutions. What is one topic you should discuss?

- A. How dependent the organization is on video conferencing and other collaboration applications and whether the CISO understands how to patch those applications' vulnerabilities.
- B. How dependent the organization is on manually defined security policies and what risk the organization runs if admins make errors in those policies.
- C. Whether the CISO understands the encryption technologies that are improving security for modern wireless networks.
- D. Whether the CISO understands the value of a single-vendor, end-to-end security solution and is ready to commit to a single vendor.

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

HPE Aruba Networking Edge-to-Cloud Security solutions enable customers to automate and simplify network security operations and enhance Zero Trust protection across all network domains. By using HPE Aruba Networking Central NetConductor, customers can orchestrate and enforce granular, role-based policies that are consistent and aligned with business intent, regardless of where users and devices connect. This reduces the risk of human errors, misconfigurations, and security breaches that can result from manually defined and managed policies.

References:

- Selling HPE Aruba Networking Solutions, Rev.23.11, page 17: "Aruba Central NetConductor is a cloud-native network security service that automates and accelerates networking and policy orchestration across all network domains. It enables customers to define and enforce granular, role-based policies that are consistent and aligned with business intent, regardless of where users and devices connect."
- Edge-to-cloud, Zero Trust, and SASE security | HPE Aruba Networking: "Aruba Central NetConductor automatically configures infrastructure to deliver optimal network performance while enforcing granular access control security policies that are the foundation of Zero Trust and SASE architectures."
- HPE Aruba Networking Central NetConductor: Automate and Accelerate Networking and Policy Orchestration: "Aruba Central NetConductor eliminates the need for manual configuration and management of network policies, which can be error-prone, time-consuming, and inconsistent across network domains. It also reduces the risk of security breaches and compliance violations that can result from misconfigurations and gaps in policy enforcement."

### NEW QUESTION 2

What common customer desire is addressed by HPE Aruba Networking Central network management?

- A. eliminating the need for network admins and letting server admins maintain the network
- B. deploying the network and then letting it run without the need for further management and monitoring
- C. managing each network silo with tools specialized for that silo's needs
- D. managing the network without having to install and maintain on-prem management tools

**Answer: D**

#### Explanation:

HPE Aruba Networking Central is a cloud-based network management solution that simplifies IT operations, improves agility, and reduces costs by unifying management of all network infrastructure. It eliminates the need for customers to invest in, deploy, and maintain on-premises management tools, and provides a single pane of glass for managing campus, branch, remote, data center, and IoT networks from one dashboard.

References:

- Selling HPE Aruba Networking Solutions, Rev.23.11, page 13: "Aruba Central is the cloud-native, single pane of glass for managing Aruba ESP. It provides a simple, secure, and cost-effective way to manage and monitor Aruba wired, wireless, and SD-WAN infrastructure, as well as Aruba security and location services."
- Aruba Central for Cloud-managed networking | HPE Aruba Networking: "Built on a cloud-native, microservices architecture, Central is an AI-powered solution that simplifies IT operations, improves agility, and reduces costs by unifying management of all network infrastructure."
- HPE Aruba Central | HPE United Kingdom - Hewlett Packard Enterprise: "Simplify how you provision, configure, and maintain networks by orchestrating all operations from a cloud-native dashboard. Aruba Central is your single point of visibility and control to oversee every aspect of wired and wireless LANs, WANs, and VPNs across campus, branch, remote, and data center locations."

### NEW QUESTION 3

What is one way that HPE Aruba Networking ESP (Edge Services Platform) helps customers reduce operational costs?

- A. Customers can use HPE Aruba Networking NetEdit to manage multiple wired and wireless devices from a single console.
- B. HPE Aruba Networking ESP offloads all network management to common third-party solutions that customers likely already use.
- C. AI embedded in HPE Aruba Networking Central helps IT to troubleshoot more quickly and solve issues before they cause larger problems
- D. HPE Aruba Networking ESP solutions are plug-and-play and do not require any ongoing management.

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

HPE Aruba Networking ESP is a cloud-native platform that unifies infrastructure, security, policies, and AI-powered management across all your edges<sup>1</sup>. One of the ways that it helps customers reduce operational costs is by embedding AI in HPE Aruba Networking Central, which is a cloud-based network management solution. HPE Aruba Networking Central with AIOps uses data-driven analytics, root cause analysis, and proactive remediation to help IT troubleshoot issues faster, optimize network performance, and improve user experience<sup>2,3</sup>.

References: 1: Aruba ESP (Edge Services Platform) | HPE Aruba Networking<sup>2</sup>: AIOps for IT efficiency | HPE Aruba Networking<sup>3</sup>: Aruba Central for Cloud-managed networking | HPE Aruba Networking

### NEW QUESTION 4

You are attempting to determine if a customer might be a good candidate for WAN transformation with HPE Aruba Networking EdgeConnect. What is one challenge to which you should listen?

- A. The customer needs to improve security for microservices in the data center.
- B. The customer tried to implement location-based services in the past but found it too difficult.
- C. The customers' admins struggle to manage wired and wireless devices together.
- D. The customers' branch users experience poor performance for cloud applications.

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

HPE Aruba Networking EdgeConnect is a secure SD-WAN solution that provides a unified fabric for WAN, security, and cloud1. It can address the customer challenge of delivering high-quality user experience for cloud applications by using advanced features such as dynamic path control, path conditioning, WAN optimization, and secure internet breakout23.

References: 1: Aruba EdgeConnect SD-WAN | HPE Aruba Networking2: HPE ARUBA NETWORKING EDGECONNECT SD-WAN FAMILY - DATASHEET3: Improve Application Performance | HPE Aruba Networking

**NEW QUESTION 5**

What is one distinguishing benefit of HPE Aruba Networking Fabric Composer?

- A. It simplifies the deployment of HPE Aruba Networking APs at branch sites.
- B. It establishes an easily automated, software-defined network.
- C. It automatically establishes secure connections between branch offices and the main office.
- D. It unifies the management of HPE Aruba Networking APs and switches.

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

HPE Aruba Networking Fabric Composer is an intelligent, API-based, software-defined networking (SDN) orchestration solution that simplifies and accelerates leaf-spine network provisioning and day-to-day operations across rack-scale compute and storage1. It enables IT staff to manage a discrete set of switches as a single networking fabric, and to automate workflows and integrate with third-party frameworks2.

References: 1: Aruba Fabric Composer | HPE Aruba Networking2: Introducing Aruba Fabric Composer | Atmosphere 2021

**NEW QUESTION 6**

What is a use case for HPE Aruba Networking Central with AIOps?

- A. Simplifying the architecture of a data center attached to the campus.
- B. Finding network connectivity and performance issues before they impact business- critical apps.
- C. Upgrading the network more frequently by leasing, rather than purchasing, infrastructure devices.
- D. Enhancing the deployment of IoT devices by delivering an analytics platform at the edge.

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

HPE Aruba Networking Central with AIOps is a cloud-native network management solution that leverages artificial intelligence to provide full-stack insights for enhanced root cause analysis, impact assessment, and recommendations. It helps IT teams simplify network operations and improve productivity by reducing manual tasks and proactively identifying and resolving network issues before they affect users and business applications. References:

•Selling HPE Aruba Networking Solutions, Rev.23.11, page 13: "Aruba Central is the cloud- native, single pane of glass for managing Aruba ESP. It provides a simple, secure, and cost-effective way to manage and monitor Aruba wired, wireless, and SD-WAN infrastructure, as well as Aruba security and location services."

•Selling HPE Aruba Networking Solutions, Rev.23.11, page 15: "Aruba Central with AIOps provides AI-powered full-stack insights for enhanced root cause analysis (RCA), impact assessment, and recommendations. It helps IT teams simplify network operations and improve productivity by reducing manual tasks and proactively identifying and resolving network issues before they affect users and business applications."

•HPE Aruba Networking simplifies IT operations with AIOps-driven cloud management and new network-as-a-service capabilities available on HPE GreenLake: "To alleviate time spent on network troubleshooting and optimization, the HPE Aruba Networking Central cloud network management platform has been re-designed to simplify operations and improve productivity by leveraging artificial intelligence for IT operations (AIOps) to reduce manual tasks, so stretched networking teams can focus on more strategic and higher-value projects."

•HPE Aruba network platforms gain AIOps, Agile NaaS: "The next generation of HPE Aruba Networking Central will leverage artificial intelligence for IT operations (AIOps), providing AI-powered full-stack insights for enhanced root cause analysis (RCA), impact assessment and recommendations."

**NEW QUESTION 7**

Which customer challenge indicates a good opportunity for selling HPE Aruba Networking EdgeConnect solutions?

- A. The customer needs more WAN bandwidth but finds it cost-prohibitive to expand bandwidth on the company's current leased lines.
- B. The customer needs to simplify troubleshooting for the HPE Aruba Networking infrastructure devices already deployed at the main office.
- C. The customer needs to simplify by deploying a consistent switching platform across the campus and data center.
- D. The customer has no IT staff and needs a simple mobility solution for the company's single small site.

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

HPE Aruba Networking EdgeConnect solutions enable customers to leverage multiple WAN transport options, such as broadband internet, 4G/5G/LTE, and MPLS, to optimize bandwidth, performance, and cost. EdgeConnect solutions also provide dynamic path control, which automatically steers traffic to the best available path based on business intent policies and real-time network conditions. This way, customers can increase WAN bandwidth without increasing costs or complexity.

References:

•Selling HPE Aruba Networking Solutions, Rev.23.11, page 16: "EdgeConnect SD-WAN platform enables customers to use any combination of WAN transport technologies without compromising network or application performance. It supports MPLS, 4G/5G/LTE, and internet-based hybrid WAN data paths and a control plane that is automated and secured by Aruba Orchestrator management software to provide policy-based virtual network segmentation and acceleration of on-premise and SaaS cloud applications."

•Aruba EdgeConnect SD-WAN | HPE Aruba Networking: "Aruba EdgeConnect SD-WAN | HPE Aruba Networking Home / Products / SD-WAN / EdgeConnect EdgeConnect SD- WAN The EdgeConnect SD

**NEW QUESTION 8**

What distinguishes HPE Aruba Networking EdgeConnect Enterprise from HPE Aruba Networking EdgeConnect SD-Branch?

- A. HPE Aruba Networking EdgeConnect Enterprise integrates more fully with HPE Aruba Networking wired and zero-trust security solutions.
- B. HPE Aruba Networking EdgeConnect Enterprise embeds support for remote workers while HPE Aruba Networking EdgeConnect SD-Branch does not.
- C. HPE Aruba Networking EdgeConnect Enterprise offers the most advanced SD-WAN features, dynamically adapting to business needs.
- D. HPE Aruba Networking EdgeConnect Enterprise consolidates more forms of connectivity because it supports LTE.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

HPE Aruba Networking EdgeConnect Enterprise is designed for cloud-first organizations that need a secure network foundation for Zero Trust and SASE. It provides a first-class SD-WAN paired with a next-generation firewall, delivering unmatched quality of experience and advanced security<sup>1</sup>. HPE Aruba Networking EdgeConnect SD-Branch, on the other hand, is a simplified solution for the software-defined branch, encompassing each element within a branch—WAN, WLAN, wired, and security<sup>2</sup>.

References: 1: Aruba EdgeConnect SD-WAN | HPE Aruba Networking<sup>3</sup>: HPE ARUBA NETWORKING EDGECONNECT SD-WAN FAMILY - DATASHEET<sup>4</sup>: About - Aruba Networking EdgeConnect SD-WAN<sup>2</sup>: Aruba EdgeConnect SD-Branch | HPE Aruba Networking

**NEW QUESTION 9**

Which customer need does HPE Aruba Networking EdgeConnect Mobile address?

- A. Enabling users to run demanding video conferencing applications over wireless connections at the corporate main office
- B. Enabling employees to connect to the corporate network from mobile devices and work from anywhere, including public locations
- C. Enabling secure connectivity between small branches and both the Internet and the corporate data center
- D. Enabling Zero Trust Security for wireless users accessing cloud applications from mid- sized branches

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

HPE Aruba Networking EdgeConnect Mobile is a secure SD-WAN solution that extends the benefits of HPE Aruba Networking EdgeConnect to mobile users and devices. It enables employees to connect to the corporate network from their smartphones, tablets, or laptops, and work from anywhere, including public locations such as airports, hotels, or coffee shops<sup>1</sup>. It also provides consistent security, performance, and quality of experience for cloud and SaaS applications<sup>2</sup>.

References: 1: Aruba EdgeConnect Mobile | HPE Aruba Networking<sup>2</sup>: HPE ARUBA NETWORKING EDGECONNECT MOBILE - DATASHEET

**NEW QUESTION 10**

You are discussing a network upgrade with a mid-sized customer. The customer is worried about future-proofing the network. What should you explain about HPE Aruba Networking ESP?

- A. The customer will need to replace APs to migrate from a mid-sized to an enterprise architecture; however, HPE Aruba Networking offers buy-back incentives.
- B. HPE Aruba Networking makes it easy for customers to obtain enterprise-level features on existing switches; the customers must simply purchase Enterprise licenses.
- C. The customer can easily expand from a mid-sized to an enterprise deployment using the same HPE Aruba Networking Central management platform.
- D. HPE Aruba Networking can guarantee the customer access to future Wi-Fi standards through software upgrades rather than hardware upgrades.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

HPE Aruba Networking ESP (Edge Services Platform) is a cloud-native platform that unifies infrastructure, security, policies, and AI-powered management across all network domains. It is designed to scale from small to large deployments, and to support customers' evolving business needs and technologies. HPE Aruba Networking Central is the single pane of glass for managing Aruba ESP, and it provides a simple, secure, and cost-effective way to manage and monitor Aruba wired, wireless, and SD-WAN infrastructure, as well as Aruba security and location services. Customers can use the same HPE Aruba Networking Central platform to manage their network regardless of the size, complexity, or location of their network.

References:

- Selling HPE Aruba Networking Solutions, Rev.23.11, page 12: "Aruba ESP is a cloud- native platform that unifies infrastructure, security, policies, and AI-powered management across all network domains. It is designed to scale from small to large deployments, and to support customers' evolving business needs and technologies."
- Selling HPE Aruba Networking Solutions, Rev.23.11, page 13: "Aruba Central is the cloud- native, single pane of glass for managing Aruba ESP. It provides a simple, secure, and cost-effective way to manage and monitor Aruba wired, wireless, and SD-WAN infrastructure, as well as Aruba security and location services."
- Aruba ESP (Edge Services Platform) | HPE Aruba Networking: "Aruba ESP (Edge Services Platform) | HPE Aruba Networking Home / Solutions / Aruba ESP Connect and secure your edges with a single unified platform HPE Aruba Networking Edge Services Platform (ESP) is a network architecture that unifies infrastructure, security, policies, and AI-powered management across all your edges. Read the solution brief Challenges Benefits How it works Customers Resources Apply consistent security policies across your network From highly confidential to top secret environments, ESP delivers secure connectivity from edge to cloud, leveraging Zero Trust and SASE security. Global policy orchestration, granular visibility, and device profiling ensure Zero Trust Unified SASE (SD- WAN & SSE) capabilities optimize QoS, routing, and traffic inspection Awarded various Common Criteria, FIPS-140 and FedRAMP certifications 150+ third party security integrations (i.e., FW, SSE, UEM, SIEM) Get the eBook Harness the potential of your Edge locations Advance the priorities of your business today and tomorrow with a network architecture that is: Unified AI-powered IT Secure Agile Exploring the ROI of Cloud- managed Networking with Aruba Central IT teams face higher levels of network complexity due to work-from-home initiatives, more IoT devices, and new cloud applications. Networks are becoming harder to troubleshoot, while the use of siloed management tools inhibits IT agility and increases risk of errors or downtime. Explore the infographic Read the blog Powering Hybrid Work in 2023 Explore Leesman data-driven insights into optimizing modern work and workplaces. Learn why hybrid work is here to stay, how office space investments are changing, and what IT infrastructure and operations are increasingly agile to keep pace with a dynamic workplace environment. Read the eBook Get the full report HPE (Aruba) is again named a Leader in the 2022 Gartner® Magic Quadrant™ for Enterprise Wired and WLAN Infrastructure For the 17 th consecutive time, HPE (Aruba) has been named a Leader in the 2022 Gartner® Magic Quadrant™ for Enterprise Wired and Wireless LAN Infrastructure. Get the report Edge transformation in action Convert your edge data into new business outcomes HPE Aruba Networking ESP is a cloud-native architecture built for the Intelligent Edge. Hover over the numbers to learn how each element helps you gain deeper insights into the potential of your Edge data. Related resources Aruba ESP and IoT Aruba ESP can help you accelerate digital transformation, with a future-proof hyper-aware network that combines IT and IoT on a single platform. Watch the video Network as a Service enables flexible consumption of secure and agile enterprise networks As an IDC analyst paper sponsored by Aruba, this paper provides insights into NaaS today based on a survey of over 1000 North American IT and networking professionals and their plans around the implementation and usage of NaaS. Read the whitepaper A network that's always protected, everywhere Aruba ESP increases protection levels while simplifying operations by applying the principles of Edge-to-cloud security, featuring a built-in foundation for Zero Trust and SASE frameworks."

**NEW QUESTION 10**

An organization has adopted a hybrid work model and is concerned about security. Which distinguishing value of HPE Aruba Networking ESP should you emphasize?

- A. HPE Aruba Networking ESP relays all user traffic through the HPE Aruba Networking cloud to filter and secure the traffic.

- B. HPE Aruba Networking ESP makes it easy to enforce consistent role-based policies whether users connect from home, while traveling, or at an office.
- C. HPE Aruba Networking ESP takes an Internet perimeter-focused approach to security, which is ideal for organizations with remote workers
- D. HPE Aruba Networking ESP empowers admins to define manual security policies based on criteria such as switch port and SSID.

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

HPE Aruba Networking ESP is a cloud-native platform that unifies infrastructure, security, policies, and AI-powered management across all your edges<sup>1</sup>. One of its distinguishing values is that it enables Zero Trust security, which applies consistent role-based policies to users and devices regardless of where they connect from<sup>2</sup>. This ensures that only authorized and authenticated users and devices can access the network and its resources. References: 1: Aruba ESP (Edge Services Platform) | HPE Aruba Networking<sup>2</sup>: A network that's always protected, everywhere | HPE Aruba Networking

**NEW QUESTION 13**

What is one feature that sets HPE Aruba Networking location-based services apart from the competition?

- A. HPE Aruba Networking offers developers access to a GitHub with example scripts for automating the placement of APs on local maps.
- B. The latest HPE Aruba Networking APs can locate themselves with GPS and help automate the placement of APs on maps.
- C. The latest HPE Aruba Networking switches provide location-based services so customers can unify wired and wireless services.
- D. HPE Aruba Networking offers specialized devices for delivering location-based services, rather than using APs.

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

HPE Aruba Networking location-based services provide geographic context for applications such as wayfinding, asset tracking, and marketing campaigns. One of the features that sets them apart from the competition is that the latest HPE Aruba Networking APs can automatically locate themselves using GPS and help automate the placement of APs on maps, eliminating the need for costly and error-prone manual surveys<sup>12</sup>.

References: 1: Location Services | Meridian, Tags & Beacons | HPE Aruba Networking<sup>2</sup>: Bring the ease and accuracy of GPS to indoor location services

**NEW QUESTION 18**

You are discussing HPE Aruba Networking ESP (Edge Services Platform) solutions with a customer. This customer has mentioned supporting remote and hybrid workers as a key business initiative. What benefit of HPE Aruba Networking solutions should you emphasize?

- A. Remote employees can log into HPE Aruba Networking Central to access the centralized services and applications they need.
- B. These solutions offer a completely separate, dedicated mobility architecture for remote offices versus campuses.
- C. Remote employees can use HPE Aruba Networking Central to easily troubleshoot any issues on their own without IT support.
- D. These solutions make it simpler for customers to apply consistent, role-based policies no matter where users connect.

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

HPE Aruba Networking ESP (Edge Services Platform) solutions enable customers to deliver a consistent and secure network experience to remote and hybrid workers, regardless of their location or device. By using HPE Aruba Networking Central, customers can define and enforce granular, role-based policies that are automatically applied across the network, from the edge to the cloud. This simplifies network management and enhances security and compliance.

References:

- Selling HPE Aruba Networking Solutions, Rev.23.11, page 12: "Aruba ESP enables IT to deliver a consistent and secure network experience to remote and hybrid workers, regardless of their location or device."
- Selling HPE Aruba Networking Solutions, Rev.23.11, page 13: "Aruba Central is the cloud-native, single pane of glass for managing Aruba ESP. It provides a simple, secure, and cost-effective way to manage and monitor Aruba wired, wireless, and SD-WAN infrastructure, as well as Aruba security and location services."
- Selling HPE Aruba Networking Solutions, Rev.23.11, page 14: "Aruba Policy Enforcement Firewall (PEF) is a key component of Aruba ESP that provides granular, role-based access control and security for wired and wireless networks. PEF enables IT to define and enforce policies based on user identity, device type, location, time, and application, across the network from the edge to the cloud."

**NEW QUESTION 19**

You want to determine if a business decision-maker might be interested in HPE Aruba Networking Central with AIOps. What is a good topic to discuss?

- A. The cost to the business when network issues interfere with user productivity
- B. The benefits of better aligning the data center IT operations team with the development team
- C. The security benefits of applying intelligent access policies that follow users and devices
- D. The difference between machine learning and other forms of artificial intelligence (AI)

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

HPE Aruba Networking Central with AIOps is a cloud-native network management platform that leverages artificial intelligence to provide insights, automation, and security for wired, wireless, and SD-WAN networks<sup>1</sup>. A good topic to discuss with a business decision-maker is how HPE Aruba Networking Central with AIOps can help reduce the cost of network downtime, improve user experience, and optimize network performance<sup>2</sup>.

References: 1: HPE Aruba Central | HPE Aruba Networking<sup>2</sup>: AIOps for IT efficiency | HPE Aruba Networking

**NEW QUESTION 20**

Which customer requirement would HPE Aruba Networking Central with AIOps address?

- A. The customer needs to implement role-based security across the wired and wireless networks.
- B. The customer wants to develop sophisticated maps for location-based services.
- C. The customer's IT team is understaffed or underqualified to troubleshoot and optimize the network.
- D. The customer wants to allow users to access applications remotely.

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

HPE Aruba Networking Central with AIOps is a cloud-based networking solution that empowers IT with AI-powered insights, intuitive visualizations, workflow automation, and edge-to-cloud security to manage campus, branch, remote, data center, and IoT networks from one dashboard<sup>1</sup>. It can address the customer requirement of having an efficient and effective IT team by simplifying network operations, reducing manual tasks, providing proactive remediation, and optimizing network performance<sup>2</sup>.

References: 1: Aruba Central for Cloud-managed networking | HPE Aruba Networking<sup>2</sup>: AIOps for IT efficiency | HPE Aruba Networking

**NEW QUESTION 22**

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