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NEW QUESTION 1

A technician installed a known-good, compatible motherboard on a new laptop. However, the motherboard is not working on the laptop. Which of the following should the technician MOST likely have done to prevent damage?

- A. Removed all jewelry
- B. Completed an inventory of tools before use
- C. Practiced electrical fire safety
- D. Connected a proper ESD strap

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 2

A user is having phone issues after installing a new application that claims to optimize performance.

The user downloaded the application directly from the vendor's website and is now experiencing high network utilization and is receiving repeated security warnings. Which of the following should the technician perform FIRST to mitigate the issue?

- A. Reset the phone to factory settings
- B. Uninstall the fraudulent application
- C. Increase the data plan limits
- D. Disable the mobile hotspot.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 3

Which of the following is the MOST cost-effective version of Windows 10 that allows remote access through Remote Desktop?

- A. Home
- B. Pro for Workstations
- C. Enterprise
- D. Pro

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 4

Once weekly a user needs Linux to run a specific open-source application that is not available for the currently installed Windows platform. The user has limited bandwidth throughout the day. Which of the following solutions would be the MOST efficient, allowing for parallel execution of the Linux application and Windows applications?

- A. Install and run Linux and the required application in a PaaS cloud environment
- B. Install and run Linux and the required application as a virtual machine installed under the Windows OS
- C. Use a swappable drive bay for the boot drive and install each OS with applications on its own drive Swap the drives as needed
- D. Set up a dual boot system by selecting the option to install Linux alongside Windows

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 5

A technician at a customer site is troubleshooting a laptop A software update needs to be downloaded but the company's proxy is blocking traffic to the update site. Which of the following should the technician perform?

- A. Change the DNS address to 1.1.1.1
- B. Update Group Policy
- C. Add the site to the client's exceptions list
- D. Verify the software license is current.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 6

Which of the following is the MOST important environmental concern inside a data center?

- A. Battery disposal
- B. Electrostatic discharge mats
- C. Toner disposal
- D. Humidity levels

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 7

A systems administrator is setting up a Windows computer for a new user Corporate policy requires a least privilege environment. The user will need to access advanced features and configuration settings for several applications. Which of the following BEST describes the account access level the user will need?

- A. Power user account
- B. Standard account
- C. Guest account
- D. Administrator account

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 8

A user reports that the hard drive activity light on a Windows 10 desktop computer has been steadily lit for more than an hour, and performance is severely degraded. Which of the following tabs in Task Manager would contain the information a technician would use to identify the cause of this issue?

- A. Services
- B. Processes
- C. Performance
- D. Startup

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 9

A customer reported that a home PC with Windows 10 installed in the default configuration is having issues loading applications after a reboot occurred in the middle of the night.

Which of the following is the FIRST step in troubleshooting?

- A. Install alternate open-source software in place of the applications with issues
- B. Run both CPU and memory tests to ensure that all hardware functionality is normal
- C. Check for any installed patches and roll them back one at a time until the issue is resolved
- D. Reformat the hard drive, and then reinstall the newest Windows 10 release and all applications.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 10

A technician suspects a rootkit has been installed and needs to be removed.

Which of the following would BEST resolve the issue?

- A. Application updates
- B. Anti-malware software
- C. OS reinstallation
- D. File restore

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 10

A call center technician receives a call from a user asking how to update Windows Which of the following describes what the technician should do?

- A. Have the user consider using an iPad if the user is unable to complete updates
- B. Have the user text the user's password to the technician.
- C. Ask the user to click in the Search field, type Check for Updates, and then press the Enter key
- D. Advise the user to wait for an upcoming, automatic patch

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 13

A company wants to remove information from past users' hard drives in order to reuse the hard drives Which of the following is the MOST secure method

- A. Performing a quick format
- B. Reinstalling Windows
- C. Using disk-wiping software
- D. Deleting all files from command-line interface

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 18

A company installed a new backup and recovery system. Which of the following types of backups should be completed FIRST?

- A. Differential
- B. Incremental
- C. Non-parity
- D. Full

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 23

Which of the following must be maintained throughout the forensic evidence life cycle when dealing with a piece of evidence?

- A. Acceptable use.
- B. Chain of custody.
- C. Security policy.
- D. Information management.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 25

A company is Issuing smartphones to employees and needs to ensure data is secure if the devices are lost or stolen. Which of the following provides the BEST solution?

- A. Anti-malware.
- B. Remote wipe.
- C. Locator applications.
- D. Screen lock.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 30

A user reports that a PC seems to be running more slowly than usual. A technician checks system resources, but disk, CPU, and memory usage seem to be fine. The technician sees that GPU temperature is extremely high. Which of the following types of malware is MOST likely to blame?

- A. Spyware.
- B. Cryptominer.
- C. Ransormvare.
- D. Boot sector virus.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 31

A user reports that antivirus software indicates a computer is infected with viruses. The user thinks this happened white browsing the internet. The technician does not recognize the interface with which the antivirus message is presented. Which of the following is the NEXT step the technician should take?

- A. Shut down the infected computer and swap it with another computer.
- B. Investigate what the interface is and what triggered it to pop up.
- C. Proceed with initiating a full scan and removal of the viruses using the presented interface.
- D. Call the phone number displayed in the interface of the antivirus removal tool.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 33

A technician is unable to join a Windows 10 laptop to a domain. Which of the following is the MOST likely reason?

- A. The domain's processor compatibility is not met.
- B. The laptop has Windows 10 Home installed.
- C. The laptop does not have an onboard Ethernet adapter.
- D. The Laptop does not have all current Windows updates installed.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 38

A user reports a computer is running stow. Which of the following tools will help a technician identify the issue?

- A. Disk Cleanup
- B. Group Policy Editor
- C. Disk Management
- D. Resource Monitor

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 42

A technician needs lo formal a USB drive to transfer 20GB of data from a Linux computer to a Windows computer. Which of the following filesystems will the technician MOST likely use?

- A. FAT32
- B. ext4
- C. NTFS
- D. exFAT

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 45

An incident handler needs to preserve evidence for possible litigation. Which of the following will the incident handler MOST likely do to preserve the evidence?

- A. Encrypt the files.
- B. Clone any impacted hard drives.
- C. Contact the cyber insurance company.
- D. Inform law enforcement.

Answer: B

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