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NEW QUESTION 1

A client needs to upgrade the hard drive on a laptop and would like one that is fast and has drop protection. Which of the following is the BEST option for the client?

- A. 5400rpm HDD
- B. 7200rpm HDD
- C. NVMe SSD
- D. Hybrid HDD/SSD

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 2

Which of the following terminates a coaxial cable?

- A. DB9
- B. RJ45
- C. RG-59
- D. RS-232

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 3

A technician has noticed that when at company headquarters the laptop connection to the Internet is more responsive than when using the company-provided phone as a hotspot. The technician updated the drivers on the WiFi NIC without resolution and then verified the configuration on the WiFi was correct. Which of the following configurations could cause the decreased performance?

- A. The connection is throttled.
- B. There is a low RFID signal.
- C. SSID is not found.
- D. It is out of range.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 4

After setting up a DHCP server and a DNS server a technician would like to centralize all of the events generated by the two servers so they can be viewed in one dashboard. Which of the following is a data source used to populate the dashboard?

- A. Netstat
- B. Host file
- C. Perfmon
- D. Syslog

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 5

An office has a network that has all computers connected to two switches. The switches are connected with a fiber cable. The computers and switches are all located in the same building. Which of the following network types does this describe?

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

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 6

The graphics has an issue with printing certain files. The printer does not print the complete image on larger files. A technician verifies the network speed of the printer is set to 1GB and that regular text files print without issue. Which of the following is the MOST likely cause of this problem?

- A. The printer needs more RAM
- B. The print server is timing out
- C. The users are not printing in post-script mode
- D. The printer network connection is set to half duplex

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 7

A laptop is connected to a conference room projector in extended display mode. The desktop icons appear normal on the laptop, but are disproportionate and illegible on the projector screen. Which of the following should the technician check?

- A. Video resolution
- B. HDMI connection
- C. Keystone
- D. Focus

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 8

A user received the following error message while trying to access a shared drive: Network Path was Not Found. Which of the following should be performed to resolve the issue? (Select TWO).

- A. Set the NIC to full duplex.
- B. Disable the local firewall.
- C. Reset the TCP/IP stack.
- D. Disable the Ethernet adapter.
- E. Use static IP addressing instead of DHCP.
- F. Flush the DNS cache.

Answer: CF

NEW QUESTION 9

An administrator has configured a server to host virtualizes instances. The requirements of each VM must be able to scale automatically depending on peak and off-peak usage. Which of the following terms BEST describes this type of cloud concept?

- A. Over provisioning
- B. Measured pooling
- C. Resources pooling
- D. Rapid elasticity

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 10

Which of the following connector types is used to terminate household telephone cabling?

- A. RG-6
- B. RJ-11
- C. RJ-45
- D. RG-59

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 10

Which of the following cable types should be used to connect a cable modem to a SOHO router?

- A. Thunderbolt
- B. Coaxial
- C. USB
- D. Ethernet

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 11

A bank employee contacts the help desk for assistance with setting up a new computer. Which of the following peripherals will the technician MOST likely install alongside the device? (Select TWO)

- A. Magnetic reader
- B. Signature pad
- C. Flatbed scanner
- D. Web camera
- E. External storage drive

Answer: AD

NEW QUESTION 15

A user's laptop is shutting down unexpectedly. The technician discovers the shutdowns only happen when the laptop is moved from one room to another. The technician reseated the hard drive, memory, battery, and LCD cable, but the laptop continues to shut down.

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

- A. Residual energy on the motherboard
- B. System overheating
- C. Distended capacitors
- D. Loose battery connection
- E. CMOS battery failure

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 16

A user is experiencing issues synchronizing a smartphone. The user is able to connect to individual services, but each requires a different password. Which of the following needs to be configured to allow the user to access web services securely with a unique password?

- A. SIM
- B. SMB
- C. SSL
- D. SSO

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 20

Which of the following adapters may suffer signal degradation or data loss due to conversion?

- A. DVI to HDMI
- B. HDMI to DisplayPort
- C. USB to Ethernet
- D. DVI-D to VGA

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 25

A customer recently moved a high-end graphics card from a known-working computer to a different computer. The computer works without issue when viewing email and web pages or when using certain applications. However, when a game with high-end graphics requirements is opened, the program will run for a few minutes before the computer shuts down. Which of the following is MOST likely causing the problem?

- A. Power supply wattage
- B. Video RAM
- C. CPU frequency
- D. Monitor resolution

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 26

Which of the following is an APIPA address?

- A. 162.200.1.1
- B. 167.100.1.1
- C. 168.254.0.1
- D. 169.254.1.1

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 29

A technician is troubleshooting a Windows CAD workstation that is running slow. The computer uses RAID 10 and has dual GPU cards. The user states that the same application runs faster on an identical workstation.

Which of the following should the technician perform FIRST to troubleshoot the problem?

- A. Replace the write cache battery.
- B. Check the event log any cache issues.
- C. Clear the RAID configuration file and restart the PC.
- D. Replace the RAID controller write cache module.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 32

A technician is determining the specifications for a desktop computer that will be used at trade shows all over the world. The computer will have the maximum amount of RAM. The CPU, GPU, and storage will be typical of a business workstation.

Which of the following system parameters is the MOST important for the technician to consider when choosing a power supply?

- A. input voltage
- B. Efficiency rating
- C. 12V rail amperage
- D. Number of SATA connectors

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 36

A server administrator set up a VM to be used in a lab setting. A technician is setting up thin-client computers to access this VM. Which of the following tasks are required to complete the project? (Choose three.)

- A. Connect the device to a printer.
- B. Install the operating system.
- C. Install a USB keyboard and mouse.
- D. Connect the device to the network.
- E. Install the latest system updates.
- F. Install the latest device drivers.
- G. Connect the device to a monitor.
- H. Install the necessary applications.

Answer: DEH

NEW QUESTION 37

A technician is configuring a high-performance workstation. The technician needs to choose storage for the boot drive with the highest performance possible. Which of the following drive types BEST meets this requirement?

- A. MicroSD
- B. 15K rpm
- C. NVMe
- D. USB flash

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 39

A technician is setting up a printer for a small office that does not have an RJ-45 jack. The users' computers are all in the same workgroup and are connected physically to the same network switch. The technician needs to make sure all users can print to the new printer through the switch. Which of the following should the technician configure?

- A. Shared printer
- B. Print server
- C. Bluetooth printing
- D. Cloud printing

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 43

Which of the following Ethernet cables would BEST support an application that requires a 600 Mbps throughput at the lowest price point?

- A. Cat 3
- B. Cat 5
- C. Cat 5e
- D. Cat 6

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 47

Which of the following is the MOST likely cause for a network PC to have an APIPA address?

- A. DHCP failure
- B. DNS resolution
- C. Duplicate IP address
- D. Cleared ARP cache

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 50

A technician is dispatched to troubleshoot a slow performance issue on a PC. Upon arrival, the technician immediately opens Task Manager and sees that CPU and RAM performance are within normal ranges. The technician then checks and verifies the speed and duplex settings and performance on the network card. The technician then temporarily disables the antivirus to see if performance is affected, and it is not. After re-enabling the antivirus, which of the following is the NEXT best stop for the technician to take?

- A. Check to see if insufficient hard drive space is causing the issue
- B. Update the operating system, drivers, and firmware on the PC
- C. Log into the PC with another user profile and test performance
- D. Shut down the PC, unplug the power for 30 seconds, and then boot the PC

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 53

A user is experiencing email problems and explains to a technician that all emails with graphics or images do not display the graphics. Which of the following configurations would correct this behavior?

- A. Change the email settings in antivirus.
- B. Change the security settings of the email client.
- C. Change the firewall security settings.
- D. Change the email proxy settings.
- E. Change the trusted sites in the browser settings.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 56

During an inspection, it was found that data racks were not properly grounded. To pass the inspection and address a growing concern to protect data cabling and equipment, a technician must make sure all racks are properly grounded. Which of the following tools should the technician use to verify this has been completed?

- A. Multimeter
- B. Cable tester
- C. Tone generator

D. Voltmeter

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 58

Joe a technician is dispatched to troubleshoot a server that will not boot. The server console states no boot device can be found Joe reboots the server with the same result. He then attempts to repair the master boot record and boot sector with no results. Joe realizes the server is set up in a RAID 0 configuration and is certain there is a bad hard drive. Which of the following should Joe do to get the server to boot right away?

- A. Unplug the defective hard-drive cable and reboot the server
- B. Change the RAID controller configuration from RAID 0 to RAID 5.
- C. Break the mirror and set the good hard drive as the default boot drive
- D. Replace the faulty hard drive and restore from server data from backup

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 61

A user accidentally spills liquid on a laptop. The user wants the device to be fixed and would like to know how much it will cost. Which of the following steps should the technician take NEXT to verify if the device is repairable before committing to a price? (Choose two.)

- A. Remove the case and organize the parts.
- B. Document the screw locations.
- C. Search the Internet for repair tutorials.
- D. Consult colleagues for advice.
- E. Place the device in rice for a few days.

Answer: AB

NEW QUESTION 64

A technician is replacing an older video card with a new high-end video card in a workstation. The installation was successful, the new card seated properly, and power is connected. However, upon booting, the computer now emits several beeps and will not boot, but shows no error messages. Which of the following is MOST likely the cause of this issue?

- A. The BIOS is out-of-date
- B. The is not enough PSU output
- C. There is an onboard RAM mismatch
- D. GPU is overlocked
- E. The firmware is out-of-date

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 66

A user is no longer able to browse the Internet after returning from vacation. The user is able to log in and navigate to the local intranet, but not to any outside sites. A technician pings a well-known website by name but gets no reply. The technician then pings its IP address and gets a reply. Which of the following commands will MOST likely resolve the issue?

- A. ipconfig /all
- B. ipconfig /flushdns
- C. ipconfig /release
- D. ipconfig /setclassid

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 67

A business owner wants to provide security to laptop users with the ability to charge their devices, access corporate LAN resources, and allow for a variety of their removable hardware.

Which of the following devices would BEST meet the owner's needs?

- A. Docking station
- B. Port replicator
- C. Thunderbolt
- D. USB hub

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 72

Joe, a user, recently purchased a new multifunction printer and attempted to install it himself. He informed a technician that the printer is on his list of printers, but he is unable to print. The technician sees that the printer is listed as a generic printer under Devices and Printers. Which of the following should the technician do NEXT?

- A. Reboot the computer into safe mode and try to print a test page
- B. Download the correct drivers from the manufacturer's website and install them
- C. Unplug the USB cable from the printer and try another USB slot on the PC
- D. Set the printer as the default within the device properties

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 75

A projector's image begins to flicker during a presentation. The laptop display does not produce this issue. When a technician changes the resolution on the laptop, the issue persists. Which of the following is the NEXT step the technician should take?

- A. Check the connectivity of the VGA cable.
- B. Check the connectivity of the power cable.
- C. Change the aspect ratio on the laptop.
- D. Change the settings of the projector.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 80

A user reports that a laptop is not connecting to the corporate wireless network. A technician confirms a with a smartphone that the corporate wireless network is available and can be accessed. the technician observes that the Ethernet connection to the corporate network is working. The technician disconnects the Ethernet cable.

Which of the following should the technician do NEXT to troubleshoot this problem?

- A. Confirm that the laptop wireless card is turned on.
- B. Confirm that the laptop is in range for the access point.
- C. Confirm that the correct wireless network is selected.
- D. Confirm the user's network login ID and password.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 81

Which of the following server types caches previously visited web pages for faster access in the future?

- A. Proxy server
- B. Web hosting server
- C. DNS server
- D. Branch cache server

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 86

The touch-screen feature on a Windows device has stopped working. Which of the following should the technician check FIRST?

- A. Device Manager
- B. Performance Monitor
- C. System configuration
- D. Digitizer settings

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 89

A systems administrator is configuring a server to host several virtual machines. The administrator configures the server and is ready to begin provisioning the virtual machines.

Which of the following features should the administrator utilize to complete the task?

- A. Hypervisor
- B. Disk management
- C. Terminal services
- D. Device Manager
- E. Virtual LAN

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 92

After upgrading a smartphone's OS, Joe, a user, reports the smartphone no longer connects to his automobile automatically when near it, Joe, restarts the smartphone, but the problem persists. Which of the following should a technician do NEXT to restore the previous functionality?

- A. Connect the smartphone to the automobile via USB
- B. Reenable the smartphone's Bluetooth radio
- C. Perform a rollback of the smartphone's OS
- D. Pair the smartphone with the automobile

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 94

A user has reported application connectivity problems to the network administrator. The network administrator knows there have been firewall configuration changes recently by a security vendor and believes the issue could be related to a port being closed on the firewall. Which of the following should the network administrator do NEXT?

- A. See if the same application fails on another workstation
- B. Go into the firewall and open the port
- C. Verify system functionality on the user's workstation
- D. Document the issue for future reference

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 98

An end user wants to have a second monitor installed on a laptop. Which of the following would allow a technician to configure the laptop to show both screens once the cable is connected?

- A. Plug an external monitor into the USB port.
- B. Use the Fn and function key combination
- C. Adjust the monitor display settings.
- D. Enable DisplayPort.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 99

Which of the following Internet connection types often terminates at a switching center and then requires the use of a different media for the last mile to the customer?

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

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 104

About one week ago, access to files on a network server became significantly slower. Today, network files are completely unavailable. A technician is able to make a remote connection to the server. Which of the following should the technician check NEXT?

- A. RAID 5 array
- B. NIC configuration
- C. Available storage space
- D. RAM utilization

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 105

The cloud model that represents a company maintaining some data in on-premise storage and some data in cloud-based storage is known as:

- A. hybrid
- B. private
- C. public
- D. community

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 110

Which of the following IEEE 802.11 standards includes the use of MIMO technology?

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

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 115

A company offers several out-of-the-box computer configurations to its clients. A client requests several new computers for its newest location, which will be used by guests to check in upon arrival and fill out contact information. Which of the following configurations would BEST fit this customer's needs?

- A. Touch-screen kiosk
- B. Thick client
- C. CAD workstation
- D. Virtualized host computer

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 116

A company is using a high-speed impact printer to create invoices on multi-layer forms. The printing on the top copy looks OK, but the lower copies are almost unreadable. Which of the following parts is MOST likely causing the problem?

- A. Print head
- B. Ribbon
- C. Pickup rollers
- D. Tractor feed

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 117

A technician is setting up RAID 5 on a server that needs to be highly available. Which of the following is the BEST option to use for the array?

- A. Hot spare drives
- B. Large capacity drives
- C. Hot swappable drives
- D. Solid state drives

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 118

A user states the department laser printer continues to display a paper jam error message despite the jam being cleared. Which of the following should a technician do to troubleshoot this problem?

- A. Check the paper path for blocked sensors
- B. Replace the duplex assembly
- C. Run the printer's internal diagnostics
- D. Verify the pickup rollers are in working order

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 121

A user purchases a wireless printer and sets it up in an office. The user installs all necessary software for the printer on the computer and connects the printer to the guest wireless network. However, when the user attempts to print to the printer, nothing happens. Which of the following will resolve the issue?

- A. Set up the user's computer to act as a print server.
- B. Configure the printer to use the Internet printing protocol.
- C. Ensure the user's computer is set to DHCP.
- D. Connect the printer to the company wireless network.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 123

Company management wants to give users the ability to work from home during periods of bad weather. Which of the following would enable the workforce to do this?

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

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 127

A company has very strict rules regarding proprietary information leaving the premises. All computers host proprietary information. A technician is called to repair a computer on-site at the company's corporate office. The technician identifies the troubleshooting steps to create a plan of action. The technician determines the computer needs to be taken off-site for repair.

Which of the following should the technician do NEXT?

- A. Check corporate policies for guidance.
- B. Get authorization from the manager.
- C. Delete proprietary data before leaving the building.
- D. Remove the HDD and send the device for repair.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 131

A technician is buying a PC that will host three VMs running at the same time with the current configuration. The technician believes there might be a need to run several additional VMs in the near future. Which of the following resources would be the MOST important to upgrade to allow for the additional VMs?

- A. CPU
- B. SSD
- C. NIC
- D. RAM

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 136

The corporate office has mandated that all documents must be electronically signed and encrypted with a certificate in order to be stored on the network. The IT department has been asked to ensure the proper file format is used to accomplish this task. Which of the following would satisfy the requirement?

- A. Print to PDF

- B. Print to file
- C. Print to image
- D. Print to XPS

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 138

Which of the following devices is used to implement network security policies for an environment?

- A. Firewall
- B. managed switch
- C. Repeater
- D. Gateway

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 141

An administrator connects to the company's cloud account and builds a server that is hosted in the cloud. The server will be used as a confidential database server for one of the company's core applications. The administrator is responsible for patching and updating the server OS. Which of the following cloud models is this an example of?

- A. IaaS
- B. SaaS
- C. PaaS
- D. Public

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 145

A server needs a RAM upgrade, and a technician has been tasked with retrieving the RAM from storage and then installing it. Which of the following is the BEST RAM type for the technician to retrieve?

- A. SoDIMM
- B. DDR4
- C. Single channel
- D. ECC

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 150

A technician is talking to end users about the specifications for an upgraded application server. The users of the application report that there cannot be any unscheduled downtime or data loss. Additionally, they would like the performance of the application to improve over the previous server in any way possible. The previous server running RAID 5.

Which of the following RAID solutions should be implemented in this scenario?

- A. RAID 0
- B. RAID 2
- C. RAID 6
- D. RAID 10

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 151

A technician is troubleshooting a WiFi issue with a laptop user in a corporate office. The user can connect to web pages without trouble; however, the user cannot connect to the email server or print a locally stored document to the network printer. The technician cannot ping the mail server or the network printer. No other users are experiencing this issue. Which of the following is MOST likely causing the issue?

- A. The laptop has an APIPA address
- B. The laptop is configured to the wrong default gateway
- C. The laptop is connected to the guest WiFi
- D. The laptop is configured with a static IP

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 152

Which of the following features will save the battery life of a laptop significantly if they are disabled? (Choose two.)

- A. Touchpad
- B. Volume
- C. Screen orientation
- D. Cellular
- E. Bluetooth
- F. Fingerprint reader

Answer: DE

NEW QUESTION 154

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