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NEW QUESTION 1
A Linux administrator intends to start using KVM on a Linux server. Which of the following commands will allow the administrator to load the KVM module as well as any related dependencies?

A. modprobe kvm
B. insmod kvm
C. depmod kvm
D. hotplug kvm

Answer: A

Explanation:
This command will load the KVM module as well as any related dependencies, such as kvm-intel or kvm-amd, depending on the processor type. The modprobe command is a Linux utility that reads the /etc/modules.conf file and adds or removes modules from the kernel. It also resolves any dependencies between modules, so that they are loaded in the correct order.
The other options are incorrect because:
* B. insmod kvm
This command will only load the KVM module, but not any related dependencies. The insmod command is a low-level Linux utility that inserts a single module into the kernel. It does not resolve any dependencies between modules, so they have to be loaded manually.
* C. depmod kvm
This command will not load the KVM module at all, but only create a list of module dependencies for modprobe to use. The depmod command is a Linux utility that scans the installed modules and generates a file called modules.dep that contains dependency information for each module.
* D. hotplug kvm
This command is invalid and does not exist. The hotplug mechanism is a feature of the Linux kernel that allows devices to be added or removed while the system is running. It does not have anything to do with loading modules.

NEW QUESTION 2
A systems administrator wants to back up the directory /data and all its contents to /backup/data on a remote server named remote. Which of the following commands will achieve the desired effect?

A. scp -p /data remote:/backup/data
B. ssh -i /remote:/backup/ /data
C. rsync -a /data remote:/backup/
D. cp -r /data /remote/backup/

Answer: C

Explanation:
The command that will back up the directory /data and all its contents to /backup/data on a remote server named remote is rsync -a /data remote:/backup/. This command uses the rsync tool, which is a remote and local file synchronization tool. It uses an algorithm to minimize the amount of data copied by only moving the portions of files that have changed. The -a option stands for archive mode, which preserves the permissions, ownership, timestamps, and symbolic links of the files. The /data argument specifies the source directory to be backed up, and the remote:/backup/ argument specifies the destination directory on the remote server. The rsync tool will create a subdirectory named data under /backup/ on the remote server, and copy all the files and subdirectories from /data on the local server.
The other options are not correct commands for backing up a directory to a remote server. The scp -p /data remote:/backup/data command will copy the /data directory as a file named data under /backup/ on the remote server, not as a subdirectory with its contents. The -p option preserves the permissions and timestamps of the file, but not the ownership or symbolic links. The ssh -i /remote:/backup/ /data command will try to use /remote:/backup/ as an identity file for SSH authentication, which is not valid. The cp -r
/data /remote/backup/ command will try to copy the /data directory to a local directory named /remote/backup/, not to a remote server. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 18: Automating Tasks; rsync(1) - Linux manual page

NEW QUESTION 3
A Linux administrator needs to remove software from the server. Which of the following RPM options should be used?

A. rpm -s
B. rm -d
C. rpm -q
D. rpm -e

Answer: D

Explanation:
The RPM option -e should be used to remove software from the server. The rpm command is a tool for managing software packages on RPM-based Linux distributions. The -e option stands for erase and removes the specified package from the system. This is the correct option to use to accomplish the task. The other options are incorrect because they either do not exist (-s or -d) or do not remove software (-q stands for query and displays information about the package).
References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-
005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 16: Managing Software, page 489.

NEW QUESTION 4
A systems administrator received a notification that a system is performing slowly. When running the top command, the systems administrator can see the following values:

```
%Cpu(s): 2.7 us, 1.9 sy, 0.0 ni, 0.4 id, 95 wa, 0.0 hi, 0.0 si 0.0 st
```

Which of the following commands will the administrator most likely run NEXT?

A. vmstat
B. strace

C. htop
D. lsof

Answer: A

Explanation:
The command vmstat will most likely be run next by the administrator to troubleshoot the system performance. The vmstat command is a tool for reporting virtual memory statistics on Linux systems. The command shows information about processes, memory, paging, block IO, interrupts, and CPU activity. The command can help the administrator identify the source of the performance issue, such as high CPU usage, low free memory, excessive swapping, or disk IO bottlenecks. The command can also be used with an interval and a count to display the statistics repeatedly over time and observe the changes. The command vmstat will provide useful information for diagnosing the system performance and finding the root cause of the issue. This is the most likely command to run next after the top command. The other options are incorrect because they either do not show the virtual memory statistics (strace or lsof) or do not provide more information than the top command (htop). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 14: Managing Processes and Scheduling Tasks, page 425.

NEW QUESTION 5
The administrator comptia is not able to perform privileged functions on a newly deployed system. Given the following command outputs:

```
[root@newserver ~]# id comptia
uid=1000(comptia) gid=1000(comptia) groups=1000(comptia)

[root@newserver ~]# cat /etc/sudoers.d/admin
%admin ALL= (root) NOPASSWD: EXEC: /usr/bin/ps, /usr/bin/chmod, /usr/bin/yum, /usr/bin/cat, /usr/sbin/lvm,
/usr/sbin/pvs

[root@newserver ~]# grep comptia /etc/passwd
comptia:x:1000:1000:comptia:/home/comptia:/bin/bash

[root@newserver ~]# chage -l comptia
Last password change : never
Password expires : never
Password inactive : never
Account expires : never
Minimum number of days between password change : 0
Maximum number of days between password change : 99999
Number of days of warning before password expires : 7
```

Which of the following is the reason that the administrator is unable to perform the assigned duties?

A. The administrator needs a password reset.
B. The administrator is not a part of the correct group.
C. The administrator did not update the sudo database.
D. The administrator's credentials need to be more complex.

Answer: B

Explanation:
The reason that the administrator is unable to perform the assigned duties is because the administrator is not a part of the correct group. This is option B.
Based on the image that you sent, I can see that the user comptia has a user ID and a group ID of 1000, and belongs to only one group, which is also comptia. However, the sudoers file, which defines the permissions for users to run commands as root or other users, does not include the comptia group in any of the entries. Therefore, the user comptia cannot use sudo to perform privileged functions on the system.
The other options are incorrect because:
* A. The administrator needs a password reset.
This is not true, because the password aging information for the user comptia shows that the password was last changed on Oct 24, 2023, and it does not expire until Jan 22, 2024. There is no indication that the password is locked or expired.
* C. The administrator did not update the sudo database.
This is not necessary, because the sudo database is automatically updated whenever the sudoers file is modified. There is no separate command to update the sudo database.
* D. The administrator’s credentials need to be more complex.
This is not relevant, because the complexity of the credentials does not affect the ability to use sudo. The sudoers file does not specify any password policy for the users or groups that are allowed to use sudo.

NEW QUESTION 6
An administrator recently updated the BIND software package and would like to review the default configuration that shipped with this version. Which of the following files should the administrator review?

A. /etc/named.conf.rpmnew
B. /etc/named.conf.rpmsave
C. /etc/named.conf
D. /etc/bind/bind.conf

Answer: A

Explanation:
After installing a new version of a package that includes a configuration file that already exists on the system, such as /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf, RPM will create a new file with the .rpmnew extension instead of overwriting the existing file. This allows the administrator to review the default configuration that shipped with this version and compare it with the current configuration before deciding whether to merge or replace the files. The /etc/named.conf.rpmsave file is created by RPM when a package is uninstalled and it contains a configuration file that was modified by the administrator. This allows the administrator to restore the configuration file if needed. The /etc/named.conf file is the main configuration file for the BIND name server, not the httpd web server. The /etc/bind/bind.conf file does not exist by default in Linux systems. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 19: Managing Packages and Software, page 561.

NEW QUESTION 7
A Linux administrator is alerted to a storage capacity issue on a server without a specific mount point or directory. Which of the following commands would be MOST helpful for troubleshooting? (Choose two.)

A. parted
B. df

C. mount
D. du
E. fdisk
F. dd
G. ls

Answer: BD

Explanation:
To troubleshoot a storage capacity issue on a server without a specific mount point or directory, two commands that would be most helpful are df and du. The df command displays information about disk space usage on all mounted filesystems, including their size, used space, available space, and percentage of usage. The du command displays disk space usage by files and directories in a given path, which can help identify large files or directories that may be taking up too much space. The other commands are incorrect because they either do not show disk space usage, or they are used for other purposes such as partitioning, formatting, checking, mounting, copying, or listing files. References: CompTIA Linux+ Study Guide, Fourth Edition, page 417-419.

NEW QUESTION 8
An administrator has source code and needs to rebuild a kernel module. Which of the following command sequences is most commonly used to rebuild this type of module?

A. ./configure makemake install
B. wget gcccp
C. tar xvzf buildcp
D. build install configure

Answer: A

Explanation:
The best command sequence to rebuild a kernel module from source code is A. ./configure make make install. This is the standard way to compile and install a Linux kernel module, as explained in the web search result 5. The other commands are either not relevant, not valid, or not sufficient for this task. For example:
? B. wget gcc cp will try to download, compile, and copy a file, but it does not specify the source code, the module name, or the destination directory.
? C. tar xvzf build cp will try to extract, build, and copy a compressed file, but it does not specify the file name, the module name, or the destination directory.
? D. build install configure will try to run three commands that are not defined or recognized by the Linux shell.

NEW QUESTION 9
A Linux administrator is troubleshooting a memory-related issue. Based on the output of the commands:

```
$ vmstat -s --unit M

968 M total memory
331 M used memory
482 M active memory
279 M inactive memory
 99 M free memory

$ free -h
              total        used        free      shared  buff/cache   available
Mem:           968M        331M         95M         13M        540M        458M
Swap:            0           0           0

$ ps -aux | grep script.sh
USER   PID   %CPU  %MEM  VSZ      RSS     TTY STAT  START  TIME   COMMAND
user    8321 2.8   40.5  3224846  371687  7   SN    16:49  2:09   /home/user/script.sh
```

Which of the following commands would address the issue?

A. top -p 8321
B. kill -9 8321
C. renice -10 8321
D. free 8321

Answer: B

Explanation:
The command that would address the memory-related issue is kill -9 8321. This command will send a SIGKILL signal to the process with the PID 8321, which is the mysqld process that is using 99.7% of the available memory according to the top output. The SIGKILL signal will terminate the process immediately and free up the memory it was using. However, this command should be used with caution as it may cause data loss or corruption if the process was performing some critical operations.
The other options are not correct commands for addressing the memory-related issue. The top -p 8321 command will only display information about the process with the PID 8321, but will not kill it or reduce its memory usage. The renice -10 8321 command will change the priority (niceness) of the process with the PID 8321 to -10, which means it will have a higher scheduling priority, but this will not affect its memory consumption. The free 8321 command is invalid because free does not take a PID as an argument; free only displays information about the total, used, and free memory in the system. References: How to troubleshoot Linux server memory issues; kill(1) - Linux manual page

NEW QUESTION 10
In order to copy data from another VLAN, a systems administrator wants to temporarily assign IP address 10.0.6 5/24 to the newly added network interface enp1s0f1. Which of the following commands should the administrator run to achieve the goal?

A. ip addr add 10.0.6.5/24 dev enpls0f1
B. echo "IPV4_ADDRESS=10.0.6.5/24" > /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-enplsOfl
C. ifconfig 10.0.6.5/24 enpsIs0f1

D. nmcli conn add lpv4.address-10.0.6.5/24 ifname enpls0f1

Answer: A

Explanation:
The command ip addr add 10.0.6.5/24 dev enp1s0f1 will achieve the goal of temporarily assigning IP address 10.0.6.5/24 to the newly added network interface enp1s0f1. The ip command is a tool for managing network interfaces and routing on Linux systems. The addr option specifies the address manipulation mode. The add option adds a new address to an interface. The 10.0.6.5/24 is the IP address and the subnet mask in CIDR notation. The dev option specifies the device name. The enp1s0f1 is the name of the network interface. The command ip addr add 10.0.6.5/24 dev enp1s0f1 will add the IP address 10.0.6.5/24 to the network interface enp1s0f1, which will allow the administrator to copy data from another VLAN. This is the correct command to use to achieve the goal. The other options are incorrect because they either do not add a new address to an interface (echo "IPV4_ADDRESS=10.0.6.5/24" > /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg- enp1s0f1 or ifconfig 10.0.6.5/24 enp1s0f1) or do not use the correct syntax for the command (nmcli conn add ipv4.address-10.0.6.5/24 ifname enp1s0f1 instead of nmcli conn add type ethernet ipv4.address 10.0.6.5/24 ifname enp1s0f1). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 12: Managing Network Connections, page 385.

NEW QUESTION 10
Some servers in an organization have been compromised. Users are unable to access to the organization's web page and other services. While reviewing the system log, a systems administrator notices messages from the kernel regarding firewall rules:

```
Oct 20 03:45:50 hostnane kernel: iptables denied: IN=eth0 OUT=
MAC=xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx SRC=x.x.x.x DST=x.x.x.x LEN=1059 TOS=0x00
PREC=0x00 TTL=115 ID=31368 DF PROTO=TCP
SPT=17992 DPT=80 WINDOW=16477 RES=0x00 ACK PSH URGP=0
Oct 20 03:46:02 hostname kernel: iptables denied: IN=eth0 OUT=
MAC=xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx SRC=x.x.x.x DST=x.x.x.x LEN=52 TOS=0x00
PREC=0x00 TTL=52 ID=763 DF PROTO=TCP SPT=20229 DPT=22 WINDOW=15598 RES=0x00 ACK URGP=0
Oct 20 03:46:14 hostname kernel: iptables denied: IN=eth0 OUT=
MAC=xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx SRC=x.x.x.x DST=x.x.x.x LEN=324 TOS=0x00
PREC=0x00 TTL=49 ID=64245 PROTO=TCP SPT=47237 DPT=80 WINDOW=470 RES=0x00 ACK PSH URGP=0
Oct 20 03:46:26 hostname kernel: iptables denied: IN=eth0 OUT=
MAC=xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx SRC=x.x.x.x DST=x.x.x.x LEN=52 TOS=0x00
PREC=0x00 TTL=45 ID=2010 PROTO=TCP SPT=48322 DPT=80 WINDOW=380 RES=0x00 ACK URGP=0
```

Which of the following commands will remediate and help resolve the issue?

A.
```
IPtables -A FORWARD -i eth0 -p tcp --dport 80 -j ACCEPT
IPtables -A FORWARD -i eth0 -p tcp --dport 22 -j ACCEPT
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B.
```
IPtables -A INPUT -i eth0 -p tcp --dport 80 -j ACCEPT
IPtables -A INPUT -i eth0 -p tcp --dport 22 -j ACCEPT
```

C.
```
IPtables -A INPUT -i eth0 -p tcp --sport 80 -j ACCEPT
IPtables -A INPUT -i eth0 -p tcp --sport 22 -j ACCEPT
```

D.
```
IPtables -A INPUT -i eth0 -p tcp --dport :80 -j ACCEPT
IPtables -A INPUT -i eth0 -p tcp --dport :22 -j ACCEPT
```

Answer: A

Explanation:
The command iptables -F will remediate and help resolve the issue. The issue is caused by the firewall rules that block the access to the organization's web page and other services. The output of dmesg | grep firewall shows that the kernel has dropped packets from the source IP address 192.168.1.100 to the destination port 80, which is the default port for HTTP. The command iptables -F will flush all the firewall rules and allow the traffic to pass through. This command will resolve the issue and restore the access to the web page and other services. The other options are incorrect because they either do not affect the firewall rules (ip route flush or ip addr flush) or do not exist (iptables - R). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 18: Securing Linux Systems, page 543.

NEW QUESTION 11
A cloud engineer is installing packages during VM provisioning. Which of the following should the engineer use to accomplish this task?

A. Cloud-init
B. Bash
C. Docker
D. Sidecar

Answer: A

Explanation:
The cloud engineer should use cloud-init to install packages during VM provisioning. Cloud-init is a tool that allows the customization of cloud instances at boot time. Cloud-init can perform various tasks, such as setting the hostname, creating users, installing packages, configuring network, and running scripts. Cloud-init can work with different cloud platforms and Linux distributions. This is the correct tool to accomplish the task. The other options are incorrect because they are

either not suitable for cloud provisioning (Bash or Docker) or not a tool but a design pattern (Sidecar). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 19: Managing Cloud and Virtualization Technologies, page 563.

NEW QUESTION 13
A systems administrator frequently connects to a remote host via SSH and a non-standard port. The systems administrator would like to avoid passing the port parameter on the command line every time. Which of the following files can be used to set a different port
value for that host?

A. /etc/ssh/sshd_config
B. /etc/ssh/moduli
C. ~/.ssh/config
D. ~/.ssh/authorized_keys

Answer: C

Explanation:
The ~/.ssh/config file can be used to set various options for SSH connections, including the port number, for specific hosts or groups of hosts. This file is located in the user's home directory and affects only the current user. The /etc/ssh/sshd_config file is used to configure the SSH server daemon, not the client. The /etc/ssh/moduli file contains parameters for Diffie-Hellman key exchange, not port settings.
The ~/.ssh/authorized_keys file contains public keys for authentication, not port settings. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 12: Secure Shell (SSH), page 414.

NEW QUESTION 14
A systems administrator needs to clone the partition /dev/sdc1 to /dev/sdd1. Which of the following commands will accomplish this task?

A. tar -cvzf /dev/sdd1 /dev/sdc1
B. rsync /dev/sdc1 /dev/sdd1
C. dd if=/dev/sdc1 of=/dev/sdd1
D. scp /dev/sdc1 /dev/sdd1

Answer: C

Explanation:
The command dd if=/dev/sdc1 of=/dev/sdd1 copies the data from the input file (if) /dev/sdc1 to the output file (of) /dev/sdd1, byte by byte. This is the correct way to clone a partition. The other options are incorrect because they either compress the data (tar -cvzf), synchronize the files (rsync), or copy the files over a network (scp), which are not the same as cloning a partition. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 10: Managing Storage, page 321.

NEW QUESTION 18
Rugged appliances are small appliances with ruggedized hardware and like Quantum Spark appliance they use which operating system?

A. Centos Linux
B. Gaia embedded
C. Gaia
D. Red Hat Enterprise Linux version 5

Answer: B

Explanation:
Rugged appliances are small appliances with ruggedized hardware that use Gaia embedded as their operating system. Gaia embedded is a version of Gaia that is optimized for embedded devices such as Rugged appliances and Quantum Spark appliances. Gaia embedded supports features such as VPN, firewall, identity awareness, application control, URL filtering, and anti-bot. Gaia embedded does not use Centos Linux, Gaia, or Red Hat Enterprise Linux version 5 as their operating system. References: Check Point Rugged Appliance Datasheet, page 1.

NEW QUESTION 23
An administrator runs ping comptia.org. The result of the command is:
ping: comptia.org: Name or service not known
Which of the following files should the administrator verify?

A. /etc/ethers
B. /etc/services
C. /etc/resolv.conf
D. /etc/sysctl.conf

Answer: C

Explanation:
The best file to verify when the ping command returns the error "Name or service not known" is C. /etc/resolv.conf. This file contains the configuration for the DNS resolver, which is responsible for translating domain names into IP addresses. If this file is missing, corrupted, or has incorrect entries, the ping command will not be able to resolve the domain name and will fail with the error. To fix this issue, the administrator should check that the file exists, has proper permissions, and has valid nameserver entries. For example, a typical /etc/resolv.conf file may look like this:
nameserver 8.8.8.8 nameserver 8.8.4.4
These are the IP addresses of Google's public DNS servers, which can be used as a fallback option if the default DNS servers are not working.

NEW QUESTION 28
A user generated a pair of private-public keys on a workstation. Which of the following commands will allow the user to upload the public key to a remote server and enable passwordless login?

A. scp ~/.ssh/id_rsa user@server:~/

B. rsync ~ /.ssh/ user@server:~/
C. ssh-add user server
D. ssh-copy-id user@server

Answer: D

Explanation:
The command ssh-copy-id user@server will allow the user to upload the public key to a remote server and enable passwordless login. The ssh-copy-id command is a tool for copying the public key to a remote server and appending it to the authorized_keys file, which is used for public key authentication. The command will also set the appropriate permissions on the remote server to ensure the security of the key. The command ssh-copy-id user@server will copy the public key of the user to the server and allow the user to log in without a password. This is the correct command to use for this task. The other options are incorrect because they either do not copy the public key (scp, rsync, or ssh-add) or do not use the correct syntax (scp ~/.ssh/id_rsa user@server:~/ instead of scp ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub user@server:~/ or rsync ~ /.ssh/ user@server:~/ instead of rsync ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub user@server:~/). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 13: Managing Network Services, page 410.

NEW QUESTION 31
A Linux administrator wants to prevent the httpd web service from being started both manually and automatically on a server. Which of the following should the administrator use to accomplish this task?

A. systemctl mask httpd
B. systemctl disable httpd
C. systemctl stop httpd
D. systemctl reload httpd

Answer: A

Explanation:
The best command to use to prevent the httpd web service from being started both manually and automatically on a server is A. systemctl mask httpd. This command will create a symbolic link from the httpd service unit file to /dev/null, which will make the service impossible to start or enable. This is different from systemctl disable httpd, which will only prevent the service from starting automatically on boot, but not manually. The other commands are either not relevant or not sufficient for this task. For example:
? C. systemctl stop httpd will only stop the service if it is currently running, but it will not prevent it from being started again.
? D. systemctl reload httpd will only reload the configuration files of the service, but it
will not stop or disable it.

NEW QUESTION 35
Users are reporting that writes on a system configured with SSD drives have been taking longer than expected, but reads do not seem to be affected. A Linux systems administrator is investigating this issue and working on a solution. Which of the following should the administrator do to help solve the issue?

A. Run the corresponding command to trim the SSD drives.
B. Use fsck on the filesystem hosted on the SSD drives.
C. Migrate to high-density SSD drives for increased performance.
D. Reduce the amount of files on the SSD drives.

Answer: A

Explanation:
TRIM is a feature that allows the operating system to inform the SSD which blocks of data are no longer in use and can be wiped internally. This helps to maintain the SSD’s performance and endurance by preventing unnecessary write operations and reducing write amplification12. Running the corresponding command to trim the SSD drives, such as fstrim or blkdiscard on Linux, can help to solve the issue of slow writes by freeing up space and optimizing the SSD’s internal garbage collection34.
References: 1: What is SSD TRIM, why is it useful, and how to check whether it is turned on 2: How to Trim SSD in Windows 10 3: How to run fsck on an external drive with OS X? 4: How to Use the fsck Command on Linux

NEW QUESTION 38
A Linux systems administrator needs to copy files and directories from Server A to Server

A. Which of the following commands can be used for this purpose? (Select TWO)
B. rsyslog
C. cp
D. rsync
E. reposync
F. scp
G. ssh

Answer: CE

Explanation:
The rsync and scp commands can be used to copy files and directories from Server A to Server B. Both commands can use SSH as a secure protocol to transfer data over the network. The rsync command can synchronize files and directories between two locations, using various options to control the copying behavior. The scp command can copy files and directories between two hosts, using similar syntax as cp. The rsyslog command is used to manage system logging, not file copying. The cp command is used to copy files and directories within a single host, not between two hosts. The reposync command is used to synchronize a remote yum repository to a local directory, not copy files and directories between two hosts. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 13: Networking Fundamentals, pages 440-441.

NEW QUESTION 41
A cloud engineer needs to change the secure remote login port from 22 to 49000. Which of the following files should the engineer modify to change the port number to the desired value?

A. /etc/host.conf
B. /etc/hostname
C. /etc/services
D. /etc/ssh/sshd_config

Answer: D

Explanation:
The file /etc/ssh/sshd_config contains the configuration settings for the SSH daemon, which handles the secure remote login. To change the port number, the engineer should edit this file and modify the line that says Port 22 to Port 49000. The other files are not related to the SSH service. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 13: Managing Network Services, page 411.

NEW QUESTION 43
A Linux engineer needs to block an incoming connection from the IP address 2.2.2.2 to a secure shell server and ensure the originating IP address receives a response that a firewall is blocking the connection. Which of the following commands can be used to accomplish this task?

A. iptables -A INPUT -p tcp -- dport ssh -s 2.2.2.2 -j DROP
B. iptables -A INPUT -p tcp -- dport ssh -s 2.2.2.2 -j RETURN
C. iptables -A INPUT -p tcp -- dport ssh -s 2.2.2.2 -j REJECT
D. iptables -A INPUT -p tcp -- dport ssh -s 2.2.2.2 -j QUEUE

Answer: C

Explanation:
The REJECT target sends back an error packet to the source IP address, indicating that the connection is refused by the firewall. This is different from the DROP target, which silently discards the packet without any response. The RETURN target returns to the previous chain, which may or may not accept the connection. The QUEUE target passes the packet to a userspace application for further processing, which is not the desired outcome in this case.
References
? CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, page 316
? iptables - ssh - access from specific ip only - Server Fault, answer by Eugene Ionichev

NEW QUESTION 46
The group owner of the / home/ test directory would like to preserve all group permissions on files created in the directory. Which of the following commands should the group owner execute?

A. chmod g+s /home/test
B. chgrp test /home/test
C. chmod 777 /home/test
D. chown —hR test /home/test

Answer: A

Explanation:
The correct answer is A. chmod g+s /home/test
This command will set the setgid bit on the /home/test directory, which means that any file or subdirectory created in the directory will inherit the group ownership of the directory. This way, the group permissions on files created in the directory will be preserved. The chmod command is used to change the permissions of files and directories. The g+s option is used to set the setgid bit for the group.
The other options are incorrect because:
* B. chgrp test /home/test
This command will change the group ownership of the /home/test directory to test, but it will not affect the group ownership of files created in the directory. The chgrp command is used to change the group of files and directories. The test /home/test arguments are used to specify the new group and the target directory.
* C. chmod 777 /home/test
This command will give read, write, and execute permissions to everyone (owner, group, and others) on the /home/test directory, but it will not affect the group ownership or permissions of files created in the directory. The chmod command is used to change the permissions of files and directories. The 777 argument is an octal number that represents the permissions in binary form.
* D. chown -hR test /home/test
This command will change the owner and group of the /home/test directory and all its contents recursively to test, but it will not preserve the original group permissions on files created in the directory. The chown command is used to change the owner and group of files and directories. The -hR option is used to affect symbolic links and operate on all files and directories recursively. The test /home/test arguments are used to specify the new owner and group and the target directory.
References:
? How to Set File Permissions Using chmod
? How to Use Chmod Command in Linux with Examples
? How to Use Chown Command in Linux with Examples
? [How to Use Chgrp Command in Linux with Examples]

NEW QUESTION 48
An engineer needs to insert a character at the end of the current line in the vi text editor. Which of the following will allow the engineer to complete this task?

A. p
B. r
C. bb
D. A
E. i

Answer: D

Explanation:
The vi text editor is a popular and powerful tool for editing text files on Linux systems. The vi editor has two modes: command mode and insert mode. In command mode, the user can issue commands to manipulate the text, such as moving the cursor, deleting, copying, pasting, searching, replacing, and saving. In insert

mode, the user can type text into the file. To switch from command mode to insert mode, the user can press various keys, such as i, a, o, I, A, or O. To switch from insert mode to command mode, the user can press the Esc key.
To insert a character at the end of the current line in the vi editor, the user can press the A key in command mode. This will move the cursor to the end of the line and switch to insert mode. Then, the user can type the desired character and press Esc to return to command mode. The statement D is correct.
The statements A, B, C, and E are incorrect because they do not perform the desired task. The p key in command mode will paste the previously copied or deleted text after the cursor. The r key in command mode will replace the character under the cursor with another character. The bb key in command mode will move the cursor back two words. The i key in command mode will switch to insert mode before the cursor. References: [How to Use vi Text Editor in Linux]

NEW QUESTION 52
A developer has been unable to remove a particular data folder that a team no longer uses. The developer escalated the issue to the systems administrator. The following output was received:

```
# rmdir data/
rmdir: failed to remove 'data/': Operation not permitted
# rm -rf data/
rm: cannot remove 'data': Operation not permitted
# mv data/ mydata
mv: cannot move 'data/' to 'mydata': Operation not permitted
# cd data/
# cat > test.txt
bash: test.txt: Permission denied
```

Which of the following commands can be used to resolve this issue?

A. chgrp -R 755 data/
B. chmod -R 777 data/
C. chattr -R -i data/
D. chown -R data/

Answer: C

Explanation:
The command that can be used to resolve the issue of being unable to remove a particular data folder is chattr -R -i data/. This command will use the chattr utility to change file attributes on a Linux file system. The -R option means that chattr will recursively change attributes of directories and their contents. The -i option means that chattr will remove (unset) the immutable attribute from files or directories. When a file or directory has the immutable attribute set, it cannot be modified, deleted, or renamed.
The other options are not correct commands for resolving this issue. The chgrp -R 755 data/ command will change the group ownership of data/ and its contents recursively to 755, which is not a valid group name. The chgrp command is used to change group ownership of files or directories. The chmod -R 777 data/ command will change the file mode bits of data/ and its contents recursively to 777, which means that everyone can read, write, and execute them. However, this will not remove the immutable attribute, which prevents deletion or modification regardless of permissions. The chmod command is used to change file mode bits of files or directories. The chown -R data/ command is incomplete and will produce an error. The chown command is used to change the user and/or group ownership of files or directories, but it requires at least one argument besides the file name. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 7: Managing Disk Storage; chattr(1) - Linux manual page; chgrp(1) - Linux manual page; chmod(1) - Linux manual page; chown(1) - Linux manual page

NEW QUESTION 55
A systems administrator wants to delete app . conf from a Git repository. Which of the following commands will delete the file?

A. git tag ap
B. conf
C. git commit app . conf
D. git checkout app . conf
E. git rm ap
F. conf

Answer: D

Explanation:
To delete a file from a Git repository, the administrator can use the command git rm app.conf (D). This will remove the file “app.conf” from the working directory and stage it for deletion from the repository. The administrator can then commit the change with git commit -m "Delete app.conf" to finalize the deletion. The other commands will not delete the file, but either tag, commit, or checkout the file. References:
? [CompTIA Linux+ Study Guide], Chapter 10: Working with Git, Section: Deleting Files with Git
? [How to Delete Files from Git]

NEW QUESTION 59
A junior administrator is trying to set up a passwordless SSH connection to one of the servers. The administrator follows the instructions and puts the key in the authorized_key file at the server, but the administrator is still asked to provide a password during the connection.
Given the following output:

```
junior@server:-$ ls -lh .ssh/auth*
-rw------- 1 junior junior 566 sep 13 20:56 .ssh/authorized_key
```

Which of the following commands would resolve the issue and allow an SSH connection to be established without a password?

A. restorecon -rv .ssh/authorized_key
B. mv .ssh/authorized_key .ssh/authorized_keys
C. systemct1 restart sshd.service

D. chmod 600 mv .ssh/authorized_key

Answer: B

Explanation:
The command mv .ssh/authorized_key .ssh/authorized_keys will resolve the issue and allow an SSH connection to be established without a password. The issue is caused by the incorrect file name of the authorized key file on the server. The file should be named authorized_keys, not authorized_key. The mv command will rename the file and fix the issue. The other options are incorrect because they either do not affect the file name (restorecon or chmod) or do not restart the SSH service (systemct1). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 13: Managing Network Services, page 410.

NEW QUESTION 63
A Linux systems administrator receives reports from various users that an application hosted on a server has stopped responding at similar times for several days in a row. The administrator logs in to the system and obtains the following output:
Output 1:

```
[Tue Aug 31 16:36:42 2021] OOM: Kill process 43805 (java) score 249 or sacrifice child
[Tue Aug 31 16:36:42 2021] killed process 43805 (java) total-vm: 4446352kB, anon-rss: 4053140kB, file-rss: 68kB
```

Output 2:

```
Linux 3.10.0-328.13.1.x86_64 #1 (hostname) 31/08/2021 _x86_64_ (8 CPU)
16:00:01 PM     CPU    %user   %nice   %system   %iowait   %steal       %idle
16:10:01 PM     all    17.58    0.00      9.36      0.00     0.00       73.06
16:20:01 PM     all    22.34    0.00     11.75      0.00     0.00       65.91
16:30:01 PM     all    25.49    0.00     11.69      0.00        0       62.82
```

Output 3:

```
$ free -m
              total        used        free      shared  buff/cache   available
Mem:          16704       15026         174          92         619         793
Swap:             0           0           0
```

Which of the following should the administrator do to provide the BEST solution for the reported issue?

A. Configure memory allocation policies during business hours and prevent the Java process from going into a zombie state while the server is idle.
B. Configure a different nice value for the Java process to allow for more users and prevent the Java process from restarting during business hours.
C. Configure more CPU cores to allow for the server to allocate more processing and prevent the Java process from consuming all of the available resources.
D. Configure the swap space to allow for spikes in usage during peak hours and prevent the Java process from stopping due to a lack of memory.

Answer: D

Explanation:
Based on the output of the image sent by the user, the system requires more swap space to allow for spikes in usage during peak hours and prevent the Java process from stopping due to a lack of memory. The output shows that there is only 0 MB of swap space available on the system, which means that there is no room for swapping out memory pages when physical memory is full or low. The output also shows that there is only 793 MB of available memory on the system, which may not be enough to handle high- demand applications such as Java. This may cause Java to stop working due to insufficient memory or trigger an OutOfMemoryError exception. Configuring more swap space on the system would help to alleviate this issue by providing more virtual memory for applications and improving performance. Configuring memory allocation policies during business hours will not help to solve this issue, as it will not increase the amount of available memory or swap space on the system. Configuring a different nice value for Java process will not help to solve this issue, as it will only affect its scheduling priority, not its memory consumption or allocation. Configuring more CPU cores will not help to solve this issue, as it will only increase processing power, not memory capacity or availability. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 15: Managing Memory and Process Execution, page 468.

NEW QUESTION 64
A Linux system fails to start and delivers the following error message:

```
Checking all file systems.
/dev/sda1 contains a file system with errors, check forced.
/dev/sda1: Inodes that were part of a corrupted orphan linked list found.
/dev/sda1: UNEXPECTED INCONSISTENCY;
```

Which of the following commands can be used to address this issue?

A. fsck.ext4 /dev/sda1
B. partprobe /dev/sda1
C. fdisk /dev/sda1
D. mkfs.ext4 /dev/sda1

Answer: A

Explanation:
The command fsck.ext4 /dev/sda1 can be used to address the issue. The issue is caused by a corrupted filesystem on the /dev/sda1 partition. The error message shows that the filesystem type is ext4 and the superblock is invalid. The command fsck.ext4 is a tool for checking and repairing ext4 filesystems. The command will scan the partition for errors and attempt to fix them. This command can resolve the issue
and allow the system to start. The other options are incorrect because they either do not fix the filesystem (partprobe or fdisk) or destroy the data on the partition (mkfs.ext4). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 10: Managing Storage, page 325.

NEW QUESTION 67
A Linux systems administrator is configuring a new filesystem that needs the capability to be mounted persistently across reboots. Which of the following commands will accomplish this task? (Choose two.)

A. df -h /data
B. mkfs.ext4 /dev/sdc1
C. fsck /dev/sdc1
D. fdisk -l /dev/sdc1
E. echo "/data /dev/sdc1 ext4 defaults 0 0" >> /etc/fstab
F. echo "/dev/sdc1 /data ext4 defaults 0 0" >> /etc/fstab

Answer: BF

Explanation:
"modify the /etc/fstab text file to automatically mount the new partition by opening it in an editor and adding the following line:
/dev/ xxx 1 /data ext4 defaults 1 2
where xxx is the device name of the storage device"
https://learning.oreilly.com/library/view/mastering-linux-system/9781119794455/b01.xhtml To configure a new filesystem that needs the capability to be mounted persistently across reboots, two commands are needed: mkfs.ext4 /dev/sdc1 and echo “/dev/sdc1 /data ext4 defaults 0 0” >> /etc/fstab. The first command creates an ext4 filesystem on the device /dev/sdc1, which is the partition that will be used for the new filesystem. The second command appends a line to the /etc/fstab file, which is the configuration file that controls persistent mount points of filesystems. The line specifies the device name, the mount point (/data), the filesystem type (ext4), the mount options (defaults), and the dump and pass values (0 0). The other commands are incorrect because they either do not create or configure a filesystem, or they have wrong syntax or arguments. References: CompTIA Linux+ Study Guide, Fourth Edition, page 409-410, 414-415.

NEW QUESTION 71
A Linux administrator needs to create an image named sda.img from the sda disk and store it in the /tmp directory. Which of the following commands should be used to accomplish this task?

A. dd of=/dev/sda if=/tmp/sda.img
B. dd if=/dev/sda of=/tmp/sda.img
C. dd --if=/dev/sda --of=/tmp/sda.img
D. dd --of=/dev/sda --if=/tmp/sda.img

Answer: B

Explanation:
The command dd if=/dev/sda of=/tmp/sda.img should be used to create an image named sda.img from the sda disk and store it in the /tmp directory. The dd command is a tool for copying and converting data on Linux systems. The if option specifies the input file or device, in this case /dev/sda, which is the disk device. The of option specifies the output file or device, in this case /tmp/sda.img, which is the image file. The command dd if=/dev/sda of=/tmp/sda.img will copy the entire disk data from /dev/sda to /tmp/sda.img and create an image file. This is the correct command to use to accomplish the task. The other options are incorrect because they either use the wrong options (--if or --of instead of if or of) or swap the input and output (dd of=/dev/sda if=/tmp/sda.img or dd --of=/dev/sda --if=/tmp/sda.img). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 10: Managing Storage, page 323.

NEW QUESTION 76
Users in the human resources department are trying to access files in a newly created directory. Which of the following commands will allow the users access to the files?

A. chattr
B. chgrp
C. chage
D. chcon

Answer: B

Explanation:
The chgrp command is used to change the group ownership of files and directories. By using this command, the administrator can assign the files in the newly created directory to the human resources group, which will allow the users in that group to access them. The other commands are not relevant for this task. For example:
? chattr is used to change the file attributes, such as making them immutable or append-only1.
? chage is used to change the password expiration information for a user account2.
? chcon is used to change the security context of files and directories, which is related to SELinux3.
References:
? The CompTIA Linux+ Certification Exam Objectives mention that the candidate should be able to “manage file and directory ownership and permissions” as part of the Hardware and System Configuration domain4.
? The web search result 2 explains how to use the chgrp command with examples.
? The web search result 3 compares the chmod and chgrp commands and their effects on file permissions.

NEW QUESTION 78
A systems administrator is enabling LUKS on a USB storage device with an ext4 filesystem format. The administrator runs dmesg and notices the following output:

```
sd 8:0:0:0: [sdc] Attached SCSI disk
EXT4-fs (sdc1): mounting ext3 file system using the ext4 subsystem
EXT4-fs (sdc1): mounted filesystem with ordered data mode.  Opts: (null)
```

Given this scenario, which of the following should the administrator perform to meet these requirements? (Select three).

A. gpg /dev/sdcl
B. pvcreate /dev/sdc
C. mkfs . ext4 /dev/mapper/LUKSCJ001 - L ENCRYPTED
D. umount / dev/ sdc
E. fdisk /dev/sdc
F. mkfs . vfat /dev/mapper/LUKS0001 — L ENCRYPTED
G. wipefs —a/dev/sdbl
H. cryptsetup luksFormat /dev/ sdcl

Answer: CDH

Explanation:
To enable LUKS on a USB storage device with an ext4 filesystem format, the administrator needs to perform the following steps:
? Unmount the device if it is mounted using umount /dev/sdc (D)
? Create a partition table on the device using fdisk /dev/sdc (E)
? Format the partition with LUKS encryption using cryptsetup luksFormat /dev/sdc1 (H)
? Open the encrypted partition using cryptsetup luksOpen /dev/sdc1 LUKS0001
? Create an ext4 filesystem on the encrypted partition using mkfs.ext4 /dev/mapper/LUKS0001 ©
? Mount the encrypted partition using mount /dev/mapper/LUKS0001 /mnt References:
? [CompTIA Linux+ Study Guide], Chapter 9: Securing Linux, Section: Encrypting Disks
? [How to Encrypt USB Drive on Ubuntu 18.04]

NEW QUESTION 81
Which of the following tools is commonly used for creating CI/CD pipelines?

A. Chef
B. Puppet
C. Jenkins
D. Ansible

Answer: C

Explanation:
The tool that is commonly used for creating CI/CD pipelines is Jenkins. Jenkins is an open-source automation server that enables continuous integration and continuous delivery (CI/CD) of software projects. Jenkins allows developers to build, test, and deploy code changes automatically and frequently using various plugins and integrations. Jenkins also supports distributed builds, parallel execution, pipelines as code, and real-time feedback. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 19: Managing Source Code; Jenkins

NEW QUESTION 84
A Linux administrator wants to set the SUID of a file named dev_team.text with 744 access rights. Which of the following commands will achieve this goal?

A. chmod 4744 dev_team.txt
B. chmod 744 --setuid dev_team.txt
C. chmod -c 744 dev_team.txt
D. chmod -v 4744 --suid dev_team.txt

Answer: A

Explanation:
The command that will set the SUID of a file named dev_team.txt with 744 access rights is chmod 4744 dev_team.txt. This command will use the chmod utility to change the file mode bits of dev_team.txt. The first digit (4) represents the SUID bit, which means that when someone executes dev_team.txt, it will run with the permissions of the file owner. The next three digits (744) represent the read, write, and execute permissions for the owner (7), group (4), and others (4). This means that the owner can read, write, and execute dev_team.txt, while the group and others can only read it.
The other options are not correct commands for setting the SUID of a file with 744 access rights. The chmod 744 --setuid dev_team.txt command is invalid because there is no -- setuid option in chmod. The chmod -c 744 dev_team.txt command will change the file mode bits to 744, but it will not set the SUID bit. The -c option only means that chmod will report when a change is made. The chmod -v 4744 --suid dev_team.txt command is also invalid because there is no --suid option in chmod. The -v option only means that chmod will output a diagnostic for every file processed. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 8: Managing Users and Groups; chmod(1) - Linux manual page

NEW QUESTION 86
An administrator installed an application from source into /opt/operations1/ and has received numerous reports that users are not able to access the application without having to use the full path /opt/operations1/bin/*. Which of the following commands should be used to resolve this issue?

A. echo 'export PATH=$PATH:/opt/operations1/bin' >> /etc/profile
B. echo 'export PATH=/opt/operations1/bin' >> /etc/profile
C. echo 'export PATH=$PATH/opt/operations1/bin' >> /etc/profile
D. echo 'export $PATH:/opt/operations1/bin' >> /etc/profile

Answer: A

Explanation:
The command echo 'export PATH=$PATH:/opt/operations1/bin' >>
/etc/profile should be used to resolve the issue of users not being able to access the application without using the full path. The echo command prints the given string to the standard output. The export command sets an environment variable and makes it available to all child processes. The PATH variable contains a list of directories where the shell looks for executable files. The $PATH expands to the current value of the PATH variable.
The : separates the directories in the list. The /opt/operations1/bin is the directory where the application is installed. The >> operator appends the output to the end of the file.
The /etc/profile file is a configuration file that is executed when a user logs in. The command echo 'export PATH=$PATH:/opt/operations1/bin' >> /etc/profile will add the /opt/operations1/bin directory to the PATH variable for all users and allow them to access the application without using the full path. This is the correct command to use to resolve the issue. The other options are incorrect because they either overwrite
the PATH variable (echo 'export PATH=/opt/operations1/bin' >> /etc/profile) or do not use the correct syntax (echo 'export PATH=$PATH/opt/operations1/bin' >> /etc/profile or echo 'export $PATH:/opt/operations1/bin' >> /etc/profile). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0- 005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 9: Working with the Linux Shell, page 295.

NEW QUESTION 88
A Linux administrator found many containers in an exited state. Which of the following commands will allow the administrator to clean up the containers in an exited state?

A. docker rm -- all
B. docker rm $ (docker ps -aq)
C. docker images prune *
D. docker rm -- state exited

Answer: B

Explanation:
This command will remove all containers, regardless of their state, by passing the IDs of all containers to the docker rm command. The docker ps -aq command will list the IDs of all containers, including the ones in an exited state, and the $ ( ) syntax will substitute the output of the command as an argument for the docker rm command. This is a quick and easy way to clean up all containers, but it may also remove containers that are still needed or running.
References
? docker rm | Docker Docs - Docker Documentation, section “Remove all containers”
? Docker Remove Exited Containers | Easy methods. - Bobcares, section “For removing all exited containers”

NEW QUESTION 90
A systems administrator checked out the code from the repository, created a new branch, made changes to the code, and then updated the main branch. The systems administrator wants to ensure that the Terraform state files do not appear in the main branch. Which of following should the administrator use to meet this requirement?

A. clone
B. gitxgnore
C. get
D. .ssh

Answer: B

Explanation:
To prevent certain files from being tracked by Git, the administrator can use a .gitignore file (B) in the repository. The .gitignore file can specify patterns of files or directories that Git should ignore. This way, the Terraform state files will not appear in the main branch or any other branch. The other commands are not related to this requirement. References:
? [CompTIA Linux+ Study Guide], Chapter 10: Working with Git, Section: Ignoring Files with .gitignore
? [How to Use .gitignore File]

NEW QUESTION 93
A development team asks an engineer to guarantee the persistency of journal log files across system reboots. Which of the following commands would accomplish this task?

A. grep -i auto /etc/systemd/journald.conf && systemct1 restart systemd-journald.service
B. cat /etc/systemd/journald.conf | awk '(print $1,$3)'
C. sed -i 's/auto/persistent/g' /etc/systemd/journald.conf && sed -i 'persistent/s/^#//q'/etc/systemd/journald.conf
D. journalctl --list-boots && systemct1 restart systemd-journald.service

Answer: C

Explanation:
The command sed -i 's/auto/persistent/g' /etc/systemd/journald.conf && sed - i 'persistent/s/^#//q' /etc/systemd/journald.conf will accomplish the task of guaranteeing the persistency of journal log files across system reboots. The sed command is a tool for editing text files on Linux systems. The -i option modifies the file in place. The s command substitutes one string for another. The g flag replaces all occurrences of the string.
The && operator executes the second command only if the first command succeeds. The q command quits after the first match. The /etc/systemd/journald.conf file is a configuration file for the systemd-journald service, which is responsible for collecting and storing log messages. The command sed -i 's/auto/persistent/g' /etc/systemd/journald.conf will replace the word auto with the word persistent in the file. This will change the value of the Storage option, which controls where the journal log files are stored. The value auto means that the journal log files are stored in the volatile memory and are lost after reboot, while the value persistent means that the journal log files are stored in the persistent storage and are preserved across reboots. The command sed -i 'persistent/s/^#//q' /etc/systemd/journald.conf will remove the # character at the beginning of the line that contains the word persistent. This will uncomment the Storage option and enable it. The command sed -i 's/auto/persistent/g' /etc/systemd/journald.conf && sed -i 'persistent/s/^#//q' /etc/systemd/journald.conf will guarantee the persistency of journal log files across system reboots by changing and enabling the Storage option to persistent. This is the correct command to use to accomplish the task. The other options are incorrect because they either do not change the value of the Storage option (grep -i auto /etc/systemd/journald.conf && systemct1 restart systemd-journald.service or cat /etc/systemd/journald.conf | awk '(print $1,$3)') or do not enable the Storage option (journalctl --list-boots && systemct1 restart systemd- journald.service). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 16: Managing Logging and Monitoring, page 489.

NEW QUESTION 98
An administrator is trying to diagnose a performance issue and is reviewing the following output:

```
avg-cpu:  %user   %nice %system %iowait  %steal   %idle
          2.00    0.00   3.00   32.00    0.00    63.00

Device            tps   kB_read/s   kB_wrtn/s    kB_read    kB_wrtn
sdb            345.00        0.02        0.04 4739073123   23849523
sdb1           345.00    32102.03    12203.01 4739073123   23849523
```

System Properties: CPU: 4 vCPU
Memory: 40GB
Disk maximum IOPS: 690
Disk maximum throughput: 44Mbps | 44000Kbps
Based on the above output, which of the following BEST describes the root cause?

A. The system has reached its maximum IOPS, causing the system to be slow.
B. The system has reached its maximum permitted throughput, therefore iowait is increasing.
C. The system is mostly idle, therefore the iowait is high.
D. The system has a partitioned disk, which causes the IOPS to be doubled.

Answer: B

Explanation:
The system has reached its maximum permitted throughput, therefore iowait is increasing. The output of iostat -x shows that the device sda has an average throughput of 44.01 MB/s, which is equal to the disk maximum throughput of 44 Mbps. The output also shows that the device sda has an average iowait of 99.99%, which means that the CPU is waiting for the disk to complete the I/O requests. This indicates that the disk is the bottleneck and the system is slow due to the high iowait. The other options are incorrect because they are not supported by the outputs. The system has not reached its maximum IOPS, as the device sda has an average IOPS of 563.50, which is lower than the disk maximum IOPS of 690. The system is not mostly idle, as the output of top shows that the CPU is 100% busy. The system does not have a partitioned disk, as the output of lsblk shows that the device sda has only one partition sda1. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 17: Optimizing Linux Systems, pages 513-514.

NEW QUESTION 99
A junior systems administrator recently installed an HBA card in one of the servers that is deployed for a production environment. Which of the following commands can the administrator use to confirm on which server the card was installed?

A. lspci | egrep 'hba| fibr'
B. lspci | zgrep 'hba | fibr'
C. lspci | pgrep 'hba| fibr'
D. lspci | 'hba | fibr'

Answer: A

Explanation:
The best command to use to confirm on which server the HBA card was installed is A. lspci | egrep ‘hba| fibr’. This command will list all the PCI devices on the server and filter the output for those that match the pattern ‘hba’ or ‘fibr’, which are likely to be related to the HBA card. The egrep command is a variant of grep that supports extended regular expressions, which allow the use of the ‘|’ operator for alternation. The other commands are either invalid or will not produce the desired output. For example:
? B. lspci | zgrep ‘hba | fibr’ will try to use zgrep, which is a command for searching compressed files, not standard output.
? C. lspci | pgrep ‘hba| fibr’ will try to use pgrep, which is a command for finding processes by name or other attributes, not text patterns.
? D. lspci | ‘hba | fibr’ will try to use ‘hba | fibr’ as a command, which is not valid and will cause an error.

NEW QUESTION 101
A Linux administrator is adding a new configuration file to a Git repository. Which of the following describes the correct order of Git commands to accomplish the task successfully?

A. pull -> push -> add -> checkout
B. pull -> add -> commit -> push
C. checkout -> push -> add -> pull
D. pull -> add -> push -> commit

Answer: B

Explanation:
The correct order of Git commands to add a new configuration file to a Git repository is pull -> add -> commit -> push. The pull command will fetch and merge the changes from the remote repository to the local repository, ensuring that the local repository is up to date. The add command will stage the new configuration file for the next commit, marking it as a new file to be tracked by Git. The commit command will create a new snapshot of the project state with the new configuration file and a descriptive message. The push command will publish the commit to the remote repository, updating the remote branch with the new configuration file. The pull -> push -> add -> checkout order is incorrect, as it will not create a commit for the new configuration file, and it will switch to a different branch without pushing the changes. The checkout -> push -> add -> pull order is incorrect, as it will switch to a different branch before adding the new configuration file, and it will overwrite the local changes with the remote changes without creating a commit. The pull -> add -> push -> commit order is incorrect, as it will not create a commit before pushing the changes, and it will create a commit that is not synchronized with the remote branch. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 20: Writing and Executing Bash Shell Scripts, page 579.

NEW QUESTION 106
A systems administrator is adding a Linux-based server and removing a Windows-based server from a cloud-based environment. The changes need to be validated before they are applied to the cloud-based environment. Which of the following tools should be used to meet this requirement?

A. Ansible
B. git clone
C. git pull
D. terraform plan

Answer: D

Explanation:
Terraform is a tool for building, changing, and managing infrastructure as code in a cloud- based environment. Terraform uses configuration files to describe the desired state of the infrastructure and applies changes accordingly. Terraform supports various cloud providers, such as AWS, Azure, Google Cloud Platform, and more.
To validate changes before they are applied to the cloud-based environment, the administrator can use the terraform plan command. This command will compare the current state of the infrastructure with the desired state defined in the configuration files and show what actions will be performed to achieve the desired state. This command will not make any changes to the infrastructure but only show a plan of changes. The statement D is correct.
The statements A, B, and C are incorrect because they do not validate changes before they are applied to the cloud-based environment. Ansible is another tool for automating infrastructure management, but it does not have a plan command. Git clone and git pull are commands for working with git repositories, which are used for version control of code. References: [How to Use Terraform to Manage Cloud Infrastructure]

NEW QUESTION 110
A Linux systems administrator is setting up a new web server and getting 404 - NOT FOUND errors while trying to access the web server pages from the browser. While working on the diagnosis of this issue, the Linux systems administrator executes the following commands:

```
# getenforce
Enforcing

# matchpathcon -V /var/www/html/*
/var/www/html/index.html has context unconfined_u:object_r:user_home_t:s0, should be system_u:object_r:httpd_sys_content_t:s0
/var/www/html/page1.html has context unconfined_u:object_r:user_home_t:s0, should be system_u:object_r:httpd_sys_content_t:s0
```

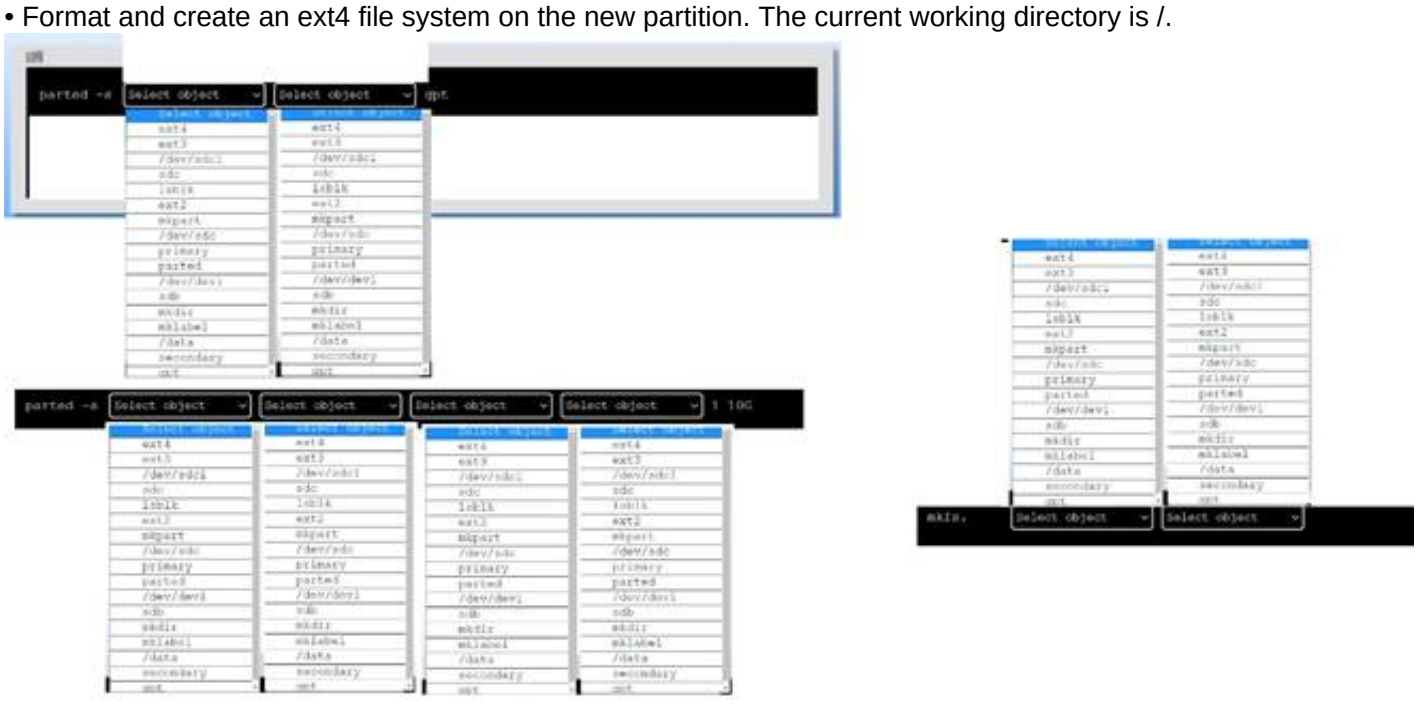
Which of the following commands will BEST resolve this issue?

A. sed -i 's/SELINUX=enforcing/SELINUX=disabled/' /etc/selinux/config
B. restorecon -R -v /var/www/html
C. setenforce 0
D. setsebool -P httpd_can_network_connect_db on

Answer: B

Explanation:
The command restorecon -R -v /var/www/html will best resolve the issue. The issue is caused by the incorrect SELinux context of the web server files under th /var/www/html directory. The output of ls -Z /var/www/html shows that the files have the type user_home_t, which is not allowed for web content. The command restorecon restores the default SELinux context of files based on the policy rules. The options -R and -v are used to apply the command recursively and verbosely. This command will change the type
of the files to httpd_sys_content_t, which is the correct type for web content. This will allow the web server to access the files and serve the pages to the browser. The other options are incorrect because they either disable SELinux entirely (sed -i 's/SELINUX=enforcing/SELINUX=disabled/' /etc/selinux/config or setenforce 0), which is not a good security practice, or enable an unnecessary boolean (setsebool -P httpd_can_network_connect_db on), which is not related to the issue.
References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 18: Securing Linux Systems, page 535.

NEW QUESTION 111
DRAG DROP
A new drive was recently added to a Linux system. Using the environment and tokens provided, complete the following tasks:
• Create an appropriate device label.
• Format and create an ext4 file system on the new partition. The current working directory is /.



A. Mastered
B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:
To create an appropriate device label, format and create an ext4 file system on the new partition, you can use the following commands:
? To create a GPT (GUID Partition Table) label on the new drive /dev/sdc, you can use the parted command with the -s option (for script mode), the device name (/dev/sdc), the mklabel command, and the label type (gpt). The command is:
parted -s /dev/sdc mklabel gpt
? To create a primary partition of 10 GB on the new drive /dev/sdc, you can use the parted command with the -s option, the device name (/dev/sdc), the mkpart command, the partition type (primary), the file system type (ext4), and the start and end points of the partition (1 and 10G). The command is:
parted -s /dev/sdc mkpart primary ext4 1 10G
? To format and create an ext4 file system on the new partition /dev/sdc1, you can use the mkfs command with the file system type (ext4) and the device name (/dev/sdc1). The command is:
mkfs.ext4 /dev/sdc1
You can verify that the new partition and file system have been created by using the lsblk command, which will list all block devices and their properties.

NEW QUESTION 115
Which of the following will prevent non-root SSH access to a Linux server?

A. Creating the /etc/nologin file
B. Creating the /etc/nologin.allow file containing only a single line root
C. Creating the /etc/nologin/login.deny file containing a single line +all
D. Ensuring that /etc/pam.d/sshd includes account sufficient pam_nologin.so

Answer: A

Explanation:
This file prevents any non-root user from logging in to the system, regardless of the authentication method. The contents of the file are displayed to the user before the login is terminated. This can be useful for system maintenance or security reasons12.
References: 1: Creating the /etc/nologin File - Oracle 2: How to Restrict Log In Capabilities of Users on Ubuntu

NEW QUESTION 118
A Linux engineer has been notified about the possible deletion of logs from the file
/opt/app/logs. The engineer needs to ensure the log file can only be written into without removing previous entries.

```
# lsattz /opt/app/logs
--------------e---  logs
```

Which of the following commands would be BEST to use to accomplish this task?

A. chattr +a /opt/app/logs
B. chattr +d /opt/app/logs
C. chattr +i /opt/app/logs
D. chattr +c /opt/app/logs

Answer: A

Explanation:
The command chattr +a /opt/app/logs will ensure the log file can only be written into without removing previous entries. The chattr command is a tool for changing file attributes on Linux file systems. The +a option sets the append-only attribute, which means that the file can only be opened in append mode for writing. This prevents the file from being modified, deleted, or renamed. This is the best command to use to accomplish the task. The other options are incorrect because they either set the wrong attributes
(+d, +i, or +c) or do not affect the file at all (-a). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 11: Managing Files and Directories, page 357.

NEW QUESTION 122
An administrator attempts to connect to a remote server by running the following command:
$ nmap 192.168.10.36
Starting Nmap 7.60 (https://nmap.org) at 2022-03-29 20:20 UTC Nmap scan report for www1 (192.168.10.36)
Host is up (0.000091s latency). Not shown: 979 closed ports PORT STATE SERVICE 21/tcp open ftp 22/tcp filtered ssh 631/tcp open ipp
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.06 seconds
Which of the following can be said about the remote server?

A. A firewall is blocking access to the SSH server.
B. The SSH server is not running on the remote server.
C. The remote SSH server is using SSH protocol version 1.
D. The SSH host key on the remote server has expired.

Answer: A

Explanation:
This is because the port 22/tcp is shown as filtered by nmap, which means that nmap cannot determine whether the port is open or closed because a firewall or other device is blocking its probes. If the SSH server was not running on the remote server, the port would be shown as closed, which means that nmap received a TCP RST packet in response to its probe. If the remote SSH server was using SSH protocol version 1, the port would be shown as open, which means that nmap received a TCP SYN/ACK packet in response to its probe. If the SSH host key on the remote server had expired, the port would also be
shown as open, but the SSH client would display a warning message about the host key verification failure. Therefore, the best explanation for the filtered state of the port 22/tcp is that a firewall is preventing nmap from reaching the SSH server.
You can find more information about nmap port states and how to interpret them in the following web search results:
? Nmap scan what does STATE=filtered mean?
? How to find ports marked as filtered by nmap
? Technical Tip: NMAP scan shows ports as filtered

NEW QUESTION 126
Due to low disk space, a Linux administrator finding and removing all log files that were modified more than 180 days ago. Which of the following commands will accomplish this task?

A. find /var/log -type d -mtime +180 -print -exec rm {} \;
B. find /var/log -type f -modified +180 -rm
C. find /var/log -type f -mtime +180 -exec rm {} \
D. find /var/log -type c -atime +180 –remove

Answer: C

Explanation:
The command that will accomplish the task of finding and removing all log files that were modified more than 180 days ago is find /var/log -type f -mtime +180 -exec rm {} ;. This command will use find to search for files (-type f) under /var/log directory that have a modification time (-mtime) older than 180 days (+180). For each matching file, it will execute (-exec) the rm command to delete it, passing the file name as an argument ({}). The command will end with a semicolon (;), which is escaped with a backslash to prevent shell interpretation.

The other options are not correct commands for accomplishing the task. The find /var/log - type d -mtime +180 -print -exec rm {} ; command will search for directories (-type d) instead of files, and print their names (-print) before deleting them. This is not what the task requires. The find /var/log -type f -modified +180 -rm command is invalid because there is no such option as -modified or -rm for find. The correct options are -mtime and -delete, respectively. The find /var/log -type c -atime +180 –remove command is also invalid because there is no such option as –remove for find. Moreover, it will search for character special files (-type c) instead of regular files, and use access time (-atime) instead of modification time. References: find(1) - Linux manual page; Find and delete files older than n days in Linux

NEW QUESTION 129
Users are unable to create new files on the company's FTP server, and an administrator is troubleshooting the issue. The administrator runs the following commands:

```
# df -h /ftpusers/

Filesystem    Size     Used     Avail    Use%    Mounted on
/dev/sda4     150G     40G      109G     26%     /ftpusers

# df -i /ftpusers/

Filesystem    Inodes   Iused    Ifree    Iuse%   Mounted on
/dev/sda4     34567    34567    0        100%    /ftpusers
```

Which of the following is the cause of the issue based on the output above?

A. The users do not have the correct permissions to create files on the FTP server.
B. The ftpusers filesystem does not have enough space.
C. The inodes is at full capacity and would affect file creation for users.
D. ftpusers is mounted as read only.

Answer: C

Explanation:
The cause of the issue based on the output above is C. The inodes is at full capacity and would affect file creation for users.
An inode is a data structure that stores information about a file or directory, such as its name, size, permissions, owner, timestamps, and location on the disk. Each file or directory has a unique inode number that identifies it. The number of inodes on a filesystem is fixed when the filesystem is created, and it determines how many files and directories can be created on that filesystem. If the inodes are exhausted, no new files or directories can be created, even if there is enough disk space available.
The output for the second command shows that the /ftpusers/ filesystem has 0% of inodes available, which means that all the inodes have been used up. This would prevent users from creating new files on the FTP server. The administrator should either delete some unused files or directories to free up some inodes, or resize the filesystem to increase the number of inodes.
The other options are incorrect because:
* A. The users do not have the correct permissions to create files on the FTP server.
This is not true, because the output for the first command shows that the /ftpusers/ filesystem has 26% of disk space available, which means that there is enough space for users to create files. The permissions of the files and directories are not shown in the output, but they are not relevant to the issue of inode exhaustion.
* B. The ftpusers filesystem does not have enough space.
This is not true, because the output for the first command shows that the /ftpusers/ filesystem has 26% of disk space available, which means that there is enough space for users to create files. The issue is not related to disk space, but to inode capacity.
* D. ftpusers is mounted as read only.
This is not true, because the output for the first command does not show any indication that the /ftpusers/ filesystem is mounted as read only. If it was, it would have an (ro) flag next to the mounted on column. A read only filesystem would prevent users from creating or modifying files on the FTP server, but it would not affect the inode usage.

NEW QUESTION 131
An administrator deployed a Linux server that is running a web application on port 6379/tcp.
SELinux is in enforcing mode based on organization policies. The port is open on the firewall.
Users who are trying to connect to a local instance of the web application receive Error 13, Permission denied.
The administrator ran some commands that resulted in the following output:

```
# semanage port -l | egrep '(^http_port_t|6379)'
http_port_t tcp 80, 81, 443, 488, 8008, 8009, 8443, 9000

# curl http://localhost/App.php
Cannot connect to App Server.
```

Which of the following commands should be used to resolve the issue?

A. semanage port -d -t http_port_t -p tcp 6379
B. semanage port -a -t http_port_t -p tcp 6379
C. semanage port -a http_port_t -p top 6379
D. semanage port -l -t http_port_tcp 6379

Answer: B

Explanation:
The command semanage port -a -t http_port_t -p tcp 6379 adds a new port definition to the SELinux policy and assigns the type http_port_t to the port 6379/tcp. This allows the web application to run on this port and accept connections from users. This is the correct way to resolve the issue. The other options are incorrect

because they either delete a port definition (-d), use the wrong protocol (top instead of tcp), or list the existing port definitions (-l). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 18: Securing Linux Systems, page 535.

NEW QUESTION 133
The development team created a new branch with code changes that a Linux administrator needs to pull from the remote repository. When the administrator looks for the branch in Git, the branch in question is not visible. Which of the following commands should the Linux administrator run to refresh the branch information?

A. git fetch
B. git checkout
C. git clone
D. git branch

Answer: A

Explanation:
The git fetch command downloads commits, files, and refs from a remote repository into the local one. It also updates the remote-tracking branches, which are references to the state of the remote branches. By running git fetch, the administrator can see the new branch created by the development team and then use git checkout to switch to it12. References: 1: Git - git-fetch Documentation 2: Git Fetch | Atlassian Git Tutorial

NEW QUESTION 134
A systems administrator is encountering performance issues. The administrator runs 3 commands with the following output

```
09:10:18  up  457 days,  32min,  5 users,  load average:  4.22  6.63  5.98
```

The Linux server has the following system properties CPU: 4 vCPU
Memory: 50GB
Which of the following accurately describes this situation?

A. The system is under CPU pressure and will require additional vCPUs
B. The system has been running for over a year and requires a reboot.
C. Too many users are currently logged in to the system
D. The system requires more memory

Answer: A

Explanation:
Based on the output of the image sent by the user, the system is under CPU pressure and will require additional vCPUs. The output shows that there are four processes running upload.sh scripts that are consuming a high percentage of CPU time (99.7%, 99.6%, 99.5%, and 99.4%). The output also shows that the system has only 4 vCPUs, which means that each process is using almost one entire vCPU. This indicates that the system is struggling to handle the CPU load and may experience performance issues or slowdowns. Adding more vCPUs to the system would help to alleviate the CPU pressure and improve the system performance. The system has not been running for over a year, as the uptime command shows that it has been up for only 1 day, 2 hours, and 13 minutes. The number of users logged in to the system is not relevant to the performance issue, as they are not consuming significant CPU resources. The system does not require more memory, as the free command shows that it has plenty of available memory (49 GB total, 48 GB free). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 15: Managing Memory and Process Execution, pages 468-469.

NEW QUESTION 136
A Linux administrator has set up a new DNS forwarder and is configuring all internal servers to use the new forwarder to look up external DNS requests. The administrator needs to modify the firewall on the server for the DNS forwarder to allow the internal servers to communicate to it and make the changes persistent between server reboots. Which of the following commands should be run on the DNS forwarder server to accomplish this task?

A. ufw allow out dns
B. systemct1 reload firewalld
C. iptables -A OUTPUT -p udp -ra udp -dport 53 -j ACCEPT
D. flrewall-cmd --zone-public --add-port-53/udp --permanent

Answer: D

Explanation:
The command that should be run on the DNS forwarder server to
accomplish the task is firewall-cmd --zone=public --add-port=53/udp --permanent.
The firewall-cmd command is a tool for managing firewalld, which is a firewall service that provides dynamic and persistent network security on Linux systems. The firewalld uses zones and services to define the rules and policies for the network traffic. The zones are logical groups of network interfaces and sources that have the same level of trust and security. The services are predefined sets of ports and protocols that are associated with certain applications or functions. The --zone=public option specifies the zone name that the rule applies to. The public zone is the default zone that represents the untrusted network, such as the internet. The --add-port=53/udp option adds a port and protocol to the zone. The 53 is the port number that is used by the DNS service. The udp is the protocol that is used by the DNS service. The --permanent option makes the change persistent across reboots. The command firewall-cmd --zone=public --add-port=53/udp --permanent will modify the firewall on the server for the DNS forwarder to allow the internal servers to communicate to it and make the changes persistent between server reboots. This is the correct command to use to accomplish the task. The other options are incorrect because they either do not modify the firewall on the server for the DNS forwarder (ufw allow out dns or systemct1 reload firewalld) or do not use the correct syntax for the command (iptables -A OUTPUT -p udp -ra udp -dport 53 -j ACCEPT instead of iptables -A OUTPUT - p udp -ra udp --dport 53 -j ACCEPT). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 12: Managing Network Connections, page 392.

NEW QUESTION 138
A systems administrator wants to check for running containers. Which of the following commands can be used to show this information?

A. docker pull
B. docker stats
C. docker ps
D. docker list

Answer: C

Explanation:
The command that can be used to check for running containers is docker ps. The docker ps command can list all the containers that are currently running on the system. To show all the containers, including those that are stopped, the administrator can use docker ps -a
R©e. ferences:
? [CompTIA Linux+ Study Guide], Chapter 11: Working with Containers, Section: Managing Containers with Docker
? [Docker PS Command with Examples]

NEW QUESTION 141
A systems administrator was tasked with assigning the temporary IP address/netmask 192.168.168.1/255.255.255.255 to the interface eth0 of a Linux server. When adding the address, the following error appears:
ip address add 192.168.168.1/33 dev eth0
Error: any valid prefix is expected rather than "192.168.168.1/33".
Based on the command and its output above, which of the following is the cause of the issue?

A. The CIDR value /33 should be /32 instead.
B. There is no route to 192.168.168.1/33.
C. The interface eth0 does not exist.
D. The IP address 192.168.168.1 is already in use.

Answer: A

Explanation:
The cause of the issue is that the CIDR value /33 is invalid for an IPv4 address. The CIDR value represents the number of bits in the network prefix of an IP address, and it can range from 0 to 32 for IPv4 addresses. A CIDR value of /33 would imply a network prefix of more than 32 bits, which is impossible for an IPv4 address. To assign a temporary IP address/netmask of 192.168.168.1/255.255.255.255 to eth0, the CIDR value should be /32 instead, which means a network prefix of 32 bits and a host prefix of 0 bits. There is no route to 192.168.168.1/33 is not the cause of the issue, as the ip address add command does not check the routing table. The interface eth0 does not exist is not the cause of the issue, as the ip address add command would display a different error message if the interface does not exist. The IP address 192.168.168.1 is already in use is not the cause of the issue, as the ip address add command would display a different error message if the IP address is already in use. References: [CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide], Chapter 13: Networking Fundamentals, page 435.

NEW QUESTION 143
A Linux administrator is troubleshooting an issue in which an application service failed to start on a Linux server. The administrator runs a few commands and gets the following outputs:

Output 1:

```
Dec 23 23:14:15 root systemd[1] logsearch.service: Failed to start Logsearch.
```

Output 2:

```
logsearch.service - Log Search
  Loaded: loaded (/etc/systemd/system/logsearch.service; enabled; vendor preset:enabled)
  Active: failed (Result: timeout)
  Process: 3267 ExecStart=/usr/share/logsearch/bin/logger ...
  Main PID: 3267 (code=killed, signal=KILL)
```

Based on the above outputs, which of the following is the MOST likely action the administrator should take to resolve this issue?

A. Enable the logsearch.service and restart the service.
B. Increase the TimeoutStartUSec configuration for the logsearch.sevice.
C. Update the OnCalendar configuration to schedule the start of the logsearch.service.
D. Update the KillSignal configuration for the logsearch.service to use TERM.

Answer: B

Explanation:
The administrator should increase the TimeoutStartUSec configuration for the logsearch.service to resolve the issue. The output of systemct1 status logsearch.service shows that the service failed to start due to a timeout. The output of cat /etc/systemd/system/logsearch.service shows that the service has a TimeoutStartUSec configuration of 10 seconds, which might be too short for the service to start. The administrator should increase this value to a higher number, such as 30 seconds or 1 minute, and then restart the service. The other options are incorrect because they are not related to the issue. The service is already enabled, as shown by the output of systemct1 is-enabled logsearch.service. The service does not use an OnCalendar configuration, as it is not a timer unit. The service does not use a KillSignal configuration, as it is not being killed by a signal. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 14: Managing Processes and Scheduling Tasks, pages 434-435.

NEW QUESTION 144
A Linux administrator found many containers in an exited state. Which of the following commands will allow the administrator to clean up the containers in an exited state?

A. docker rm --all
B. docker rm $(docker ps -aq)
C. docker images prune *
D. docker rm --state exited

Answer: B

Explanation:
The command docker rm $(docker ps -aq) will allow the administrator to clean up the containers in an exited state. The docker command is a tool for managing Docker containers on Linux systems. Docker containers are isolated and lightweight environments that can run applications and services without affecting the host

system. Docker uses images to create containers, which are files that contain the code, libraries, dependencies, and configuration of the applications and services. The rm option removes one or more containers. The $(docker ps -aq) is a command substitution that executes the command inside the parentheses and replaces it with the output. The docker ps - aq command lists all the containers, including the ones in an exited state, and shows only their IDs. The docker rm $(docker ps -aq) command will remove all the containers, including the ones in an exited state, by passing their IDs to the rm option. This will allow the administrator to clean up the containers in an exited state. This is the correct command to use to accomplish the task. The other options are incorrect because they either do not exist (docker rm --all or docker rm --state exited) or do not remove the containers (docker images prune *). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 19: Managing Cloud and Virtualization Technologies, page 571.

NEW QUESTION 147
A Linux administrator reviews a set of log output files and needs to identify files that contain any occurrence of the word denied. All log files containing entries in uppercase or lowercase letters should be included in the list. Which of the following commands should the administrator use to accomplish this task?

A. find . -type f -print | xrags grep -ln denied
B. find . -type f -print | xrags grep -nv denied
C. find . -type f -print | xrags grep -wL denied
D. find . -type f -print | xrags grep -li denied

Answer: D

Explanation:
The command find . -type f -print | xargs grep -li denied will accomplish the task of identifying files that contain any occurrence of the word denied. The find command is a tool for searching for files and directories on Linux systems. The . is the starting point of the search, which means the current directory. The -type f option specifies the type of the file, which means regular file. The -print option prints the full file name on the standard output. The | is a pipe symbol that redirects the output of one command to the input of another command. The xargs command is a tool for building and executing commands from standard input. The grep command is a tool for searching for patterns in files or input.
The -li option specifies the flags that the grep command should apply. The -l flag shows only the file names that match the pattern, instead of the matching lines. The -i flag ignores the case of the pattern, which means it matches both uppercase and lowercase letters.
The denied is the pattern that the grep command should search for. The command find . - type f -print | xargs grep -li denied will find all the regular files in the current directory and its subdirectories, and then search for any occurrence of the word denied in those files, ignoring the case, and print only the file names that match the pattern. This will allow the administrator to identify files that contain any occurrence of the word denied. This is the correct command to use to accomplish the task. The other options are incorrect because they either do not ignore the case of the pattern (find . -type f -print | xargs grep -ln denied or find . -type f -print | xargs grep -wL denied) or do not show the file names that match the pattern (find . -type f -print | xargs grep -nv denied). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 16: Managing Logging and Monitoring, page 489.

NEW QUESTION 149
An administrator would like to list all current containers, regardless of their running state. Which of the following commands would allow the administrator to accomplish this task?

A. docker ps -a
B. docker list
C. docker image ls
D. docker inspect image

Answer: A

Explanation:
The best command to use to list all current containers, regardless of their running state, is A. docker ps -a. This command will show all containers, both running and stopped, with details such as container ID, image name, status, and ports. The other commands are either invalid or not relevant for this task. For example:
? B. docker list is not a valid command. There is no subcommand named list in docker.
? C. docker image ls will list all the images available on the local system, not the containers.
? D. docker inspect image will show detailed information about a specific image, not all the containers.

NEW QUESTION 153
A Linux system is having issues. Given the following outputs:
dig @192.168.2.2 mycomptiahost
; << >> DiG 9.9.4-RedHat-9.9.4-74.el7_6.1 << >> @192.168.2.2 mycomptiahost
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; connection timed out; no servers could be reached
nc -v 192.168.2.2 53
Ncat: Version 7.70 (https://nmap.org/ncat) Ncat: Connection timed out.
ping 192.168.2.2
PING 192.168.2.2 (192.168.2.2) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.2.2: icmp_seq=1 ttl=117 time=4.94 ms 64 bytes from 192.168.2.2: icmp_seq=2 ttl=117 time=10.5 ms Which of the following best describes this issue?

A. The DNS host is down.
B. The name mycomptiahost does not exist in the DNS.
C. The Linux engineer is using the wrong DNS port.
D. The DNS service is currently not available or the corresponding port is blocked.

Answer: D

Explanation:
The ping command shows that the Linux system can reach the DNS server at 192.168.2.2, so the DNS host is not down. The dig and nc commands show that the Linux system cannot connect to the DNS server on port 53, which is the standard port for DNS queries. This means that either the DNS service is not running on the DNS server, or there is a firewall or network device blocking the port 53 traffic. Therefore, the DNS service is currently not available or the corresponding port is blocked.References1: How To Troubleshoot DNS Client Issues in Linux - RootUsers2: 6 Best Tools to Troubleshoot DNS
Issues in Linux - Tecmint3: How To Troubleshoot DNS in Linux - OrcaCore4: Fixing DNS Issues in Ubuntu 20.04 | DeviceTests

NEW QUESTION 156
A systems administrator is deploying three identical, cloud-based servers. The administrator is using the following code to complete the task:

```
resource "abc_instance" "ec2_instance" {

  ami                          = data.abc_ami.vendor-Linux-2.id
  associate_public_ip_address  = true
  count                        = 3
  instance_type                = "instance_type"
  vpc_security_group_ids       = [abc.security_group.allow_ssh.
                                 id]
  key_name                     = abc_key_pair.key_pair.key_name

 tags = {
     Name = "${var.namespace} ${count.index}"
  }

}
```

Which of the following technologies is the administrator using?

A. Ansible
B. Puppet
C. Chef
D. Terraform

Answer: D

Explanation:
The code snippet is written in Terraform language, which is a tool for building, changing, and versioning infrastructure as code. Terraform uses a declarative syntax to describe the desired state of the infrastructure and applies the changes accordingly. The code defines a resource of type aws_instance, which creates an AWS EC2 instance, and sets the attributes such as the AMI ID, instance type, security group IDs, and key name. The code also uses a count parameter to create three identical instances and assigns them different names using the count.index variable. This is the correct technology that the administrator is using. The other options are incorrect because they use different languages and syntaxes for infrastructure as code. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 19: Managing Cloud and Virtualization Technologies, page 559.

NEW QUESTION 160
A systems administrator needs to remove a disk from a Linux server. The disk size is 500G, and it is the only one that size on that machine. Which of the following commands can the administrator use to find the corresponding device name?

A. fdisk -V
B. partprobe -a
C. lsusb -t
D. lsscsi -s

Answer: D

Explanation:
The lsscsi command can list the SCSI devices on the system, along with their size and device name. The -s option shows the size of each device. The administrator can look for the device that has a size of 500G and note its device name. See lsscsi(8) - Linux man page and How to check Disk Interface Types in Linux.References1: https://linux.die.net/man/8/lsscsi2: https://www.golinuxcloud.com/check-disk-type-linux/

NEW QUESTION 163
An administrator needs to get network information from a group of statically assigned workstations before they are reconnected to the network. Which of the following should the administrator use to obtain this information?

A. ip show
B. ifcfg —a
C. ifcfg —s
D. i fname —s

Answer: B

Explanation:
The ifcfg command is used to configure network interfaces on Linux systems. The -a option displays information about all network interfaces, including their IP addresses, netmasks, gateways, and other parameters. This command can help the administrator obtain the network information from the statically assigned workstations before they are reconnected to the network. References: [Linux Networking: ifcfg Command With Examples]

NEW QUESTION 164
A Linux administrator is troubleshooting an issue in which users are not able to access https://portal.comptia.org from a specific workstation. The administrator runs a few commands and receives the following output:

```
# cat /etc/hosts
10.10.10.55 portal.comptia.org

# host portal.comptia.org
portal.comptia.org has address 192.168.1.55

#cat /etc/resolv.conf
nameserver 10.10.10.5
```

Which of the following tasks should the administrator perform to resolve this issue?

A. Update the name server in resol
B. conf to use an external DNS server.
C. Remove the entry for portal . comptia.org from the local hosts file.
D. Add a network route from the 10.10.10.0/24 to the 192.168.0.0/16.
E. Clear the local DNS cache on the workstation and rerun the host command.

Answer: B

Explanation:
The best task to perform to resolve this issue is B. Remove the entry for portal.comptia.org from the local hosts file. This is because the local hosts file has a wrong entry that maps portal.comptia.org to 10.10.10.55, which is different from the actual IP address of 192.168.1.55 that is returned by the DNS server. This causes a mismatch and prevents the workstation from accessing the website. By removing or correcting the entry in the hosts file, the workstation will use the DNS server to resolve the domain name and access the website successfully.
To remove or edit the entry in the hosts file, you need to have root privileges and use a text editor such as vi or nano. For example, you can run the command:
sudo vi /etc/hosts
and delete or modify the line that says: 10.10.10.55 portal.comptia.org
Then save and exit the file.

NEW QUESTION 168
Which of the following files holds the system configuration for journal when running systemd?

A. /etc/systemd/journald.conf
B. /etc/systemd/systemd-journalctl.conf
C. /usr/lib/systemd/journalctl.conf
D. /etc/systemd/systemd-journald.conf

Answer: A

Explanation:
The file that holds the system configuration for journal when running systemd is /etc/systemd/journald.conf. This file contains various settings that control the behavior of the journald daemon, which is responsible for collecting and storing log messages from various sources. The journald.conf file can be edited to change the default values of these settings, such as the storage location, size limits, compression, and forwarding options of the journal files. The file also supports a drop-in directory /etc/systemd/journald.conf.d/ where additional configuration files can be placed to override or extend the main file. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 18: Automating Tasks; journald.conf(5) - Linux manual page

NEW QUESTION 169
A junior systems administrator has just generated public and private authentication keys for passwordless login. Which of the following files will be moved to the remote servers?

A. id_dsa.pem
B. id_rsa
C. id_ecdsa
D. id_rsa.pub

Answer: D

Explanation:
The file id_rsa.pub will be moved to the remote servers for passwordless login. The id_rsa.pub file is the public authentication key that is generated by the ssh-keygen command. The public key can be copied to the remote servers by using the ssh- copy-id command or manually. The remote servers will use the public key to authenticate the user who has the corresponding private key (id_rsa). This will allow the user to log in without entering a password. The other options are incorrect because they are either private keys (id_rsa, id_dsa.pem, or id_ecdsa) or non-existent files (id_dsa.pem or id_ecdsa). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 13: Managing Network Services, page 410.

NEW QUESTION 171
A systems administrator is tasked with changing the default shell of a system account in order to disable iterative logins. Which of the following is the best option for the administrator to use as the new shell?

A. /sbin/nologin
B. /bin/ sh
C. /sbin/ setenforce
D. /bin/bash

Answer: A

Explanation:
The /sbin/nologin shell is a special shell that prevents the user from logging into an interactive session. It is commonly used for system accounts that are not meant to be accessed by users, such as daemon or service accounts. When a user tries to log in with this shell, they will see a message like “This account is currently not available” and the login will fail.
References:
? The /sbin/nologin shell is listed as one of the valid shells in the /etc/shells file1.
? The CompTIA Linux+ Certification Exam Objectives mention that the candidate should be able to “configure and manage system accounts and groups, including password aging and restricted shells” as part of the Hardware and System Configuration domain2.
? The usermod command can be used to change the user’s login shell with the -s or --shell option3. For example, to change the shell of a user named daemon to /sbin/nologin, the command would be: sudo usermod -s /sbin/nologin daemon

NEW QUESTION 175
A systems administrator is installing various software packages using a pack-age manager. Which of the following commands would the administrator use on the Linux server to install the package?

A. winget
B. softwareupdate
C. yum-config
D. apt

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 180
A systems administrator needs to reconfigure a Linux server to allow persistent IPv4 packet forwarding. Which of the following commands is the correct way to accomplish this task?

A. echo 1 > /proc/sys/net/ipv4/ipv_forward
B. sysctl -w net.ipv4.ip_forward=1
C. firewall-cmd --enable ipv4_forwarding
D. systemct1 start ipv4_forwarding

Answer: B

Explanation:
The command sysctl -w net.ipv4.ip_forward=1 enables IPv4 packet forwarding temporarily by setting the kernel parameter net.ipv4.ip_forward to 1. To make this change persistent, the administrator needs to edit the file /etc/sysctl.conf and add the line net.ipv4.ip_forward = 1. The other options are incorrect because they either use the wrong file (/proc/sys/net/ipv4/ipv_forward), the wrong command (firewall- cmd or systemct1), or the wrong option (--enable or start). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 12: Managing Network Connections, page 378.

NEW QUESTION 184
A Linux administrator needs to expand a volume group using a new disk. Which of the following options presents the correct sequence of commands to accomplish the task?

A. partprobe vgcreate lvextend
B. lvcreate fdisk partprobe
C. fdisk partprobe mkfs
D. fdisk pvcreate vgextend

Answer: D

Explanation:
The correct sequence of commands to expand a volume group using a new disk is fdisk, pvcreate, vgextend. The fdisk command can be used to create a partition on the new disk with the type 8e (Linux LVM). The pvcreate command can be used to initialize the partition as a physical volume for LVM. The vgextend command can be used to add the physical volume to an existing volume group. The partprobe command can be used to inform the kernel about partition table changes, but it is not necessary in this case. The vgcreate command can be used to create a new volume group, not expand an existing one. The lvextend command can be used to extend a logical volume, not a volume group. The lvcreate command can be used to create a new logical volume, not expand a volume group. The mkfs command can be used to create a filesystem on a partition or a logical volume, not expand a volume group. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 14: Managing Disk Storage, pages 462-463.

NEW QUESTION 186
Which of the following technologies provides load balancing, encryption, and observability in containerized environments?

A. Virtual private network
B. Sidecar pod
C. Overlay network
D. Service mesh

Answer: D

Explanation:
"A service mesh controls the delivery of service requests in an application. Common features provided by a service mesh include service discovery, load balancing, encryption and failure recovery."
The technology that provides load balancing, encryption, and observability in containerized environments is service mesh. A service mesh is a dedicated infrastructure layer that manages the communication and security between microservices in a distributed system. A service mesh consists of two components: a data plane and a control plane. The data plane is composed of proxies that are deployed alongside the microservices as sidecar pods. The proxies handle the network traffic between the microservices and provide features such as load balancing, encryption, authentication, authorization, routing, and observability. The control plane is responsible for configuring and managing the data plane and providing a unified interface for the administrators and developers. A service mesh can help improve the performance, reliability, and security of containerized applications and simplify the development and deployment process. A service mesh is the technology that provides load balancing, encryption, and observability in containerized environments. This is the correct answer to the question. The other

options are incorrect because they either do not provide all the features of a service mesh (virtual private network or overlay network) or are not a technology but a component of a service mesh (sidecar pod). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 19: Managing Cloud and Virtualization Technologies, page 574. https://www.techtarget.com/searchitoperations/definition/service-mesh

NEW QUESTION 189
Developers have requested implementation of a persistent, static route on the application server. Packets sent over the interface eth0 to 10.0.213.5/32 should be routed via 10.0.5.1. Which of the following commands should the administrator run to achieve this goal?

A. route -i etho -p add 10.0.213.5 10.0.5.1
B. route modify eth0 +ipv4.routes "10.0.213.5/32 10.0.5.1"
C. echo "10.0.213.5 10.0.5.1 eth0" > /proc/net/route
D. ip route add 10.0.213.5/32 via 10.0.5.1 dev eth0

Answer: D

Explanation:
The command ip route add 10.0.213.5/32 via 10.0.5.1 dev eth0 adds a static route to the routing table that sends packets destined for 10.0.213.5/32 (a single host) through the gateway 10.0.5.1 on the interface eth0. This is the correct way to achieve the goal. The other options are incorrect because they either use the wrong syntax (route -i etho -p add), the wrong command (route modify), or the wrong file (/proc/net/route). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 12: Managing Network Connections, page 379.

NEW QUESTION 193
A systems administrator is tasked with creating a cloud-based server with a public IP address.

```
---
-name: start an instance with a public IP address
 community.abc.ec2_instance:
    name: "public-compute-instance"
    key_name: "comptia-ssh-key"
    vpc_subnet_id: subnet-5cjssh1
    instance_type: instance.type
    security_group: comptia
    network:
       assign_public_ip: true
    image_id: ami-1234568
    tags:
       Environment: Comptia-Items-Writing-Workshop
...
```

Which of the following technologies did the systems administrator use to complete this task?

A. Puppet
B. Git
C. Ansible
D. Terraform

Answer: D

Explanation:
The systems administrator used Terraform to create a cloud-based server with a public IP address. Terraform is a tool for building, changing, and versioning infrastructure as code. Terraform can create and manage resources on different cloud platforms, such as AWS, Azure, or Google Cloud. Terraform uses a declarative syntax to describe the desired state of the infrastructure and applies the changes accordingly. Terraform can also assign a public IP address to a cloud server by using the appropriate resource attributes. This is the correct technology that the systems administrator used to complete the task. The other options are incorrect because they are either not designed for creating cloud servers (Puppet or Git) or not capable of assigning public IP addresses (Ansible). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 19: Managing Cloud and Virtualization Technologies, page 559.

NEW QUESTION 197
A DevOps engineer is working on a local copy of a Git repository. The engineer would like to switch from the main branch to the staging branch but notices the staging branch does not exist. Which of the following Git commands should the engineer use to perform this task?

A. git branch —m staging
B. git commit —m staging
C. git status —b staging
D. git checkout —b staging

Answer: D

Explanation:
The correct answer is D. git checkout -b staging
This command will create a new branch named staging and switch to it. The git checkout command is used to switch between branches or restore files from a specific branch. The - b option is used to create a new branch if it does not exist. For example, git checkout -b staging will create and switch to the staging branch.
The other options are incorrect because:
* A. git branch -m staging

This command will rename the current branch to staging, not switch to it. The git branch command is used to list, create, or delete branches. The -m option is used to rename a branch. For example, git branch -m staging will rename the current branch to staging.
* B. git commit -m staging
This command will commit the changes in the working tree to the current branch with a message of staging, not switch to it. The git commit command is used to record changes to the repository. The -m option is used to specify a commit message. For example, git commit -m staging will commit the changes with a message of staging.
* C. git status -b staging
This command will show the status of the working tree and the current branch, not switch to it. The git status command is used to show the state of the working tree and the staged changes. The -b option is used to show the name of the current branch. However, this option does not take an argument, so specifying staging after it will cause an error. References:
? Git - git-checkout Documentation
? Git Tutorial: Create a New Branch With Git Checkout
? Git Branching - Basic Branching and Merging

NEW QUESTION 199
A Linux administrator is trying to start the database service on a Linux server but is not able to run it. The administrator executes a few commands and receives the following output:

```
#systemctl status mariadb
mariadb.servcice
   Loaded: masked (Reason: Unit mariadb.service is masked)
   Active: inactive (dead)

#systemctl enable mariadb
Failed to enable unit: ...

#systemctl start mariadb
Failed to start mariadb.service ...
```

Which of the following should the administrator run to resolve this issue? (Select two).

A. systemctl unmask mariadb
B. journalctl —g mariadb
C. dnf reinstall mariadb
D. systemctl start mariadb
E. chkconfig mariadb on
F. service mariadb reload

Answer: AD

Explanation:
These commands will unmask the mariadb service, which is currently prevented from starting, and then start it normally. The other commands are either not relevant, not valid, or not sufficient for this task. For more information on how to manage masked services with systemctl, you can refer to the web search result 1.

NEW QUESTION 203
A database administrator requested the installation of a custom database on one of the servers. Which of the following should the Linux administrator configure so the requested packages can be installed?

A. /etc/yum.conf
B. /etc/ssh/sshd.conf
C. /etc/yum.repos.d/db.repo
D. /etc/resolv.conf

Answer: C

Explanation:
The Linux administrator should configure /etc/yum.repos.d/db.repo so that the requested packages can be installed. This file defines a custom repository for yum, which is a package manager for RPM-based systems. The file should contain information such as the name, baseurl, gpgcheck, and enabled options for the repository. By creating this file and enabling the repository, the administrator can use yum to install packages from the custom repository. The /etc/yum.conf file is the main configuration file for yum, but it does not define repositories. The /etc/ssh/sshd.conf file is the configuration file for sshd, which is a daemon that provides secure shell access to remote systems. The /etc/resolv.conf file is the configuration file for DNS resolution, which maps domain names to IP addresses.
References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 19: Managing Packages and Software, page 559.

NEW QUESTION 204
An administrator added the port 2222 for the SSH server on myhost and restarted the SSH server. The administrator noticed issues during the startup of the service. Given the following outputs:

```
$ ssh -p 2222 myhost
ssh:connect to host myhost on port 2222: Connection refused

$ nmap -p 2222 myhost
Starting Nmap 7.70 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-10-17 21:12 EEST
Nmap scan report for myhost (10.7.3.26)
Host is up (0.00027s latency).
rDNS record for 10.7.3.26: myhost
 PORT     STATE  SERVICE
2222/tcp closed EtherNetIP-1
MAC Address: 52:54:00:F5:DF:F8 (QEMU virtual NIC)
 Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.57 seconds

$ systemctl status sshd
     • sshd.service - OpenSSH server daemon
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/sshd.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
   Active: active (running) since Mon 2022-10-17 19:40:07 CEST; 36min ago
     Docs: man:sshd(8)
           man:sshd_config(5)
Main PID: 13186 (sshd)
    Tasks: 1 (limit: 12373)
   Memory: 1.1M
   CGroup: /system.slice/sshd.service
           └─13186 /usr/sbin/sshd -D -oCiphers=aes256-gcm@openssh.com

Oct 17 19:40:07 myhost systemd[1]: Starting OpenSSH server daemon...
Oct 17 19:40:07 myhost sshd[13186]: error: Bind to port 2222 on 0.0.0.0 failed: Permission denied.
Oct 17 19:40:07 myhost systemd[1]: Started OpenSSH server daemon.
Oct 17 19:40:07 myhost sshd[13186]: Server listening on 0.0.0.0 port 22.
```

Which of the following commands will fix the issue?

A. semanage port -a -t ssh_port_t -p tcp 2222
B. chcon system_u:object_r:ssh_home_t /etc/ssh/*
C. iptables -A INPUT -p tcp -- dport 2222 -j ACCEPT
D. firewall-cmd -- zone=public -- add-port=2222/tcp

Answer: A

Explanation:
The correct answer is A. semanage port -a -t ssh_port_t -p tcp 2222
This command will allow the SSH server to bind to port 2222 by adding it to the SELinux policy. The semanage command is a utility for managing SELinux policies. The port subcommand is used to manage network port definitions. The -a option is used to add a new record, the -t option is used to specify the SELinux type, the -p option is used to specify the protocol, and the tcp 2222 argument is used to specify the port number. The ssh_port_t type is the default type for SSH ports in SELinux.
The other options are incorrect because:
* B. chcon system_u:object_r:ssh_home_t /etc/ssh/*
This command will change the SELinux context of all files under /etc/ssh/ to system_u:object_r:ssh_home_t, which is not correct. The ssh_home_t type is used for user home directories that are accessed by SSH, not for SSH configuration files. The correct type for SSH configuration files is sshd_config_t.
* C. iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 2222 -j ACCEPT
This command will add a rule to the iptables firewall to accept incoming TCP connections on port 2222. However, this is not enough to fix the issue, as SELinux will still block the SSH server from binding to that port. Moreover, iptables may not be the default firewall service on some Linux distributions, such as Fedora or CentOS, which use firewalld instead.
* D. firewall-cmd --zone=public --add-port=2222/tcp
This command will add a rule to the firewalld firewall to allow incoming TCP connections on port 2222 in the public zone. However, this is not enough to fix the issue, as SELinux will still block the SSH server from binding to that port. Moreover, firewalld may not be installed or enabled on some Linux distributions, such as Ubuntu or Debian, which use iptables instead.
References:
? How to configure SSH to use a non-standard port with SELinux set to enforcing
? Change SSH Port on CentOS/RHEL/Fedora With SELinux Enforcing
? How to change SSH port when SELinux policy is enabled

NEW QUESTION 207
Which of the following enables administrators to configure and enforce MFA on a Linux system?

A. Kerberos
B. SELinux
C. PAM
D. PKI

Answer: C

Explanation:
The mechanism that enables administrators to configure and enforce MFA on a Linux system is PAM. PAM stands for Pluggable Authentication Modules, which is a framework for managing authentication and authorization on Linux systems. PAM allows the administrator to define the rules and policies for accessing various system resources and services, such as login, sudo, ssh, or cron. PAM also supports different types of authentication methods, such as passwords, tokens, biometrics, or smart cards. PAM can be used to implement MFA, which stands for Multi-Factor Authentication, which is a security technique that requires the user to provide more than one piece of evidence to prove their identity. MFA can enhance the security of the system and prevent unauthorized access. PAM enables administrators to configure and enforce MFA on a Linux system. This is the correct answer to the question. The other options are incorrect because they either do not manage authentication and authorization on Linux systems (Kerberos or PKI) or do not support MFA (SELinux). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 17: Implementing Basic Security, page 517.

NEW QUESTION 208
Which of the following technologies can be used as a central repository of Linux users and groups?

A. LDAP

B. MFA
C. SSO
D. PAM

Answer: A

Explanation:
LDAP stands for Lightweight Directory Access Protocol, which is a protocol for accessing and managing a central directory of users and groups. LDAP can be used as a central repository of Linux users and groups, allowing for centralized authentication and authorization across multiple Linux systems. MFA, SSO, and PAM are not technologies that can be used as a central repository of Linux users and groups. MFA stands for Multi- Factor Authentication, which is a method of verifying a user's identity using more than one factor, such as a password, a token, or a biometric. SSO stands for Single Sign-On, which is a feature that allows a user to log in once and access multiple applications or systems without having to re-enter credentials. PAM stands for Pluggable Authentication Modules, which is a framework that allows Linux to use different authentication methods, such as passwords, tokens, or biometrics. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 8: Managing Users and Groups

NEW QUESTION 210
A Linux administrator is troubleshooting SSH connection issues from one of the workstations.
When users attempt to log in from the workstation to a server with the IP address 104.21.75.76, they receive the following message:

```
ssh: connect to host 104.21.75.76 port 22: Connection refused
```

The administrator reviews the information below:

Workstation output 1:

```
eth0: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST, UP, LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc mq state UP group default
link/ether 00:15:5d:e9:e9:fb brd 5.189.153.255 scope global eth0
inet 5.189.153.89/24 brd 5.189.153.255 scope global eth0
```

Workstation output 2:

```
default via 5.189.153.1 dev eth0
5.189.153.0/24 dev eth0 proto kertnel scope link src 5.189.153.89
```

Server output 1:

```
target     prot   opt   source              destination
REJECT     tcp    --    101.68.78.194       0.0.0.0/0    tcp dpt:22 ctstate NEW, UNTRACKED
                                                         reject-with icmp-port-unreachable
REJECT     tcp    --    222.186.180.130     0.0.0.0/0    tcp dpt:22 ctstate NEW, UNTRACKED
                                                         reject-with icmp-port-unreachable
REJECT     tcp    --    104.131.1.39        0.0.0.0/0    tcp dpt:22 ctstate NEW, UNTRACKED
                                                         reject-with icmp-port-unreachable
REJECT     tcp    --    68.183.196.11       0.0.0.0/0    tcp dpt:22 ctstate NEW, UNTRACKED
                                                         reject-with icmp-port-unreachable
REJECT     tcp    --    5.189.153.89        0.0.0.0/0    tcp dpt:22 ctstate NEW, UNTRACKED
                                                         reject-with icmp-port-unreachable
REJECT     tcp    --    41.93.32.148        0.0.0.0/0    tcp dpt:22 ctstate NEW, UNTRACKED
                                                         reject-with icmp-port-unreachable
```

Server output 2:

```
sshd. service - OpenSSH server daemon
  Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/sshd.service: disabled: vendor preset: enabled)
  Active: active (running) since Thu 2021-08-26 18:50:19 CEST; 2 weeks 5 days ago
```

Server output 3:

```
eth0: <BROADCAST, MULTICAST, UP, LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc mg state UP group default
link/ether 52:52:00:2a:bb:98 brd 104.21.75.255 scope global eth0
inet 104.21.75.76/24 brd 104.21.75.255 scope qlobal eth0
```

Server output 4:

```
default via 104.21.75.254 dev eth0
104.21.75.0/24 dev eth0 proto kertnel scope link src 104.21.75.76
```

Which of the following is causing the connectivity issue?

A. The workstation has the wrong IP settings.
B. The sshd service is disabled.
C. The server's firewall is preventing connections from being made.
D. The server has an incorrect default gateway configuration.

Answer: C

Explanation:
The server's firewall is preventing connections from being made, which is causing the connectivity issue. The output of iptables -L -n shows that the firewall is blocking all incoming traffic on port 22, which is the default port for SSH. The output of ssh -v user@104.21.75.76 shows that the connection is refused by the server. To resolve the issue, the administrator needs to allow port 22 on the firewall. The other options are incorrect because they are not supported by the outputs. The workstation has the correct IP settings, as shown by the output of ip addr show. The sshd service is enabled and running, as shown by the output of systemct1 status sshd. The server has the correct default gateway configuration, as shown by the output of ip route show. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005)

Certification Study Guide, Chapter 13: Managing Network Services, pages 406-407.

NEW QUESTION 214
After installing some RPM packages, a systems administrator discovers the last package that was installed was not needed. Which of the following commands can be used to remove the package?

A. dnf remove packagename
B. apt-get remove packagename
C. rpm -i packagename
D. apt remove packagename

Answer: A

Explanation:
The command that can be used to remove an RPM package that was installed by mistake is dnf remove packagename. This command will use the DNF package manager to uninstall an RPM package and its dependencies from a Linux system that uses RPM-based distributions, such as Red Hat Enterprise Linux or CentOS. The DNF package manager handles dependency resolution and metadata searching for RPM packages.
The other options are not correct commands for removing an RPM package from a Linux system. The apt-get remove packagename and apt remove packagename commands are used to remove Debian packages from a Linux system that uses Debian-based distributions, such as Ubuntu or Debian. They are not compatible with RPM packages. The rpm -i packagename command is used to install an RPM package, not to remove it. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 9: Managing Software Packages; How to install/remove/query/update RPM packages in Linux (Cheat Sheet …

NEW QUESTION 216
A user is asking the systems administrator for assistance with writing a script to verify whether a file exists. Given the following:

```
#1/bin/bash
filename=$1
<CONDITIONAL>
echo "File exists"
else
echo "File does not exist"
fi
```

Which of the following commands should replace the <CONDITIONAL> string?

A. if [-f "$filename"]; then
B. if [-d "$filename"]; then
C. if [-f "$filename"] then
D. if [-f "$filename"]; while

Answer: A

Explanation:
The command if [-f "$filename"]; then checks if the variable $filename refers to a regular file that exists. The -f option is used to test for files. If the condition is true, the commands after then are executed. This is the correct way to replace the <CONDITIONAL> string. The other options are incorrect because they either use the wrong option (-d tests for directories), the wrong syntax (missing a semicolon after the condition), or the wrong keyword (while is used for loops, not conditions). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 16: Writing and Executing Bash Shell Scripts, page 493.

NEW QUESTION 218
A systems administrator is tasked with creating an Ansible playbook to automate the installation of patches on several Linux systems. In which of the following languages should the playbook be written?

A. SQL
B. YAML
C. HTML
D. JSON

Answer: B

Explanation:
The language that the playbook should be written in is YAML. YAML stands for YAML Ain’t Markup Language, which is a human-readable data serialization language. YAML is commonly used for configuration files and data exchange. YAML uses indentation, colons, dashes, and brackets to represent the structure and values of the data. YAML also supports comments, variables, expressions, and functions. Ansible is an open-source tool for automating tasks and managing configuration on Linux systems. Ansible uses YAML to write playbooks, which are files that define the desired state and actions for the systems. Playbooks can be used to automate the installation of patches on several Linux systems by specifying the hosts, tasks, modules, and parameters. The language that the playbook should be written in is YAML. This is the correct answer to the question. The other options are incorrect because they are not the languages that Ansible uses for playbooks (SQL, HTML, or JSON). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 18: Securing Linux Systems, page 549.

NEW QUESTION 220

A systems administrator configured firewall rules using firewalld. However, after the system is rebooted, the firewall rules are not present:

```
Chain INPUT (policy ACCEPT)
target     prot opt source               destination

Chain FORWARD (policy ACCEPT)
target     prot opt source               destination

Chain OUTPUT (policy ACCEPT)
target     prot opt source               destination
```

The systems administrator makes additional checks:

```
- dynamic firewall daemon
  Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/firewalld.service; disabled; vendor preset: enabled)
  Active: inactive (dead)
  Docs: man: firewalld (1)

firewalld is not running
```

Which of the following is the reason the firewall rules are not active?

A. iptables is conflicting with firewalld.
B. The wrong system target is activated.
C. FIREWALL_ARGS has no value assigned.
D. The firewalld service is not enabled.

Answer: D

Explanation:
The reason the firewall rules are not active is that the firewalld service is not enabled. This means that the service will not start automatically at boot time or after a system reload. To enable the firewalld service, the systems administrator needs to use the command sudo systemct1 enable firewalld. This will create a symbolic link from the firewalld service file to the appropriate systemd target, such as multi-user.target. Enabling the service does not start it immediately, so the systems administrator also needs to use the command sudo systemct1 start firewalld or sudo systemct1 reload firewalld to activate the firewall rules.
The other options are not correct reasons for the firewall rules not being active. iptables is not conflicting with firewalld, because firewalld uses iptables as its backend by default. The wrong system target is not activated, because firewalld is independent of the system target and can be enabled for any target. FIREWALL_ARGS has no value assigned, but this is not a problem, because FIREWALL_ARGS is an optional environment variable that can be used to pass additional arguments to the firewalld daemon, such as --debug or --nofork. If FIREWALL_ARGS is empty or not defined, firewalld will use its default arguments. References: firewalld.service(8) - Linux manual page; firewall-cmd(1) - Linux manual page; systemct1(1) - Linux manual page

NEW QUESTION 225
Joe, a user, is unable to log in to the Linux system Given the following output:

```
# grep joe /etc/passwd /etc/shadow
/etc/passwd:joe:x:1001:1001::/home/joe:/bin/nologin
/etc/shadow:joe:$6$3uOw6qWx9876jGhgKJsdfH987634534voj.:18883:0:99999:7:::
```

Which of the following command would resolve the issue?

A. usermod -s /bin/bash joe
B. pam_tally2 -u joe -r
C. passwd -u joe
D. chage -E 90 joe

Answer: B

Explanation:
Based on the output of the image sent by the user, Joe is unable to log in to the Linux system because his account has been locked due to too many failed login attempts. The pam_tally2 -u joe -r command will resolve this issue by resetting Joe's failed login counter to zero and unlocking his account. This command uses the pam_tally2 module to manage user account locking based on login failures. The usermod -s /bin/bash joe command will change Joe's login shell to /bin/bash, but this will not unlock his account. The passwd -u joe command will unlock Joe's password if it has been locked by passwd -l joe, but this will not reset his failed login counter or unlock his account if it has been locked by pam_tally2. The chage -E 90 joe command will set Joe's account expiration date to 90 days from today, but this will not unlock his account or reset his failed login counter. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 18: Securing Linux Systems, page 537.

NEW QUESTION 229
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