

# Shared-Assessments

## Exam Questions CTPRP

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#### NEW QUESTION 1

Which type of contract provision is MOST important in managing Fourth-Nth party risk after contract signing and on-boarding due diligence is complete?

- A. Subcontractor notice and approval
- B. Indemnification and liability
- C. Breach notification
- D. Right to audit

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 2

Which example of analyzing a vendor's response should trigger further investigation of their information security policies?

- A. Determination that the security policies include contract or temporary workers
- B. Determination that the security policies do not specify any requirements for third party governance and oversight
- C. Determination that the security policies are approved by management and available to constituents including employees and contract workers
- D. Determination that the security policies are communicated to constituents including full and part-time employees

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 3

Which statement provides the BEST description of inherent risk?

- A. inherent risk is the amount of risk an organization can incur when there is an absence of controls
- B. Inherent risk is the level of risk triggered by outsourcing & product or service
- C. Inherent risk is the amount of risk an organization can accept based on their risk tolerance
- D. Inherent risk is the level of risk that exists with all of the necessary controls in place

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 4

Which of the following would be a component of an organization's Ethics and Code of Conduct Program?

- A. Participation in the company's annual privacy awareness program
- B. A disciplinary process for non-compliance with key policies, including formal termination or change of status process based on non-compliance
- C. Signing acknowledgement of Acceptable Use policy for use of company assets
- D. A process to conduct periodic access reviews of critical Human Resource files

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 5

Which factor in patch management is MOST important when conducting postcybersecurity incident analysis related to systems and applications?

- A. Configuration
- B. Log retention
- C. Approvals
- D. Testing

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 6

Which set of procedures is typically NOT addressed within data privacy policies?

- A. Procedures to limit access and disclosure of personal information to third parties
- B. Procedures for handling data access requests from individuals
- C. Procedures for configuration settings in identity access management
- D. Procedures for incident reporting and notification

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 7

Data loss prevention in endpoint security is the strategy for:

- A. Assuring there are adequate data backups in the event of a disaster
- B. Preventing exfiltration of confidential information by users who access company systems
- C. Enabling high-availability to prevent data transactions from loss
- D. Preventing malware from entering secure systems used for processing confidential information

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 8

Which statement BEST represents the primary objective of a third party risk assessment:

- A. To assess the appropriateness of non-disclosure agreements regarding the organization's systems/data
- B. To validate that the vendor/service provider has adequate controls in place based on the organization's risk posture
- C. To determine the scope of the business relationship
- D. To evaluate the risk posture of all vendors/service providers in the vendor inventory

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 9**

Which of the following changes to the production environment is typically NOT subject to the change control process?

- A. Change in network
- B. Change in systems
- C. Change to administrator access
- D. Update to application

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 10**

Which of the following indicators is LEAST likely to trigger a reassessment of an existing vendor?

- A. Change in vendor location or use of new fourth parties
- B. Change in scope of existing work (e.g., new data or system access)
- C. Change in regulation that impacts service provider requirements
- D. Change at outsourcer due to M&A

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 10**

Which statement is FALSE regarding the primary factors in determining vendor risk classification?

- A. The geographic area where the vendor is located may trigger specific regulatory obligations
- B. The importance to the outsourcer's recovery objectives may trigger a higher risk tier
- C. The type and volume of personal data processed may trigger a higher risk rating based on the criticality of the systems
- D. Network connectivity or remote access may trigger a higher vendor risk classification only for third parties that process personal information

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 13**

If a system requires ALL of the following for accessing its data: (1) a password, (2) a security token, and (3) a user's fingerprint, the system employs:

- A. Biometric authentication
- B. Challenge/Response authentication
- C. One-Time Password (OTP) authentication
- D. Multi-factor authentication

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 16**

Which statement is NOT a method of securing web applications?

- A. Ensure appropriate logging and review of access and events
- B. Conduct periodic penetration tests
- C. Adhere to web content accessibility guidelines
- D. Include validation checks in SDLC for cross site scripting and SOL injections

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 21**

An organization has experienced an unrecoverable data loss event after restoring a system. This is an example of:

- A. A failure to conduct a Root Cause Analysis (RCA)
- B. A failure to meet the Recovery Time Objective (RTO)
- C. A failure to meet the Recovery Consistency Objective (RCO)
- D. A failure to meet the Recovery Point Objective (RPO)

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 23**

Which of the following statements is FALSE regarding a virtual assessment:

- A. Virtual assessment agendas and planning should identify who should be available for interviews
- B. Virtual assessment planning should identify what documentation is available for review prior to and during the assessment
- C. Virtual assessments should be used to validate or confirm understanding of key controls, and not be used simply to review questionnaire responses
- D. Virtual assessments include using interviews with subject matter experts since controls evaluation and testing cannot be performed virtually

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 25**

For services with system-to-system access, which change management requirement MOST effectively reduces the risk of business disruption to the outsourcer?

- A. Approval of the change by the information security department
- B. Documenting sufficient time for quality assurance testing
- C. Communicating the change to customers prior to deployment to enable external acceptance testing
- D. Documenting and logging change approvals

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 27**

Which cloud deployment model is primarily used for load balancing?

- A. Public Cloud
- B. Community Cloud
- C. Hybrid Cloud
- D. Private Cloud

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 32**

Your organization has recently acquired a set of new global third party relationships due to M&A. You must define your risk assessment process based on your due diligence standards. Which risk factor is LEAST important in defining your requirements?

- A. The risk of increased expense to conduct vendor assessments based on client contractual requirements
- B. The risk of natural disasters and physical security risk based on geolocation
- C. The risk of increased government regulation and decreased political stability based on country risk
- D. The financial risk due to local economic factors and country infrastructure

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 33**

Which action statement BEST describes an assessor calculating residual risk?

- A. The assessor adjusts the vendor risk rating prior to reporting the findings to the business unit
- B. The assessor adjusts the vendor risk rating based on changes to the risk level after analyzing the findings and mitigating controls
- C. The business unit closes out the finding prior to the assessor submitting the final report
- D. The assessor recommends implementing continuous monitoring for the next 18 months

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 35**

The set of shared values and beliefs that govern a company's attitude toward risk is known as:

- A. Risk tolerance
- B. Risk treatment
- C. Risk culture
- D. Risk appetite

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 37**

When updating TPRM vendor classification requirements with a focus on availability, which risk rating factors provide the greatest impact to the analysis?

- A. Type of data by classification; volume of records included in data processing
- B. Financial viability of the vendor; ability to meet performance metrics
- C. Network connectivity; remote access to applications
- D. impact on operations and end users; impact on revenue; impact on regulatory compliance

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 39**

When measuring the operational performance of implementing a TPRM program, which example is MOST likely to provide meaningful metrics?

- A. logging the number of exceptions to existing due diligence standards
- B. Measuring the time spent by resources for task and corrective action plan completion
- C. Calculating the average time to remediate identified corrective actions
- D. Tracking the number of outstanding findings

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 42**

Which of the following topics is LEAST important when evaluating a service provider's Security and Privacy Awareness Program?

- A. Training on phishing and social engineering risks and expected actions for employees and contractors
- B. Training on whistleblower compliance issue reporting mechanisms
- C. Training that is designed based on role, job scope, or level of access
- D. Training on acceptable use and data safeguards based on organization's policies

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 43**

Which factor is less important when reviewing application risk for application service providers?

- A. Remote connectivity
- B. The number of software releases
- C. The functionality and type of data the application processes
- D. API integration

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 47**

Which factor is MOST important when scoping assessments of cloud-based third parties that access, process, and retain personal data?

- A. The geographic location of the vendor's outsourced datacenters since assessments are only required for international data transfers
- B. The identification of the type of cloud hosting deployment or service model in order to confirm responsibilities between the third party and the cloud hosting provider
- C. The definition of requirements for backup capabilities for power generation and redundancy in the resilience plan
- D. The contract terms for the configuration of the environment which may prevent conducting the assessment

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 50**

Which of the following data safeguarding techniques provides the STRONGEST assurance that data does not identify an individual?

- A. Data masking
- B. Data encryption
- C. Data anonymization
- D. Data compression

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 55**

Which statement is FALSE when describing the differences between security vulnerabilities and security defects?

- A. A security defect is a security flaw identified in an application due to poor coding practices
- B. Security defects should be treated as exploitable vulnerabilities
- C. Security vulnerabilities and security defects are synonymous
- D. A security defect can become a security vulnerability if undetected after migration into production

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 57**

A contract clause that enables each party to share the amount of information security risk is known as:

- A. Limitation of liability
- B. Cyber Insurance
- C. Force majeure
- D. Mutual indemnification

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 60**

Which of the following factors is LEAST likely to trigger notification obligations in incident response?

- A. Regulatory requirements
- B. Data classification or sensitivity
- C. Encryption of data
- D. Contractual terms

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 64**

Which statement BEST reflects the factors that help you determine the frequency of cyclical assessments?

- A. Vendor assessments should be conducted during onboarding and then be replaced by continuous monitoring
- B. Vendor assessment frequency should be based on the level of risk and criticality of the vendor to your operations as determined by their vendor risk score

- C. Vendor assessments should be scheduled based on the type of services/products provided
- D. Vendor assessment frequency may need to be changed if the vendor has disclosed a data breach

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 68**

An IT asset management program should include all of the following components EXCEPT:

- A. Maintaining inventories of systems, connections, and software applications
- B. Defining application security standards for internally developed applications
- C. Tracking and monitoring availability of vendor updates and any timelines for end of support
- D. Identifying and tracking adherence to IT asset end-of-life policy

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 71**

Which of the following statements is FALSE about Data Loss Prevention Programs?

- A. DLP programs include the policy, tool configuration requirements, and processes for the identification, blocking or monitoring of data
- B. DLP programs define the consequences for non-compliance to policies
- C. DLP programs define the required policies based on default tool configuration
- D. DLP programs include acknowledgement the company can apply controls to remove any data

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 76**

Which of the following is a positive aspect of adhering to a secure SDLC?

- A. Promotes a "check the box" compliance approach
- B. A process that defines and meets both the business requirements and the security requirements
- C. A process that forces quality code repositories management
- D. Enables the process if system code is managed in different IT silos

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 80**

Which statement is FALSE regarding the different types of contracts and agreements between outsourcers and service providers?

- A. Contract addendums are not sufficient for addressing third party risk obligations as each requirement must be outlined in the Master Services Agreement (MSA)
- B. Evergreen contracts are automatically renewed for each party after the maturity period, unless terminated under existing contract provisions
- C. Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for outsourced services should include mandatory requirements based on an organization's TPRM program policies, standards and procedures
- D. Statements of Work (SOWs) define operational requirements and obligations for each party

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 82**

Which of the following actions is an early step when triggering an Information Security Incident Response Program?

- A. Implementing processes for emergency change control approvals
- B. Requiring periodic changes to the vendor's contract for breach notification
- C. Assessing the vendor's Business Impact Analysis (BIA) for resuming operations
- D. Initiating an investigation of the unauthorized disclosure of data

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 84**

Which cloud deployment model is primarily focused on the application layer?

- A. Infrastructure as a Service
- B. Software as a Service
- C. Function as a Service
- D. Platform as a Service

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 88**

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