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Exam A

QUESTION 1

Which of the following memory types has a clock speed of 400MHz?

- A. PC133
- B. PC2700
- C. PC3200
- D. PC10600

Correct Answer: C

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 2

A technician receives a Windows laptop that has not been operating correctly since a user changed some registry settings by mistake. Which of the following should be attempted FIRST?

- A. Reset the CMOS
- B. Rollback to a restore point
- C. Boot into Safe Mode
- D. Reconfigure the BIOS

Correct Answer: B

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 3

A technician encounters an IP address of 191.15.20.1. The IP address is a member of which of the following classes?

- A. Class A
- B. Class B
- C. Class C
- D. Class D

Correct Answer: B

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 4

Which of the following cables allows for the transfer of video and sound?

- A. VGA
- B. S-Video
- C. DVI

D. HDMI

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 5

Which of the following is placed directly on the CPU in a new computer system to aid in the cooling process?

- A. Heatsink
- B. Fan
- C. Liquid cooling system
- D. Thermal compound

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 6

When determining a customer's specific issue, which of the following is the BEST approach?



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- A. Ask the customer to speak with someone else that may be able to help.
- B. Ask open-ended questions to narrow the scope of the problem.
- C. Ask a co-worker what the customer is trying to explain.
- D. Ask focused questions that lead the customer with yes or no answers.

Correct Answer: B

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 7

Which of the following printer types is the BEST for a technician to recommend to a company needing to print 10,000 black and white pages per month?

- A. Laser
- B. Thermal
- C. Inkjet
- D. Dot Matrix

Correct Answer: A

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 8

Which of the following keyboard combinations will lock a Windows XP workstation?

- A. Windows Key + L
- B. CTRL + ALT + Delete
- C. Windows Key + CTRL + Backspace
- D. Windows Key + CTRL + Escape

Correct Answer: B

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 9

A customer wants to be able to search the Internet wirelessly with their laptop, from any location. Which of the following devices would be MOST effective in achieving this?

- A. Bluetooth card
- B. 802.11 a/b/g WiFicard
- C. 802.11n WiFi card
- D. Cellular WAN card

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 10

A customer wants to connect an external projector to a laptop. The projector is plugged into the CompTIA JK0-701 Exam external video port but no video is shown on the projector. Which of the following will correct the problem?

- A. Upgrade the BIOS.
- B. Release the LCD cutoff switch.
- C. Toggle the WiFi switch.
- D. Toggle the Fn key.

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 11

A technician has determined that the primary hard drive has failed and the defective hard drive has been replaced. According to the troubleshooting process, which of the following steps would come NEXT?

- A. Document the setting.
- B. Establish a probable cause.
- C. Verify full system operation.
- D. Question the user.

Correct Answer: C

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 12

Which of the following commands is used to bring up the interface that allows a technician to edit startup services and applications?

- A. msinfo32
- B. cmd
- C. dxdiag
- D. msconfig

Correct Answer: D

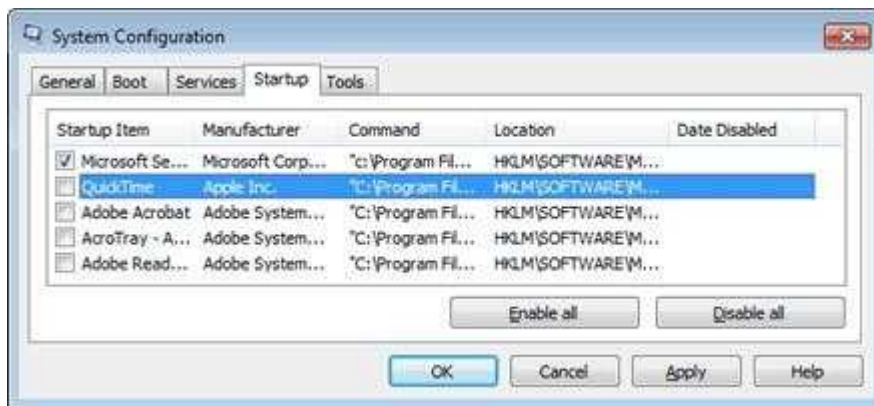
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Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

Built into Windows is a special tool called the "Microsoft System Configuration Utility" or simply "MSCONFIG." Designed to help you troubleshoot problems with your computer, MSCONFIG can also be used to ensure that your computer boots faster and crashes less.



Most people know that the more programs you have running on your computer at once, the more likely it is that your computer will either run slowly or even crash. What most people don't know is that every time you boot your computer a whole mess of "hidden" programs load in the background. Some of these hidden programs are essential, but most aren't. Turning off some of these hidden programs can significantly increase your computer's performance and reliability.

QUESTION 13

Which of the following Windows Vista versions can be installed on a system with 512MB of RAM and a 40GB

HDD?

- A. Home Basic
- B. Home Premium
- C. Ultimate
- D. Business

Correct Answer: A

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 14

Which of the following is an example of a manufacturer's image stored on a hard drive?

- A. Factory Recovery Partition
- B. OEM Version
- C. Recovery CD
- D. Network Install

Correct Answer: A

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 15

802.11n has the potential to support up to:

- A. 11Mbps.
- B. 20Mbps.
- C. 54Mbps.
- D. 100Mbps.

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 16

A CRT monitor is flickering very rapidly, making it very uncomfortable to view. This can be corrected by:

- A. Adjusting the refresh rate.
- B. Adjusting the dot pitch.
- C. Degaussing the monitor.
- D. Adjusting the resolution.

Correct Answer: A

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 17

A PC is having its PSU replaced and the new PSU has a connector that is too large for the motherboard's socket. Which of the following is needed to solve this issue?

- A. The PC needs a NLX to ATX adapter.
- B. The PC needs a 26-to-20 pin ATX adapter.
- C. The PC needs a 24-to-20 pin ATX adapter.
- D. The PC needs an AT-to-ATX adapter.

Correct Answer: C

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 18

Every time the computer starts a technician receives a message saying that the computer case has been opened. Which of the following can be disabled in the BIOS to prevent this message from appearing?

- A. Trusted Platform Module (TPM)
- B. Intrusion detection
- C. WiFi Protected Access (WPA)
- D. Firewall

Correct Answer: B

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 19

Which of the following media types is MOST affected by the RPM rating?

- A. SDD
- B. Flash
- C. Tape
- D. HDD

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 20

A technician downloads an updated version of the driver for a sound card in Windows XP. After extracting the driver, how would the technician update the driver?

- A. Device Manager> expand 'Sound, video and game controllers'>double click on the name of the sound card>

Troubleshoot'

- B. Start > Control Panel > Administrative Tools > Update Drivers>double click on 'Sound Card'
- C. Start > Control Panel > Administrative Tools > Sound Devices > 'Update Driver'
- D. Device Manager>Driver tab> Update Driver> Double click on the name of the sound card under CompTIA JK0-701 Exam
'Sound, video and game controllers'

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 21

Which of the following connectors are used for musical equipment?

- A. DVI
- B. MIDI
- C. 6-pin mini-DIN
- D. HDMI

Correct Answer: B

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 22

Which of the following broadband technologies provides the FASTEST bandwidth speeds?

- A. DSL
- B. Cable
- C. Satellite
- D. Fiber

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 23

Which of the following Windows utilities will identify issues with drivers and programs running under Windows XP?

- A. System Information
- B. Hardware Compatibility List
- C. Dr. Watson
- D. Program Compatibility Wizard

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 24

Which of the following IP ranges is Class C?

- A. 192.0.0.0-223.255.255.255
- B. 128.0.0.0-191.255.255.255
- C. 1.1.1.1-126.255.255.255
- D. 224.0.0.0-255.255.255.0

Correct Answer: A

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 25

In the laser printing process, which of the following is true?

- A. A wax-based substance is melted and applied directly to the media.
- B. Toner is applied to a photoconductor and transferred to the media.
- C. Heat is applied to heat-sensitive media to create an image.
- D. Toner is sprayed to the media.

Correct Answer: B

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 26

A computer fails POST with 1 long, and 2 short beeps. Which of the following components has MOST likely failed?

- A. Sound card
- B. Power supply
- C. NIC
- D. Video card

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

IBM BIOS beep codes

Below are IBM BIOS Beep codes that can occur. However, because of the wide variety of models shipping with this BIOS, the beep codes may vary.

Beep Code

Description

No Beeps

No Power, Loose Card, or Short.

1 Short Beep

Normal POST, computer is ok.

2 Short Beep

POST error, review screen for error code.

Continuous Beep

No Power, Loose Card, or Short.

Repeating Short Beep

No Power, Loose Card, or Short.

One Long and one Short Beep

Motherboard issue.

One Long and Two Short Beeps

Video (Mono/CGA Display Circuitry) issue.

One Long and Three Short Beeps.

Video (EGA) Display Circuitry.

Three Long Beeps

Keyboard / Keyboard card error.

One Beep, Blank or Incorrect Display

Video Display Circuitry.

QUESTION 27

Which of the following wireless network features grants the ability to select which devices connect to a wireless network based on a device's hardware address?

- A. WPA encryption
- B. MAC filtering
- C. NAT translation
- D. SSID broadcasting

Correct Answer: B

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 28

Which of the following connector types is used on CAT5e cable?

- A. RJ-45
- B. ST
- C. RJ-11
- D. BNC

Correct Answer: A

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 29

A technician is installing Windows Vista onto a new computer locally. Which of the following describes the method the technician would MOST likely use?

- A. Floppy
- B. DVD
- C. Blu-Ray
- D. PXE

Correct Answer: B

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 30

A technician is repairing a keyboard issue, in which the keys are not typing anything within document editing software. After questioning the user, the technician discovers that the user was eating lunch while typing the document. The technician comes to the conclusion that liquid was spilled onto the keyboard. According to the troubleshooting theory, which of the following would be the NEXT step to follow?

- A. Ask the user open-ended questions.
- B. Make closing notes of the repair.
- C. Replace the keyboard with a new keyboard.
- D. Verify the system functionality.

Correct Answer: C

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 31

A technician is attempting to troubleshoot an inkjet printer. The printer successfully feeds paper through the unit while running the manufacturer's print test, but nothing is being printed on the paper. Which of the following should the technician do FIRST?

- A. Check the ink cartridges for proper ink levels.
- B. Check the toner levels in the printer.

- C. Replace the fuser in this printer.
- D. Update the firmware in the printer.

Correct Answer: A

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 32

ATX power supplies normally provide which of the following voltages? (Select TWO).

- A. 3.3
- B. 5
- C. 6
- D. 15
- E. 24

Correct Answer: AB

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

The power distribution specification defined that most of PSU's power should be provided on 5 V and 3.3 V rails, because most of the electronic components (CPU, RAM, chipset, PCI, AGP and ISA cards) used 5 V or 3.3 V for power supply.

QUESTION 33

Which of the following devices will allow a technician to use a single set of input devices on several computers?

- A. Barcode reader
- B. Smart card reader
- C. KVM
- D. SCSI

Correct Answer: C

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 34

The user has just installed a new video game on their computer, when the video game starts the computer crashes. Which of the following should the technician perform FIRST?

- A. Update the video driver
- B. Roll back the video driver
- C. Run a System Defragmentation
- D. Perform a System Restore

Correct Answer: A

Section: (none)

Explanation**Explanation/Reference:**

Explanation:

QUESTION 35

Thermal compound is designed to do which of the following?

- A. Insulate a component from the friction of the heatsink
- B. Reduce heat on a component through evaporation
- C. Provide for heat transfer from a component to the heatsink
- D. Quiet any vibration to a heatsink from a fan

Correct Answer: A

Section: (none)

Explanation**Explanation/Reference:**

Explanation:

QUESTION 36

Which of the following ports need to be turned off on a firewall to block Telnet?

- A. 21
- B. 23
- C. 25
- D. 80

Correct Answer: B

Section: (none)

Explanation**Explanation/Reference:**

Explanation:

QUESTION 37

A technician needs to remotely access a user's PC in order to resolve a problem. Upon making the connection, the technician discovers the customer has a confidential document open. Which of the following steps would be BEST to take?

- A. Close the document without commenting to the user and proceed with the work.
- B. Ask the user to close the document so that the work can proceed.
- C. Copy the document to a network drive as a backup so that work can proceed.
- D. Leave the document open and do not mention it to the user and proceed with the work.

Correct Answer: B

Section: (none)

Explanation**Explanation/Reference:**

Explanation:

QUESTION 38

Which of the following is a characteristic of a plenum-rated cable?

- A. Recommended for analog phone lines

- B. Flexible PVC outer jacket
- C. Recommended for ceiling use only
- D. Recommended for use in HVAC

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 39

In the past there has been a series of thefts including laptops with personal information on them. Which of the following is the BEST way to protect the personal information and prevent unauthorized access to the information in the event that a laptop is stolen?

- A. Power on password
- B. Intrusion detection
- C. Complex logon passwords
- D. Drive lock

Correct Answer: A

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

You can add a Power On password to your computer or laptop for added security. When the system is first turned on it will prompt for the Power On password. Without it the computer will not continue to boot.

QUESTION 40

Which of the following connectors uses up to four pairs of wires when crimped?

- A. RJ-45
- B. RJ-11
- C. BNC
- D. LC

Correct Answer: A

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 41

A technician is trying to install a previous-generation expansion card into their new laptop. However, the card refuses to fit into the expansion slot. Which of the following is MOST likely the reason?

- A. The card needs to have the compatibility jumpers set before it can be installed into the system.
- B. The card is a PCI Express card and the laptop supports PCMCIA.
- C. The expansion slot needs to be enabled in the BIOS first.

D. The card is a PCMCIA card and the laptop supports PCI Express cards.

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 42

A computer displays an error upon booting which says 'Operating System Not Found.' It has a USB flash drive, USB printer, and USB webcam installed and connected. Which of the following is MOST likely preventing the machine from booting normally? CompTIA JK0-701 Exam

- A. The computer needs to be manually configured to boot off the internal SATA hard disk drive upon startup.
- B. The computer's BIOS has the flash drive above the hard disk in the boot order priority list.
- C. The computer's BIOS has 'Full' set instead of 'High Speed' under the USB settings area.
- D. The computer's BIOS has the USB printer below the hard disk in the boot order priority list.

Correct Answer: B

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 43

A laptop with an integrated 802.11 b/g card is unable to connect to any wireless networks. The laptop was previously able to connect to wireless networks. Which of the following is MOST likely the cause of this issue?

- A. The wireless card is disabled in BIOS.
- B. The wireless card drivers are not installed.
- C. The wireless hardware switch is turned off.
- D. The wireless card firmware requires an update.

Correct Answer: C

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 44

Which of the following adapter cards would need to be installed in a computer to allow printing to the LPT1 port?

- A. USB
- B. Parallel
- C. Serial
- D. SCSI

Correct Answer: B

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

A parallel port is a type of interface found on computers (personal and otherwise) for connecting various peripherals. In computing, a parallel port is a parallel communication physical interface. It is also known as a printer port or Centronics port.

Port addresses

Traditionally IBM PC systems have allocated their first three parallel ports according to the configuration in the table below.

PORT NAME

Interrupt #

Starting I/O

Ending I/O

LPT1

IRQ 7

0x3bc

0x3bf

LPT2

IRQ 7

0x378

0x37f

LPT3

IRQ 5

0x278

0x27f

QUESTION 45

A user has purchased a laptop that has no means to charge the battery. Which of the following would the user MOST likely purchase?

- A. USB cable
- B. AC adapter
- C. PCMCIA card
- D. Replacement battery

Correct Answer: B

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 46

A user has reported that the PC is not printing. Which of the following should the technician do FIRST?

- A. Replace the user's computer with a new one
- B. Question the user as to when the problem started to occur CompTIA JK0-701 Exam
- C. Clear the print queue of all current jobs
- D. Reinstall the print drivers on the user's computer

Correct Answer: B

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 47

After hardware upgrades have been installed, the technician boots the computer system. No display output is observed but a beeping is heard from the computer. Which of the following is the MOST likely issue?

- A. Hard drive cables are not connected.
- B. BIOS chips are not seated properly.
- C. The power supply is not functioning.
- D. Video card is not seated properly.

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 48

A technician is servicing a customer's color laser printer and notices excess toner in the printer. Which of the following tools would BEST assist the technician in removing the excess toner?

- A. Damp towel
- B. Compressed air
- C. Alcohol wipe
- D. Computer vacuum

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 49

Which of the following can display statistical data regarding CPU usage, memory usage, and NIC activity?

- A. Hardware Profiles
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- B. Event Viewer
- C. Device Manager
- D. Performance Monitor

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 50

Which of the following is a best practice when installing multiple new internal devices and several software programs?

- A. Update the system BIOS
- B. Make a backup
- C. Boot in to Safe Mode
- D. Remove all external devices

Correct Answer: B

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 51

Which of the following IP ranges is Class A?

- A. 128.0.0.0-191.255.255.255
- B. 192.0.0.0-223.255.255.255
- C. 224.0.0.0-255.255.255.0
- D. 1.1.1.1-126.255.255.255

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 52

Which of the following memory speeds is found with SDRAM?

- A. PC3200
- B. PC2700
- C. DDR3-16000
- D. PC100

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

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QUESTION 53

Which of the following is considered to be an effect of static electricity?

- A. POST error code 501
- B. Component failures
- C. Bad sectors on an HDD
- D. Poor power regulation

Correct Answer: B

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 54

Which of the following is the system bus speed of a PC2700 memory?

- A. 133MHz
- B. 166MHz
- C. 266MHz
- D. 333MHz

Correct Answer: B

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 55

Which of the following should the technician verify FIRST if the customer reports that a laptop battery is not charging?

- A. Remove all unneeded peripherals
- B. Check the LCD cutoff switch
- C. Verify backlight functionality
- D. Swap the AC adapter

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 56

Which of the following devices is MOST likely used for data backups and stored off site?

- A. Tape drive
- B. Flash drive
- C. CD-RW
- D. Blu-Ray

Correct Answer: A

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 57

Which of the following is used to display real-time disk operation information in Windows 2000 Professional?

- A. Task Manager
- B. Disk Part
- C. Disk Management
- D. Performance Monitor

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 58

Which of the following cables has a MAXIMUM recommended cable length of 100 meters (328 feet)?

- A. Fiber
- B. CAT3
- C. Coaxial
- D. CAT5

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 59

Which of the following wireless security options offer the HIGHEST level of wireless network protection?

- A. Port blocking
- B. WPA
- C. MAC filtering
- D. WPA2

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 60

A technician has been asked to provide information on a new solvent being stored in the work area. Which of the following sources should the technician consult?

- A. Internet
- B. Manager
- C. MSDS
- D. Container

Correct Answer: C

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 61

A customer has asked a technician what the difference is between a slower and faster RPM hard disk drive. Which of the following would be the BEST way to explain this to the customer?

- A. Create an analogy comparing drive speeds to CPU speeds.
- B. Simply state the specifications of both hard drives.
- C. Give the user several technical websites to research.
- D. Compare the two hard disk speeds using a well-known story.

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 62

A user reports that a laptop keyboard needs to be replaced because a certain key does not work. Which of the following is the FIRST option to take?

- A. Connect an external keyboard to test the issue.
- B. Test the RAM because the keyboard buffer appears to be the problem.
- C. Replace the laptop.
- D. Replace the RAM.

Correct Answer: A

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 63

When upgrading to a newer version of an OS, which of the following are best practices? (Select TWO).

- A. Upgrade the processor
- B. Update the BIOS
- C. Delete existing programs
- D. Upgrade the firmware
- E. Delete personal data

Correct Answer: BD

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 64

While a technician is working on an employee's computer, another user begins asking irrelevant questions. It is inhibiting progress because the technician cannot concentrate and becomes irritated. Which of the following is the BEST course of action?

- A. Take a long break to step away to relax and refocus.
- B. Leave the station and call another technician to complete the repair.
- C. Request the manager to assist in the situation.
- D. Politely inform the user that all questions will be answered later.

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 65

A technician receives a computer that is having trouble printing to a network printer. After checking to make sure the network printer is available, the technician checks the port the printer is assigned to and finds it is set to LPT1:. Which of the following locations did the technician use to view the port settings?

- A. Start>Settings>Network Connections
- B. Start>Settings>Control Panel>Administrative Tools
- C. Start>Settings>Control Panel>Accessibility Options
- D. Start>Settings>Printers & Faxes

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 66

A technician is installing a motherboard that has a 24-pin connector from the power supply to the motherboard. Which of the following devices are the additional four pins used?

- A. Extra drives
- B. The processor
- C. Extra RAM
- D. Cooling system

Correct Answer: B
Section: (none)
Explanation

Explanation/Reference:
Explanation:

QUESTION 67

Items that may be added to the Sidebar in Windows Vista are known as what?

- A. Applets
- B. Features
- C. Widgets
- D. Gadgets

Correct Answer: C
Section: (none)
Explanation

Explanation/Reference:
Explanation:

QUESTION 68

On a Windows computer, a user is unable to print documents to locally attached printers or network printers. The user was able to print previously. Which of the following is the MOST likely cause of this issue?

- A. Incompatible cabling
- B. Printer hardware problem
- C. Incompatible print driver
- D. Print spooler is not running

Correct Answer: D
Section: (none)
Explanation

Explanation/Reference:
Explanation:

QUESTION 69

Which of the following should a technician avoid when dealing with a customer?

- A. Personal calls
- B. Cultural sensitivity
- C. Timeliness
- D. Positive attitude

Correct Answer: A
Section: (none)
Explanation

Explanation/Reference:
Explanation:

QUESTION 70

Which of the following should be done to remove dust from the inside of a computer case?

- A. Use a lint free cloth and glass cleaner
- B. Use a dry paper towel and an anti-static strap
- C. Use a slightly damp cloth and a vacuum
- D. Use compressed air and a lint free cloth

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 71

Which of the following WLAN protocols is in the 2.4GHz band with a maximum data rate of 11Mbps?

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

Correct Answer: B

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 72

Which of the following software options would BEST protect against trojans and worms?

- A. Anti-spyware software
- B. Anti-adware software
- C. Anti-virus software
- D. Anti-spam software

Correct Answer: C

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 73

Which of the following provides a connection for an external keyboard, mouse, printer, monitor, and network when using a laptop?

- A. Bluetooth
- B. Network hub
- C. Docking station
- D. Infrared

Correct Answer: C

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 74

A user is explaining an issue that they are having with their workstation. After they finish explaining, a technician's NEXT course of action should be to:

- A. Provide proper documentation on the services provided.
- B. Listen and do not interrupt the customer.
- C. Offer different repair options for the user's convenience.
- D. Restate the issue or question to verify understanding.

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 75

Which of the following is the MAIN purpose of the Recovery Console in Windows XP?

- A. Allow the restoration of a previously made image of a desktop through the command prompt.
- B. Provide a way to recover corrupted print jobs through the command prompt.
- C. Delete a virus that has infected the hard drive through the command prompt.
- D. Provide a way to access the hard drive in an emergency through the command prompt.

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 76

Which of the following is an example of a Class D IP address?

- A. 192.0.0.0
- B. 127.255.255.255
- C. 255.255.255.255
- D. 224.0.0.0

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 77

Which of the following removable storage devices is MOST likely used to duplicate bootable media?

- A. SD card
- B. Zip drive

- C. Blu-Ray
- D. DVD-RW

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 78

Which of the following describes the process of scheduling multiple processes simultaneously amongst multiple logical processors?

- A. Hyper-threading
- B. SpeedStep technology
- C. Quad core processing
- D. Dual core processing

Correct Answer: A

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 79

Which of the following is the reason why 64 is contained in the processor names, AMD Athlon 64 and 64 FX?

- A. The processors contain 64K new transistors.
- B. The processors have an additional 64 instruction sets.
- C. The processors provide a 64-bit register.
- D. The processors are made with a 64nm manufacturing process.

Correct Answer: C

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 80

Which of the following data security features requires an external device embedded with integrated circuits for authentication purposes?

- A. Stylus
- B. Smart card
- C. Biometrics
- D. Password

Correct Answer: B

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

A smart card is a device that includes an embedded integrated circuit that can be either a secure microcontroller or equivalent intelligence with internal memory or a memory chip alone. The card connects to a reader with direct physical contact or with a remote contactless radio frequency interface.

QUESTION 81

Which of the following file systems **MUST** be used when implementing EFS?

- A. FAT32
- B. FAT
- C. NTFS
- D. CDFS

Correct Answer: C

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 82

Which of the following expansion ports would provide the **BEST** performance for a new video card?

- A. PCI
- B. PCIe
- C. ISA
- D. AGP

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Correct Answer: B

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 83

A technician cannot get the Windows XP installation routine to recognize the SATA hard drive. Which of the following is the **MOST** likely reason?

- A. The hard drive needs ATA drivers loaded via the F6 option during install.
- B. The hard drive did not have the jumpers configured correctly and needs to be checked.
- C. The hard drive is incompatible with Windows XP and needs replacement.
- D. The hard drive needs SATA drivers loaded via the F6 option during install.

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

Windows XP install routine does not natively contain SATA drivers in it. You have to install SATA drivers manually before Win XP is able to recognize your SATA HDD. After you boot to Windows XP CD (BIOS must be configured to boot from CD-ROM drive, otherwise it may try to boot from floppy), it will ask you if you want to install drivers. Just at this point press F6 and show the drivers

on the floppy.

QUESTION 84

Which of the following expansion devices would allow a user to utilize multiple hardware profiles to control an external display and power option?

- A. PCI Express card
- B. KVM
- C. PCMCIA card
- D. Docking station

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 85

A technician has a security device which displays a number that changes overtime. Of which of the following is this an example of?

- A. A smart card reader
- B. A token device
- C. A biometric device
- D. An RFID scanner

Correct Answer: B

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 86

A user's hard drive is failing. Before the drive is replaced, which of the following troubleshooting steps should be done?

- A. Establish a theory of probable cause
- B. Identify the problem
- C. Perform a backup
- D. Identify user changes to the computer

Correct Answer: C

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 87

Which of the following commands would a technician use to launch the Services MMC in Windows Vista?

- A. services.mmc
- B. gpedit.exe

- C. msinfo32.exe
- D. services.msc

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

There are two ways to view Services on your computer. The first is to use the MS Configuration Utility by typing msconfig.exe in the Run box accessed via the Start Menu, followed by clicking the Services tab. If you want a quick visual of which items are running or stopped, this is fine, but the information is limited.

The preferred way to make changes to services is to launch services.msc from the Run option on the Start Menu. The Services window will open.

QUESTION 88

Which of the following utilities can an administrator use to manage hardware, software and network components?

- A. Device Manager
- B. MMC
- C. MSINF032
- D. MSCONFIG

Correct Answer: B

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 89

802.11g has the potential to support up to:

- A. 11Mbps.
- B. 50Mbps.
- C. 54Mbps.
- D. 100Mbps.

Correct Answer: C

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 90

Which of the following BEST provides intrusion prevention for a LAN from a remote location?

- A. Firewall
- B. Smart cards
- C. Passwords
- D. Biometrics

Correct Answer: A

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 91

A BSOD in Windows provides which information?

- A. Driver updates for new installations
- B. Save information for critical files before system shut down
- C. Diagnostic purposes of a critical system error
- D. A detailed description and remedy of a software related problem

Correct Answer: C

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

The Blue Screen Of Death (also known as BSOD or bluescreen), known officially as a Stop Error or a bug check is the error screen displayed by the Microsoft Windows family of operating systems upon encountering a critical error, of a non-recoverable nature, that causes the system to "crash."

The term is named after the color of the screen generated by the error.

QUESTION 92

Which of the following versions of Microsoft Windows includes Media Center?

- A. Windows Vista Ultimate
- B. Windows Vista Home
- C. Windows XP Home
- D. Windows XP Professional

Correct Answer: A

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 93

Which of the following may cause RFI on a wireless network? (Select TWO).

- A. Cordless phone
- B. LCD
- C. Magnet
- D. Microwave
- E. CRT

Correct Answer: AD

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 94

When looking for 32-bit applications installed on a 64-bit version of Windows Vista, a technician should look in which of the following default locations?

- A. C:\Windows\System32
- B. C:\ProgramFiles
- C. C:\Users\
- D. C:\Program Files (x86)

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

64-bit apps default to C:\Program Files while 32-bit apps default to C:\Program Files (x86).

QUESTION 95

A laptop's battery will not charge. Which of the following BEST solves this issue?

- A. Remove all unneeded peripherals
- B. Toggle the Fn keys
- C. Swap the A/C adapter
- D. Plug the laptop into a UPS

Correct Answer: C

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 96

A technician needs to upgrade the memory in a laptop. Which of the following memory types would be the correct type?

- A. RIMM
- B. DDR RAM
- C. SDRAM
- D. SODIMM

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 97

Which of the following MOST accurately describes a VPN?

- A. A security encryption feature that encrypts wireless traffic with an access point for communication.
- B. A private tunnel through the Internet to securely communicate with a remote network.
- C. A network which has no connection to the Internet and is private by design.
- D. A security feature that throttles bandwidth and closes ports when possible virus traffic is detected.

Correct Answer: B

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 98

A technician needs to configure a workstation for Wake on LAN. Where can the technician configure this setting?

- A. BIOS
- B. Control Panel
- C. Internet Explorer Properties
- D. Windows Power Management

Correct Answer: A

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 99

Which of following motherboard expansion slots supports a HD video card? (Select TWO).

- A. PCIe
- B. ISA
- C. AGP
- D. EISA
- E. CNR

Correct Answer: AC

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 100

The POST process of a computer is designed to:

- A. Load the operating system into memory during power on.
- B. Test the essential components of the system during power on.
- C. Test the software and hardware drivers before the operating system loads.
- D. Check for the latest motherboard firm ware updates.

Correct Answer: B

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 101

A user reports that whenever they click on a website link the incorrect website appears and is always advertising discount prescription medicine. Which of the following BEST describes what is happening with the system?

- A. The sites are based on the user's cookie preferences.
- B. The default search page needs to be reset.
- C. The browser is corrupt and needs to be re-installed.
- D. The system has a spyware/malware infection.

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 102

Which of the following ports is the default for HTTPS?

- A. 80
- B. 125
- C. 443
- D. 8080

Correct Answer: C

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 103

Which of the following network cable types is MOST often used in environments where physical security of the data is the top priority?

- A. UTP
- B. Coaxial
- C. Fiber optic
- D. STP

Correct Answer: C

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 104

A user reports that a laptop is too hot to use in their lap. Which of the following should the technician check FIRST? (Select TWO).

- A. HDD
- B. Fan
- C. Heat sink
- D. Processor
- E. Battery

Correct Answer: BC

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 105

A laptop is required to have hardware level authentication security. Which of the following would be the BEST solution?

- A. Install pre-logon authentication management software.
- B. Install laptop anti-theft cables.
- C. Use OS level software.
- D. Use biometric scanners built into the laptops.

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 106

After successfully removing Spyware from a user's computer and verifying full system functionality, which of the following should a technician do NEXT?

- A. Install an anti-spyware application to guard against future infection.
- B. Inform management of the issue and suggest a disciplinary follow-up.
- C. Question the user in order to discover where the Spyware came from.
- D. Advise the user to stop visiting websites with questionable content.

Correct Answer: A

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 107

A customer reports the optical drive is no longer responding. Which of the following questions should be asked FIRST?

- A. "Did you log in with an administrator account?"
- B. "Have you been to any inappropriate websites?"
- C. "What have you changed since the optical drive worked properly?"
- D. "What has changed since the optical drive worked properly?"

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 108

Which of the following port types is considered a high speed communication port?

- A. SCSI
- B. Serial
- C. NIC
- D. Parallel

Correct Answer: C

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 109

Which of the following processors uses a LGA775 socket?

- A. Intel Itanium
- B. Intel Core 2 Duo
- C. AMD Athlon XP
- D. AMD Athlon 64

Correct Answer: B

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 110

Which of the following preventative maintenance applications should a technician schedule to run on a regular basis?

- A. SFC
- B. Defrag
- C. Attrib
- D. Deltree

Correct Answer: B

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 111

Which of the following communication types allows a user to connect a set of headphones to stream audio at a range of 15 feet (5 meters)?

- A. Bluetooth
- B. Infrared
- C. Ethernet
- D. CellularWAN

Correct Answer: A

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 112

A technician wants to turn off Direct3D acceleration. In which of the following locations is the setting to disable this option?

- A. Event Viewer
- B. msconfig
- C. dxdiag
- D. Services

Correct Answer: C

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 113

A technician wants to ensure that a computer will always attempt to boot from an optical drive. Where would they change the setting to modify the boot order?

- A. System BIOS
- B. System.ini file
- C. Command.com
- D. Windows Registry

Correct Answer: A

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 114

A user reports that print jobs sent to a local printer are printing out as blank pieces of paper. Which of the following steps should the technician perform FIRST on the printer to determine the cause?

- A. Stop and restart the print spooler
- B. Reload the printer drivers
- C. Print an internal test page
- D. Replace the printer cable

Correct Answer: C

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 115

A remote user needs to setup a connection to their company's network. Which of the following should a technician use?

- A. VPN
- B. Workgroup
- C. VLAN
- D. Mobile LAN

Correct Answer: A

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 116

Which of the following adapter cards allows I/O devices to be connected and transmits data at 8bps, two bits at time?

- A. Serial
- B. USB
- C. SCSI
- D. Parallel

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

When a PC sends data to a printer or other device using a parallel port, it sends 8 bits of data (1 byte) at a time. These 8 bits are transmitted parallel to each other, as opposed to the same eight bits being transmitted serially (all in a single row) through a serial port.

QUESTION 117

Which of the following cable types consists of only four twisted pairs copper wires (Select 2)?

- A. UTP
- B. Fiber
- C. STP
- D. Coaxial

Correct Answer: AC

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 118

Which of the following is the MOST secure method to authenticate users?

- A. User ID, a strong password, and a fingerprint scanner
- B. User ID, a strong password, and a token based device
- C. User ID and two levels of strong password requirements
- D. User ID, a strong password, and a smart card

Correct Answer: A

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 119

A computer's specifications require that a technician install a memory with the greatest performance and the ability to reverse data errors. Which of the following RAM types would the technician use?

- A. Single-channel ECC RAM
- B. Dual-channel non-ECC RAM
- C. Single-channel non-ECC RAM
- D. Dual-channel ECC RAM

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 120

Which of the following would be used to monitor unauthorized access to data files?

- A. Performance Log and Alerts
- B. Event Viewer
- C. Security Configuration and Analysis
- D. IP Security Monitor

Correct Answer: B

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 121

A user states that a section of keys on a laptop do not operate. Which of the following is MOST likely the cause?

- A. The system board is faulty.
- B. The memory needs to be replaced.
- C. The keyboard cable is partially seated.
- D. The keyboard driver is corrupt.

Correct Answer: C

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 122

A technician has ordered several cleaning solvents to clean CRT monitors. The technician would like to know the proper safety procedure if this chemical were to come into contact with an eye. Where would the technician find this information?

- A. In the company handbook
- B. On a safety forum
- C. On the back of the CRT monitor
- D. On the MSDS

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 123

A technician replaces a toner cartridge. Which of the following is the BEST method to dispose of the used cartridge?

- A. Disassemble the used toner cartridge, dump toner and parts in the trash.
- B. Check with the manufacturer of the used toner cartridge regarding recycling programs.
- C. Dispose of the used toner cartridge after wrapping it with a plastic bag.
- D. Disassemble the used toner cartridge, dump any remaining toner in the trash, and recycle the parts of the used toner cartridge.

Correct Answer: B

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 124

A laptop will not output to a connected projector. Which of the following steps should a technician take FIRST?

- A. Press the appropriate function + monitor key.
- B. Adjust the BIOS settings for external display.
- C. Replace the video card on the laptop.
- D. Update video drivers for the video card.

Correct Answer: A

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 125

Which of the following preventative maintenance applications should a technician schedule to run on a regular basis?

- A. Regedit
- B. Scandisk
- C. FilterKeys
- D. User Account Control (UAC)

Correct Answer: B

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 126

A technician is re-imaging a customer's computer. Which of the following is the FIRST thing that should be done to ensure the customer resources are restored?

- A. Backup the user's data and save it to an external source.
- B. Backup the registry and save it to a network location.
- C. Migrate the user's entire hard drive and save it to an external source.
- D. Migrate the user's data and save it to the administrator's profile.

Correct Answer: A

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

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QUESTION 127

A USB flash drive is an example of

- A. Optical storage device.
- B. Solid state storage device.
- C. Magnetic tape drive.
- D. Rewriteable floppy disk.

Correct Answer: B

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 128

Which of the following adapter cards allows I/O devices to be connected and can transmit data at 640Mbps?

- A. USB
- B. SCSI
- C. Parallel
- D. Serial

Correct Answer: B

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 129

Which of the following BEST describes a hub?

- A. Determines the best route to transmit data
- B. Inspects traffic and accepts or declines transmission
- C. Broadcasts data to specific network devices
- D. Broadcasts data to all network devices

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 130

Which of the following does an AGP card provide?

- A. Video output
- B. Network interface
- C. Storage interface
- D. Memory expansion

Correct Answer: A

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 131

Which of the following would BEST provide cooling to a hard drive?

- A. Heatsink
- B. CPU fan
- C. Case fan
- D. Thermal compound

Correct Answer: C

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:

QUESTION 132

Which of the following board types can transmit data up to 8GB/s?

- A. AGP

- B. CNR
- C. PCI
- D. PCIe

Correct Answer: D

Section: (none)

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Explanation:



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