

# Exam Questions N10-008

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#### NEW QUESTION 1

- (Exam Topic 1)

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

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

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 2

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following DNS records works as an alias to another record?

- A. AAAA
- B. CNAME
- C. MX
- D. SOA

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 3

- (Exam Topic 1)

A network administrator is designing a new datacenter in a different region that will need to communicate to the old datacenter with a secure connection. Which of the following access methods would provide the BEST security for this new datacenter?

- A. Virtual network computing
- B. Secure Socket Shell
- C. In-band connection
- D. Site-to-site VPN

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 4

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following is the LARGEST MTU for a standard Ethernet frame?

- A. 1452
- B. 1492
- C. 1500
- D. 2304

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 5

- (Exam Topic 1)

The following configuration is applied to a DHCP server connected to a VPN concentrator:

```
IP address:      10.0.0.1
Subnet mask:     255.255.255.0
Gateway:        10.0.0.254
```

There are 300 non-concurrent sales representatives who log in for one hour a day to upload reports, and 252 of these representatives are able to connect to the VPN without any issues. The remaining sales representatives cannot connect to the VPN over the course of the day. Which of the following can be done to resolve the issue without utilizing additional resources?

- A. Decrease the lease duration
- B. Reboot the DHCP server
- C. Install a new VPN concentrator
- D. Configure a new router

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 6

- (Exam Topic 1)

A technician is installing a cable modem in a SOHO. Which of the following cable types will the technician MOST likely use to connect a modem to the ISP?

- A. Coaxial
- B. Single-mode fiber
- C. Cat 6e
- D. Multimode fiber

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 7

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following is the physical topology for an Ethernet LAN?

- A. Bus
- B. Ring
- C. Mesh
- D. Star

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 8

- (Exam Topic 1)

A fiber link connecting two campus networks is broken. Which of the following tools should an engineer use to detect the exact break point of the fiber link?

- A. OTDR
- B. Tone generator
- C. Fusion splicer
- D. Cable tester
- E. PoE injector

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 9

- (Exam Topic 1)

A workstation is configured with the following network details:

IP address	Subnet mask	Default gateway
10.1.2.23	10.1.2.0/27	10.1.2.1

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

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

**Answer:** E

#### NEW QUESTION 10

- (Exam Topic 1)

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

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

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 10

- (Exam Topic 1)

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

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

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 11

- (Exam Topic 1)

A technician is connecting multiple switches to create a large network for a new office. The switches are unmanaged Layer 2 switches with multiple connections between each pair. The network is experiencing an extreme amount of latency. Which of the following is MOST likely occurring?

- A. Ethernet collisions
- B. A DDoS attack
- C. A broadcast storm
- D. Routing loops

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 12

- (Exam Topic 1)

A technician is installing multiple UPS units in a major retail store. The technician is required to keep track of all changes to new and old equipment. Which of the following will allow the technician to record these changes?

- A. Asset tags
- B. A smart locker
- C. An access control vestibule
- D. A camera

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 14

- (Exam Topic 1)

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

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

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 15

- (Exam Topic 1)

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

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

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 20

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following would MOST likely be used to review previous upgrades to a system?

- A. Business continuity plan
- B. Change management
- C. System life cycle
- D. Standard operating procedures

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 23

- (Exam Topic 1)

A network technician is manually configuring the network settings for a new device and is told the network block is 192.168.0.0/20. Which of the following subnets should the technician use?

- A. 255.255.128.0
- B. 255.255.192.0
- C. 255.255.240.0
- D. 255.255.248.0

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 28

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following connector types would have the MOST flexibility?

- A. SFP
- B. BNC
- C. LC
- D. RJ45

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 30

- (Exam Topic 1)

A technician wants to deploy a new wireless network that comprises 30 WAPs installed throughout a three-story office building. All the APs will broadcast the same SSID for client access. Which of the following BEST describes this deployment?

- A. Extended service set
- B. Basic service set
- C. Unified service set

D. Independent basic service set

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 35

- (Exam Topic 1)

An IT organization needs to optimize speeds for global content distribution and wants to reduce latency in high-density user locations. Which of the following technologies BEST meets the organization's requirements?

- A. Load balancing
- B. Geofencing
- C. Public cloud
- D. Content delivery network
- E. Infrastructure as a service

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 36

- (Exam Topic 1)

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

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

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 40

- (Exam Topic 1)

Wireless users are reporting intermittent internet connectivity. Connectivity is restored when the users disconnect and reconnect, utilizing the web authentication process each time. The network administrator can see the devices connected to the APs at all times. Which of the following steps will MOST likely determine the cause of the issue?

- A. Verify the session time-out configuration on the captive portal settings
- B. Check for encryption protocol mismatch on the client's wireless settings
- C. Confirm that a valid passphrase is being used during the web authentication
- D. Investigate for a client's disassociation caused by an evil twin AP

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 45

- (Exam Topic 1)

A technician is deploying a new switch model and would like to add it to the existing network monitoring software. The technician wants to know what metrics can be gathered from a given switch. Which of the following should the technician utilize for the switch?

- A. MIB
- B. Trap
- C. Syslog
- D. Audit log

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 49

- (Exam Topic 1)

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

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

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 51

- (Exam Topic 1)

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

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

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 56

- (Exam Topic 1)

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

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

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 58

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following transceiver types can support up to 40Gbps?

- A. SFP+
- B. QSFP+
- C. QSFP
- D. SFP

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 59

- (Exam Topic 1)

A network technician is installing new software on a Windows-based server in a different geographical location. Which of the following would be BEST for the technician to use to perform this task?

- A. RDP
- B. SSH
- C. FTP
- D. DNS

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 63

- (Exam Topic 1)

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

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

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

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

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 65

- (Exam Topic 1)

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

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

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

The most effective security mechanism against physical intrusions due to stolen credentials would likely be a combination of several of these options. However, of the options provided, the most effective security mechanism would probably be an access control vestibule. An access control vestibule is a secure area that is located between the outer perimeter of a facility and the inner secure area. It is designed to provide an additional layer of security by requiring that individuals pass



through a series of security checks before being allowed access to the secure area. This could include biometric authentication, access card readers, and motion detection cameras.

#### NEW QUESTION 69

- (Exam Topic 1)

The management team needs to ensure unnecessary modifications to the corporate network are not permitted and version control is maintained. Which of the following documents would BEST support this?

- A. An incident response plan
- B. A business continuity plan
- C. A change management policy
- D. An acceptable use policy

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 70

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following factors should be considered when evaluating a firewall to protect a datacenter's east-west traffic?

- A. Replication traffic between an on-premises server and a remote backup facility
- B. Traffic between VMs running on different hosts
- C. Concurrent connections generated by Internet DDoS attacks
- D. VPN traffic from remote offices to the datacenter's VMs

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 72

- (Exam Topic 1)

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

Connects two network cables from the server to a switch stack

Configure LACP on the switchports

Verifies the correct configurations on the switch interfaces

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

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

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 77

- (Exam Topic 1)

Within the realm of network security, Zero Trust:

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

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 78

- (Exam Topic 1)

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

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

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 82

- (Exam Topic 1)

A branch of a company recently switched to a new ISP. The network engineer was given a new IP range to assign. The ISP assigned 196.26.4.0/26, and the branch gateway router now has the following configurations on the interface that peers to the ISP:

```
IP address:      196.26.4.30
Subnet mask:     255.255.255.224
Gateway:        196.24.4.1
```

The network engineer observes that all users have lost Internet connectivity. Which of the following describes the issue?

- A. The incorrect subnet mask was configured
- B. The incorrect gateway was configured
- C. The incorrect IP address was configured
- D. The incorrect interface was configured

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 86

- (Exam Topic 1)

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

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

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 91

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following is MOST likely to generate significant East-West traffic in a datacenter?

- A. A backup of a large video presentation to cloud storage for archival purposes
- B. A duplication of a hosted virtual server to another physical server for redundancy
- C. A download of navigation data to a portable device for offline access
- D. A query from an IoT device to a cloud-hosted server for a firmware update

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 94

- (Exam Topic 1)

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

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

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 96

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following is a system that is installed directly on a server's hardware and abstracts the hardware from any guest machines?

- A. Storage array
- B. Type 1 hypervisor
- C. Virtual machine
- D. Guest QS

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 100

- (Exam Topic 2)

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

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

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 101

- (Exam Topic 2)

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

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

**Answer:** A



#### NEW QUESTION 102

- (Exam Topic 2)

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

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

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 103

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following protocols will a security appliance that is correlating network events from multiple devices MOST likely rely on to receive event messages?

- A. Syslog
- B. Session Initiation Protocol
- C. Secure File Transfer Protocol
- D. Server Message Block

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 106

- (Exam Topic 2)

To comply with industry requirements, a security assessment on the cloud server should identify which protocols and weaknesses are being exposed to attackers on the Internet. Which of the following tools is the MOST appropriate to complete the assessment?

- A. Use tcpdump and parse the output file in a protocol analyzer.
- B. Use an IP scanner and target the cloud WAN network addressing.
- C. Run netstat in each cloud server and retrieve the running processes.
- D. Use nmap and set the servers' public IPs as the targets.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 111

- (Exam Topic 2)

A network technician is observing the behavior of an unmanaged switch when a new device is added to the network and transmits data. Which of the following BEST describes how the switch processes this information?

- A. The data is flooded out of every port
- B. including the one on which it came in.
- C. The data is flooded out of every port but only in the VLAN where it is located.
- D. The data is flooded out of every port, except the one on which it came in
- E. The data is flooded out of every port, excluding the VLAN where it is located

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 115

- (Exam Topic 2)

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

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

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 120

- (Exam Topic 2)

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

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

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 121

- (Exam Topic 2)

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

- A. Session

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

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

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

**NEW QUESTION 126**

- (Exam Topic 2)

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

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

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 127**

- (Exam Topic 2)

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

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

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 132**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A network technician is investigating an issue with handheld devices in a warehouse. Devices have not been connecting to the nearest APs, but they have been connecting to an AP on the far side of the warehouse. Which of the following is the MOST likely cause of this issue?

- A. The nearest APs are configured for 802.11g.
- B. An incorrect channel assignment is on the nearest APs.
- C. The power level is too high for the AP on the far side.
- D. Interference exists around the AP on the far side.

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 133**

- (Exam Topic 2)

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

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

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 137**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A city has hired a new employee who needs to be able to work when traveling at home and at the municipal sourcing of a neighboring city that snags services. The employee is issued a laptop, and a technician needs to train the employee on the appropriate solutions for secure access to the network from all the possible locations. On which of the following solutions would the technician MOST likely train the employee?

- A. Site-to-site VPNs between the two city locations and client-to-site software on the employee's laptop for all other remote access.
- B. Client-to-site VPNs between the travel locations and site-to-site software on the employee's laptop for all other remote access.
- C. Client-to-site VPNs between the two city locations and site-to-site software on the employee's laptop for all other remote access.
- D. Site-to-site VPNs between the home and city locations and site-to-site software on the employee's laptop for all other remote access.

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 140**

- (Exam Topic 2)

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

- A. SNMP
- B. Log review

- C. Vulnerability scanning
- D. SIEM

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 145

- (Exam Topic 2)

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

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

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 150

- (Exam Topic 2)

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

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

Which of the following methods should the engineer select?

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

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 155

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following cable types would MOST likely be used to provide high-speed network connectivity between nearby buildings?

- A. UTP
- B. Coaxial
- C. Fiber
- D. Cat 5
- E. Twinaxial

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 158

- (Exam Topic 2)

A technician is deploying a low-density wireless network and is contending with multiple types of building materials. Which of the following wireless frequencies would allow for the LEAST signal attenuation?

- A. 2.4GHz
- B. 5GHz
- C. 850MHz
- D. 900MHZ

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 160

- (Exam Topic 2)

A user is having difficulty with video conferencing and is looking for assistance. Which of the following would BEST improve performance?

- A. Packet shaping
- B. Quality of service
- C. Port mirroring
- D. Load balancing

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 163

- (Exam Topic 2)

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

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

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 165

- (Exam Topic 2)

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

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

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 169

- (Exam Topic 2)

A packet is assigned a value to ensure it does not traverse a network indefinitely. Which of the following BEST represents this value?

- A. Zero Trust
- B. Planned obsolescence
- C. Time to live
- D. Caching

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 171

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following VPN configurations should be used to separate Internet and corporate traffic?

- A. Split-tunnel
- B. Remote desktop gateway
- C. Site-to-site
- D. Out-of-band management

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 174

- (Exam Topic 2)

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

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

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 175

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following services can provide data storage, hardware options, and scalability to a third-party company that cannot afford new devices?

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

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 177

- (Exam Topic 2)

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

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

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 179

- (Exam Topic 2)

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

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

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Reference:

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

**NEW QUESTION 181**

- (Exam Topic 2)

An organization with one core and five distribution switches is transitioning from a star to a full-mesh topology. Which of the following is the number of additional network connections needed?

- A. 5
- B. 7
- C. 10
- D. 15

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 183**

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

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

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

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

**NEW QUESTION 186**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A technician removes an old PC from the network and replaces it with a new PC that is unable to connect to the LAN. Which of the following is MOST likely the cause of the issue?

- A. Port security
- B. Port tagging
- C. Port aggregation
- D. Port mirroring

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

It is most likely that the issue is caused by port security, as this is a feature that can prevent new devices from connecting to the LAN. Port tagging, port aggregation, and port mirroring are all features that are used to manage traffic on the network, but they are not related to the connectivity of new devices. If the technician has configured port security on the network and the new PC does not meet the security requirements, it will not be able to connect to the LAN.

**NEW QUESTION 188**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following is most likely to have the HIGHEST latency while being the most accessible?

- A. Satellite
- B. DSL
- C. Cable
- D. 4G

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 190**

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

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

**Answer:**

A

#### NEW QUESTION 192

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following compromises internet-connected devices and makes them vulnerable to becoming part of a botnet? (Select TWO)

- A. Deauthentication attack
- B. Malware infection
- C. IP spoofing
- D. Firmware corruption
- E. Use of default credentials
- F. Dictionary attack

**Answer:** BF

#### NEW QUESTION 193

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network technician needs to ensure the company's external mail server can pass reverse lookup checks. Which of the following records would the technician MOST likely configure? (Choose Correct option and give explanation directly from CompTIA Network+ Study guide or documents)

- A. PTR
- B. AAAA
- C. SPF
- D. CNAME

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

A PTR (Pointer) record is used to map an IP address to a domain name, which is necessary for reverse lookup checks. Reverse lookup checks are performed by external mail servers to verify the identity of the sender of the email. By configuring a PTR record, the network technician can ensure that the company's external mail server can pass these checks. According to the CompTIA Network+ Study Guide, "A PTR record is used to map an IP address to a domain name, and it is often used for email authentication."

#### NEW QUESTION 197

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network administrator is looking at switch features and is unsure whether to purchase a model with PoE. Which of the following devices that commonly utilize PoE should the administrator consider? (Select TWO)

- A. VoIP phones
- B. Cameras
- C. Printers
- D. Cable modems
- E. Laptops
- F. UPSs

**Answer:** AB

#### Explanation:

Power over Ethernet (PoE) is a technology that allows network-connected devices to receive power over the same Ethernet cables that are used for data transfer. PoE is commonly used to power devices such as VoIP phones and cameras, making it an ideal choice for network administrators looking for a cost-effective solution. PoE is not typically used for other devices such as printers, cable modems, laptops, and UPSs.

#### NEW QUESTION 202

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following topologies requires the MOST connections when designing a network?

- A. Mesh
- B. Star
- C. Bus
- D. Ring

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 206

- (Exam Topic 3)

A new office space is being designed. The network switches are up, but no services are running yet. A network engineer plugs in a laptop configured as a DHCP client to a switch. Which of the following IP addresses should be assigned to the laptop?

- A. 10.1.1.1
- B. 169.254.1.128
- C. 172.16.128.128
- D. 192.168.0.1

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

When a DHCP client is connected to a network and no DHCP server is available, the client can automatically configure a link-local address in the 169.254.0.0/16 range using the Automatic Private IP Addressing (APIPA) feature. So, the correct answer is option B, 169.254.1.128. This is also known as an APIPA address.



Reference: CompTIA Network+ Study Guide, Exam N10-007, Fourth Edition, by Todd Lammle (Chapter 4: IP Addressing)

#### NEW QUESTION 210

- (Exam Topic 3)

A technician is installing the Wi-Fi infrastructure for legacy industrial machinery at a warehouse. The equipment only supports 802.11a and 802.11b standards. Speed of transmission is the top business requirement. Which of the following is the correct maximum speed for this scenario?

- A. 11Mbps
- B. 54Mbps
- C. 128Mbps
- D. 144Mbps

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

802.11b (Wi-Fi 1)  
11 Mbps  
100 meter maximum effective range  
802.11a (Wi-Fi 2)  
54 Mbps  
50 meter maximum effective range

#### NEW QUESTION 212

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

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

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 216

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

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

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 218

- (Exam Topic 3)

An international company is transferring its IT assets including a number of WAPs from the United States to an office in Europe for deployment. Which of the following considerations should the company research before implementing the wireless hardware?

- A. WPA2 cipher
- B. Regulatory impacts
- C. CDMA configuration
- D. 802.11 standards

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

When transferring IT assets, including wireless access points (WAPs), from one country to another, it's important to research the regulatory impacts of the move. Different countries have different regulations and compliance requirements for wireless devices, such as frequency bands, power levels, and encryption standards. Failing to comply with these regulations can result in fines or other penalties.

#### NEW QUESTION 223

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

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

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 225

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

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

**Answer:** AB

#### NEW QUESTION 226

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

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

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 230

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

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

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

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

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

#### NEW QUESTION 233

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

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

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 234

- (Exam Topic 3)

A systems administrator wants to use the least amount of equipment to segment two departments that have cables terminating in the same room. Which of the following would allow this to occur?

- A. A load balancer
- B. A proxy server
- C. A Layer 3 switch
- D. A hub
- E. A Layer 7 firewall
- F. The RSSI was not strong enough on the link

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 235

- (Exam Topic 3)

An administrator needs to connect two laptops directly to each other using 802.11ac but does not have an AP available. Which of the following describes this configuration?

- A. Basic service set
- B. Extended service set
- C. Independent basic service set
- D. MU-MIMO

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 238

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

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

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 243

- (Exam Topic 3)

A technician is troubleshooting a client's report about poor wireless performance. Using a client monitor, the technician notes the following information: Which of the following is MOST likely the cause of the issue?

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

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 245

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

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

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 249

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following can be used to decrease latency during periods of high utilization of a firewall?

- A. Hot site
- B. NIC teaming
- C. HA pair
- D. VRRP

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

NIC Teaming, also known as load balancing and failover (LBFO), allows multiple network adapters on a computer to be placed into a team for the following purposes: (<https://www.bing.com/search?q=what+is+nic+teaming+used+for%3F&form=QBLH&sp=-1&pq=what+is+nic>)

#### NEW QUESTION 253

- (Exam Topic 3)

##### SIMULATION

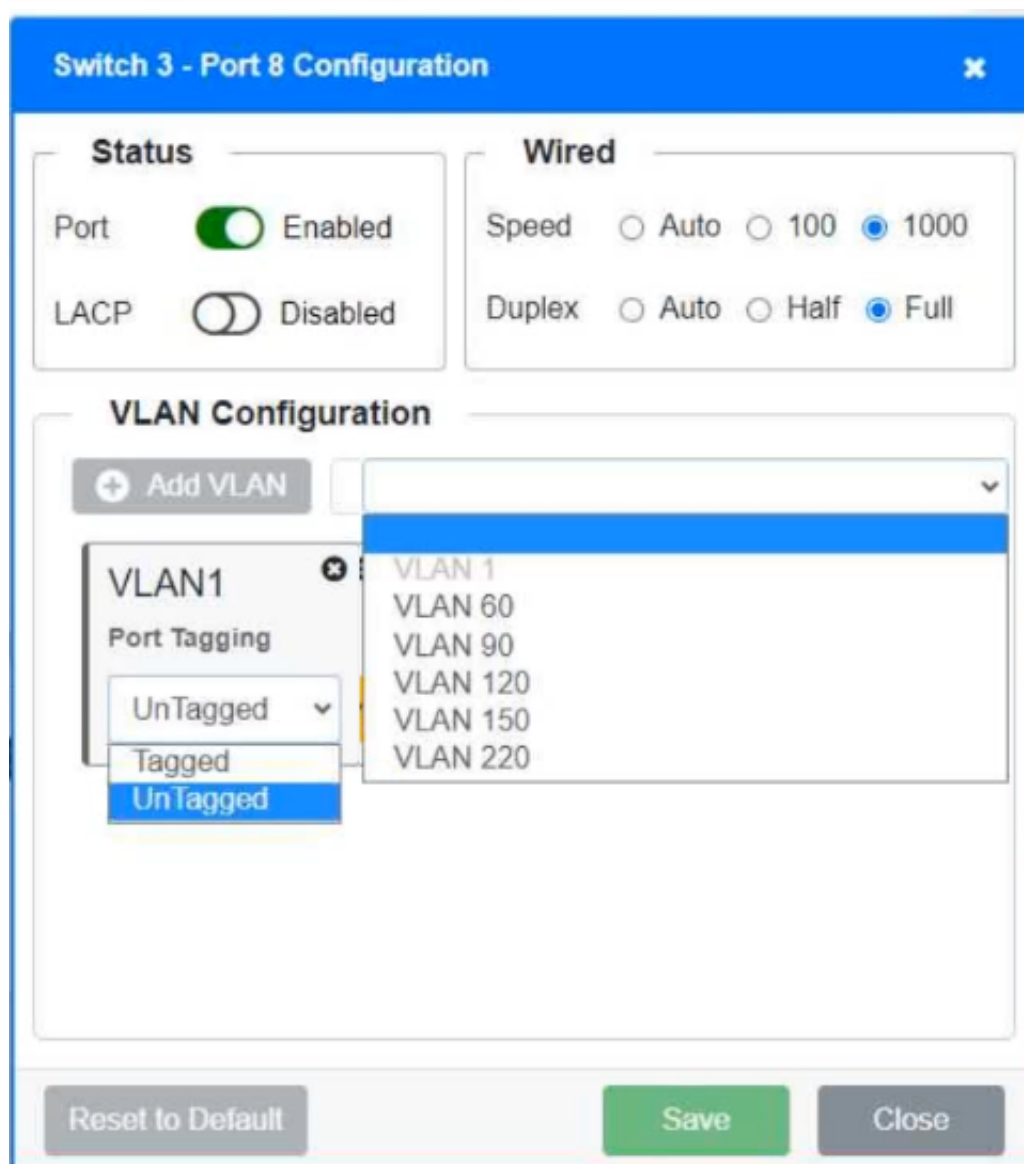
A network technician replaced a switch and needs to reconfigure it to allow the connected devices to connect to the correct networks.

##### INSTRUCTIONS

Click on the appropriate port(s) on Switch 1 and Switch 3 to verify or reconfigure the correct settings:

- Ensure each device accesses only its correctly associated network
- Disable all unused switch ports
- Require fault-tolerant connections between the switches
- Only make necessary changes to complete the above requirements

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



Switch 3 - Port 7 Configuration

Status

Port ☒ Enabled

LACP ☐ Disabled

Wired

Speed ☐ Auto ☐ 100 ☒ 1000

Duplex ☐ Auto ☐ Half ☒ Full

VLAN Configuration

+ Add VLAN

VLAN1

Port Tagging

UnTagged

Tagged

UnTagged

VLAN 1

VLAN 60

VLAN 90

VLAN 120

VLAN 150

VLAN 220

Reset to Default

Save

Close

Switch 3 - Port 6 Configuration

Status

Port ☒ Enabled

LACP ☐ Disabled

Wired

Speed ☐ Auto ☐ 100 ☒ 1000

Duplex ☐ Auto ☐ Half ☒ Full

VLAN Configuration

+ Add VLAN

VLAN150

Port Tagging

UnTagged

Tagged

UnTagged

VLAN 1

VLAN 60

VLAN 90

VLAN 120

VLAN 150

VLAN 220

Reset to Default

Save

Close



Switch 3 - Port 4 Configuration

Status

Port
☒ Enabled

LACP
☐ Disabled

Wired

Speed
☐ Auto
☐ 100
☒ 1000

Duplex
☐ Auto
☐ Half
☒ Full

VLAN Configuration

+ Add VLAN

VLAN1

Port Tagging

UnTagged

Tagged

UnTagged

VLAN 1  
VLAN 60  
VLAN 90  
VLAN 120  
VLAN 150  
VLAN 220

Reset to Default
Save
Close

Switch 3 - Port 1 Configuration

Status

Port
☒ Enabled

LACP
☐ Disabled

Wired

Speed
☐ Auto
☐ 100
☒ 1000

Duplex
☐ Auto
☐ Half
☒ Full

VLAN Configuration

+ Add VLAN

VLAN1

Port Tagging

UnTagged

Tagged

UnTagged

VLAN 1  
VLAN 60  
VLAN 90  
VLAN 120  
VLAN 150  
VLAN 220

Reset to Default
Save
Close



Switch 1 - Port 7 Configuration

Status

Port ☒ Enabled

LACP ☒ Enabled

Wired

Speed ☐ Auto ☐ 100 ☒ 1000

Duplex ☐ Auto ☐ Half ☒ Full

VLAN Configuration

Add VLAN

VLAN60

Port Tagging

Tagged

VLAN90

Port Tagging

Tagged

VLAN120

Port Tagging

Tagged

VLAN150

Port Tagging

Tagged

VLAN220

Port Tagging

Tagged

Reset to Default

Save

Close

Switch 1 - Port 8 Configuration

Status

Port ☒ Enabled

LACP ☒ Enabled

Wired

Speed ☐ Auto ☐ 100 ☒ 1000

Duplex ☐ Auto ☐ Half ☒ Full

VLAN Configuration

Add VLAN

VLAN60

Port Tagging

Tagged

VLAN90

Port Tagging

Tagged

VLAN120

Port Tagging

Tagged

VLAN150

Port Tagging

Tagged

VLAN220

Port Tagging

Tagged

Reset to Default

Save

Close

Switch 1 - Port 6 Configuration

Status

Port ☒ Enabled

LACP ☒ Enabled

Wired

Speed ☐ Auto ☐ 100 ☒ 1000

Duplex ☐ Auto ☐ Half ☒ Full

VLAN Configuration

Add VLAN

VLAN60

Port Tagging

Tagged

VLAN120

Port Tagging

Tagged

VLAN150

Port Tagging

Tagged

Reset to Default

Save

Close

Switch 1 - Port 2 Configuration

Status

Port ☒ Enabled

LACP ☒ Enabled

Wired

Speed ☐ Auto ☐ 100 ☒ 1000

Duplex ☐ Auto ☐ Half ☒ Full

VLAN Configuration

Add VLAN

VLAN60

Port Tagging

Tagged

VLAN90

Port Tagging

Tagged

VLAN120

Port Tagging

Tagged

VLAN150

Port Tagging

Tagged

VLAN220

Port Tagging

Tagged

Reset to Default

Save

Close

Switch 1 - Port 1 Configuration

Status

Port ☒ Enabled

LACP ☒ Enabled

Wired

Speed ☐ Auto ☐ 100 ☒ 1000

Duplex ☐ Auto ☐ Half ☒ Full

VLAN Configuration

Add VLAN

VLAN60

Port Tagging

Tagged

VLAN90

Port Tagging

Tagged

VLAN120

Port Tagging

Tagged

VLAN150

Port Tagging

Tagged

VLAN220

Port Tagging

Tagged

Reset to Default
Save
Close

Switch 1 - Port 5 Configuration

Status

Port ☒ Enabled

LACP ☒ Enabled

Wired

Speed ☐ Auto ☐ 100 ☒ 1000

Duplex ☐ Auto ☐ Half ☒ Full

VLAN Configuration

Add VLAN

VLAN60

Port Tagging

Tagged

VLAN120

Port Tagging

Tagged

VLAN150

Port Tagging

Tagged

Reset to Default
Save
Close

Switch 1 - Port 4 Configuration

Status

Port ☒ Enabled

LACP ☐ Disabled

Wired

Speed ☐ Auto ☐ 100 ☒ 1000

Duplex ☐ Auto ☐ Half ☒ Full

VLAN Configuration

+ Add VLAN

VLAN90

Port Tagging

UnTagged

Tagged

UnTagged

VLAN 1

VLAN 60

VLAN 90

VLAN 120

VLAN 150

VLAN 220

Reset to Default

Save

Close

Switch 1 - Port 3 Configuration

Status

Port ☒ Enabled

LACP ☐ Disabled

Wired

Speed ☐ Auto ☐ 100 ☒ 1000

Duplex ☐ Auto ☐ Half ☒ Full

VLAN Configuration

+ Add VLAN

VLAN90

Port Tagging

UnTagged

Tagged

UnTagged

VLAN 1

VLAN 60

VLAN 90

VLAN 120

VLAN 150

VLAN 220

Reset to Default

Save

Close



Switch 3 - Port 2 Configuration

Status

Port ☒ Enabled

LACP ☐ Disabled

Wired

Speed ☐ Auto ☐ 100 ☒ 1000

Duplex ☐ Auto ☐ Half ☒ Full

VLAN Configuration

+ Add VLAN

VLAN90

Port Tagging

UnTagged

Tagged

UnTagged

VLAN 1

VLAN 60

VLAN 90

VLAN 120

VLAN 150

VLAN 220

Reset to Default

Save

Close

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

Switch 1 and Switch 2 is the only two switches that can be configured. Only switches linked together with there switch ports needs to be "tagged" and "LACP" needs to be enabled. The other ports must be untagged with no LACP enabled. You only need to assign the correct vlan via each port. 'Speed and Duplex' needs to be Speed=1000 and Duplex=Full, with is by default.  
<https://resources.infosecinstitute.com/topic/what-are-tagged-and-untagged-ports/>

NEW QUESTION 254

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

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

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

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

Answer: A

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 259

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following describes when an active exploit is used to gain access to a network?

- A. Penetration testing
- B. Vulnerability testing
- C. Risk assessment
- D. Posture assessment
- E. Baseline testing

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Penetration testing is a type of security testing that is used to assess the security of a system or network by actively exploiting known vulnerabilities. It is used to simulate an attack on the system and identify any weaknesses that may be exploited by malicious actors. As stated in the CompTIA Security+ Study Guide, "penetration testing is a type of security assessment that attempts to gain unauthorized access to networks and systems by exploiting security vulnerabilities."

**NEW QUESTION 263**

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

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

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 266**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following layers of the OSI model has new protocols activated when a user moves from a wireless to a wired connection?

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

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

"The Data Link layer also determines how data is placed on the wire by using an access method. The wired access method, carrier-sense multiple access with collision detection (CSMA/CD), was once used by all wired Ethernet networks, but is automatically disabled on switched full-duplex links, which have been the norm for decades. Carrier-sense multiple access with collision avoidance (CSMA/CA) is used by wireless networks, in a similar fashion."

**NEW QUESTION 268**

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

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

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

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

**NEW QUESTION 271**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Due to space constraints in an IDF, a network administrator can only do a single switch to accommodate three data networks. The administrator needs a configuration that will allow each device to access its expected network without additional connections. The configuration must also allow each device to access the rest of the network. Which of the following should the administrator do to meet these requirements? (Select TWO).

- A. Untag the three VLANs across the uplink
- B. Tag an individual VLAN across the uplink
- C. Untag an individual VLAN per device port
- D. Tag an individual VLAN per device port
- E. Tag the three VLANs across the uplink.
- F. Tag the three VLANs per device port.

**Answer:** AC

**Explanation:**

To achieve this, you should do two things:



- Tag the three VLANs across the uplink port that connects to another switch or router. This will allow data packets from different VLANs to cross over into other networks.
- Untag an individual VLAN per device port that connects to an end device. This will assign each device to its expected network without additional connections.

#### NEW QUESTION 272

- (Exam Topic 3)

ARP spoofing would normally be a part of:

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

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 273

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network technician is having issues connecting an IoT sensor to the internet. The WLAN settings were enabled via a custom command line, and a proper IP address assignment was received on the wireless interface. However, when trying to connect to the internet, only HTTP redirections are being received when data is requested. Which of the following will point to the root cause of the issue?

- A. Verifying if an encryption protocol mismatch exists.
- B. Verifying if a captive portal is active for the WLAN.
- C. Verifying the minimum RSSI for operation in the device's documentation.
- D. Verifying EIRP power settings on the access point.

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

A captive portal is a web page that is displayed to a user before they can access the internet or other network resources. This is often used in public or guest networks to present users with a login or terms and conditions page before they can access the internet. If a captive portal is active on the WLAN, it would explain why the IoT sensor is only receiving HTTP redirections when trying to connect to the internet.

#### NEW QUESTION 274

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following protocols is widely used in large-scale enterprise networks to support complex networks with multiple routers and balance traffic load on multiple links?

- A. OSPF
- B. RIPv2
- C. QoS
- D. STP

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 276

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following topologies requires the MOST connections when designing a network?

- A. Mesh
- B. Star
- C. Bus
- D. Ring

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 280

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

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

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

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

#### NEW QUESTION 285

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following types of datacenter architectures will MOST likely be used in a large SDN and can be extended beyond the datacenter? (Choose two.)

- A. iSCSI
- B. FCoE
- C. Three-tiered network
- D. Spine and leaf
- E. Top-of-rack switching

**Answer:** CD

#### NEW QUESTION 286

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following describes traffic going in and out of a data center from the internet?

- A. Demarcation point
- B. North-South
- C. Fibre Channel
- D. Spine and leaf

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 288

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company needs to virtualize a replica of its internal physical network without changing the logical topology and the way that devices behave and are managed. Which of the following technologies meets this requirement?

- A. NFV
- B. SDWAN
- C. VIP
- D. MPLS

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

Network Function Virtualization (NFV) is a technology that allows for the virtualization of a replica of a network's physical topology and the way it behaves without changing the logical topology and the way that devices are managed. NFV allows for the virtualization of network functions such as routers, firewalls, and switches, resulting in increased flexibility and scalability. This makes NFV an ideal technology for companies looking to virtualize a replica of their internal physical network.

#### NEW QUESTION 290

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

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

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 294

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

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

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 295

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

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

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 300

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

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

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

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

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 304

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network administrator is trying to identify a device that is having issues connecting to a switchport. Which of the following would BEST help identify the issue?

- A. A syslog server
- B. Change management records
- C. A rack diagram
- D. The security log

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 308

- (Exam Topic 3)

Two users on a LAN establish a video call. Which of the following OSI model layers ensures the initiation coordination, and termination of the call?

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

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

The OSI model layer that ensures the initiation, coordination, and termination of a video call is the session layer. The session layer is responsible for establishing, maintaining, and terminating communication sessions between two devices on a network.

#### NEW QUESTION 310

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

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

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

- A. Transmission speed
- B. Incorrect passphrase
- C. Channel overlap
- D. Antenna cable attenuation/signal loss

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 311

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network administrator would like to purchase a device that provides access ports to endpoints and has the ability to route between networks. Which of the following would be BEST for the administrator to purchase?

- A. An IPS
- B. A Layer 3 switch
- C. A router
- D. A wireless LAN controller

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 312

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following would be the BEST choice to connect branch sites to a main office securely?

- A. VPN headend
- B. Proxy server
- C. Bridge
- D. Load balancer

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Host-to-Site, or Client-to-Site, VPN allows for remote servers, clients, and other hosts to establish tunnels through a VPN gateway (or VPN headend) via a private network. The tunnel between the headend and the client host encapsulates and encrypts data.

**NEW QUESTION 317**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A security administrator is trying to prevent incorrect IP addresses from being assigned to clients on the network. Which of the following would MOST likely prevent this and allow the network to continue to operate?

- A. Configuring DHCP snooping on the switch
- B. Preventing broadcast messages leaving the client network
- C. Blocking ports 67/68 on the client network
- D. Enabling port security on access ports

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

To prevent incorrect IP addresses from being assigned to clients on the network and allow the network to continue to operate, the security administrator should consider configuring DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) snooping on the switch. DHCP snooping is a security feature that is used to prevent unauthorized DHCP servers from operating on a network. It works by allowing the switch to monitor and validate DHCP traffic on the network, ensuring that only legitimate DHCP messages are forwarded to clients. This can help to prevent incorrect IP addresses from being assigned to clients, as it ensures that only authorized DHCP servers are able to provide IP addresses to clients on the network.

**NEW QUESTION 318**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A technician is troubleshooting reports that a networked printer is unavailable. The printer's IP address is configured with a DHCP reservation, but the address cannot be pinged from the print server in the same subnet. Which of the following is MOST likely the cause of the connectivity failure?

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

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 320**

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

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

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

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

**NEW QUESTION 321**

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

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

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

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

**NEW QUESTION 324**

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

- A. set type=A

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

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 329

- (Exam Topic 3)

A technician discovered that some information on the local database server was changed during a file transfer to a remote server. Which of the following should concern the technician the MOST?

- A. Confidentiality
- B. Integrity
- C. DDoS
- D. On-path attack

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

The technician should be most concerned about data integrity and security. If information on the local database server was changed during a file transfer to a remote server, it could indicate that unauthorized access or modifications were made to the data. It could also indicate a failure in the file transfer process, which could result in data loss or corruption. The technician should investigate the cause of the changes and take steps to prevent it from happening again in the future. Additionally, they should verify the integrity of the data and restore it from a backup if necessary to ensure that the correct and complete data is available. The technician should also take appropriate actions such as notifying the system administrator and management of the incident, and following the incident management process to minimize the damage caused by the incident.

#### NEW QUESTION 330

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

Which Of the following concepts BEST represents this metric?

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

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 331

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following attack vectors represents a large number of devices sending access requests to a website, making it unavailable to respond?

- A. Virus
- B. Botnet
- C. ARP spoofing
- D. DDoS

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 333

- (Exam Topic 3)

A technician is consolidating a topology with multiple SSIDs into one unique SSID deployment. Which of the following features will be possible after this new configuration?

- A. Seamless roaming
- B. Basic service set
- C. WPA
- D. MU-MIMO

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 334

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

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

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 336

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network administrator is installing a new server in the data center. The administrator is concerned the amount of traffic generated will exceed 1GB. and higher-throughput NiCs are not available for installation. Which of the following is the BEST solution for this issue?



- A. Install an additional NIC and configure LACP.
- B. Remove some of the applications from the server.
- C. Configure the NIC to use full duplex
- D. Configure port mirroring to send traffic to another server.
- E. Install a SSD to decrease data processing time.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 339

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

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

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

"Benefits of Voice VLAN

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### NEW QUESTION 344

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

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

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

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

#### NEW QUESTION 346

- (Exam Topic 3)

A Network engineer is investigating issues on a Layer 2 Switch. The department typically snares a Switchport during meetings for presentations, but after the first user Shares, no Other users can connect. Which Of the following is MOST likely related to this issue?

- A. Spanning Tree Protocol is enabled on the switch.
- B. VLAN trunking is enabled on the switch.
- C. Port security is configured on the switch.
- D. Dynamic ARP inspection is configured on the switch.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 347

- (Exam Topic 3)

A customer wants to log in to a vendor's server using a web browser on a laptop. Which of the following would require the LEAST configuration to allow encrypted access to the server?

- A. Secure Sockets Layer
- B. Site-to-site VPN
- C. Remote desktop gateway
- D. Client-to-site VPN

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

SSL is a widely used protocol for establishing secure, encrypted connections between devices over the Internet. It is typically used to secure communication between web browsers and servers, and can be easily enabled on a server by installing an SSL certificate.

#### NEW QUESTION 351

- (Exam Topic 3)



A cafeteria is facing lawsuits related to criminal internet access that was made over its guest network. The marketing team, however, insists on keeping the cafeteria phone number as the wireless passphrase. Which of the following actions would improve wireless security while accommodating the marketing team and accepting the terms of use?

- A. Setting WLAN security to use EAP-TLS
- B. Deploying a captive portal for user authentication
- C. Using geofencing to limit the area covered by the WLAN
- D. Configuring guest network isolation

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

A captive portal is a web page that is presented to a user before they are allowed to access a network. It is used to authenticate users and to ensure that all users have accepted the terms of use for the network. By deploying a captive portal, the cafeteria can require users to enter their phone number as the passphrase, while still providing an additional layer of security. Reference: CompTIA Network+ Study Guide, 8th Edition, page 182.

**NEW QUESTION 353**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company wants to set up a backup data center that can become active during a disaster. The site needs to contain network equipment and connectivity. Which of the following strategies should the company employ?

- A. Active-active
- B. Warm
- C. Cold
- D. Cloud

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Active-active refers to more than one NIC being active at the same time. In my opinion, this question is referring to a recovery site (hot, warm, cold, cloud)

**NEW QUESTION 357**

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

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

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

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

**NEW QUESTION 361**

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

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

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 364**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following bandwidth management techniques uses buffers at the client side to prevent TCP retransmissions from occurring when the ISP starts to drop packets of specific types that exceed the agreed traffic rate?

- A. Traffic shaping
- B. Traffic policing
- C. Traffic marking
- D. Traffic prioritization

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 366**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following would be BEST to install to find and block any malicious users within a network?

- A. IDS
- B. IPS
- C. SCADA
- D. ICS

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

IPS takes action itself to block the attempted intrusion or otherwise remediate the incident. IDS is designed to only provide an alert about a potential incident, which enables a security operations center (SOC) analyst to investigate the event and determine whether it requires further action.

**NEW QUESTION 369**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network administrator is testing performance improvements by configuring channel bonding on an 802.Hac AP. Although a site survey detected the majority of the 5GHz frequency spectrum was idle, being used only by the company's WLAN and a nearby government radio system, the AP is not allowing the administrator to manually configure a large portion of the 5GHz frequency range. Which of the following would be BEST to configure for the WLAN being tested?

- A. Upgrade the equipment to an AP that supports manual configuration of the EIRP power settings.
- B. Switch to 802.11
- C. disable channel auto-selection, and enforce channel bonding on the configuration.
- D. Set up the AP to perform a dynamic selection of the frequency according to regulatory requirements.
- E. Deactivate the band 5GHz to avoid Interference with the government radio

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 371**

- (Exam Topic 3)

An employee working in a warehouse facility is experiencing interruptions in mobile applications while walking around the facility. According to a recent site survey, the WLAN comprises autonomous APs that are directly connected to the internet, providing adequate signal coverage. Which of the following is the BEST solution to improve network stability?

- A. Implement client roaming using an extended service deployment employing a wireless controller.
- B. Remove omnidirectional antennas and adopt a directional bridge.
- C. Ensure all APs of the warehouse support MIMO and Wi-Fi 4.
- D. Verify that the level of EIRP power settings is set to the maximum permitted by regulations.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Client roaming refers to the ability of a wireless device to seamlessly connect to a different access point (AP) as the user moves around the facility. This can help to improve network stability and reduce interruptions in mobile applications. An extended service deployment is a type of wireless network configuration that uses multiple APs to cover a large area, such as a warehouse facility. By using a wireless controller to manage the APs, the network can be better optimized for client roaming, which can improve network stability.

"Roaming With multiple WAPs in an ESS, clients will connect to whichever WAP has the strongest signal. As clients move through the space covered by the broadcast area, they will change WAP connections seamlessly, a process called roaming."

**NEW QUESTION 375**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network administrator installed an additional IDF during a building expansion project. Which of the following documents need to be updated to reflect the change? (Select TWO).

- A. Data loss prevention policy
- B. BYOD policy
- C. Acceptable use policy
- D. Non-disclosure agreement
- E. Disaster recovery plan
- F. Physical network diagram

**Answer:** BF

**NEW QUESTION 376**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A PC user who is on a local network reports very slow speeds when accessing files on the network server The user's PC Is connecting, but file downloads are very slow when compared to other users' download speeds The PC's NIC should be capable of Gigabit Ethernet. Which of the following will MOST likely fix the issue?

- A. Releasing and renewing the PC's IP address
- B. Replacing the patch cable
- C. Reseating the NIC inside the PC
- D. Flushing the DNS cache

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

A slow download speed can be caused by a faulty patch cable, which is the cable used to connect the user's PC to the network server. If the patch cable is damaged, the connection will be slower than expected, resulting in slow download speeds. Replacing the patch cable is the most likely solution to this issue, as it will provide a new, reliable connection that should allow for faster download speeds.

**NEW QUESTION 379**

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

An engineer will most likely use IPerf to get detailed measurement data about the user's slow file transfers. IPerf is a tool used for measuring network performance and bandwidth, and it can be used to measure the speed and throughput of file transfers from the remote office. It can also provide detailed information about the latency and jitter of the connection, which can be used to troubleshoot the slow file transfers. Reference: CompTIA Network+ Study Manual (Chapter 10, Page 214).

**NEW QUESTION 380**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following BEST describes a split-tunnel client-to-server VPN connection?

- A. The client sends all network traffic down the VPN tunnel
- B. The client has two different IP addresses that can be connected to a remote site from two different ISPs to ensure availability
- C. The client sends some network traffic down the VPN tunnel and other traffic to the local gateway.
- D. The client connects to multiple remote sites at the same time

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

In a split-tunnel VPN, the client can access both the local network and the remote network simultaneously, with some network traffic sent through the VPN tunnel and other traffic sent to the local gateway. This approach allows for more efficient use of bandwidth and reduces the load on the VPN server. It also allows the client to continue accessing local resources while connected to the remote network.

**NEW QUESTION 384**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A client who shares office space and an IT closet with another company recently reported connectivity issues throughout the network. Multiple third-party vendors regularly perform on-site maintenance in the shared IT closet. Which of the following security techniques would BEST secure the physical networking equipment?

- A. Disabling unneeded switchports
- B. Implementing role-based access
- C. Changing the default passwords
- D. Configuring an access control list

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 387**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A false camera is installed outside a building to assist with physical security. Which of the following is the device assisting?

- A. Detection
- B. Recovery
- C. Identification
- D. Prevention

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 389**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network technician was hired to harden the security of a network. The technician is required to enable encryption and create a password for AP security through the web browser. Which of the following would BEST support these requirements?

- A. ESP
- B. WPA2
- C. IPSec
- D. ACL

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 390**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A user reports that a new VoIP phone works properly, but the computer that is connected to the phone cannot access any network resources. Which of the following MOST likely needs to be configured correctly to provide network connectivity to the computer?

- A. Port duplex settings
- B. Port aggregation
- C. ARP settings
- D. VLAN tags
- E. MDIX settings

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 393

- (Exam Topic 3)

An administrator is investigating reports of network slowness in a building. While looking at the uplink interface statistics in the switch's CLI, the administrator discovers the uplink is at 100% utilization. However, the administrator is unsure how to identify what traffic is causing the saturation. Which of the following tools should the administrator utilize to identify the source and destination addresses of the traffic?

- A. SNMP
- B. Traps
- C. Syslog
- D. NetFlow

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

To identify the source and destination addresses of the traffic causing network saturation, the network administrator should use a network protocol analyzer that supports the NetFlow protocol. NetFlow is a network protocol that collects IP traffic information as it enters or exits an interface and sends it to a NetFlow collector for analysis. This data includes the source and destination addresses of the traffic, the ports used, and the number of bytes and packets transferred.

Therefore, the correct answer is option D, NetFlow.

Reference: CompTIA Network+ Study Guide, Exam N10-007, Fourth Edition, by Todd Lammle (Chapter 6: Network Devices)

#### NEW QUESTION 398

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following would be increased by adding encryption to data communication across the network?

- A. Availability
- B. Integrity
- C. Accountability
- D. Confidentiality

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 401

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

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

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

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

#### NEW QUESTION 406

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

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

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

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

#### NEW QUESTION 411

- (Exam Topic 3)

While walking from the parking lot to an access-controlled door, an employee sees an authorized user open the door. Then the employee notices that another person catches the door before it closes and goes inside. Which of the following attacks is taking place?

- A. Tailgating
- B. Piggybacking
- C. Shoulder surfing
- D. Phishing

**Answer:**

A

**Explanation:**

The difference between piggybacking and tailgating is that with piggybacking, the person is willfully and intentionally letting you in. In this particular case, the person caught the door before it closed, so it is tailgating.

**NEW QUESTION 416**

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

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

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 418**

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

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

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

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

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

**NEW QUESTION 419**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A device is connected to a managed Layer 3 network switch. The MAC address of the device is known, but the static IP address assigned to the device is not. Which of the following features of a Layer 3 network switch should be used to determine the IPv4 address of the device?

- A. MAC table
- B. Neighbor Discovery Protocol
- C. ARP table
- D. IPConfig
- E. ACL table

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The ARP table is a database that is used by a device to map MAC addresses to their corresponding IP addresses. When a device sends a packet to another device on the same network, it uses the MAC address of the destination device to deliver the packet. The ARP table allows the device to determine the IP address of the destination device based on its MAC address.

**NEW QUESTION 421**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following is used to provide disaster recovery capabilities to spin up an critical devices using internet resources?

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

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 423**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Switch 3 was recently added lo an existing stack to extend connectivity to various parts of the network. After the update, new employees were not able to print to the main networked copiers from then workstations. Following are the port configurations for the switch stack in question:



Switch 1:

	Ports 1–12	Ports 13–24	Ports 25–36	Ports 37–44	Ports 45–48
Description	Workstations	Printers	Workstations	Wireless APs	Uplink
VLAN	20	60	20	80	20/60/80
Duplex	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full
Status	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active

Switch 2:

	Ports 1–12	Ports 13–24	Ports 25–36	Ports 37–44	Ports 45–48
Description	Workstations	Printers	Workstations	Wireless APs	Uplink
VLAN	20	60	20	80	20/60/80
Duplex	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full
Status	Active	Active	Shut down	Active	Active

Switch 3:

	Ports 1–12	Ports 13–24	Ports 25–36	Ports 37–44	Ports 45–48
Description	Workstations	Printers	Workstations	Wireless APs	Uplink
VLAN	20	80	20	80	20/60/80
Duplex	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full
Status	Active	Shut down	Shut down	Shut down	Active

Which of the following should be configured to resolve the issue? (Select TWO).

- A. Enable the printer ports on Switch 3.
- B. Reconfigure the duplex settings on the printer ports on Switch 3.
- C. Reconfigure the VLAN on an printer ports to VLAN 20.
- D. Enable all ports that are shut down on me stack.
- E. Reconfigure me VLAN on the printer ports on Switch 3.
- F. Enable wireless APs on Switch 3.

**Answer:** AE

#### NEW QUESTION 426

- (Exam Topic 3)

An IT administrator received an assignment with the following objectives

- Conduct a total scan within the company's network tor all connected hosts
- Detect all the types of operating systems running on all devices
- Discover all services offered by hosts on the network
- Find open ports and detect security risks.

Which of the following command-line tools can be used to achieve these objectives?

- A. nmap
- B. arp
- C. netatat
- D. tcpdump

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

Nmap (Network Mapper) is a free and open source command line tool that can be used to scan a network for all connected hosts, detect the types of operating systems running on all devices, discover all services offered by hosts on the network, find open ports, and detect security risks. Nmap is commonly used by system administrators and security professionals to audit a network's security and identify possible vulnerabilities. Nmap can be used to discover active hosts, scan ports, fingerprint operating systems, detect running services, and more. Reference: CompTIA Network+ Study Manual, 8th Edition, page 592.

#### NEW QUESTION 428

- (Exam Topic 3)

An engineer needs to restrict the database servers that are in the same subnet from communicating with each other. The database servers will still need to communicate with the application servers in a different subnet. In some cases, the database servers will be clustered, and the servers will need to communicate with other cluster members. Which of the following technologies will be BEST to use to implement this filtering without creating rules?

- A. Private VLANs
- B. Access control lists
- C. Firewalls
- D. Control plane policing

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

"Use private VLANs: Also known as port isolation, creating a private VLAN is a method of restricting switch ports (now called private ports) so that they can communicate only with a particular uplink. The private VLAN usually has numerous private ports and only one uplink, which is usually connected to a router, or firewall."

#### NEW QUESTION 431

- (Exam Topic 3)

A technician is trying to determine whether an LACP bundle is fully operational. Which of the following commands will the technician MOST likely use?

- A. show interface
- B. show config
- C. how route
- D. show arp

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

[https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/optical/cpt/r9\\_3/command/reference/cpt93\\_cr/cpt93\\_cr\\_chapter\\_01000.h](https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/optical/cpt/r9_3/command/reference/cpt93_cr/cpt93_cr_chapter_01000.h)

**NEW QUESTION 432**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network administrator is designing a wireless network. The administrator must ensure a rented office space has a sufficient signal. Reducing exposure to the wireless network is important, but it is secondary to the primary objective. Which of the following would MOST likely facilitate the correct accessibility to the Wi-Fi network?

- A. Polarization
- B. Channel utilization
- C. Channel bonding
- D. Antenna type
- E. MU-MIMO

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 437**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network engineer developed a plan of action to resolve an ongoing issue. Which of the following steps should the engineer take NEXT?

- A. Verify full system functionality and implement preventative measures.
- B. Implement the solution to resolve the problem.
- C. Document findings, actions, outcomes, and lessons learned.
- D. Establish a theory of probable cause.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Network troubleshooting is a repeatable process, which means that you can break it down into clear steps that anyone can follow.

Identify the Problem. ... Develop a Theory. ... Test the Theory. ... Plan of Action. ...

Implement the Solution. ... Verify System Functionality. ... Document the Issue.

Theory of probable cause is before Plan of action. <https://www.comptia.org/content/guides/a-guide-to-network-troubleshooting>

**NEW QUESTION 442**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network administrator would like to enable NetFlow on a Layer 3 switch but is concerned about how the feature may impact the switch. Which of the following metrics should the administrator graph using SNMP to BEST measure the feature's impact?

- A. CPU usage
- B. Temperature
- C. Electrical consumption
- D. Bandwidth usage

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 444**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Due to a surge in business, a company is onboarding an unusually high number of salespeople. The salespeople are assigned desktops that are wired to the network. The last few salespeople to be onboarded are able to access corporate materials on the network but not sales-specific resources. Which of the following is MOST likely the cause?

- A. The switch was configured with port security.
- B. Newly added machines are running into DHCP conflicts.
- C. The IPS was not configured to recognize the new users.
- D. Recently added users were assigned to the wrong VLAN

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 446**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network administrator wants to test the throughput of a new metro Ethernet circuit to verify that its performance matches the requirements specified in the SLA. Which of the following would BEST help measure the throughput?

- A. iPerf
- B. Ping
- C. NetFlow
- D. Netstat

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 449

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network manager is configuring switches in IDFs to ensure unauthorized client computers are not connecting to a secure wired network. Which of the following is the network manager MOST likely performing?

- A. Disabling unneeded switchports
- B. Changing the default VLAN
- C. Configuring DHCP snooping
- D. Writing ACLs to prevent access to the switch

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 453

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following would be the MOST likely attack used to bypass an access control vestibule?

- A. Tailgating
- B. Phishing
- C. Evil twin
- D. Brute-force

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

Tailgating is when someone follows an authorized person into a restricted area without having the proper credentials. This is usually done by pretending to be with the authorized person, or by offering assistance. Tailgating is a social engineering attack and does not require any technical skill.

#### NEW QUESTION 454

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following would be used to adjust resources dynamically for a virtual web server under variable loads?

- A. Elastic computing
- B. Scalable networking
- C. Hybrid deployment
- D. Multitenant hosting

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

A technique used to adjust resources dynamically for a virtual web server under variable loads is called auto-scaling. Auto-scaling automatically increases or decreases the number of instances of a virtual web server in response to changes in demand, ensuring that the right amount of resources are available to handle incoming traffic. This can help to improve the availability and performance of a web application, as well as reduce costs by avoiding the need to provision and maintain excess capacity.

#### NEW QUESTION 458

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following DHCP settings would be used to ensure a device gets the same IP address each time it is connected to the network?

- A. Scope options
- B. Reservation
- C. Exclusion
- D. Relay
- E. Pool

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 462

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network team is getting reports that air conditioning is out in an IDF. The team would like to determine whether additional network issues are occurring. Which of the following should the network team do?

- A. Confirm that memory usage on the network devices in the IDF is normal.
- B. Access network baseline data for references to an air conditioning issue.
- C. Verify severity levels on the corporate syslog server.
- D. Check for SNMP traps from a network device in the IDF.
- E. Review interface statistics looking for cyclic redundancy errors.

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

"Baselines play an integral part in network documentation because they let you monitor the network's overall performance. In simple terms, a baseline is a measure of performance that indicates how hard the network is working and where network resources are spent. The purpose of a baseline is to provide a basis of comparison. For example, you can compare the network's performance results taken in March to results taken in June, or from one year to the next. More commonly, you would compare the baseline information at a time when the network is having a problem to information recorded when the network was operating with greater efficiency. Such comparisons help you determine whether there has been a problem with the network, how significant that problem is, and even where the problem lies."

#### NEW QUESTION 466

- (Exam Topic 3)

A user calls the IT department to report being unable to log in after locking the computer. The user resets the password, but later in the day the user is again unable to log in after locking the computer. Which of the following attacks against the user is MOST likely taking place?

- A. Brute-force
- B. On-path
- C. Deauthentication
- D. Phishing

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 469

- (Exam Topic 3)

A malicious user is using special software to perform an on-path attack. Which of the following best practices should be configured to mitigate this threat?

- A. Dynamic ARP inspection
- B. Role-based access
- C. Control plane policing
- D. MAC filtering

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 471

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company's web server is hosted at a local ISP. This is an example of:

- A. allocation.
- B. an on-premises data center.
- C. a branch office.
- D. a cloud provider.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 476

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network engineer needs to create a subnet that has the capacity for five VLANs, with the following number of clients to be allowed on each:

VLAN 10	50 users
VLAN 20	35 users
VLAN 30	20 users
VLAN 40	75 users
VLAN 50	130 users

Which of the following is the SMALLEST subnet capable of this setup that also has the capacity to double the number of clients in the future?

- A. 10.0.0.0/21
- B. 10.0.0.0/22
- C. 10.0.0.0/23
- D. 10.0.0.0/24

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 477

- (Exam Topic 3)

A Chief Executive Officer and a network administrator came to an agreement with a vendor to purchase new equipment for the data center. A document was drafted so all parties would be informed about the scope of the project before it started. Which of the following terms BEST describes the document used?

- A. Contract
- B. Project charter
- C. Memorandum of understanding
- D. Non-disclosure agreement

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

The document used to inform all parties about the scope of the project before it starts is likely a project charter. A project charter is a document that outlines the key aspects of a project, including the project's objectives, scope, stakeholders, and resources. It serves as a formal agreement between the project team and the stakeholders, and helps to define the project's goals and constraints.

A project charter typically includes information about the project's scope, including the specific deliverables that are expected and any constraints or limitations that may impact the project. It may also include details about the project team and stakeholders, the project schedule and budget, and the roles and responsibilities of each party.

By creating a project charter, the Chief Executive Officer and the network administrator can ensure that all parties involved in the project have a clear understanding of the project's goals and objectives, and can help to prevent misunderstandings or miscommunications during the project.

What is in a project charter?

A project charter is a formal short document that states a project exists and provides project managers with written authority to begin work. A project charter document describes a project to create a shared understanding of its goals, objectives and resource requirements before the project is scoped out in detail.

What are the 5 elements of the project charter?

What Are the Contents of a Project Charter? A project charter should always include an overview, an outline of scope, an approximate schedule, a budget estimate, anticipated risks, and key stakeholders

#### NEW QUESTION 479

- (Exam Topic 3)

A technician is investigating packet loss to a device that has varying data bursts throughout the day. Which of the following will the technician MOST likely configure to resolve the issue?

- A. Flow control
- B. Jumbo frames
- C. Duplex
- D. Port mirroring

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

Ethernet flow control is a mechanism for temporarily stopping the transmission of data on Ethernet family computer networks. The goal of this mechanism is to avoid packet loss in the presence of network congestion.

Flow control is a mechanism that allows a device to regulate the amount of data it receives from another device, ensuring that the receiving device is not overwhelmed with data. If the device experiencing packet loss is receiving large bursts of data at times when it is not able to process it quickly enough, configuring flow control could help prevent packets from being lost.

"In theory, flow control can help with situations like a host that can't keep up with the flow of traffic. It enables the host to send an Ethernet PAUSE frame, which asks the switch to hold up for some amount of time so the host can catch its breath. If the switch can, it'll buffer transmissions until the pause expires, and then start sending again. If the host catches up early, it can send another PAUSE frame with a delay of zero to ask the switch to resume. In practice, flow control can cause latency trouble for modern real-time applications such as VoIP, and the same needs are usually met by QoS"

#### NEW QUESTION 481

- (Exam Topic 3)

Users attending security training at work are advised not to use single words as passwords for corporate applications. Which of the following does this BEST protect against?

- A. An on-path attack
- B. A brute-force attack
- C. A dictionary attack
- D. MAC spoofing
- E. Denial of service

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 483

- (Exam Topic 3)

Logs show an unauthorized IP address entering a secure part of the network every night at 8:00 pm. The network administrator is concerned that this IP address will cause an issue to a critical server and would like to deny the IP address at the edge of the network. Which of the following solutions would address these concerns?

- A. Changing the VLAN of the web server
- B. Changing the server's IP address
- C. Implementing an ACL
- D. Instating a rule on the firewall connected to the web server

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 487

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