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## **Exam A**

### **QUESTION 1**

A password history value of three means which of the following?

- A. Three different passwords are used before one can be reused.
- B. A password cannot be reused once changed for three years.
- C. After three hours a password must be re-entered to continue.
- D. The server stores passwords in the database for three days.

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

### **QUESTION 2**

In order to provide flexible working conditions, a company has decided to allow some employees remote access into corporate headquarters. Which of the following security technologies could be used to provide remote access? (Select TWO).

- A. Subnetting
- B. NAT
- C. Firewall
- D. NAC
- E. VPN

**Correct Answer:** CE

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

### **QUESTION 3**

Which of the following devices is BEST suited for servers that need to store private keys?

- A. Hardware security module
- B. Hardened network firewall
- C. Solid state disk drive
- D. Hardened host firewall

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

### **QUESTION 4**

All of the following are valid cryptographic hash functions EXCEPT:

- A. RIPEMD.
- B. RC4.

- C. SHA-512.
- D. MD4.

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 5**

Which of the following can prevent an unauthorized person from accessing the network by plugging into an open network jack?



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- A. 802.1x
- B. DHCP
- C. 802.1q
- D. NIPS

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 6**

After verifying that the server and database are running, Jane, the administrator, is still unable to make a TCP connection to the database. Which of the following is the MOST likely cause for this?

- A. The server has data execution prevention enabled
- B. The server has TPM based protection enabled
- C. The server has HIDS installed
- D. The server is running a host-based firewall

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 7**

Which of the following steps should follow the deployment of a patch?

- A. Antivirus and anti-malware deployment
- B. Audit and verification

- C. Fuzzing and exploitation
- D. Error and exception handling

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 8**

Which of the following would be used when a higher level of security is desired for encryption key storage?

- A. TACACS+
- B. L2TP
- C. LDAP
- D. TPM

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 9**

If Pete, a security administrator, wants to ensure that certain users can only gain access to the system during their respective shifts, which of the following best practices would he implement?

- A. Separation of duties
- B. Time of day restrictions
- C. Implicit deny rule
- D. Least privilege

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 10**

A small business owner has asked the security consultant to suggest an inexpensive means to deter physical intrusions at their place of business. Which of the following would BEST meet their request?

- A. Fake cameras
- B. Proximity readers
- C. Infrared cameras
- D. Security guards

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 11**

A security administrator is observing congestion on the firewall interfaces and a high number of half open incoming connections from different external IP addresses. Which of the following attack types is underway?

- A. Cross-site scripting
- B. SPIM
- C. Client-side
- D. DDoS

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 12**

Which of the following application security testing techniques is implemented when an automated system generates random input data?

- A. Fuzzing
- B. XSRF
- C. Hardening
- D. Input validation

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 13**

Which of the following can be used by a security administrator to successfully recover a user's forgotten password on a password protected file?

- A. Cognitive password
- B. Password sniffing
- C. Brute force
- D. Social engineering

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 14**

Which of the following BEST describes a protective countermeasure for SQL injection?

- A. Eliminating cross-site scripting vulnerabilities
- B. Installing an IDS to monitor network traffic

- C. Validating user input in web applications
- D. Placing a firewall between the Internet and database servers

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 15**

Which of the following BEST describes a common security concern for cloud computing?

- A. Data may be accessed by third parties who have compromised the cloud platform
- B. Antivirus signatures are not compatible with virtualized environments
- C. Network connections are too slow
- D. CPU and memory resources may be consumed by other servers in the same cloud

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 16**

A certificate authority takes which of the following actions in PKI?

- A. Signs and verifies all infrastructure messages
- B. Issues and signs all private keys
- C. Publishes key escrow lists to CRLs
- D. Issues and signs all root certificates

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 17**

Separation of duties is often implemented between developers and administrators in order to separate which of the following?

- A. More experienced employees from less experienced employees
- B. Changes to program code and the ability to deploy to production
- C. Upper level management users from standard development employees
- D. The network access layer from the application access layer

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 18**

Jane, an individual, has recently been calling various financial offices pretending to be another person to gain financial information. Which of the following attacks is being described?

- A. Phishing
- B. Tailgating
- C. Pharming
- D. Vishing

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 19**

The security administrator wants each user to individually decrypt a message but allow anybody to encrypt it. Which of the following **MUST** be implemented to allow this type of authorization?

- A. Use of CA certificate
- B. Use of public keys only
- C. Use of private keys only
- D. Use of public and private keys

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 20**

An employee is granted access to only areas of a network folder needed to perform their job. Which of the following describes this form of access control?

- A. Separation of duties
- B. Time of day restrictions
- C. Implicit deny
- D. Least privilege

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 21**

Sara, a user, downloads a keygen to install pirated software. After running the keygen, system performance is extremely slow and numerous antivirus alerts are displayed. Which of the following **BEST** describes this type of malware?

- A. Logic bomb
- B. Worm

- C. Trojan
- D. Adware

**Correct Answer: C**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 22**

To help prevent unauthorized access to PCs, a security administrator implements screen savers that lock the PC after five minutes of inactivity. Which of the following controls is being described in this situation?

- A. Management
- B. Administrative
- C. Technical
- D. Operational

**Correct Answer: C**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 23**

Pete, a network administrator, is capturing packets on the network and notices that a large amount of the traffic on the LAN is SIP and RTP protocols. Which of the following should he do to segment that traffic from the other traffic?

- A. Connect the WAP to a different switch.
- B. Create a voice VLAN.
- C. Create a DMZ.
- D. Set the switch ports to 802.1q mode.

**Correct Answer: B**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 24**

Jane, the security administrator, needs to be able to test malicious code in an environment where it will not harm the rest of the network. Which of the following would allow Jane to perform this kind of testing?

- A. Local isolated environment
- B. Networked development environment
- C. Infrastructure as a Service
- D. Software as a Service

**Correct Answer: A**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**



**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 25**

Developers currently have access to update production servers without going through an approval process. Which of the following strategies would BEST mitigate this risk?

- A. Incident management
- B. Clean desk policy
- C. Routine audits
- D. Change management

**Correct Answer: D**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 26**

A system administrator decides to use SNMPv3 on the network router in AuthPriv mode. Which of the following algorithm combinations would be valid?

- A. AES-RC4
- B. 3DES-MD5
- C. RSA-DSA
- D. SHA1-HMAC

**Correct Answer: B**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 27**

Which of the following are encryption algorithms that can use a 128-bit key size? (Select TWO).

- A. AES
- B. RC4
- C. Twofish
- D. DES
- E. SHA2

**Correct Answer: AC**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 28**

Which of the following specifications would Sara, an administrator, implement as a network access control?

- A. 802.1q
- B. 802.3
- C. 802.11n
- D. 802.1x

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 29**

Which of the following is characterized by an attacker attempting to map out an organization's staff hierarchy in order to send targeted emails?

- A. Whaling
- B. Impersonation
- C. Privilege escalation
- D. Spear phishing

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 30**

Which of the following provides the MOST protection against zero day attacks via email attachments?

- A. Anti-spam
- B. Anti-virus
- C. Host-based firewalls
- D. Patch management

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 31**

A username provides which of the following?

- A. Biometrics
- B. Identification
- C. Authorization
- D. Authentication

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 32**

Use of group accounts should be minimized to ensure which of the following?

- A. Password security
- B. Regular auditing
- C. Baseline management
- D. Individual accountability

**Correct Answer: D**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 33**

In which of the following scenarios is PKI LEAST hardened?

- A. The CRL is posted to a publicly accessible location.
- B. The recorded time offsets are developed with symmetric keys.
- C. A malicious CA certificate is loaded on all the clients.
- D. All public keys are accessed by an unauthorized user.

**Correct Answer: C**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 34**

A security administrator has just finished creating a hot site for the company. This implementation relates to which of the following concepts?

- A. Confidentiality
- B. Availability
- C. Succession planning
- D. Integrity

**Correct Answer: B**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 35**

Which of the following is used to certify intermediate authorities in a large PKI deployment?

- A. Root CA
- B. Recovery agent
- C. Root user

D. Key escrow

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 36**

Elliptic curve cryptography: (Select TWO)

- A. is used in both symmetric and asymmetric encryption.
- B. is used mostly in symmetric encryption.
- C. is mostly used in embedded devices.
- D. produces higher strength encryption with shorter keys.
- E. is mostly used in hashing algorithms.

**Correct Answer:** CD

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 37**

Which of the following would an antivirus company use to efficiently capture and analyze new and unknown malicious attacks?

- A. Fuzzer
- B. IDS
- C. Proxy
- D. Honeynet

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 38**

A system administrator is using a packet sniffer to troubleshoot remote authentication. The administrator detects a device trying to communicate to TCP port 49. Which of the following authentication methods is MOST likely being attempted?

- A. RADIUS
- B. TACACS+
- C. Kerberos
- D. LDAP

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 39**

Which of the following can use RC4 for encryption? (Select TWO).

- A. CHAP
- B. SSL
- C. WEP
- D. AES
- E. 3DES

**Correct Answer:** BC

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 40**

Which of the following is an attack vector that can cause extensive physical damage to a datacenter without physical access?

- A. CCTV system access
- B. Dial-up access
- C. Changing environmental controls
- D. Ping of death

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 41**

Which of the following concepts is BEST described as developing a new chain of command in the event of a contingency?

- A. Business continuity planning
- B. Continuity of operations
- C. Business impact analysis
- D. Succession planning

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 42**

Which of the following provides the HIGHEST level of confidentiality on a wireless network?

- A. Disabling SSID broadcast

- B. MAC filtering
- C. WPA2
- D. Packet switching

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 43**

Matt, an IT administrator, wants to protect a newly built server from zero day attacks. Which of the following would provide the BEST level of protection?

- A. HIPS
- B. Antivirus
- C. NIDS
- D. ACL

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 44**

Which of the following can be used to mitigate risk if a mobile device is lost?

- A. Cable lock
- B. Transport encryption
- C. Voice encryption
- D. Strong passwords

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 45**

Which of the following is an example of multifactor authentication?

- A. Credit card and PIN
- B. Username and password
- C. Password and PIN
- D. Fingerprint and retina scan

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 46**

After Matt, a user enters his username and password at the login screen of a web enabled portal, the following appears on his screen:

`Please only use letters and numbers on these fields'

Which of the following is this an example of?

- A. Proper error handling
- B. Proper input validation
- C. Improper input validation
- D. Improper error handling

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

## **Exam B**

### **QUESTION 1**

A marketing employee requests read and write permissions to the finance department's folders. The security administrator partially denies this request and only gives the marketing employee read-only permissions. This is an example of which of the following?

- A. Job rotation
- B. Separation of duties
- C. Least privilege
- D. Change management

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

### **QUESTION 2**

Sara, a company's security officer, often receives reports of unauthorized personnel having access codes to the cipher locks of secure areas in the building. Sara should immediately implement which of the following?

- A. Acceptable Use Policy
- B. Physical security controls
- C. Technical controls
- D. Security awareness training

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

### **QUESTION 3**

An administrator notices an unusual spike in network traffic from many sources. The administrator suspects that:

- A. it is being caused by the presence of a rogue access point.
- B. it is the beginning of a DDoS attack.
- C. the IDS has been compromised.
- D. the internal DNS tables have been poisoned.

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

### **QUESTION 4**

Users at a company report that a popular news website keeps taking them to a web page with derogatory content. This is an example of which of the following?

- A. Evil twin



- B. DNS poisoning
- C. Vishing
- D. Session hijacking

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 5**

Which of the following protocols would be used to verify connectivity between two remote devices at the LOWEST level of the OSI model?

- A. DNS
- B. SCP
- C. SSH
- D. ICMP

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 6**

Matt, the security administrator, notices a large number of alerts on the NIDS. Upon further inspection, it is determined that no attack has really taken place. This is an example of a:

- A. false negative.
- B. true negative.
- C. false positive.
- D. true positive.

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 7**

Which of the following would Pete, a security administrator, MOST likely implement in order to allow employees to have secure remote access to certain internal network services such as file servers?

- A. Packet filtering firewall
- B. VPN gateway
- C. Switch
- D. Router

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 8**

Matt, the IT Manager, wants to create a new network available to virtual servers on the same hypervisor, and does not want this network to be routable to the firewall. How could this BEST be accomplished?

- A. Create a VLAN without a default gateway.
- B. Remove the network from the routing table.
- C. Create a virtual switch.
- D. Commission a stand-alone switch.

**Correct Answer: C**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 9**

Which of the following could cause a browser to display the message below? "The security certificate presented by this website was issued for a different website's address."

- A. The website certificate was issued by a different CA than what the browser recognizes in its trusted CAs.
- B. The website is using a wildcard certificate issued for the company's domain.
- C. HTTPS://127.0.0.1 was used instead of HTTPS://localhost.
- D. The website is using an expired self-signed certificate.

**Correct Answer: C**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 10**

A company that purchased an HVAC system for the datacenter is MOST concerned with which of the following?

- A. Availability
- B. Integrity
- C. Confidentiality
- D. Fire suppression

**Correct Answer: A**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 11**

Which of the following protocols would be implemented to secure file transfers using SSL?

- A. TFTP

- B. SCP
- C. SFTP
- D. FTPS

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 12**

Jane, an administrator, hears reports of circles being drawn in the parking lot. Because the symbols fall within range of the company's wireless AP, the MOST likely concern is:

- A. that someone has used war chalking to help others access the company's network.
- B. that the symbols indicate the presence of an evil twin of a legitimate AP.
- C. that someone is planning to install an AP where the symbols are, to cause interference.
- D. that a rogue access point has been installed within range of the symbols.

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 13**

Which of the following are used to implement VPNs? (Select TWO).

- A. SFTP
- B. IPSec
- C. HTTPS
- D. SNMP
- E. SSL

**Correct Answer:** BE

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 14**

Matt, a security administrator, is receiving reports about several SQL injections and buffer overflows through his company's website. Which of the following would reduce the amount of these attack types?

- A. Antivirus
- B. Anti-spam
- C. Input validation
- D. Host based firewalls

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 15**

Enforcing data encryption of removable media ensures that the:

- A. lost media cannot easily be compromised.
- B. media can be identified.
- C. location of the media is known at all times.
- D. identification of the user is non-repudiated.

**Correct Answer: A**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 16**

A company had decided to assign employees laptops instead of desktops to mitigate the risk of company closures due to disasters. Which of the following is the company trying to ensure?

- A. Succession planning
- B. Fault tolerance
- C. Continuity of operations
- D. Removing single points of failure

**Correct Answer: C**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 17**

Which of the following mitigation strategies is established to reduce risk when performing updates to business critical systems?

- A. Incident management
- B. Server clustering
- C. Change management
- D. Forensic analysis

**Correct Answer: C**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 18**

Pete, the security administrator, wants to ensure that traffic to the corporate intranet is secure using HTTPS. He configures the firewall to deny traffic to port 80. Now users cannot connect to the intranet even through HTTPS. Which of the following is MOST likely causing the issue?

- A. The web server is configured on the firewall's DMZ interface.
- B. The VLAN is improperly configured.
- C. The firewall's MAC address has not been entered into the filtering list.
- D. The firewall executes an implicit deny.

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 19**

Which of the following allows Pete, a security technician, to provide the MOST secure wireless implementation?

- A. Implement WPA
- B. Disable SSID
- C. Adjust antenna placement
- D. Implement WEP

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 20**

Which of the following is a management control?

- A. Logon banners
- B. Written security policy
- C. SYN attack prevention
- D. Access Control List (ACL)

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 21**

Which of the following incident response procedures BEST allows Sara, the security technician, to identify who had possession of a hard drive prior to forensics analysis?

- A. Chain of custody
- B. Tracking man hours
- C. Witnesses
- D. Capturing system images

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 22**

Which of the following security strategies allows a company to limit damage to internal systems and provides loss control?

- A. Restoration and recovery strategies
- B. Deterrent strategies
- C. Containment strategies
- D. Detection strategies

**Correct Answer: C**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 23**

Which of the following must Jane, a security administrator, implement to ensure all wired ports are authenticated before a user is allowed onto the network?

- A. Intrusion prevention system
- B. Web security gateway
- C. Network access control
- D. IP access control lists

**Correct Answer: C**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 24**

A security administrator needs to open ports on the firewall to allow for secure data transfer. Which of the following TCP ports would allow for secure transfer of files by default?

- A. 21
- B. 22
- C. 23
- D. 25

**Correct Answer: B**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 25**

Which of the following technologies would allow for a secure tunneled connection from one site to another? (Select TWO).

- A. SFTP

- B. IPSec
- C. SSH
- D. HTTPS
- E. ICMP

**Correct Answer:** BC

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 26**

Using proximity card readers instead of the traditional key punch doors would help to mitigate:

- A. impersonation.
- B. tailgating.
- C. dumpster diving.
- D. shoulder surfing.

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 27**

In planning for a firewall implementation, Pete, a security administrator, needs a tool to help him understand what traffic patterns are normal on his network. Which of the following tools would help Pete determine traffic patterns?

- A. Syslog
- B. Protocol analyzer
- C. Proxy server
- D. Firewall

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 28**

TKIP uses which of the following encryption ciphers?

- A. RC5
- B. AES
- C. RC4
- D. 3DES

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 29**

Common access cards use which of the following authentication models?

- A. PKI
- B. XTACACS
- C. RADIUS
- D. TACACS

**Correct Answer: A**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 30**

Which of the following application attacks is used to gain access to SEH?

- A. Cookie stealing
- B. Buffer overflow
- C. Directory traversal
- D. XML injection

**Correct Answer: B**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 31**

Which of the following does a second authentication requirement mitigate when accessing privileged areas of a website, such as password changes or user profile changes?

- A. Cross-site scripting
- B. Cookie stealing
- C. Packet sniffing
- D. Transitive access

**Correct Answer: B**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 32**

Which of the following ports does DNS operate on, by default?

- A. 23
- B. 53



- C. 137
- D. 443

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 33**

Sara from IT Governance wants to provide a mathematical probability of an earthquake using facts and figures. Which of the following concepts would achieve this?

- A. Qualitative Analysis
- B. Impact Analysis
- C. Quantitative Analysis
- D. SLE divided by the ARO

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 34**

A buffer overflow can result in which of the following attack types?

- A. DNS poisoning
- B. Zero-day
- C. Privilege escalation
- D. ARP poisoning

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 35**

Which of the following is true concerning WEP security?

- A. WEP keys are transmitted in plain text.
- B. The WEP key initialization process is flawed.
- C. The pre-shared WEP keys can be cracked with rainbow tables.
- D. WEP uses the weak RC4 cipher.

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 36**

Which of the following can be used on a smartphone to BEST protect against sensitive data loss if the device is stolen? (Select TWO).

- A. Tethering
- B. Screen lock PIN
- C. Remote wipe
- D. Email password
- E. GPS tracking
- F. Device encryption

**Correct Answer:** CF

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 37**

Which of the following can be implemented on a lost mobile device to help recover it?

- A. Remote sanitization
- B. GPS tracking
- C. Voice encryption
- D. Patch management

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 38**

Jane, a security analyst, is reviewing logs from hosts across the Internet which her company uses to gather data on new malware. Which of the following is being implemented by Jane's company?

- A. Vulnerability scanner
- B. Honeynet
- C. Protocol analyzer
- D. Port scanner

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 39**

Sara, a senior programmer for an application at a software development company, has also assumed an auditing role within the same company. She will be assessing the security of the application. Which of the following will she be performing?

- A. Blue box testing
- B. Gray box testing
- C. Black box testing
- D. White box testing

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 40**

Which of the following BEST describes a directory traversal attack?

- A. A malicious user can insert a known pattern of symbols in a URL to access a file in another section of the directory.
- B. A malicious user can change permissions or lock out user access from a webroot directory or subdirectories.
- C. A malicious user can delete a file or directory in the webroot directory or subdirectories.
- D. A malicious user can redirect a user to another website across the Internet.

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 41**

Sara, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of a corporation, wishes to receive her corporate email and file attachments on her corporate mobile computing device. If the device is lost or stolen, the BEST security measure to ensure that sensitive information is not comprised would be:

- A. to immediately file a police report and insurance report.
- B. the ability to remotely wipe the device to remove the data.
- C. to immediately issue a replacement device and restore data from the last backup.
- D. to turn on remote GPS tracking to find the device and track its movements.

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 42**

In her morning review of new vendor patches, a security administrator has identified an exploit that is marked as critical. Which of the following is the BEST course of action?

- A. The security administrator should wait seven days before testing the patch to ensure that the vendor does not issue an updated version, which would require reapplying the patch.
- B. The security administrator should download the patch and install it to her workstation to test whether it will be able to be applied to all workstations in the environment.
- C. The security administrator should alert the risk management department to document the patch and add it

to the next monthly patch deployment cycle.

- D. The security administrator should download the patch to the test network, apply it to affected systems, and evaluate the results on the test systems.

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 43**

Which of the following protocols allows for secure transfer of files? (Select TWO).

- A. ICMP
- B. SNMP
- C. SFTP
- D. SCP
- E. TFTP

**Correct Answer:** CD

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 44**

Jane, a security administrator, notices that a program has crashed. Which of the following logs should Jane check?

- A. Access log
- B. Firewall log
- C. Audit log
- D. Application log

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 45**

Users at a corporation are unable to login using the directory access server at certain times of the day. Which of the following concepts BEST describes this lack of access?

- A. Mandatory access control
- B. Least privilege
- C. Time of day restrictions
- D. Discretionary access control

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 46**

Which of the following passwords is the LEAST complex?

- A. MyTrain!45
- B. Mytr@in!!
- C. MyTr@in12
- D. MyTr@in#8

**Correct Answer: B**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 47**

During an anonymous penetration test, Jane, a system administrator, was able to identify a shared print spool directory, and was able to download a document from the spool. Which statement BEST describes her privileges?

- A. All users have write access to the directory.
- B. Jane has read access to the file.
- C. All users have read access to the file.
- D. Jane has read access to the directory.

**Correct Answer: C**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 48**

Sara, an IT security technician, has identified security weaknesses within her company's code. Which of the following is a common security coding issue?

- A. Input validation
- B. Application fuzzing
- C. Black box testing
- D. Vulnerability scanning

**Correct Answer: A**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 49**

Matt, an IT security technician, needs to create a way to recover lost or stolen company devices. Which of the following BEST meets this need?

- A. Locking cabinets
- B. GPS tracking
- C. Safe
- D. Firewalls

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 50**

An IT security technician needs to establish host based security for company workstations. Which of the following will BEST meet this requirement?

- A. Implement IIS hardening by restricting service accounts.
- B. Implement database hardening by applying vendor guidelines.
- C. Implement perimeter firewall rules to restrict access.
- D. Implement OS hardening by applying GPOs.

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 51**

Jane, an IT security technician, receives a call from the vulnerability assessment team informing her that port 1337 is open on a user's workstation. Which of the following BEST describes this type of malware?

- A. Logic bomb
- B. Spyware
- C. Backdoor
- D. Adware

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 52**

Pete, an employee, needs a certificate to encrypt data. Which of the following would issue Pete a certificate?

- A. Certification authority
- B. Key escrow
- C. Certificate revocation list
- D. Registration authority

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 53**

Which of the following BEST describes the weakness in WEP encryption?

- A. The initialization vector of WEP uses a crack-able RC4 encryption algorithm. Once enough packets are captured an XOR operation can be performed and the asymmetric keys can be derived.
- B. The WEP key is stored in plain text and split in portions across 224 packets of random data. Once enough packets are sniffed the IV portion of the packets can be removed leaving the plain text key.
- C. The WEP key has a weak MD4 hashing algorithm used. A simple rainbow table can be used to generate key possibilities due to MD4 collisions.
- D. The WEP key is stored with a very small pool of random numbers to make the cipher text. As the random numbers are often reused it becomes easy to derive the remaining WEP key.

**Correct Answer: D**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 54**

Sara, the Chief Security Officer (CSO), has had four security breaches during the past two years. Each breach has cost the company \$3,000. A third party vendor has offered to repair the security hole in the system for \$25,000. The breached system is scheduled to be replaced in five years. Which of the following should Sara do to address the risk?

- A. Accept the risk saving \$10,000.
- B. Ignore the risk saving \$5,000.
- C. Mitigate the risk saving \$10,000.
- D. Transfer the risk saving \$5,000.

**Correct Answer: D**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 55**

Which of the following is an authentication and accounting service that uses TCP for connecting to routers and switches?

- A. DIAMETER
- B. RADIUS
- C. TACACS+
- D. Kerberos

**Correct Answer: C**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 56**

Which of the following can BEST help prevent cross-site scripting attacks and buffer overflows on a production system?

- A. Input validation
- B. Network intrusion detection system
- C. Anomaly-based HIDS
- D. Peer review

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 57**

Pete, an IT Administrator, needs to secure his server room. Which of the following mitigation methods would provide the MOST physical protection?

- A. Sign in and sign out logs
- B. Mantrap
- C. Video surveillance
- D. HVAC

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 58**

Which of the following should be connected to the fire alarm system in order to help prevent the spread of a fire in a server room without data loss to assist in an FM-200 deployment?

- A. Water base sprinkler system
- B. Electrical
- C. HVAC
- D. Video surveillance

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 59**

Matt, a security consultant, has been tasked with increasing server fault tolerance and has been given no budget to accomplish his task. Which of the following can Matt implement to ensure servers will withstand hardware failure?

- A. Hardware load balancing
- B. RAID



- C. A cold site
- D. A host standby

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 60**

Pete has obtained a highly sensitive document and has placed it on a network drive which has been formatted with NTFS and is shared via CIFS. Which of the following access controls apply to the sensitive file on the server?

- A. Discretionary
- B. Rule based
- C. Role based
- D. Mandatory

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 61**

A security administrator has installed a new KDC for the corporate environment. Which of the following authentication protocols is the security administrator planning to implement across the organization?

- A. LDAP
- B. RADIUS
- C. Kerberos
- D. XTACACS

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 62**

Which of the following uses only a private key?

- A. RSA
- B. ECC
- C. AES
- D. SHA

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 63**

Jane has recently implemented a new network design at her organization and wishes to passively identify security issues with the new network. Which of the following should Jane perform?

- A. Vulnerability assessment
- B. Black box testing
- C. White box testing
- D. Penetration testing

**Correct Answer: A**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 64**

A database server containing personal information and a file server containing non-critical information must be secured. Which of the following would be a BEST practice to secure the servers? (Select TWO).

- A. Place the file server behind a door requiring biometric authorization.
- B. Place both servers under the system administrator's desk.
- C. Place the database server behind a door with a cipher lock.
- D. Place the file server in an unlocked rack cabinet.
- E. Place the database server behind a door requiring biometric authorization.

**Correct Answer: AE**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

## Exam C

### QUESTION 1

A company is experiencing an extraordinary amount of web traffic that is crippling the server. The web traffic suddenly stops. The mail server experiences the same amount of traffic as before then crashes. Which of the following attacks would this BEST describe?

- A. DoS
- B. Spam
- C. Man-in-the-middle
- D. Replay

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

### QUESTION 2

Which of the following would ensure confidentiality and authorization to the management interface of a router?

- A. Enable an access list and RADIUS
- B. Enable SSH and TACACS
- C. Enable an access list and PKI
- D. Enable LDAP and strong passwords

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

### QUESTION 3

A security technician is attempting to explain why some of the company policies should be changed for high risk IT positions. Which of the following concepts BEST explains the support for fraud detection?

- A. Time of day restrictions is more likely to discover fraud than the other fraud detection methods.
- B. Least privilege principles allow internal audit teams to discover fraud while a staff member is out of the office.
- C. Separation of duties is a better fraud detection method than mandatory vacations; therefore, it should be used.
- D. Mandatory vacations support the company discovering fraud while staff members are out of the office.

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

### QUESTION 4

A security technician is working with the network firewall team to implement access controls at the company's demarc as part of the initiation of configuration management processes. One of the network technicians asks the security technician to explain the access control type found in a firewall. With which of the following should

the security technician respond?

- A. Rule based access control
- B. Role based access control
- C. Discretionary access control
- D. Mandatory access control

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 5**

Jane, a security administrator, has been tasked with explaining authentication services to the company's management team. The company runs an active directory infrastructure. Which of the following solutions BEST relates to the host authentication protocol within the company's environment?

- A. Kerberos
- B. Least privilege
- C. TACACS+
- D. LDAP

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 6**

The information security department regularly walks the campus and around the buildings looking for unauthorized open wireless networks. This is an example of which of the following?

- A. A site survey
- B. Antenna placement
- C. War dialing
- D. War driving

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 7**

Jane, the CEO, receives an email wanting her to click on a link to change her username and password. Which of the following attacks has she just received?

- A. Hoaxes
- B. Whaling
- C. Bluejacking
- D. Vishing

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 8**

Sara, the security administrator, must configure the corporate firewall to allow all public IP addresses on the internal interface of the firewall to be translated to one public IP address on the external interface of the same firewall. Which of the following should Sara configure?

- A. PAT
- B. NAP
- C. DNAT
- D. NAC

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 9**

After a production outage, which of the following documents contains detailed information on the order in which the system should be restored to service?

- A. Succession planning
- B. Disaster recovery plan
- C. Information security plan
- D. Business impact analysis

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**



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**QUESTION 10**

Matt, a security analyst, needs to select an asymmetric encryption method that allows for the same level of encryption strength with a lower key length than is typically necessary. Which of the following encryption methods offers this capability?

- A. Twofish
- B. Diffie-Hellman
- C. ECC

D. RSA

**Correct Answer: C**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 11**

Matt must come up with a design solution which will enable remote users to securely access network resources. Which of the following design elements will enable Matt to meet this objective?

- A. DMZ
- B. VLAN
- C. VPN
- D. NAT

**Correct Answer: C**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 12**

Pete needs to open ports on the firewall to allow for secure transmission of files. Which of the following ports should be opened on the firewall?

- A. TCP 23
- B. UDP 69
- C. TCP 22
- D. TCP 21

**Correct Answer: C**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 13**

Matt works for an organization that requires data to be recovered in the shortest amount of time possible. Which of the following backup types would BEST meet the organization's needs?

- A. Full backups daily
- B. Differential backups monthly
- C. Full backups weekly
- D. Incremental backups monthly

**Correct Answer: A**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 14**

Sara, a security architect, has developed a framework in which several authentication servers work together to increase processing power for an application. Which of the following does this represent?

- A. Warm site
- B. Load balancing
- C. Clustering
- D. RAID

**Correct Answer: C**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 15**

Which of the following services should be disabled to stop attackers from using a web server as a mail relay?

- A. IMAP
- B. SMTP
- C. SNMP
- D. POP3

**Correct Answer: B**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 16**

Pete, a security analyst, has been tasked with explaining the different types of malware to his colleagues. The two malware types that the group seems to be most interested in are backdoors and logic bombs. Which of the following differentiates these two types of malware?

- A. A backdoor is a coding issue that can be discovered by proper configuration management processes.
- B. A logic bomb is typically hidden within the boot sector of the hard drive and is used to cause DDoS.
- C. A backdoor is a third generation attack which is typically low risk because only highly trained staff can achieve it.
- D. A logic bomb is undetectable by current antivirus signatures because a patch has not been issued.

**Correct Answer: A**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 17**

Which of the following BEST explains the use of an HSM within the company servers?

- A. Thumb drives present a significant threat which is mitigated by HSM.
- B. Software encryption can perform multiple functions required by HSM.

- C. Data loss by removable media can be prevented with DLP.
- D. Hardware encryption is faster than software encryption.

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 18**

Which of the following technologies can store multi-tenant data with different security requirements?

- A. Data loss prevention
- B. Trusted platform module
- C. Hard drive encryption
- D. Cloud computing

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 19**

Which of the following is MOST closely associated with BitLocker?

- A. ACL
- B. DOS
- C. DLP
- D. TPM

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 20**

Pete, a security analyst, has been informed that the development team has plans to develop an application which does not meet the company's password policy. Which of the following should Pete do NEXT?

- A. Contact the Chief Information Officer and ask them to change the company password policy so that the application is made compliant.
- B. Tell the application development manager to code the application to adhere to the company's password policy.
- C. Ask the application development manager to submit a risk acceptance memo so that the issue can be documented.
- D. Inform the Chief Information Officer of non-adherence to the security policy so that the developers can be reprimanded.

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)



**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 21**

Which of the following presents the STRONGEST access control?

- A. MAC
- B. TACACS
- C. DAC
- D. RBAC

**Correct Answer: A**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 22**

Which of the following is the LEAST volatile when performing incident response procedures?

- A. Registers
- B. RAID cache
- C. RAM
- D. Hard drive

**Correct Answer: D**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 23**

Which of the following can allow Sara, a security analyst, to encrypt individual files on a system?

- A. EFS
- B. Single sign-on
- C. TLS
- D. Journaled file system

**Correct Answer: A**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 24**

An encryption method where the plain text and cipher text are always the same size is an example of which of the following types of encryption?

- A. RC4

- B. MD5
- C. Steam Cipher
- D. Block Cipher

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 25**

The compliance team comes out with a new policy that all data stored on tapes over 3 years must be degaussed. This BEST describes which of the following types of policies?

- A. Data handling
- B. Data classification
- C. Data labeling
- D. Data disposal

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 26**

Pete's corporation has outsourced help desk services to a large provider. Management has published a procedure that requires all users, when receiving support, to call a special number. Users then need to enter the code provided to them by the help desk technician prior to allowing the technician to work on their PC. Which of the following does this procedure prevent?

- A. Collusion
- B. Impersonation
- C. Pharming
- D. Transitive Access

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 27**

Pete, the security engineer, would like to prevent wireless attacks on his network. Pete has implemented a security control to limit the connecting MAC addresses to a single port. Which of the following wireless attacks would this address?

- A. Interference
- B. Man-in-the-middle
- C. ARP poisoning
- D. Rogue access point

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 28**

Jane, the security administrator, is having issues with unauthorized users connecting to the wireless network. For administrative reasons, she cannot implement any wireless encryption methods. Which of the following can she implement to prevent unauthorized users from connecting to the network?

- A. NIPS
- B. Disable unused ports
- C. MAC filtering
- D. WEP

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 29**

Sara, the IT administrator, wants to control which devices can connect to the wireless network. Which of the following can she implement to accomplish this task?

- A. WPA2 Enterprise with AES encryption
- B. Decrease the WAP's power levels
- C. Static IP addressing
- D. MAC address filtering

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 30**

Pete, the system administrator, is concerned about unauthorized access at all entrances into the building. PIN pad readers have been installed, but users have developed the habit of holding the door for others behind them. Which of the following would BEST prevent this?

- A. Install mantraps at every unmanned entrance.
- B. Replace the PIN pad readers with card readers.
- C. Implement video and audio surveillance equipment.
- D. Require users to sign conduct policies forbidding these actions.

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 31**

Jane, a network administrator, has configured a 48-port switch to isolate four different departments. Which of the following has Jane MOST likely configured on the switch?

- A. NAC
- B. 802.1x
- C. VLAN
- D. DMZ

**Correct Answer: C**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 32**

Which of the following is an important implementation consideration when deploying a wireless network that uses a shared password?

- A. Authentication server
- B. Server certificate
- C. Key length
- D. EAP method

**Correct Answer: C**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 33**

A security analyst needs to ensure all external traffic is able to access the company's front-end servers but protect all access to internal resources. Which of the following network design elements would MOST likely be recommended?

- A. DMZ
- B. Cloud computing
- C. VLAN
- D. Virtualization

**Correct Answer: A**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 34**

Layer 7 devices used to prevent specific types of html tags are called:

- A. firewalls.
- B. content filters.

- C. routers.
- D. NIDS.

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 35**

A malicious program modified entries in the LMHOSTS file of an infected system. Which of the following protocols would have been affected by this?

- A. ICMP
- B. BGP
- C. NetBIOS
- D. DNS

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 36**

Digital Signatures provide which of the following?

- A. Confidentiality
- B. Authorization
- C. Integrity
- D. Authentication
- E. Availability

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 37**

Pete, an employee, attempts to visit a popular social networking site but is blocked. Instead, a page is displayed notifying him that this site cannot be visited. Which of the following is MOST likely blocking Pete's access to this site?

- A. Internet content filter
- B. Firewall
- C. Proxy server
- D. Protocol analyzer

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 38**

In an enterprise environment, which of the following would be the BEST way to prevent users from accessing inappropriate websites when AUP requirements are constantly changing?

- A. Deploy a network proxy server.
- B. Configure Internet content filters on each workstation.
- C. Deploy a NIDS.
- D. Deploy a HIPS.

**Correct Answer: A**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 39**

An administrator notices that former temporary employees' accounts are still active on a domain. Which of the following can be implemented to increase security and prevent this from happening?

- A. Implement a password expiration policy.
- B. Implement an account expiration date for permanent employees.
- C. Implement time of day restrictions for all temporary employees.
- D. Run a last logon script to look for inactive accounts.

**Correct Answer: D**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 40**

A trojan was recently discovered on a server. There are now concerns that there has been a security breach that allows unauthorized people to access data. The administrator should be looking for the presence of a/an:

- A. logic bomb.
- B. backdoor.
- C. adware application.
- D. rootkit.

**Correct Answer: B**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 41**

Which of the following protocols uses TCP instead of UDP and is incompatible with all previous versions?

- A. TACACS

- B. XTACACS
- C. RADIUS
- D. TACACS+

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 42**

Which of the following symmetric key algorithms are examples of block ciphers? (Select THREE).

- A. RC4
- B. 3DES
- C. AES
- D. MD5
- E. PGP
- F. Blowfish

**Correct Answer:** BCF

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 43**

A new wireless network was installed in an office building where there are other wireless networks. Which of the following can the administrator disable to help limit the discovery of the new network?

- A. DHCP
- B. Default user account
- C. MAC filtering
- D. SSID broadcast

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 44**

The lead security engineer has been brought in on a new software development project. The software development team will be deploying a base software version and will make multiple software revisions during the project life cycle. The security engineer on the project is concerned with the ability to roll back software changes that cause bugs and/or security concerns. Which of the following should the security engineer suggest to BEST address this issue?

- A. Develop a change management policy incorporating network change control.
- B. Develop a change management policy incorporating hardware change control.
- C. Develop a change management policy incorporating software change control.
- D. Develop a change management policy incorporating oversight of the project lifecycle.

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 45**

A security administrator wants to scan an infected workstation to understand how the infection occurred. Which of the following should the security administrator do FIRST before scanning the workstation?

- A. Make a complete hard drive image
- B. Remove the memory
- C. Defragment the hard drive
- D. Delete all temporary Internet files

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 46**

Which of the following security methods should be used to ensure mobile devices are not removed by unauthorized users when the owner is away from their desk?

- A. Screen lock
- B. Biometrics
- C. Strong passwords
- D. Cable lock

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 47**

Which of the following techniques describes the use of application isolation during execution to prevent system compromise if the application is compromised?

- A. Least privilege
- B. Sandboxing
- C. Black box
- D. Application hardening

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**



**QUESTION 48**

A new AP has been installed and there are problems with packets being dropped. Which of the following BEST explains the packet loss?

- A. EMI
- B. XML injection
- C. DDoS
- D. Botnet

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 49**

Which of the following is being used when a message is buried within the pixels of an image?

- A. Steganography
- B. Block cipher
- C. Encryption
- D. Hashing

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 50**

Remote employees login to the network using a device displaying a digital number which changes every five minutes. This is an example of which of the following?

- A. Block cipher
- B. One-time pad
- C. Stream cipher
- D. Digital signature

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 51**

Sara, a security administrator, has recently implemented a policy to ban certain attachments from being sent through the corporate email server. This is an example of trying to mitigate which of the following?

- A. SQL injection
- B. LDAP injection
- C. Cross-site scripting
- D. Malicious add-ons

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 52**

Pete, the security administrator, wants to ensure that only secure protocols are being used to transfer and copy files. Which of the following protocols should he implement?

- A. SMTP
- B. SCP
- C. FTP
- D. HTTPS

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 53**

The finance department is growing and needs additional computers to support growth. The department also needs to ensure that their traffic is separated from the rest of the network. Matt, the security administrator, needs to add a new switch to accommodate this growth. Which of the following **MUST** Matt configure on the switch to ensure proper network separation?

- A. Implicit deny
- B. VLAN management
- C. Access control lists
- D. Flood guards

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 54**

Which of the following would Sara, a security administrator, utilize to actively test security controls within an organization?

- A. Penetration test
- B. Baselining
- C. Code review
- D. Vulnerability scan

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 55**

A database server has been compromised via an unpatched vulnerability. An investigation reveals that an application crashed at the time of the compromise. Unauthorized code appeared to be running, although there were no traces of the code found on the file system. Which of the following attack types has MOST likely occurred?

- A. Zero day exploit
- B. SQL injection
- C. LDAP injection
- D. Buffer overflow

**Correct Answer: D**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 56**

Which process will determine maximum tolerable downtime?

- A. Business Continuity Planning
- B. Contingency Planning
- C. Business Impact Analysis
- D. Disaster Recovery Plan

**Correct Answer: C**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 57**

Who should be contacted FIRST in the event of a security breach?

- A. Forensics analysis team
- B. Internal auditors
- C. Incident response team
- D. Software vendors

**Correct Answer: C**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**



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