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## Exam Questions N10-008

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### NEW QUESTION 1

- (Topic 1)

A network engineer is investigating reports of poor network performance. Upon reviewing a report, the engineer finds that jitter at the office is greater than 10ms on the only WAN connection available. Which of the following would be MOST affected by this statistic?

- A. A VoIP sales call with a customer
- B. An in-office video call with a coworker
- C. Routing table from the ISP
- D. Firewall CPU processing time

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

A VoIP sales call with a customer would be most affected by jitter greater than 10ms on the WAN connection. Jitter is the variation in delay of packets arriving at the destination. It can cause choppy or distorted audio quality for VoIP applications, especially over WAN links that have limited bandwidth and high latency. The recommended jitter for VoIP is less than 10ms. References: <https://www.voip-info.org/voip-jitter/>

### NEW QUESTION 2

- (Topic 1)

Branch users are experiencing issues with videoconferencing. Which of the following will the company MOST likely configure to improve performance for these applications?

- A. Link Aggregation Control Protocol
- B. Dynamic routing
- C. Quality of service
- D. Network load balancer
- E. Static IP addresses

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

To improve performance for videoconferencing, the company should configure Quality of Service (QoS). This technology allows for the prioritization of network traffic, ensuring that videoconferencing traffic is given higher priority and therefore better performance. Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP), Dynamic routing, Network load balancer, and Static IP addresses are not directly related to improving performance for videoconferencing.

References:

? Network+ N10-007 Certification Exam Objectives, Objective 2.6: Given a scenario, implement and configure the appropriate wireless security and implement the appropriate QoS concepts.

### NEW QUESTION 3

- (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

#### Explanation:

IaaS stands for Infrastructure as a Service, which is a cloud service model that provides virtualized computing resources over the Internet, such as servers, storage, networking, and operating systems. IaaS allows customers to replace their on-premises servers with cloud servers that can be scaled up or down on demand and pay only for what they use. PaaS stands for Platform as a Service, which provides customers with a cloud-based platform for developing, testing, and deploying applications without managing the underlying infrastructure. SaaS stands for Software as a Service, which provides customers with access to cloud-based software applications over the Internet without installing or maintaining them on their devices. Disaster recovery as a Service (DRaaS) is a type of cloud service that provides customers with backup and recovery solutions for their data and applications in case of a disaster.

### NEW QUESTION 4

- (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

#### Explanation:

The DNS record that works as an alias to another record is called CNAME (Canonical Name). CNAME records are used to create an alias for a domain name that points to another domain name.

References:

? CompTIA Network+ Certification Study Guide, Exam N10-007, Fourth Edition, Chapter 2: The OSI Model and Networking Protocols, Objective 2.3: Given a scenario, implement and configure the appropriate addressing schema.

### NEW QUESTION 5

- (Topic 1)

A store owner would like to have secure wireless access available for both business equipment and patron use. Which of the following features should be configured to allow different wireless access through the same equipment?

- A. MIMO
- B. TKIP
- C. LTE
- D. SSID

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

SSID (Service Set Identifier) is a feature that should be configured to allow different wireless access through the same equipment. SSID is the name of a wireless network that identifies it from other networks in the same area. A wireless access point (AP) can support multiple SSIDs with different security settings and network policies. For example, a store owner can create one SSID for business equipment and another SSID for patron use, and assign different passwords, VLANs, and QoS levels for each SSID. References: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/wireless-mobility/wireless-lan-wlan/70931-multiple-ssid.html>

**NEW QUESTION 6**

- (Topic 1)

A network administrator is installing a wireless network at a client's office. Which of the following IEEE 802.11 standards would be BEST to use for multiple simultaneous client access?

- A. CDMA
- B. CSMA/CD
- C. CSMA/CA
- D. GSM

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

CSMA/CA (Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Avoidance) is an IEEE 802.11 standard that would be best to use for multiple simultaneous client access on a wireless network. CSMA/CA is a media access control method that allows multiple devices to share the same wireless channel without causing collisions or interference. It works by having each device sense the channel before transmitting data and waiting for an acknowledgment from the receiver after each transmission. If the channel is busy or no acknowledgment is received, the device will back off and retry later with a random delay. References: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/wireless-mobility/wireless-lan-wlan/82068-csma-ca.html>

**NEW QUESTION 7**

- (Topic 1)

Which of the following BEST describes a network appliance that warns of unapproved devices that are accessing the network?

- A. Firewall
- B. AP
- C. Proxy server
- D. IDS

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

IDS stands for intrusion detection system, which is a network appliance that monitors network traffic and alerts administrators of any suspicious or malicious activity. An IDS can warn of unapproved devices that are accessing the network by detecting anomalies, signatures, or behaviors that indicate unauthorized access attempts or attacks. References: [https://partners.comptia.org/docs/default-source/resources/comptia-network-n10-008-exam-objectives-\(2-0\)](https://partners.comptia.org/docs/default-source/resources/comptia-network-n10-008-exam-objectives-(2-0)), <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/security/what-is-an-intrusion-detection-system-ids.html>

**NEW QUESTION 8**

- (Topic 1)

A technician receives feedback that some users are experiencing high amounts of jitter while using the wireless network. While troubleshooting the network, the technician uses the ping command with the IP address of the default gateway and verifies large variations in latency. The technician thinks the issue may be interference from other networks and non-802.11 devices. Which of the following tools should the technician use to troubleshoot the issue?

- A. NetFlow analyzer
- B. Bandwidth analyzer
- C. Protocol analyzer
- D. Spectrum analyzer

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

A spectrum analyzer is a tool that measures the frequency and amplitude of signals in a wireless network. It can be used to troubleshoot issues related to interference from other networks and non-802.11 devices, such as microwave ovens or cordless phones, by identifying the sources and levels of interference in the wireless spectrum. A spectrum analyzer can also help to optimize the channel selection and placement of wireless access points. References: [https://partners.comptia.org/docs/default-source/resources/comptia-network-n10-008-exam-objectives-\(2-0\)](https://partners.comptia.org/docs/default-source/resources/comptia-network-n10-008-exam-objectives-(2-0)), <https://www.flukenetworks.com/blog/cabling-chronicles/what-spectrum-analyzer-and-how-do-you-use-it>

**NEW QUESTION 9**

- (Topic 1)

A technician is troubleshooting a network switch that seems to stop responding to requests intermittently whenever the logging level is set for debugging. Which of the following metrics should the technician check to begin troubleshooting the issue?

- A. Audit logs
- B. CPU utilization

- C. CRC errors
- D. Jitter

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

CPU utilization is a metric that measures the percentage of time a CPU spends executing instructions. When the logging level is set for debugging, the router may generate a large amount of logging data, which can increase CPU utilization and cause the router to stop responding to requests intermittently. References: ? Network+ N10-008 Objectives: 2.1 Given a scenario, troubleshoot common physical connectivity issues.

**NEW QUESTION 10**

- (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 runs
- C. Increased switching loops
- D. Increased device temperature

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Mismatched duplex settings can cause an increase in CRC errors, which are errors in data transmission that can result in corrupted data. References: CompTIA Network+ Certification Study Guide, Chapter 4: Infrastructure.

**NEW QUESTION 10**

- (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

**Explanation:**

To determine what metrics can be gathered from a given switch, a technician should utilize the Management Information Base (MIB). The MIB is a database of network management information that is used to manage and monitor network devices. It contains information about device configuration, status, and performance. References: Network+ Certification Study Guide, Chapter 5: Network Security

**NEW QUESTION 11**

- (Topic 1)

A technician is assisting a user who cannot connect to a network resource. The technician first checks for a link light. According to troubleshooting methodology, this is an example of:

- A. using a bottom-to-top approach.
- B. establishing a plan of action.
- C. documenting a finding.
- D. questioning the obvious.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Using a bottom-to-top approach means starting from the physical layer and moving up the OSI model to troubleshoot a network problem. Checking for a link light is a physical layer check that verifies the connectivity of the network cable and device. References: <https://www.professormesser.com/network-plus/n10-007/troubleshooting-methodologies-2/>

**NEW QUESTION 16**

- (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

**Explanation:**

A broadcast storm is most likely occurring when connecting multiple unmanaged Layer 2 switches with multiple connections between each pair. A broadcast storm is a situation where broadcast packets flood a network segment and consume all the available bandwidth. It can be caused by loops in the network topology, where broadcast packets are endlessly forwarded by switches without any loop prevention mechanism. Unmanaged switches do not support features such as Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) or Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP) that can detect and block loops. References: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/lan-switching/spanning-tree-protocol/10556-16.html>

#### NEW QUESTION 20

- (Topic 1)

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

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

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

QSFP+ is a transceiver type that can support up to 40Gbps. It stands for Quad Small Form-factor Pluggable Plus and uses four lanes of data to achieve high-speed transmission. It is commonly used for data center and high-performance computing applications. References:  
[https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/interfaces-modules/transceiver-modules/data\\_sheet\\_c78-660083.html](https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/interfaces-modules/transceiver-modules/data_sheet_c78-660083.html)

#### NEW QUESTION 24

- (Topic 1)

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

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

**Answer: D**

#### Explanation:

In a star topology, all devices on a network connect to a central hub or switch, which acts as a common connection point. Ethernet LANs typically use a star topology, with each device connected to a central switch. References:  
? Network+ N10-008 Objectives: 2.2 Explain common logical network topologies and their characteristics.

#### NEW QUESTION 28

- (Topic 1)

Which of the following types of devices can provide content filtering and threat protection, and manage multiple IPSec site-to-site connections?

- A. Layer 3 switch
- B. VPN headend
- C. Next-generation firewall
- D. Proxy server
- E. Intrusion prevention

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

Next-generation firewalls can provide content filtering and threat protection, and can manage multiple IPSec site-to-site connections. References: CompTIA Network+ Certification Study Guide, Chapter 5: Network Security.

#### NEW QUESTION 30

- (Topic 1)

An attacker is attempting to find the password to a network by inputting common words and phrases in plaintext to the password prompt. Which of the following attack types BEST describes this action?

- A. Pass-the-hash attack
- B. Rainbow table attack
- C. Brute-force attack
- D. Dictionary attack

**Answer: D**

#### Explanation:

The attacker attempting to find the password to a network by inputting common words and phrases in plaintext to the password prompt is using a dictionary attack. References: CompTIA Network+ Certification Study Guide, Chapter 6: Network Attacks and Mitigation.

#### NEW QUESTION 33

- (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**

**Explanation:**

CRC stands for Cyclic Redundancy Check, and it is a type of error-detecting code used to detect accidental changes to raw data. If the CRC count is increasing on a particular interface, it indicates that there might be an issue with the cabling, which is causing data corruption. References: ? Network+ N10-008 Objectives: 2.1 Given a scenario, troubleshoot common physical connectivity issues.

**NEW QUESTION 38**

- (Topic 1)

Which of the following technologies provides a failover mechanism for the default gateway?

- A. FHRP
- B. LACP
- C. OSPF
- D. STP

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

First Hop Redundancy Protocol (FHRP) provides a failover mechanism for the default gateway, allowing a backup gateway to take over if the primary gateway fails. References: CompTIA Network+ Certification Study Guide, Chapter 4: Infrastructure.

**NEW QUESTION 39**

- (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**

**Explanation:**

A content delivery network (CDN) is a distributed network of servers that delivers web content to users based on their geographic location. By replicating content across multiple servers in various locations, a CDN can optimize speed and reduce latency in high-density user locations.

**NEW QUESTION 44**

- (Topic 1)

A network engineer configured new firewalls with the correct configuration to be deployed to each remote branch. Unneeded services were disabled, and all firewall rules were applied successfully. Which of the following should the network engineer perform NEXT to ensure all the firewalls are hardened successfully?

- A. Ensure an implicit permit rule is enabled
- B. Configure the log settings on the firewalls to the central syslog server
- C. Update the firewalls with current firmware and software
- D. Use the same complex passwords on all firewalls

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Updating the firewalls with current firmware and software is an important step to ensure all the firewalls are hardened successfully, as it can fix any known vulnerabilities or bugs and provide new features or enhancements. Enabling an implicit permit rule is not a good practice for firewall hardening, as it can allow unwanted traffic to pass through the firewall. Configuring the log settings on the firewalls to the central syslog server is a good practice for monitoring and auditing purposes, but it does not harden the firewalls themselves. Using the same complex passwords on all firewalls is not a good practice for password security, as it can increase the risk of compromise if one firewall is breached. References: CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam Objectives Version 2.0 (Exam Number:

N10-006), Domain 3.0 Network Security, Objective 3.3 Given a scenario, implement network hardening techniques.

#### NEW QUESTION 48

- (Topic 1)

Which of the following ports is commonly used by VoIP phones?

- A. 20
- B. 143
- C. 445
- D. 5060

**Answer: D**

#### Explanation:

TCP/UDP port 5060 is commonly used by VoIP phones. It is the default port for SIP (Session Initiation Protocol), which is a signaling protocol that establishes, modifies, and terminates multimedia sessions over IP networks. SIP is widely used for VoIP applications such as voice and video calls. References: <https://www.voip-info.org/session-initiation-protocol/>

#### NEW QUESTION 51

- (Topic 1)

A network device is configured to send critical events to a syslog server; however, the following alerts are not being received:

Severity 5 LINK-UPDOWN: Interface 1/1, changed state to down Severity 5 LINK-UPDOWN: Interface 1/3, changed state to down

Which of the following describes the reason why the events are not being received?

- A. The network device is not configured to log that level to the syslog server
- B. The network device was down and could not send the event
- C. The syslog server is not compatible with the network device
- D. The syslog server did not have the correct MIB loaded to receive the message

**Answer: A**

#### Explanation:

The reason why the alerts are not being received is that the network device is not configured to log that level to the syslog server. The severity level for the events may need to be adjusted in order for them to be sent to the syslog server. References: Network+ Certification Study Guide, Chapter 8: Network Troubleshooting

#### NEW QUESTION 52

- (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**

#### Explanation:

Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) should be enabled when configuring redundant network links between switches. STP ensures that only one active path is used at a time, preventing network loops and stability issues.

References:

? CompTIA Network+ Certification Study Guide

#### NEW QUESTION 57

- (Topic 1)

Which of the following is used to track and document various types of known vulnerabilities?

- A. CVE
- B. Penetration testing
- C. Zero-day
- D. SIEM
- E. Least privilege

**Answer: A**

#### Explanation:

CVE stands for Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures, which is a list of publicly disclosed cybersecurity vulnerabilities that is free to search, use, and incorporate into products and services. CVE provides a standardized identifier and description for each vulnerability, as well as references to related sources of information.

CVE helps to track and document various types of known vulnerabilities and facilitates communication and coordination among security professionals. References: [https://partners.comptia.org/docs/default-source/resources/comptia-network-n10-008-exam-objectives-\(2-0\)](https://partners.comptia.org/docs/default-source/resources/comptia-network-n10-008-exam-objectives-(2-0)), <https://cve.mitre.org/cve/>

#### NEW QUESTION 61

- (Topic 1)

A company hired a technician to find all the devices connected within a network. Which of the following software tools would BEST assist the technician in completing this task?

- A. IP scanner
- B. Terminal emulator
- C. NetFlow analyzer

D. Port scanner

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

To find all devices connected within a network, a technician can use an IP scanner. An IP scanner sends a ping request to all IP addresses within a specified range and then identifies the active devices that respond to the request.

**NEW QUESTION 65**

- (Topic 1)

The network administrator is informed that a user's email password is frequently hacked by brute-force programs. Which of the following policies should the network administrator implement to BEST mitigate this issue? (Choose two.)

- A. Captive portal
- B. Two-factor authentication
- C. Complex passwords
- D. Geofencing
- E. Role-based access
- F. Explicit deny

**Answer:** BC

**Explanation:**

Two-factor authentication (2FA) is a method of verifying a user's identity by requiring two pieces of evidence, such as something the user knows (e.g., a password) and something the user has (e.g., a token or a smartphone). 2FA adds an extra layer of security that makes it harder for hackers to access a user's account by brute-force programs. Complex passwords are passwords that are long, random, and use a combination of uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers, and symbols. Complex passwords are more resistant to brute-force attacks than simple or common passwords. References:

[https://partners.comptia.org/docs/default-source/resources/comptia-network-n10-008-exam-objectives-\(2-0\)](https://partners.comptia.org/docs/default-source/resources/comptia-network-n10-008-exam-objectives-(2-0)), <https://www.csoonline.com/article/3225913/what-is-two-factor-authentication-2fa-how-to-enable-it-and-why-you-should.html>, <https://www.howtogeek.com/195430/how-to-create-a-strong-password-and-remember-it/>

**NEW QUESTION 67**

- (Topic 1)

At which of the following OSI model layers would a technician find an IP header?

- A. Layer 1
- B. Layer 2
- C. Layer 3
- D. Layer 4

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

An IP header can be found at the third layer of the OSI model, also known as the network layer. This layer is responsible for logical addressing, routing, and forwarding of data packets.

References:

? CompTIA Network+ Certification Study Guide, Exam N10-007, Fourth Edition, Chapter 2: Network Models, p. 82

**NEW QUESTION 68**

- (Topic 1)

A technician is installing a new fiber connection to a network device in a datacenter. The connection from the device to the switch also traverses a patch panel connection. The chain of connections is in the following order:

Device  
LC/LC patch cable  
Patch panel  
Cross-connect fiber cable Patch panel  
LC/LC patch cable Switch

The connection is not working. The technician has changed both patch cables with known working patch cables. The device had been tested and was working properly before being installed. Which of the following is the MOST likely cause of the issue?

- A. TX/RX is reversed
- B. An incorrect cable was used
- C. The device failed during installation
- D. Attenuation is occurring

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

The most likely cause of the issue where the fiber connection from a device to a switch is not working is that the TX/RX (transmit/receive) is reversed. When connecting fiber optic cables, it is important to ensure that the TX of one device is connected to the RX of the other device and vice versa. If the TX/RX is reversed, data cannot be transmitted successfully.

References:

? CompTIA Network+ Certification Study Guide, Exam N10-007, Fourth Edition, Chapter 5: Network Operations, Objective 5.1: Given a scenario, use appropriate documentation and diagrams to manage the network.

**NEW QUESTION 73**

- (Topic 1)

A network is experiencing a number of CRC errors during normal network communication. At which of the following layers of the OSI model will the administrator MOST likely start to troubleshoot?

- A. Layer 1
- B. Layer 2
- C. Layer 3
- D. Layer 4
- E. Layer 5
- F. Layer 6
- G. Layer 7

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

CRC errors are cyclic redundancy check errors that occur when data is corrupted during transmission. CRC errors are usually caused by physical layer issues such as faulty cables, connectors, ports, or interference. The network administrator will most likely start to troubleshoot at layer 1 of the OSI model, which is the physical layer that deals with the transmission of bits over a medium. References: CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam Objectives Version 2.0 (Exam Number: N10-006), Domain 4.0 Network Troubleshooting and Tools, Objective 4.1 Given a scenario, implement network troubleshooting methodology.

**NEW QUESTION 76**

SIMULATION - (Topic 1)

You are tasked with verifying the following requirements are met in order to ensure network security.

Requirements: Datacenter

Ensure network is subnetted to allow all devices to communicate properly while minimizing address space usage

Provide a dedicated server to resolve IP addresses and hostnames correctly and handle port 53 traffic

Building A

Ensure network is subnetted to allow all devices to communicate properly while minimizing address space usage

Provide devices to support 5 additional different office users Add an additional mobile user

Replace the Telnet server with a more secure solution Screened subnet

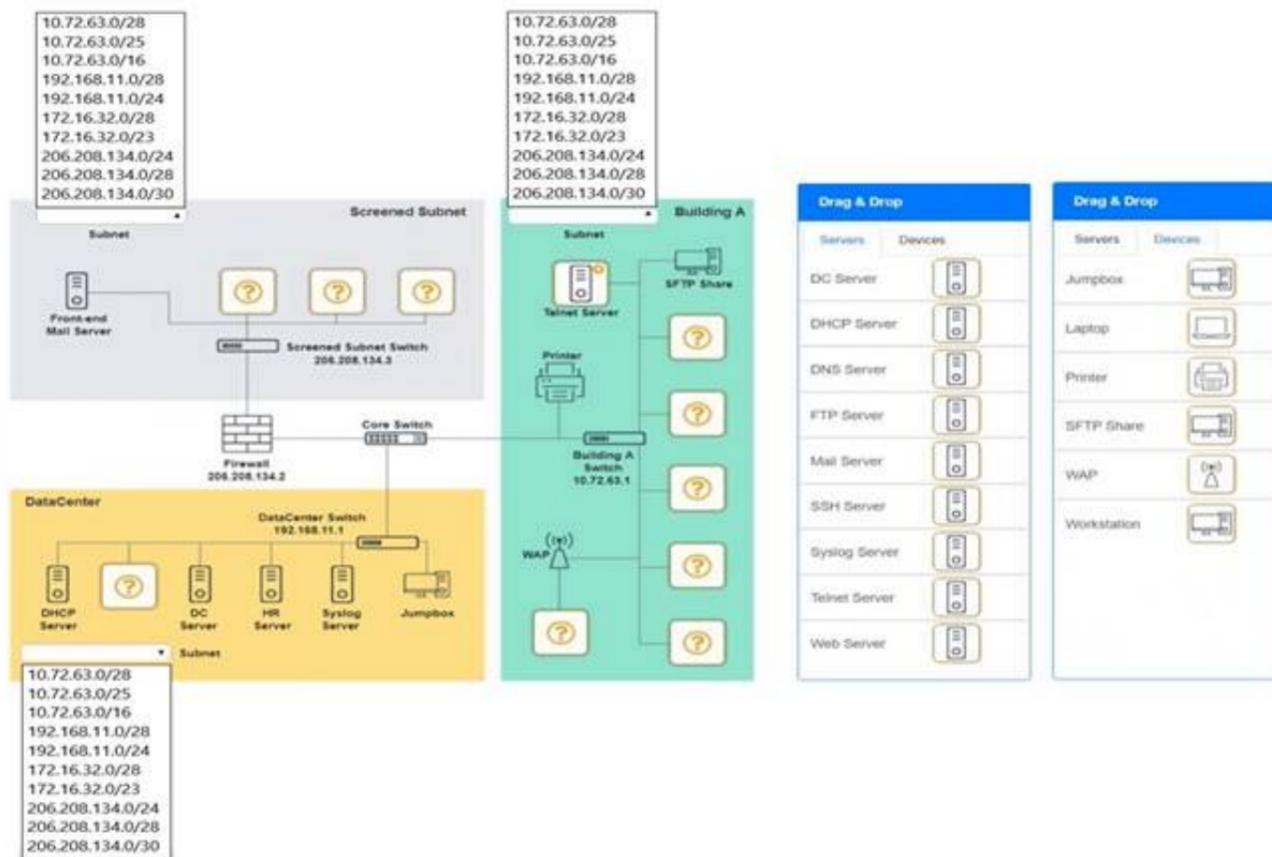
Ensure network is subnetted to allow all devices to communicate properly while minimizing address space usage

Provide a server to handle external 80/443 traffic Provide a server to handle port 20/21 traffic INSTRUCTIONS

Drag and drop objects onto the appropriate locations. Objects can be used multiple times and not all placeholders need to be filled.

Available objects are located in both the Servers and Devices tabs of the Drag & Drop menu.

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



- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

Screened Subnet devices – Web server, FTP server

Building A devices – SSH server top left, workstations on all 5 on the right, laptop on bottom left

DataCenter devices – DNS server.

**Drag & Drop**

Servers	Devices
DC Server	
DHCP Server	
DNS Server	
FTP Server	
Mail Server	
SSH Server	
Syslog Server	
Telnet Server	
Web Server	

Servers	Devices
DC Server	S1
DHCP Server	S2
DNS Server	S3
FTP Server	S4
Mail Server	S5
SSH Server	S6
Syslog Server	S7
Telnet Server	S8
Web Server	S9

Servers	Devices
Jumpbox	D1
Laptop	D2
Printer	D3
SFTP Share	D4
WAP	D5
Workstation	D6

A screenshot of a computer  
 Description automatically generated

**NEW QUESTION 81**

- (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: C**

**Explanation:**

Channel overlap is a common cause of wireless connectivity issues, especially in high-density environments where multiple APs are operating on the same or adjacent frequencies. Channel overlap can cause interference, signal degradation, and performance loss for wireless devices. The AP association time, EIRP, and RSSI are not likely to cause frequent disconnects and reconnects for wireless users.

**NEW QUESTION 83**

- (Topic 1)

Several WIFI users are reporting the inability to connect to the network. WLAN users on the guest network are able to access all network resources without any performance issues. The following table summarizes the findings after a site survey of the area in question:

Location	AP 1	AP 2	AP 3	AP 4
SSID	Corp1	Corp1	Corp1/Guest	Corp1/Guest
Channel	2	1	5	11
RSSI	-81dBm	-82dBm	-44dBm	-41dBm
Antenna type	Omni	Omni	Directional	Directional

Which of the following should a wireless technician do NEXT to troubleshoot this issue?

- A. Reconfigure the channels to reduce overlap
- B. Replace the omni antennas with directional antennas
- C. Update the SSIDs on all the APs
- D. Decrease power in AP 3 and AP 4

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Based on the site survey table, we can see that AP 2, AP 3, and AP 4 are all broadcasting on the same channel, which can cause interference and affect performance. Therefore, the next step a wireless technician should take to troubleshoot this issue is to reconfigure the channels to reduce overlap. This will help to improve network performance and eliminate any interference.

References:

? Network+ N10-007 Certification Exam Objectives, Objective 2.8: Given a scenario, troubleshoot common wireless problems and perform site surveys.

**NEW QUESTION 85**

- (Topic 1)

A user reports being unable to access network resources after making some changes in the office. Which of the following should a network technician do FIRST?

- A. Check the system's IP address
- B. Do a ping test against the servers
- C. Reseat the cables into the back of the PC
- D. Ask what changes were made

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

When a user reports being unable to access network resources after making some changes, the network technician should first ask the user what changes were made. This information can help the technician identify the cause of the issue and determine the appropriate course of action.

References: CompTIA Network+ Certification Study Guide, Sixth Edition by Glen E. Clarke

**NEW QUESTION 90**

- (Topic 1)

Which of the following is used to prioritize Internet usage per application and per user on the network?

- A. Bandwidth management
- B. Load balance routing
- C. Border Gateway Protocol
- D. Administrative distance

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

Bandwidth management is used to prioritize Internet usage per application and per user on the network. This allows an organization to allocate network resources to mission-critical applications and users, while limiting the bandwidth available to non- business-critical applications. References: Network+ Certification Study Guide, Chapter 2: Network Operations

**NEW QUESTION 93**

- (Topic 1)

A technician is writing documentation regarding a company's server farm. The technician needs to confirm the server name for all Linux servers. Which of the following commands should the technician run?

- A. ipconfig
- B. nslookup
- C. arp
- D. route

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

The nslookup command should be run to confirm the server name for all Linux servers. Nslookup is a tool that queries DNS servers to resolve hostnames to IP addresses or vice versa. It can also provide other information about DNS records, such as MX, NS, SOA, etc. By running nslookup with the IP address of a Linux server, the technician can obtain its hostname. References: <https://www.howtogeek.com/663056/how-to-use-the-nslookup-command-on-linux/>

**NEW QUESTION 98**

- (Topic 1)

According to troubleshooting methodology, which of the following should the technician do NEXT after determining the most likely probable cause of an issue?

- A. Establish a plan of action to resolve the issue and identify potential effects
- B. Verify full system functionality and, if applicable, implement preventive measures
- C. Implement the solution or escalate as necessary
- D. Test the theory to determine the cause

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

According to troubleshooting methodology, after determining the most likely probable cause of an issue, the next step is to establish a plan of action to resolve the issue and identify potential effects. This step involves defining the steps needed to implement a solution, considering the possible consequences of each step, and obtaining approval from relevant stakeholders if necessary. References: [https://partners.comptia.org/docs/default-source/resources/comptia-network-n10-008-exam-objectives-\(2-0\)](https://partners.comptia.org/docs/default-source/resources/comptia-network-n10-008-exam-objectives-(2-0)), <https://www.comptia.org/blog/the-comptia-guide-to-it-troubleshooting>

**NEW QUESTION 100**

- (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

**Explanation:**

Change management is the process of reviewing previous upgrades to a system. It is a systematic approach to managing changes to an organization's IT systems and infrastructure. Change management involves the assessment of potential risks associated with a change, as well as the identification of any necessary resources required to implement the change. References: Network+ Certification Study Guide, Chapter 8: Network Troubleshooting

**NEW QUESTION 105**

- (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.

Access control vestibules allow the enforcement of the policy that access to a datacenter should be individually recorded by a card reader even when multiple employees enter the facility at the same time. An access control vestibule is a physical security device that consists of two doors with an interlocking mechanism. Only one door can be opened at a time, and only one person can pass through each door. This prevents tailgating or piggybacking, where unauthorized persons follow authorized persons into a secure area. An access control vestibule can also be integrated with a card reader or other authentication system to record each individual's access. References: <https://www.boonedam.us/blog/what-are-access-control-vestibules>

**NEW QUESTION 106**

- (Topic 1)

A network administrator redesigned the positioning of the APs to create adjacent areas of wireless coverage. After project validation, some users still report poor connectivity when their devices maintain an association to a distanced AP. Which of the following should the network administrator check FIRST?

- A. Validate the roaming settings on the APs and WLAN clients
- B. Verify that the AP antenna type is correct for the new layout
- C. Check to see if MU-MIMO was properly activated on the APs
- D. Deactivate the 2.4GHz band on the APS

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

The network administrator should check the roaming settings on the APs and WLAN clients first. Roaming is the process of switching from one AP to another

without losing connectivity. If the roaming settings are not configured properly, some users may experience poor connectivity when their devices stay connected to a distant AP instead of switching to a closer one. References: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/wireless-mobility/wireless-lan-wlan/82068-roam-faq.html>

#### NEW QUESTION 109

- (Topic 1)

A technician is installing a high-density wireless network and wants to use an available frequency that supports the maximum number of channels to reduce interference. Which of the following standard 802.11 frequency ranges should the technician look for while reviewing WAP specifications?

- A. 2.4GHz
- B. 5GHz
- C. 6GHz
- D. 900MHz

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

802.11a/b/g/n/ac wireless networks operate in two frequency ranges: 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz. The 5 GHz frequency range supports more channels than the 2.4 GHz frequency range, making it a better choice for high-density wireless networks.

References: CompTIA Network+ Certification Study Guide, Sixth Edition by Glen E. Clarke

#### NEW QUESTION 112

- (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**

#### Explanation:

A captive portal is a web page that requires users to authenticate before they can access the internet. If the session time-out configuration is too short, users may experience intermittent internet connectivity and have to reconnect using the web authentication process each time. The network administrator can verify the session time-out configuration on the captive portal settings and adjust it if needed. References: CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam Objectives Version 2.0 (Exam Number: N10-006), Domain 1.0 Network Architecture, Objective 1.8 Explain the purposes and use cases for advanced networking devices.

#### NEW QUESTION 115

- (Topic 1)

An IT director is setting up new disaster and HA policies for a company. Limited downtime is critical to operations. To meet corporate requirements, the director set up two different datacenters across the country that will stay current on data and applications. In the event of an outage, the company can immediately switch from one datacenter to another. Which of the following does this BEST describe?

- A. A warm site
- B. Data mirroring
- C. Multipathing
- D. Load balancing
- E. A hot site

**Answer: E**

#### Explanation:

A hot site is a fully redundant site that can take over operations immediately if the primary site goes down. In this scenario, the company has set up two different datacenters across the country that are current on data and applications, and they can immediately switch from one datacenter to another in case of an outage.

References:

? Network+ N10-008 Objectives: 1.5 Compare and contrast disaster recovery concepts and methodologies.

#### NEW QUESTION 117

- (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**

#### Explanation:

To resolve the issue of DHCP scope exhaustion without creating a new DHCP pool, the administrator can reduce the lease time. By decreasing the lease time, the IP addresses assigned by DHCP will be released back to the DHCP scope more quickly, allowing them to be assigned to new devices.

References:

? CompTIA Network+ Certification Study Guide, Exam N10-007, Fourth Edition, Chapter 2: The OSI Model and Networking Protocols, Objective 2.3: Given a scenario, implement and configure the appropriate addressing schema.

? <https://www.networkcomputing.com/data-centers/10-tips-optimizing-dhcp-performance>

**NEW QUESTION 120**

- (Topic 2)

A network administrator is required to ensure that auditors have read-only access to the system logs, while systems administrators have read and write access to the system logs, and operators have no access to the system logs. The network administrator has configured security groups for each of these functional categories. Which of the following security capabilities will allow the network administrator to maintain these permissions with the LEAST administrative effort?

- A. Mandatory access control
- B. User-based permissions
- C. Role-based access
- D. Least privilege

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Role-based access is a security capability that assigns permissions to users based on their roles or functions within an organization. It allows the network administrator to maintain these permissions with the least administrative effort, as they only need to configure the security groups for each role once and then assign users to those groups. Mandatory access control is a security capability that assigns permissions based on security labels or classifications, which requires more administrative effort to maintain. User-based permissions are a security capability that assigns permissions to individual users, which is not scalable or efficient for large organizations. Least privilege is a security principle that states that users should only have the minimum level of access required to perform their tasks, which is not a security capability by itself.

**NEW QUESTION 124**

- (Topic 2)

A company requires a disaster recovery site to have equipment ready to go in the event of a disaster at its main datacenter. The company does not have the budget to mirror all the live data to the disaster recovery site. Which of the following concepts should the company select?

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

A warm site is a type of disaster recovery site that has equipment ready to go in the event of a disaster at the main datacenter, but does not have live data or applications. A warm site requires some time and effort to restore the data and services from backups, but it is less expensive than a hot site that has live data and applications. A cold site is a disaster recovery site that has no equipment or data, and requires a lot of time and money to set up after a disaster. A cloud site is a disaster recovery site that uses cloud computing resources to provide data and services, but it may have issues with bandwidth, latency, security, and cost.

References: <https://www.comptia.org/blog/what-is-a-warm-site>

**NEW QUESTION 125**

- (Topic 2)

Given the following output:

```
192.168.22.1      00-13-5d-00-c6-23
192.168.22.15   00-15-88-00-58-00
192.168.22.10   00-13-5d-00-c6-23
192.168.22.100 00-13-5d-00-c6-23
```

Which of the following attacks is this MOST likely an example of?

- A. ARP poisoning
- B. VLAN hopping
- C. Rogue access point
- D. Amplified DoS

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

The output is most likely an example of an ARP poisoning attack. ARP poisoning, also known as ARP spoofing, is a type of attack that exploits the ARP protocol to associate a malicious device's MAC address with a legitimate IP address on a local area network. This allows the attacker to intercept, modify, or redirect network traffic between two devices without their knowledge. The output shows that there are multiple entries for the same IP address (192.168.1.1) with different MAC addresses in the ARP cache of the device. This indicates that an attacker has sent fake ARP replies to trick the device into believing that its MAC address is associated with the IP address of another device (such as the default gateway). References: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/about/security-center/arp-spoofing.html>

**NEW QUESTION 128**

- (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: C**

**Explanation:**

An omnidirectional antenna was used instead of a unidirectional antenna, which is most likely the cause of the wireless network issues. An omnidirectional antenna provides wireless coverage in all directions from the antenna, which can cause signal overlap with adjacent offices and interference with other wireless networks. A unidirectional antenna, on the other hand, provides wireless coverage in a specific direction from the antenna, which can reduce signal overlap and interference and increase signal range and quality. A unidirectional antenna would be more suitable for a warehouse environment where users are located on one side of the building. References: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/wireless-mobility/wireless-lan-wlan/82068-omni-vs-direct.html>

**NEW QUESTION 133**

- (Topic 2)

A network technician is reviewing an upcoming project's requirements to implement IaaS. Which of the following should the technician consider?

- A. Software installation processes
- B. Type of database to be installed
- C. Operating system maintenance
- D. Server hardware requirements

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

IaaS stands for Infrastructure as a Service, which is a cloud computing model that provides virtualized computing resources such as servers, storage, and networking over the Internet. When implementing IaaS, the network technician should consider the server hardware requirements, such as CPU, RAM, disk space, and network bandwidth, that are needed to run the applications and services on the cloud. The other options are not relevant to IaaS, as they are either handled by the cloud provider or by the end-user. References: <https://www.comptia.org/blog/what-is-iaas>

**NEW QUESTION 138**

- (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: A**

**Explanation:**

2.4GHz is the wireless frequency that would allow for the least signal attenuation when deploying a low-density wireless network with multiple types of building materials. Signal attenuation is the loss of signal strength or quality as it travels through a medium or over a distance. Signal attenuation can be affected by various factors such as distance, interference, reflection, refraction, diffraction, scattering, or absorption. Generally, lower frequencies have less signal attenuation than higher frequencies because they can penetrate obstacles better and travel farther. Therefore, 2.4GHz would have less signal attenuation than 5GHz, 850MHz, or 900MHz. References: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/wireless-mobility/wireless-lan-wlan/82068-omni-vs-direct.html>

**NEW QUESTION 140**

- (Topic 2)

A firewall administrator is implementing a rule that directs HTTP traffic to an internal server listening on a non-standard socket. Which of the following types of rules is the administrator implementing?

- A. NAT
- B. PAT
- C. STP
- D. SNAT
- E. ARP

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

The firewall administrator is implementing a PAT (Port Address Translation) rule that directs HTTP traffic to an internal server listening on a non-standard socket. PAT is a type of NAT (Network Address Translation) that allows multiple devices to share a single public IP address by using different port numbers. PAT can also be used to redirect traffic from one port to another port on the same or different IP address. This can be useful for security or load balancing purposes. For example, a firewall administrator can configure a PAT rule that redirects HTTP traffic (port 80) from the public IP address of the firewall to an internal server that listens on a non-standard port (such as 8080) on its private IP address. References: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/ip/network-address-translation-nat/13772-12.html>

**NEW QUESTION 144**

- (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:** E

**Explanation:**

Using an out-of-band access method is the best way to prevent unauthorized access to the legacy switches that do not support cryptographic functions. Out-of-band access is a method of accessing a network device through a dedicated channel that is separate from the main network traffic. Out-of-band access can use physical connections such as serial console ports or dial-up modems, or logical connections such as VPNs or firewalls. Out-of-band access provides more security and reliability than in-band access, which uses the same network as the data traffic and may be vulnerable to attacks or failures. References: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/ios-xml/ios/fundamentals/configuration/15mt/fundamentals-15-mt-book/cf-out-band-mgmt.html>

**NEW QUESTION 147**

- (Topic 2)

The following instructions were published about the proper network configuration for a videoconferencing device:

"Configure a valid static RFC1918 address for your network. Check the option to use a connection over NAT."

Which of the following is a valid IP address configuration for the device?

- A. FE80::1
- B. 100.64.0.1
- C. 169.254.1.2
- D. 172.19.0.2
- E. 224.0.0.12

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

172.19.0.2 is a valid IP address configuration for the device that uses a static RFC1918 address for the network and allows for a connection over NAT (Network Address Translation). RFC1918 addresses are private IP addresses that are not routable on the public Internet and are used for internal networks. The RFC1918 address ranges are 10.0.0.0/8, 172.16.0.0/12, and 192.168.0.0/16. NAT is a technique that translates private IP addresses to public IP addresses when communicating with external networks, such as the Internet. FE80::1 is an IPv6 link-local address that is not a static RFC1918 address and does not allow for a connection over NAT. 100.64.0.1 is an IPv4 address that belongs to the shared address space range (100.64.0.0/10) that is used for carrier-grade NAT (CGN) between service providers and subscribers, which is not a static RFC1918 address and does not allow for a connection over NAT. 169.254.1.2 is an IPv4 link-local address that is automatically assigned by a device when it cannot obtain an IP address from a DHCP server or manual configuration, which is not a static RFC1918 address and does not allow for a connection over NAT. 224.0.0.12 is an IPv4 multicast address that is used for VRRP (Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol), which is not a static RFC1918 address and does not allow for a connection over NAT.

**NEW QUESTION 149**

- (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

**Explanation:**

SIEM stands for Security Information and Event Management, which is a tool that collects, analyzes, and correlates data from various network devices and sources to provide alerts and reports on security incidents and events. A network technician can use SIEM to correlate security events to analyze a suspected intrusion, as SIEM can help identify the source, target, method, and impact of an attack, as well as provide recommendations for remediation. References: <https://www.comptia.org/blog/what-is-siem>

**NEW QUESTION 150**

- (Topic 2)

Which of the following would be used to expedite MX record updates to authoritative NSs?

- A. UDP forwarding
- B. DNS caching
- C. Recursive lookup
- D. Time to live

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

Time to live (TTL) is a value that indicates how long a DNS record can be cached by authoritative NSs (name servers) or other DNS servers before it expires and needs to be updated. A lower TTL value would expedite MX record updates to authoritative NSs, as they would refresh the record more frequently. UDP forwarding is not a DNS term, but a technique of sending UDP packets from one host to another. DNS caching is the process of storing DNS records locally for faster resolution, which does not expedite MX record updates. Recursive lookup is a type of DNS query where a DNS server queries other DNS servers on behalf of a client until it finds the answer, which does not expedite MX record updates.

**NEW QUESTION 152**

- (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

**Explanation:**

EAP-TLS is the method that should be selected to meet the requirements for designing a new secure wireless network. EAP-TLS (Extensible Authentication Protocol - Transport Layer Security) is an authentication protocol that uses X.509 digital certificates for both clients and servers. It provides strong security and mutual authentication by using TLS encryption and public key cryptography. It does not use plaintext passwords or shared secrets that can be compromised or guessed. It is also an open standard that is vendor neutral and supported by most wireless devices<sup>1</sup>. References: <https://www.securew2.com/blog/what-is-eap-tls>  
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**NEW QUESTION 153**

- (Topic 2)

A user reports a weak signal when walking 20ft (61 m) away from the WAP in one direction, but a strong signal when walking 20ft in the opposite direction The technician has reviewed the configuration and confirmed the channel type is correct There is no jitter or latency on the connection Which of the following would be the MOST likely cause of the issue?

- A. Antenna type
- B. Power levels
- C. Frequency
- D. Encryption type

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

The antenna type affects the signal strength and coverage of a WAP. Different types of antennas have different radiation patterns and gain, which determine how far and wide the signal can reach. If the user experiences a weak signal in one direction but a strong signal in the opposite direction, it could mean that the antenna type is not suitable for the desired coverage area. The technician should consider changing the antenna type to one that has a more balanced or directional radiation pattern. References: <https://community.cisco.com/t5/wireless-small-business/wap200-poor-signal-strength/td-p/1565796>

**NEW QUESTION 154**

- (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:** C

**Explanation:**

The power level is a setting that determines how strong the wireless signal is from an access point (AP). If the power level is too high for an AP on the far side of a warehouse, it can cause interference and overlap with other APs on the same channel or frequency. This can result in handheld devices not connecting to the nearest APs, but connecting to the AP on the far side instead. A technician should adjust the power level of the AP on the far side to reduce interference and improve connectivity. References: <https://www.comptia.org/blog/what-is-power-level>

**NEW QUESTION 158**

- (Topic 2)

A network requirement calls for segmenting departments into different networks. The campus network is set up with users of each department in multiple buildings. Which of the following should be configured to keep the design simple and efficient?

- A. MDIX
- B. Jumbo frames
- C. Port tagging
- D. Flow control

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Port tagging is a technique that involves adding a tag or identifier to the frames or packets that belong to a certain VLAN. A VLAN is a logical segment of a network that isolates traffic between different groups of devices. Port tagging allows devices on different physical ports or switches to communicate with each other as if they were on the same port or switch. Port tagging can help keep the design simple and efficient by reducing the number of physical ports and switches needed to segment departments into different networks. References: <https://www.comptia.org/blog/what-is-port-tagging>

**NEW QUESTION 163**

- (Topic 2)

A lab environment hosts Internet-facing web servers and other experimental machines, which technicians use for various tasks A technician installs software on one of the web servers to allow communication to the company's file server, but it is unable to connect to it Other machines in the building are able to retrieve files from the file server. Which of the following is the MOST likely reason the web server cannot retrieve the files, and what should be done to resolve the problem?

- A. The lab environment's IDS is blocking the network traffic 1 he technician can whitelist the new application in the IDS
- B. The lab environment is located in the DM2, and traffic to the LAN zone is denied by default
- C. The technician can move the computer to another zone or request an exception from the administrator.

- D. The lab environment has lost connectivity to the company router, and the switch needs to be rebooted
- E. The technician can get the key to the wiring closet and manually restart the switch
- F. The lab environment is currently set up with hubs instead of switches, and the requests are getting bounced back. The technician can submit a request for upgraded equipment to management.

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

The lab environment is located in the DMZ, and traffic to the LAN zone is denied by default. This is the most likely reason why the web server cannot retrieve files from the file server, and the technician can either move the computer to another zone or request an exception from the administrator to resolve the problem. A DMZ (Demilitarized Zone) is a network segment that separates the internal network (LAN) from the external network (Internet). It usually hosts public-facing servers such as web servers, email servers, or FTP servers that need to be accessed by both internal and external users. A firewall is used to control the traffic between the DMZ and the LAN zones, and usually denies traffic from the DMZ to the LAN by default for security reasons. Therefore, if a web server in the DMZ needs to communicate with a file server in the LAN, it would need a special rule or permission from the firewall administrator. References: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/ip/access-lists/13608-21.html>

**NEW QUESTION 165**

- (Topic 2)

A network technician was troubleshooting an issue for a user who was being directed to cloned websites that were stealing credentials. The URLs were correct for the websites but an incorrect IP address was revealed when the technician used ping on the user's PC. After checking the DNS settings, the technician found the DNS server address was incorrect. Which of the following describes the issue?

- A. Rogue DHCP server
- B. Misconfigured HSRP
- C. DNS poisoning
- D. Exhausted IP scope

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

DNS poisoning is a type of attack that modifies the DNS records of a domain name to point to a malicious IP address instead of the legitimate one. This can result in users being directed to cloned websites that are stealing credentials, even if they enter the correct URL for the website. The incorrect DNS server address on the user's PC could be a sign of DNS poisoning, as the attacker could have compromised the DNS server or spoofed its response to redirect the user's queries. References: <https://www.comptia.org/blog/what-is-dns-poisoning>

**NEW QUESTION 169**

- (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: A**

**Explanation:**

The network administrator should confirm the patch's MD5 hash prior to the upgrade to help ensure the upgrade process will be less likely to cause problems with the switches. MD5 (Message Digest 5) is a cryptographic hash function that produces a 128-bit hash value for any given input. It can be used to verify the integrity and authenticity of a file by comparing its hash value with a known or expected value. If the hash values match, it means that the file has not been corrupted or tampered with during transmission or storage. If the hash values do not match, it means that the file may be damaged or malicious and should not be used for the upgrade. References: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/security-vpn/secure-shell-ssh/15292-scp.html>

**NEW QUESTION 172**

- (Topic 2)

A technician is troubleshooting a workstation's network connectivity and wants to confirm which switchport corresponds to the wall jack the PC is using. Which of the following concepts would BEST help the technician?

- A. Consistent labeling
- B. Change management
- C. Standard work instructions
- D. Inventory management
- E. Network baseline

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

Consistent labeling would be the concept that would best help the technician to confirm which switchport corresponds to the wall jack the PC is using. Consistent labeling is a practice of using standardized and descriptive labels for network devices, ports, cables, jacks, and other components. It can help with identifying, locating, and troubleshooting network issues. For example, a technician can use consistent labeling to trace a cable from a PC to a wall jack, and then from a patch panel to a switchport. References: [https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/solutions/Enterprise/Data\\_Center/DC\\_Infra2\\_5/DCInfra\\_6.html](https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/solutions/Enterprise/Data_Center/DC_Infra2_5/DCInfra_6.html)

**NEW QUESTION 174**

- (Topic 2)

A network administrator decided to use SLAAC in an extensive IPv6 deployment to alleviate IP address management. The devices were properly connected into the LAN but autoconfiguration of the IP address did not occur as expected. Which of the following should the network administrator verify?

- A. The network gateway is configured to send router advertisements.

- B. A DHCP server is present on the same broadcast domain as the clients.
- C. The devices support dual stack on the network layer.
- D. The local gateway supports anycast routing.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

SLAAC (Stateless Address Autoconfiguration) is a method for IPv6 devices to automatically configure their IP addresses based on the network prefix advertised by a router. The router sends periodic router advertisements (RAs) that contain the network prefix and other parameters for the devices to use. If the network gateway is not configured to send RAs, then SLAAC will not work. A DHCP server is not needed for SLAAC, as the devices generate their own addresses without relying on a server. Dual stack and anycast routing are not related to SLAAC.

**NEW QUESTION 179**

- (Topic 2)

A network technician is investigating an IP phone that does not register in the VoIP system Although it received an IP address, it did not receive the necessary DHCP options The information that is needed for the registration is distributed by the DHCP scope All other IP phones are working properly. Which of the following does the technician need to verify?

- A. VLAN mismatch
- B. Transceiver mismatch
- C. Latency
- D. DHCP exhaustion

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

A VLAN mismatch is the most likely reason why an IP phone does not receive the necessary DHCP options for registration. A VLAN mismatch occurs when a device is connected to a switch port that belongs to a different VLAN than the device's intended VLAN. This can cause communication problems or prevent access to network resources. For example, if an IP phone is connected to a switch port that belongs to the data VLAN instead of the voice VLAN, it may not receive the DHCP options that contain information such as the TFTP server address, the NTP server address, or the default gateway address for the voice VLAN. These DHCP options are essential for the IP phone to register with the VoIP system and function properly. References: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/voice-unified-communications/unified-communications-manager-callmanager/13979-dhcp-option-150-00.html>

**NEW QUESTION 183**

- (Topic 2)

A local firm has hired a consulting company to clean up its IT infrastructure. The consulting company notices remote printing is accomplished by port forwarding via publicly accessible IPs through the firm's firewall Which of the following would be the MOST appropriate way to enable secure remote printing?

- A. SSH
- B. VPN
- C. Telnet
- D. SSL

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

VPN (Virtual Private Network) is the most appropriate way to enable secure remote printing. VPN is a technology that creates a secure and encrypted tunnel over a public network such as the Internet. It allows remote users or sites to access a private network as if they were directly connected to it. VPN can be used for various purposes such as accessing corporate resources, bypassing geo-restrictions, or enhancing privacy and security. VPN can also be used for remote printing by allowing users to connect to a printer on the private network and send print jobs securely over the VPN tunnel. References: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/security-vpn/ipsec-negotiation-ike-protocols/14106-how-vpn-works.html>

**NEW QUESTION 185**

- (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

**Explanation:**

The switch processes the data by flooding it out of every port, except the one on which it came in. Flooding is a process where a switch sends a data frame to all ports except the source port when it does not have an entry for the destination MAC address in its MAC address table. Flooding allows the switch to learn the MAC addresses of the devices connected to its ports and update its MAC address table accordingly. Flooding also ensures that the data frame reaches its intended destination, even if the switch does not know its location. References: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/lan-switching/spanning-tree-protocol/10556-16.html>

**NEW QUESTION 187**

- (Topic 2)

An IDS was installed behind the edge firewall after a network was breached. The network was then breached again even though the IDS logged the attack. Which of the following should be used in place of these devices to prevent future attacks?

- A. A network tap
- B. A proxy server

- C. A UTM appliance
- D. A content filter

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

A UTM appliance stands for Unified Threat Management appliance, which is a device that combines multiple security functions into one solution. A UTM appliance can provide firewall, IDS/IPS, antivirus, VPN, web filtering, and other security features. A network technician can use a UTM appliance in place of an edge firewall and an IDS to prevent future attacks, as a UTM appliance can block malicious traffic and detect and respond to intrusions more effectively. References: <https://www.comptia.org/blog/what-is-utm>

**NEW QUESTION 191**

- (Topic 2)

A technician is connecting DSL for a new customer. After installing and connecting the on-premises equipment, the technician verifies DSL synchronization. When connecting to a workstation, however, the link LEDs on the workstation and modem do not light up. Which of the following should the technician perform during troubleshooting?

- A. Identify the switching loops between the modem and the workstation.
- B. Check for asymmetrical routing on the modem.
- C. Look for a rogue DHCP server on the network.
- D. Replace the cable connecting the modem and the workstation.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

If the link LEDs on the workstation and modem do not light up when connecting to a workstation, it could indicate a problem with the cable connecting them. The cable could be damaged, defective, or incompatible with the devices. A technician should replace the cable with a known good one and check if the link LEDs light up. If not, the problem could be with the network interface cards (NICs) on the workstation or modem. References: <https://www.comptia.org/blog/what-is-link-light>

**NEW QUESTION 192**

- (Topic 2)

An organization wants to implement a method of centrally managing logins to network services. Which of the following protocols should the organization use to allow for authentication, authorization and auditing?

- A. MS-CHAP
- B. RADIUS
- C. LDAPS
- D. RSTP

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

RADIUS (Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service) is a protocol that should be used by the organization to allow for authentication, authorization, and auditing of network services. RADIUS is an AAA (Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting) protocol that manages network access by verifying user credentials, granting access permissions, and logging user activities. RADIUS uses a client-server model where a RADIUS client (such as a router, switch, or VPN server) sends user information to a RADIUS server (such as an authentication server) for verification and authorization. The RADIUS server can also send accounting information to another server for billing or reporting purposes. References: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/security-vpn/remote-authentication-dial-user-service-radius/13838-10.html>

**NEW QUESTION 195**

- (Topic 2)

Which of the following policies is MOST commonly used for guest captive portals?

- A. AUP
- B. DLP
- C. BYOD
- D. NDA

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

AUP stands for Acceptable Use Policy, which is a policy that defines the rules and guidelines for using a network or service. A guest captive portal is a web page that requires users to agree to the AUP before accessing the Internet or other network resources. This is a common way to enforce security and legal compliance for guest users. References: [https://www.arubanetworks.com/techdocs/Instant\\_87\\_WebHelp/Content/instant-ug/captive-portal/captive-portal.htm](https://www.arubanetworks.com/techdocs/Instant_87_WebHelp/Content/instant-ug/captive-portal/captive-portal.htm)

**NEW QUESTION 198**

- (Topic 2)

A user recently made changes to a PC that caused it to be unable to access websites by both FQDN and IP Local resources, such as the file server remain accessible. Which of the following settings did the user MOST likely misconfigure?

- A. Static IP
- B. Default gateway
- C. DNS entries
- D. Local host file

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

The default gateway is the setting that the user most likely misconfigured on the PC that caused it to be unable to access websites by both FQDN and IP. The default gateway is a device, usually a router or a firewall, that connects a local network to other networks such as the Internet. It acts as an intermediary between devices on different networks and forwards packets based on their destination IP addresses. If the default gateway is not configured correctly on a PC, it will not be able to communicate with devices outside its local network, such as web servers or DNS servers. References: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/ip/routing-information-protocol-rip/16448-default-gateway.html>

#### NEW QUESTION 202

- (Topic 2)

A network technician is investigating an issue with a desktop that is not connecting to the network. The desktop was connecting successfully the previous day, and no changes were made to the environment. The technician locates the switchport where the device is connected and observes the LED status light on the switchport is not lit even though the desktop is turned on. Other devices that are plugged into the switch are connecting to the network successfully. Which of the following is MOST likely the cause of the desktop not connecting?

- A. Transceiver mismatch
- B. VLAN mismatch
- C. Port security
- D. Damaged cable
- E. Duplex mismatch

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

A damaged cable is most likely the cause of the desktop not connecting to the network. A damaged cable can cause physical layer issues such as loss of signal, attenuation, interference, or crosstalk. These issues can prevent the desktop from establishing a link with the switch and result in the LED status light on the switchport being off. Other possible causes of physical layer issues are faulty connectors, ports, or transceivers. References: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/lan-switching/ethernet/14119-37.html>

#### NEW QUESTION 205

- (Topic 2)

A customer wants to segregate the traffic between guests on a hypervisor. Which of the following does a technician need to configure to meet the requirement?

- A. Virtual switches
- B. OSPF routing
- C. Load balancers
- D. NIC teaming
- E. Fibre Channel

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

A virtual switch is a software-based switch that connects virtual machines on a hypervisor. A virtual switch can create and manage VLANs, which are logical segments of a network that isolate traffic between different groups of devices. A customer can use virtual switches to segregate the traffic between guests on a hypervisor by creating a separate VLAN for each guest and assigning it to a virtual switch port. References: <https://www.comptia.org/blog/what-is-a-virtual-switch>

#### NEW QUESTION 206

- (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

#### Explanation:

A honeypot is a decoy system that is intentionally left vulnerable or exposed to attract attackers and divert them from the real targets. A honeypot can also be used to collect information about the attackers' techniques and motives. A network administrator can implement a honeypot to analyze attacks directed toward the company's network, as a honeypot can help identify the source, target, method, and impact of an attack, as well as provide recommendations for remediation. References: <https://www.comptia.org/blog/what-is-a-honeypot>

#### NEW QUESTION 209

- (Topic 2)

An ARP request is broadcasted and sends the following request. "Who is 192.168.1.200? Tell 192.168.1.55"

At which of the following layers of the OSI model does this request operate?

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

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

An ARP request operates at the data link layer of the OSI model. ARP (Address Resolution Protocol) is a protocol that maps IP addresses to MAC addresses on a

local area network. It allows devices to communicate with each other without knowing their MAC addresses beforehand. ARP operates at the data link layer (layer 2) of the OSI model, which is responsible for framing and addressing data packets on a physical medium. References: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/ip/routing-information-protocol-rip/13788-3.html>

#### NEW QUESTION 210

- (Topic 2)

A technician is troubleshooting a previously encountered issue. Which of the following should the technician reference to find what solution was implemented to resolve the issue?

- A. Standard operating procedures
- B. Configuration baseline documents
- C. Work instructions
- D. Change management documentation

**Answer: D**

#### Explanation:

Change management documentation is a record of the changes that have been made to a system or process, including the reason, date, time, and impact of each change. A technician can reference this documentation to find what solution was implemented to resolve a previously encountered issue, as well as any potential side effects or dependencies of the change. References: <https://www.comptia.org/blog/what-is-change-management>

#### NEW QUESTION 211

- (Topic 2)

Which of the following is MOST commonly used to address CVEs on network equipment and/or operating systems?

- A. Vulnerability assessment
- B. Factory reset
- C. Firmware update
- D. Screened subnet

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

Firmware is a type of software that controls the low-level functions of a hardware device, such as a router, switch, printer, or camera. Firmware updates are patches or upgrades that fix bugs, improve performance, add features, or address security vulnerabilities in firmware. Firmware updates are commonly used to address CVEs (Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures) on network equipment and operating systems, as CVEs are publicly known flaws that can be exploited by attackers. References: <https://www.comptia.org/blog/what-is-firmware>

#### NEW QUESTION 215

- (Topic 2)

A network technician is installing an analog desk phone for a new receptionist. After running a new phone line, the technician now needs to crimp on a new connector. Which of the following connectors would MOST likely be used in this case?

- A. DB9
- B. RJ11
- C. RJ45
- D. DB25

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

RJ11 is a type of connector that is commonly used for analog phone lines. RJ11 has four wires and six positions, but only two or four of them are used. A technician can crimp an RJ11 connector to a new phone line to install an analog desk phone for a new receptionist. References: <https://www.comptia.org/blog/what-is-rj11>

#### NEW QUESTION 220

- (Topic 2)

Which of the following technologies allows traffic to be sent through two different ISPs to increase performance?

- A. Fault tolerance
- B. Quality of service
- C. Load balancing
- D. Port aggregation

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

Load balancing is a technology that allows traffic to be sent through two different ISPs to increase performance. Load balancing is a process of distributing network traffic across multiple servers or links to optimize resource utilization, throughput, latency, and reliability. Load balancing can be implemented at different layers of the OSI model, such as layer 4 (transport) or layer 7 (application). Load balancing can also be used for outbound traffic by using multiple ISPs and routing protocols such as BGP (Border Gateway Protocol) to select the best path for each packet. References: [https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/ios-nx-os-software/border-gateway-protocol-bgp/prod\\_white\\_paper0900aecd806c4eeb.html](https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/ios-nx-os-software/border-gateway-protocol-bgp/prod_white_paper0900aecd806c4eeb.html)

#### NEW QUESTION 221

- (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**

**Explanation:**

A router is a device that uses the destination IP address to forward packets between different networks. A bridge and a Layer 2 switch operate at the data link layer and use MAC addresses to forward frames within the same network. A repeater is a device that amplifies or regenerates signals at the physical layer.

**NEW QUESTION 224**

- (Topic 3)

A network administrator notices excessive wireless traffic occurring on an access point after normal business hours. The access point is located on an exterior wall. Which of the following should the administrator do to limit wireless access outside the building?

- A. Set up a private VLAN.
- B. Disable roaming on the WAP.
- C. Change to a directional antenna.
- D. Stop broadcasting of the SSID.

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

A directional antenna is a type of antenna that radiates or receives radio waves in a specific direction. This can help limit wireless access outside the building by focusing the signal towards the intended area and reducing the signal strength in other directions. A private VLAN is a feature that isolates network devices within a VLAN. Disabling roaming on the WAP prevents wireless clients from switching to another WAP when the signal is weak. Stopping broadcasting of the SSID hides the network name from wireless clients, but does not prevent them from connecting if they know the SSID.

References: CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam Objectives Version 7.0 (N10-007), Objective 3.1: Given a scenario, install and configure wireless LAN infrastructure and implement the appropriate technologies in support of wireless capable devices.

**NEW QUESTION 228**

- (Topic 3)

A user reports having intermittent connectivity issues to the company network. The network configuration for the user reveals the following:

IP address: 192.168.1.10

Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0

Default gateway: 192.168.1.254

The network switch shows the following ARP table:

MAC address	IP address	Interface	VLAN
0c00.1134.0001	192.168.1.10	eth4	10
0c00.1983.210a	192.168.2.13	eth5	11
0c00.1298.d239	192.168.1.10	eth6	10
0c00.a291.c113	192.168.2.12	eth7	11
0c00.923b.2391	192.168.1.11	eth8	10
feff.2391.1022	192.168.1.254	eth1	10

Which of the following is the most likely cause of the user's connection issues?

- A. A port with incorrect VLAN assigned
- B. A switch with spanning tree conflict
- C. Another PC with manually configured IP
- D. A router with overlapping route tables

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

This is the most likely cause of the user's connection issues, because the ARP table of the switch shows that there are two devices with the same IP address of 192.168.1.10, but different MAC addresses. This indicates that there is an IP address conflict on the network, where two devices are trying to use the same IP address. This can cause intermittent connectivity issues, as the switch may not be able to forward packets to the correct destination .

**NEW QUESTION 231**

- (Topic 3)

A WAN technician reviews activity and identifies newly installed hardware that is causing outages over an eight-hour period. Which of the following should be considered FIRST?

- A. Network performance baselines
- B. VLAN assignments
- C. Routing table
- D. Device configuration review

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

The most likely cause of outages due to newly installed hardware is a misconfiguration of the device settings. Therefore, the first step should be to review the device configuration and check for any errors or inconsistencies that might affect the WAN connectivity. References: Network+ Study Guide Objective 2.1: Explain

the importance of network documentation.

#### NEW QUESTION 235

- (Topic 3)

A customer needs to distribute Ethernet to multiple computers in an office. The customer would like to use non-proprietary standards. Which of the following blocks does the technician need to install?

- A. 110
- B. 66
- C. Bix
- D. Krone

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

A 110 block is a type of punch-down block that is used to distribute Ethernet to multiple computers in an office. A punch-down block is a device that connects one group of wires to another group of wires by using a special tool that pushes the wires into slots on the block. A 110 block is a non-proprietary standard that supports up to Category 6 cabling and can be used for voice or data applications. References: <https://www.comptia.org/training/books/network-n10-008-study-guide> (page 64)

#### NEW QUESTION 239

- (Topic 3)

A technician is working on a ticket for a user in the human resources department who received a new PC that does not connect to the internet. All users in human resources can access the internet. The technician can ping the PC from the human resources router but not from the IT network. Which of the following is the most likely cause of the issue?

- A. Duplicate IP address
- B. Misconfigured RIP
- C. Improper VLAN assignment
- D. Incorrect default gateway

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

An incorrect default gateway can cause a PC to not connect to the internet, because the default gateway is the device that routes traffic from the local network to other networks. If the PC has a wrong default gateway configured, it may not be able to reach the internet router or the IT network router. The technician can ping the PC from the human resources router because they are on the same local network, but not from the IT network router because they are on different networks. A duplicate IP address can cause a PC to not communicate with other devices on the same network, because the IP address is the unique identifier of a device on a network. If two devices have the same IP address, they may cause IP conflicts and packet loss. However, a duplicate IP address would not prevent the technician from pinging the PC from the human resources router, because they are on the same network.

A misconfigured RIP can cause a router to not learn or advertise routes to other networks, because RIP is a routing protocol that dynamically exchanges routing information between routers. If a router has a wrong RIP configuration, it may not be able to reach or share routes with other routers. However, a misconfigured RIP would not affect the PC's connectivity to the internet, because the PC does not use RIP.

An improper VLAN assignment can cause a PC to not communicate with other devices on the same or different networks, because a VLAN is a logical segmentation of a network that isolates traffic based on criteria such as function, security, or performance. If a PC is assigned to a wrong VLAN, it may not be able to access the resources or services that it needs. However, an improper VLAN assignment would not prevent the technician from pinging the PC from the human resources router, because they are on the same physical network.

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#### NEW QUESTION 240

- (Topic 3)

A network administrator is concerned about a rainbow table being used to help access network resources. Which of the following must be addressed to reduce the likelihood of a rainbow table being effective?

- A. Password policy
- B. Remote access policy
- C. Acceptable use policy
- D. Data loss prevention policy

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

A password policy must be addressed to reduce the likelihood of a rainbow table being effective. A rainbow table is a precomputed table of hashed passwords and their corresponding plaintext values. A rainbow table can be used to crack hashed passwords by performing a reverse lookup of the hash value in the table. A password policy is a set of rules and guidelines that define how passwords should be created, used, and managed in an organization. A password policy can help prevent rainbow table attacks by enforcing strong password requirements, such as length, complexity, expiration, and history. A strong password is one that is hard to guess or crack by using common methods such as brute force or dictionary attacks. References: [CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam Objectives], What Is Rainbow Table Attack? | Kaspersky, Password Policy Best Practices | Thycotic

#### NEW QUESTION 242

- (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 243

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following architectures is used for FTP?

- A. Client-server
- B. Service-oriented
- C. Connection-oriented
- D. Data-centric

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

FTP (File Transfer Protocol) is a client-server based protocol, meaning that the two computers involved communicate with each other in a request-response pattern. The client sends a request to the server and the server responds with the requested data. This type of architecture is known as client-server, and it is used for many different types of applications, including FTP. Other architectures, such as service-oriented, connection-oriented, and data-centric, are not used for FTP.

#### NEW QUESTION 248

- (Topic 3)

A network technician has determined the cause of a network disruption. Which of the following is the NEXT step for the technician to perform?

- A. Validate the findings in a top-to-bottom approach
- B. Duplicate the issue, if possible
- C. Establish a plan of action to resolve the issue
- D. Document the findings and actions

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 253

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following best describe the functions of Layer 2 of the OSI model? (Select two).

- A. Local addressing
- B. Error preventing
- C. Logical addressing
- D. Error detecting
- E. Port addressing
- F. Error correcting

**Answer:** AD

#### Explanation:

Layer 2 of the OSI model, also known as the data link layer, is responsible for physical addressing and error detecting. Physical addressing refers to the use of MAC addresses to identify and locate devices on a network segment. Error detecting refers to the use of techniques such as checksums and CRCs to identify and correct errors in the data frames.

References:

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#### NEW QUESTION 255

- (Topic 3)

A technician received a report that some users in a large, 30-floor building are having intermittent connectivity issues. Users on each floor have stable connectivity, but do not have connectivity to other floors. Which of the following devices is MOST likely causing the issue?

- A. User devices
- B. Edge devices
- C. Access switch
- D. Core switch

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

A core switch is the most likely device causing the issue where users on each floor have stable connectivity, but do not have connectivity to other floors. A core switch is a high-performance switch that connects multiple access switches in a network. An access switch is a switch that connects end devices, such as computers and printers, to the network. A core switch acts as the backbone of the network, providing interconnection and routing between different subnets or VLANs. If the core switch is malfunctioning or misconfigured, it can prevent communication between different segments of the network, resulting in intermittent connectivity issues. References: [CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam Objectives], Core Switch vs Access Switch: What Are the Differences?

#### NEW QUESTION 260

- (Topic 3)

A network administrator needs to monitor traffic on a specific port on a switch. Which of the following should the administrator configure to accomplish the task?

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

D. Media access control

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Port mirroring is a technique that allows a network administrator to monitor the traffic on a specific port on a switch by sending a copy of the packets seen on that port to another port where a monitoring device is connected<sup>1</sup>. Port mirroring can be used to analyze and debug data, diagnose errors, or perform security audits on the network without affecting the normal operation of the switch

**NEW QUESTION 265**

- (Topic 3)

A network administrator is preparing new switches that will be deployed to support a network extension project. The lead network engineer has already provided documentation to ensure the switches are set up properly Which of the following did the engineer most likely provide?

- A. Physical network diagram
- B. Site survey reports
- C. Baseline configurations
- D. Logical network diagram

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Baseline configurations are the standard settings and parameters that are applied to network devices, such as switches, routers, firewalls, etc., to ensure consistent performance, security, and functionality across the network. Baseline configurations can include aspects such as IP addresses, VLANs, passwords, protocols, access lists, firmware versions, etc. Baseline configurations are usually documented and updated regularly to reflect any changes or modifications made to the network devices.

The lead network engineer most likely provided baseline configurations to the network administrator to ensure that the new switches are set up properly and in accordance with the network design and policies. Baseline configurations can help to simplify the deployment process, reduce errors and inconsistencies, and facilitate troubleshooting and maintenance.

The other options are not correct because they are not the most likely documentation that the lead network engineer provided to the network administrator. They are:

? Physical network diagram. A physical network diagram is a graphical representation of the physical layout and connections of the network devices and components, such as cables, ports, switches, routers, servers, etc. A physical network diagram can help to visualize the network topology, identify the locations and distances of the devices, and plan for cabling and power requirements. However, a physical network diagram does not provide the specific settings and parameters that need to be configured on the network devices, such as the switches.

? Site survey reports. A site survey report is a document that summarizes the findings and recommendations of a site survey, which is a process of assessing the suitability and readiness of a location for installing and operating network devices and components. A site survey report can include aspects such as environmental conditions, power and cooling availability, security and safety measures, interference and noise sources, signal coverage and quality, etc. A site survey report can help to identify and resolve any potential issues or challenges that may affect the network performance and reliability. However, a site survey report does not provide the specific settings and parameters that need to be configured on the network devices, such as the switches.

? Logical network diagram. A logical network diagram is a graphical representation of the logical structure and functionality of the network devices and components, such as subnets, IP addresses, VLANs, protocols, routing, firewall rules, etc. A logical network diagram can help to understand the network design, architecture, and policies, as well as the data flow and communication paths between the devices. However, a logical network diagram does not provide the specific settings and parameters that need to be configured on the network devices, such as the switches.

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**NEW QUESTION 268**

- (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: AF**

**NEW QUESTION 269**

- (Topic 3)

An IT intern moved the location of a WAP from one conference room to another. The WAP was unable to boot following the move. Which of the following should be used to fix the issue?

- A. Antenna
- B. WLAN controller
- C. Media converter
- D. PoE injector

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

A PoE injector is a device that provides power over Ethernet (PoE) to a WAP or other network device that does not have a built-in power supply. A PoE injector connects to a power outlet and an Ethernet cable, and sends both power and data to the WAP. If the WAP was moved to a location where there is no power outlet or PoE switch, it would need

a PoE injector to boot up. References:

? Part 3 of the current page talks about PoE and PoE injectors as a way to power WAPs.

? [This article] explains how PoE injectors work and how to use them.

**NEW QUESTION 272**

- (Topic 3)

A VOIP phone is plugged in to a port but cannot receive calls. Which Of the following needs to be done on the port to address the issue?

- A. Trunk all VLANs on the port.
- B. Configure the native VLAN.
- C. Tag the traffic to voice VLAN.
- D. Disable VLANs.

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

To enable a VOIP phone to receive calls on a port, the traffic needs to be tagged to the voice VLAN that is configured on the switch. This allows the phone to communicate with the voice network and the PBX server. Tagging the traffic also separates the voice traffic from the data traffic that may be coming from a computer connected to the phone. The port should be configured to tag the traffic for the voice VLAN and untag the traffic for the data VLAN. Trunking all VLANs on the port is unnecessary and may cause security issues. Configuring the native VLAN is not relevant for this issue. Disabling VLANs would prevent the phone from working at all.

References:

Optical Fiber Connectors – CompTIA Network+ N10-007 – 2.13

? VoIP and computer on separate VLANs through one cable1

**NEW QUESTION 273**

- (Topic 3)

A network engineer designed and implemented a new office space with the following characteristics:

Building construction type:	Brick
Layout:	10,764sq ft (1,000sq m) commercial office space
Users:	50
Servers:	2
Laptops:	50

One month after the office space was implemented, users began reporting dropped signals when entering another room and overall poor connections to the 5GHz network. Which of the following should the engineer do to best resolve the issue?

- A. use non-overlapping channels
- B. Reconfigure the network to support 2.4GHz\_
- C. Upgrade to WPA3.
- D. Change to directional antennas-

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

The best solution to resolve the issue of dropped signals and poor connections to the 5GHz network is to change to directional antennas. Directional antennas are antennas that focus the wireless signal in a specific direction, increasing the range and strength of the signal. Directional antennas are suitable for environments where there are obstacles or interference that can weaken or block the wireless signal. In the image, the office space has several walls and doors that can reduce the signal quality of the 5GHz network, which has a shorter wavelength and higher frequency than the 2.4GHz network. By using directional antennas, the network engineer can aim the wireless signal towards the desired areas and avoid the signal loss caused by the walls and doors. References: CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Certification Study Guide, page 76; The Official CompTIA Network+ Student Guide (Exam N10-008), page 2-19.

**NEW QUESTION 275**

- (Topic 3)

An IT administrator is creating an alias to the primary customer's domain. Which of the following DNS record types does this represent?

- A. CNAME
- B. MX
- C. A
- D. PTR

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

A CNAME record is a type of DNS record that maps an alias name to a canonical name, or the primary domain name. A CNAME record is used to create subdomains or alternative names for the same website, without having to specify the IP address for each alias. For example, a CNAME record can map www.example.com to example.com, or mail.example.com to example.com. References: CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Cert Guide, Chapter 2, Section 2.4

**NEW QUESTION 279**

- (Topic 3)

In which of the following components do routing protocols belong in a software-defined network?

- A. Infrastructure layer
- B. Control layer
- C. Application layer

D. Management plane

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

A software-defined network (SDN) is a network architecture that decouples the control plane from the data plane and centralizes the network intelligence in a software controller. The control plane is the part of the network that makes decisions about how to route traffic, while the data plane is the part of the network that forwards traffic based on the control plane's instructions. The control layer is the layer in an SDN that contains the controller and the routing protocols that communicate with the network devices. The control layer is responsible for managing and configuring the network devices and providing them with the necessary information to forward traffic. References: <https://www.comptia.org/training/books/network-n10-008-study-guide> (page 378)

**NEW QUESTION 283**

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following redundant devices creates broadcast storms when connected together on a high-availability network?

- A. Switches
- B. Routers
- C. Access points
- D. Servers

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Switches are devices that forward data based on MAC addresses. They create separate collision domains for each port, which reduces the chance of collisions on the network. However, if multiple switches are connected together without proper configuration, they can create broadcast storms, which are situations where broadcast frames are endlessly forwarded between switches, consuming network bandwidth and resources. Broadcast storms can be prevented by using protocols such as Spanning Tree Protocol (STP), which eliminates loops in the network topology. References: CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Certification Study Guide, page 67; The Official CompTIA Network+ Student Guide (Exam N10-008), page 2-14.

**NEW QUESTION 288**

- (Topic 3)

A company is reviewing ways to cut the overall cost of its IT budget. A network technician suggests removing various computer programs from the IT budget and only providing these programs on an as-needed basis. Which of the following models would meet this requirement?

- A. Multitenancy
- B. IaaS
- C. SaaS
- D. VPN

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

SaaS stands for Software as a Service and is a cloud computing model where software applications are hosted and delivered over the internet by a service provider. SaaS can help the company cut the overall cost of its IT budget by eliminating the need to purchase, install, update, and maintain various computer programs on its own devices. The company can access the programs on an as-needed basis and pay only for what it uses. Multitenancy is a feature of cloud computing where multiple customers share the same physical or virtual resources. IaaS stands for Infrastructure as a Service and is a cloud computing model where computing resources such as servers, storage, and networking are provided over the internet by a service provider. VPN stands for Virtual Private Network and is a technology that creates a secure and encrypted connection over a public network.

References: CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam Objectives Version 7.0 (N10-007), Objective 1.9: Compare and contrast common network service types.

**NEW QUESTION 293**

- (Topic 3)

A network technician needs to ensure that all files on a company's network can be moved in a safe and protected manner without interception from someone who is not the intended recipient. Which of the following would allow the network technician to meet these requirements?

- A. FTP
- B. TFTP
- C. SMTP
- D. SFTP

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 296**

- (Topic 3)

A company has multiple offices around the world. The computer rooms in some office locations are too warm. Dedicated sensors are in each room, but the process of checking each sensor takes a long time. Which of the following options can the company put in place to automate temperature readings with internal resources?

- A. Implement NetFlow.
- B. Hire a programmer to write a script to perform the checks
- C. Utilize ping to measure the response.
- D. Use SNMP with an existing collector server

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol) is a protocol that allows network devices to communicate with a management server. By using SNMP, the company can set up an SNMP agent on each sensor, which will report its temperature readings to an existing collector server. This will enable the company to monitor the temperatures of all their sensors in real-time without the need for manual checks. Additionally, SNMP's scalability means that even if the company

adds more rooms or sensors, the existing system can be easily expanded to accommodate them.

#### NEW QUESTION 297

- (Topic 3)

A customer is hosting an internal database server. None of the users are able to connect to the server, even though it appears to be working properly. Which of the following is the best way to verify traffic to and from the server?

- A. Protocol analyzer
- B. nmap
- C. ipconfig
- D. Speed test

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

A protocol analyzer is the best way to verify traffic to and from the server. A protocol analyzer, also known as a packet sniffer or network analyzer, is a tool that captures and analyzes the network packets that are sent and received by a device. A protocol analyzer can show the source and destination IP addresses, ports, protocols, and payload of each packet, as well as any errors or anomalies in the network communication. A protocol analyzer can help troubleshoot network connectivity issues by identifying the root cause of the problem, such as misconfigured firewall rules, incorrect routing, or faulty network devices<sup>12</sup>.

To use a protocol analyzer to verify traffic to and from the server, the customer can follow these steps:

? Install a protocol analyzer tool on a device that is connected to the same network

as the server, such as Wireshark<sup>3</sup> or Microsoft Network Monitor<sup>4</sup>.

? Select the network interface that is used to communicate with the server, and start capturing the network traffic.

? Filter the captured traffic by using the IP address or hostname of the server, or by using a specific port or protocol that is used by the database service.

? Analyze the filtered traffic and look for any signs of successful or failed connection attempts, such as TCP SYN, ACK, or RST packets, or ICMP messages.

? If there are no connection attempts to or from the server, then there may be a problem with the network configuration or device settings that prevent the traffic from reaching the server.

? If there are connection attempts but they are rejected or dropped by the server, then there may be a problem with the server configuration or service settings that prevent the traffic from being accepted by the server.

The other options are not the best ways to verify traffic to and from the server. nmap is a tool that can scan a network and discover hosts and services, but it cannot capture and analyze the network packets in detail. ipconfig is a command that can display and configure the IP settings of a device, but it cannot monitor or test the network communication with another device. Speed test is a tool that can measure the bandwidth and latency of a network connection, but it cannot diagnose or troubleshoot specific network problems.

#### NEW QUESTION 301

- (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 302

- (Topic 3)

Users are reporting poor wireless performance in some areas of an industrial plant. The wireless controller is measuring a low EIRP value compared to the recommendations noted on the most recent site survey. Which of the following should be verified or replaced for the EIRP value to meet the site survey's specifications? (Select TWO).

- A. AP transmit power
- B. Channel utilization
- C. Signal loss
- D. Update ARP tables
- E. Antenna gain
- F. AP association time

**Answer:** AE

#### Explanation:

? AP transmit power: You should check if your APs have sufficient power output and adjust them if needed. You should also make sure they are not exceeding regulatory limits for your region.

? Antenna gain: You should check if your antennas have adequate gain for your coverage area and replace them if needed. You should also make sure they are aligned properly and not obstructed by any objects.

In the scenario described, the wireless controller is measuring a low EIRP value compared to the recommendations noted in the most recent site survey. EIRP is the combination of the power transmitted by the access point and the antenna gain. Therefore, to increase the EIRP value to meet the site survey's specifications, the administrator should verify or replace the AP transmit power (option A) and the antenna gain (option E). This can be achieved by adjusting the transmit power settings on the AP or by replacing the AP's antenna with one that has a higher gain.

#### NEW QUESTION 304

- (Topic 3)

A network technician wants to find the shortest path from one node to every other node in the network. Which of the following algorithms will provide the FASTEST

convergence time?

- A. A static algorithm
- B. A link-state algorithm
- C. A distance-vector algorithm
- D. A path-vector algorithm

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

A link-state algorithm is a routing algorithm that uses information about the state of each link in the network to calculate the shortest path from one node to every other node. A link-state algorithm requires each router to maintain a complete map of the network topology and exchange link-state advertisements with its neighbors periodically or when a change occurs. A link-state algorithm uses a mathematical formula called Dijkstra's algorithm to find the shortest path based on the link costs. A link-state algorithm provides the fastest convergence time because it can quickly detect and adapt to network changes. References: [CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam Objectives], [Link-state routing protocol - Wikipedia]

**NEW QUESTION 305**

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following protocols can be used to change device configurations via encrypted and authenticated sessions? (Select TWO).

- A. SNMPv3
- B. SSh
- C. Telnet
- D. IPSec
- E. ESP
- F. Syslog

**Answer: BD**

**NEW QUESTION 309**

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following BEST describes a north-south traffic flow?

- A. A public internet user accessing a published web server
- B. A database server communicating with another clustered database server
- C. A Layer 3 switch advertising routes to a router
- D. A management application connecting to managed devices

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

A north-south traffic flow is a term used to describe the communication between a user or device outside the network and a server or service inside the network. For example, a public internet user accessing a published web server is a north-south traffic flow. This type of traffic flow typically crosses the network perimeter and requires security measures such as firewalls and VPNs. References: CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Certification Study Guide, page 16; The Official CompTIA Network+ Student Guide (Exam N10-008), page 1- 9.

North-south traffic flow refers to the flow of traffic between the internal network of an organization and the external world. This type of traffic typically flows from the internet to the organization's internal network, and back again.

Examples of north-south traffic flow include:

- ? A public internet user accessing a published web server
- ? A remote employee connecting to a VPN
- ? An email client sending email to an external server
- ? A customer connecting to an e-commerce website

References:

- ? CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Exam Objectives, Version 5.0, August 2022, page 12
- ? CompTIA Network+ Certification Study Guide, Seventh Edition, Todd Lammle, Sybex, 2022, page 17

**NEW QUESTION 312**

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following is a valid and cost-effective solution to connect a fiber cable into a network switch without available SFP ports?

- A. Use a media converter and a UTP cable
- B. Install an additional transceiver module and use GBICs
- C. Change the type of connector from SC to F-type
- D. Use a loopback adapter to make the connection

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 317**

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following DNS records maps an alias to a true name?

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

A CNAME (Canonical Name) record is a type of DNS (Domain Name System) record that maps an alias name to a canonical or true domain name. For example, a CNAME record can map `blog.example.com` to `example.com`, which means that `blog.example.com` is an alias of `example.com`. A CNAME record is useful when you want to point multiple subdomains to the same IP address, or when you want to change the IP address of a domain without affecting the subdomains<sup>1</sup>.

#### NEW QUESTION 318

- (Topic 3)

While troubleshooting a network, a VoIP systems engineer discovers a significant inconsistency in the amount of time required for data to reach its destination and return. Which of the following terms best describes this issue?

- A. Bandwidth
- B. Latency
- C. Jitter
- D. Throughput

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

Jitter is the variation in the delay of data packets over a network. It is caused by factors such as network congestion, routing changes, packet loss, or improper queuing. Jitter affects the quality of VoIP calls because it can cause gaps, distortion, or out-of-order delivery of voice data. Jitter can be measured by the difference between the expected and actual arrival times of packets<sup>2</sup>. To reduce jitter, VoIP systems use buffers to store and reorder packets before playing them back. However, too much buffering can also increase latency, which is the total time it takes for data to travel from one point to another<sup>3</sup>.

References<sup>2</sup> - VoIP Troubleshooting: 5 Fixes for Common Connection Issues - Nextiva<sup>3</sup> - Troubleshooting VoIP — Is it You or the Network? - PingPlotter

#### NEW QUESTION 320

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following records can be used to track the number of changes on a DNS zone?

- A. SOA
- B. SRV
- C. PTR
- D. NS

**Answer: A**

#### Explanation:

The DNS 'start of authority' (SOA) record stores important information about a domain or zone such as the email address of the administrator, when the domain was last updated, and how long the server should wait between refreshes. All DNS zones need an SOA record in order to conform to IETF standards. SOA records are also important for zone transfers.

#### NEW QUESTION 325

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following documents is MOST likely to be associated with identifying and documenting critical applications?

- A. Software development life-cycle policy
- B. User acceptance testing plan
- C. Change management policy
- D. Business continuity plan

**Answer: D**

#### Explanation:

A business continuity plan (BCP) is a document that outlines the procedures and strategies to ensure the continuity of critical business functions in the event of a disaster or disruption. A BCP is most likely to be associated with identifying and documenting critical applications that are essential for the organization's operations and recovery. A BCP also defines the roles and responsibilities of the staff, the backup and restore processes, the communication channels, and the testing and maintenance schedules.

References: Network+ Study Guide Objective 5.2: Explain disaster recovery and business continuity concepts.

#### NEW QUESTION 327

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following is an advantage of using the cloud as a redundant data center?

- A. The process of changing cloud providers is easy.
- B. Better security for company data is provided.
- C. The initial capital expenses are lower.
- D. The need for backups is eliminated.

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

Using the cloud as a redundant data center means that the company does not need to invest in building and maintaining a physical backup site, which can be costly and time-consuming. Instead, the company can pay for the cloud services as needed, which can reduce the initial capital expenses and operational costs. However, this does not mean that the other options are true. Changing cloud providers may not be easy due to compatibility, contractual, or regulatory issues. Security for company data may not be better in the cloud, depending on the cloud provider's policies and practices. The need for backups is not eliminated, as the cloud data still needs to be protected from loss, corruption, or unauthorized access.

References:

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### NEW QUESTION 332

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following is the best action to take before sending a network router to be recycled as electronic waste?

- A. Turn on port security.
- B. Shred the switch hard drive.
- C. Back up and erase the configuration.
- D. Remove the company asset ID tag.

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

Before disposing of a network router, it is important to back up and erase the configuration to prevent unauthorized access to sensitive data and network settings. A network router may contain information such as passwords, IP addresses, firewall rules, VPN settings, and other network parameters that could be exploited by hackers or malicious users. By backing up the configuration, you can preserve the network settings for future reference or reuse. By erasing the configuration, you can wipe out the data and restore the router to its factory default state.

### NEW QUESTION 334

- (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 338

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