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NEW QUESTION 1

Without virtualization, there is no cloud.

- A. False
- B. True

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 2

What is the best way to ensure that all data has been removed from a public cloud environment including all media such as back-up tapes?

- A. Allowing the cloud provider to manage your keys so that they have the ability to access and delete the data from the main and back-up storage.
- B. Maintaining customer managed key management and revoking or deleting keys from the key management system to prevent the data from being accessed again.
- C. Practice Integration of Duties (IOD) so that everyone is able to delete the encrypted data.
- D. Keep the keys stored on the client side so that they are secure and so that the users have the ability to delete their own data.
- E. Both B and D.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 3

What factors should you understand about the data specifically due to legal, regulatory, and jurisdictional factors?

- A. The physical location of the data and how it is accessed
- B. The fragmentation and encryption algorithms employed
- C. The language of the data and how it affects the user
- D. The implications of storing complex information on simple storage systems
- E. The actual size of the data and the storage format

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 4

REST APIs are the standard for web-based services because they run over HTTPS and work well across diverse environments.

- A. False
- B. True

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 5

Your SLA with your cloud provider ensures continuity for all services.

- A. False
- B. True

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 6

Which communication methods within a cloud environment must be exposed for partners or consumers to access database information using a web application?

- A. Software Development Kits (SDKs)
- B. Resource Description Framework (RDF)
- C. Extensible Markup Language (XML)
- D. Application Binary Interface (ABI)
- E. Application Programming Interface (API)

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 7

To understand their compliance alignments and gaps with a cloud provider, what must cloud customers rely on?

- A. Provider documentation
- B. Provider run audits and reports
- C. Third-party attestations
- D. Provider and consumer contracts
- E. EDiscovery tools

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 8

When mapping functions to lifecycle phases, which functions are required to successfully process data?

- A. Create, Store, Use, and Share

- B. Create and Store
- C. Create and Use
- D. Create, Store, and Use
- E. Create, Use, Store, and Delete

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 9

ENISA: A reason for risk concerns of a cloud provider being acquired is:

- A. Arbitrary contract termination by acquiring company
- B. Resource isolation may fail
- C. Provider may change physical location
- D. Mass layoffs may occur
- E. Non-binding agreements put at risk

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 10

How does running applications on distinct virtual networks and only connecting networks as needed help?

- A. It reduces hardware costs
- B. It provides dynamic and granular policies with less management overhead
- C. It locks down access and provides stronger data security
- D. It reduces the blast radius of a compromised system
- E. It enables you to configure applications around business groups

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 10

What method can be utilized along with data fragmentation to enhance security?

- A. Encryption
- B. Organization
- C. Knowledge management
- D. IDS
- E. Insulation

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 11

Which data security control is the LEAST likely to be assigned to an IaaS provider?

- A. Application logic
- B. Access controls
- C. Encryption solutions
- D. Physical destruction
- E. Asset management and tracking

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 12

Which governance domain focuses on proper and adequate incident detection, response, notification, and remediation?

- A. Data Security and Encryption
- B. Information Governance
- C. Incident Response, Notification and Remediation
- D. Compliance and Audit Management
- E. Infrastructure Security

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 16

What are the encryption options available for SaaS consumers?

- A. Any encryption option that is available for volume storage, object storage, or PaaS
- B. Provider-managed and (sometimes) proxy encryption
- C. Client/application and file/folder encryption
- D. Object encryption Volume storage encryption

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 21

Use elastic servers when possible and move workloads to new instances.

- A. False
- B. True

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 24

What are the primary security responsibilities of the cloud provider in the management infrastructure?

- A. Building and properly configuring a secure network infrastructure
- B. Configuring second factor authentication across the network
- C. Properly configuring the deployment of the virtual network, especially the firewalls
- D. Properly configuring the deployment of the virtual network, except the firewalls
- E. Providing as many API endpoints as possible for custom access and configurations

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 28

CCM: In the CCM tool, is a measure that modifies risk and includes any process, policy, device, practice or any other actions which modify risk.

- A. Risk Impact
- B. Domain
- C. Control Specification

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 33

When investigating an incident in an Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) environment, what can the user investigate on their own?

- A. The CSP server facility
- B. The logs of all customers in a multi-tenant cloud
- C. The network components controlled by the CSP
- D. The CSP office spaces
- E. Their own virtual instances in the cloud

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 38

Which term is used to describe the use of tools to selectively degrade portions of the cloud to continuously test business continuity?

- A. Planned Outages
- B. Resiliency Planning
- C. Expected Engineering
- D. Chaos Engineering
- E. Organized Downtime

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 39

All cloud services utilize virtualization technologies.

- A. False
- B. True

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 41

What is the newer application development methodology and philosophy focused on automation of application development and deployment?

- A. Agile
- B. BusOps
- C. DevOps
- D. SecDevOps
- E. Scrum

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 43

Which opportunity helps reduce common application security issues?

- A. Elastic infrastructure
- B. Default deny
- C. Decreased use of micro-services
- D. Segregation by default
- E. Fewer serverless configurations

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 47

Why is a service type of network typically isolated on different hardware?

- A. It requires distinct access controls
- B. It manages resource pools for cloud consumers
- C. It has distinct functions from other networks
- D. It manages the traffic between other networks
- E. It requires unique security

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 50

CCM: A company wants to use the IaaS offering of some CSP. Which of the following options for using CCM is NOT suitable for the company as a cloud customer?

- A. Submit the CCM on behalf of the CSP to CSA Security, Trust & Assurance Registry (STAR), a free, publicly accessible registry that documents the security controls provided by CSPs
- B. Use CCM to build a detailed list of requirements and controls that they want their CSP to implement
- C. Use CCM to help assess the risk associated with the CSP
- D. None of the above

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 52

Which of the following statements is true in regards to Data Loss Prevention (DLP)?

- A. DLP can provide options for quickly deleting all of the data stored in a cloud environment.
- B. DLP can classify all data in a storage repository.
- C. DLP never provides options for how data found in violation of a policy can be handled.
- D. DLP can provide options for where data is stored.
- E. DLP can provide options for how data found in violation of a policy can be handled.

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 53

What are the primary security responsibilities of the cloud provider in compute virtualizations?

- A. Enforce isolation and maintain a secure virtualization infrastructure
- B. Monitor and log workloads and configure the security settings
- C. Enforce isolation and configure the security settings
- D. Maintain a secure virtualization infrastructure and configure the security settings
- E. Enforce isolation and monitor and log workloads

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 56

When designing an encryption system, you should start with a threat model.

- A. False
- B. True

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 58

Which cloud security model type provides generalized templates for helping implement cloud security?

- A. Conceptual models or frameworks
- B. Design patterns
- C. Controls models or frameworks
- D. Reference architectures
- E. Cloud Controls Matrix (CCM)

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 61

Which of the following items is NOT an example of Security as a Service (SecaaS)?

- A. Spam filtering
- B. Authentication
- C. Provisioning
- D. Web filtering
- E. Intrusion detection

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 63

Which statement best describes why it is important to know how data is being accessed?

- A. The devices used to access data have different storage formats.
- B. The devices used to access data use a variety of operating systems and may have different programs installed on them.
- C. The device may affect data dispersion.
- D. The devices used to access data use a variety of applications or clients and may have different security characteristics.
- E. The devices used to access data may have different ownership characteristics.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 67

How does virtualized storage help avoid data loss if a drive fails?

- A. Multiple copies in different locations
- B. Drives are backed up, swapped, and archived constantly
- C. Full back ups weekly
- D. Data loss is unavoidable with drive failures
- E. Incremental backups daily

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 71

Vulnerability assessments cannot be easily integrated into CI/CD pipelines because of provider restrictions.

- A. False
- B. True

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 75

An important consideration when performing a remote vulnerability test of a cloud-based application is to

- A. Obtain provider permission for test
- B. Use techniques to evade cloud provider's detection systems
- C. Use application layer testing tools exclusively
- D. Use network layer testing tools exclusively
- E. Schedule vulnerability test at night

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 80

Which attack surfaces, if any, does virtualization technology introduce?

- A. The hypervisor
- B. Virtualization management components apart from the hypervisor
- C. Configuration and VM sprawl issues
- D. All of the above

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 83

When configured properly, logs can track every code, infrastructure, and configuration change and connect it back to the submitter and approver, including the test results.

- A. False
- B. True

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 87

Which concept provides the abstraction needed for resource pools?

- A. Virtualization
- B. Applistructure
- C. Hypervisor
- D. Metastructure
- E. Orchestration

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 89

CCM: The Cloud Service Delivery Model Applicability column in the CCM indicates the applicability of the cloud security control to which of the following elements?

- A. Mappings to well-known standards and frameworks
- B. Service Provider or Tenant/Consumer
- C. Physical, Network, Compute, Storage, Application or Data
- D. SaaS, PaaS or IaaS

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 90

What type of information is contained in the Cloud Security Alliance's Cloud Control Matrix?

- A. Network traffic rules for cloud environments
- B. A number of requirements to be implemented, based upon numerous standards and regulatory requirements
- C. Federal legal business requirements for all cloud operators
- D. A list of cloud configurations including traffic logic and efficient routes
- E. The command and control management hierarchy of typical cloud company

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 91

Cloud services exhibit five essential characteristics that demonstrate their relation to, and differences from, traditional computing approaches. Which one of the five characteristics is described as: a consumer can unilaterally provision computing capabilities such as server time and network storage as needed.

- A. Rapid elasticity
- B. Resource pooling
- C. Broad network access
- D. Measured service
- E. On-demand self-service

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 95

Which term describes any situation where the cloud consumer does not manage any of the underlying hardware or virtual machines?

- A. Serverless computing
- B. Virtual machineless
- C. Abstraction
- D. Container
- E. Provider managed

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 98

Which of the following statements best describes an identity federation?

- A. A library of data definitions
- B. A group of entities which have decided to exist together in a single cloud
- C. Identities which share similar attributes
- D. Several countries which have agreed to define their identities with similar attributes
- E. The connection of one identity repository to another

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 103

What is a potential concern of using Security-as-a-Service (SecaaS)?

- A. Lack of visibility
- B. Deployment flexibility
- C. Scaling and costs
- D. Intelligence sharing
- E. Insulation of clients

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 104

What of the following is NOT an essential characteristic of cloud computing?

- A. Broad Network Access
- B. Measured Service
- C. Third Party Service
- D. Rapid Elasticity
- E. Resource Pooling

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 108

All assets require the same continuity in the cloud.

- A. False
- B. True

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 110

How can web security as a service be deployed for a cloud consumer?

- A. By proxying or redirecting web traffic to the cloud provider
- B. By utilizing a partitioned network drive
- C. On the premise through a software or appliance installation
- D. Both A and C
- E. None of the above

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 115

Containers are highly portable code execution environments.

- A. False
- B. True

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 117

If there are gaps in network logging data, what can you do?

- A. Nothin
- B. There are simply limitations around the data that can be logged in the cloud.
- C. Ask the cloud provider to open more ports.
- D. You can instrument the technology stack with your own logging.
- E. Ask the cloud provider to close more ports.
- F. Nothin
- G. The cloud provider must make the information available.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 118

Which of the following is NOT a cloud computing characteristic that impacts incidence response?

- A. The on demand self-service nature of cloud computing environments.
- B. Privacy concerns for co-tenants regarding the collection and analysis of telemetry and artifacts associated with an incident.
- C. The possibility of data crossing geographic or jurisdictional boundaries.
- D. Object-based storage in a private cloud.
- E. The resource pooling practiced by cloud services, in addition to the rapid elasticity offered by cloud infrastructures.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 120

In which deployment model should the governance strategy consider the minimum common set of controls comprised of the Cloud Service Provider contract and the organization's internal governance agreements?

- A. Public
- B. PaaS
- C. Private
- D. IaaS
- E. Hybrid

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 123

A cloud deployment of two or more unique clouds is known as:

- A. Infrastructures as a Service
- B. A Private Cloud
- C. A Community Cloud
- D. A Hybrid Cloud
- E. Jericho Cloud Cube Model

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 124

CCM: A hypothetical start-up company called "ABC" provides a cloud based IT management solution. They are growing rapidly and therefore need to put controls in place in order to manage any changes in their production environment. Which of the following Change Control & Configuration Management production environment specific control should they implement in this scenario?

- A. Policies and procedures shall be established for managing the risks associated with applying changes to business-critical or customer (tenant)-impacting (physical and virtual) applications and systemsystem interface (API) designs and configurations, infrastructure network and systems components.
- B. Policies and procedures shall be established, and supporting business processes and technical measures implemented, to restrict the installation of unauthorized software on organizationally-owned ormanaged user end-point devices (e.
- C. issued workstations, laptops, and mobile devices) and IT infrastructure network and systems components.
- D. All cloud-based services used by the company's mobile devices or BYOD shall be pre-approved for usage and the storage of company business data.
- E. None of the above

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 129

What is known as a code execution environment running within an operating system that shares and uses the resources of the operating system?

- A. Platform-based Workload
- B. Pod
- C. Abstraction
- D. Container
- E. Virtual machine

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 130

In the Software-as-a-service relationship, who is responsible for the majority of the security?

- A. Application Consumer
- B. Database Manager
- C. Application Developer
- D. Cloud Provider
- E. Web Application CISO

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 132

Select the best definition of "compliance" from the options below.

- A. The development of a routine that covers all necessary security measures.
- B. The diligent habits of good security practices and recording of the same.
- C. The timely and efficient filing of security reports.
- D. The awareness and adherence to obligations, including the assessment and prioritization of corrective actions deemed necessary and appropriate.
- E. The process of completing all forms and paperwork necessary to develop a defensible paper trail.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 137

CCM: Cloud Controls Matrix (CCM) is a completely independent cloud assessment toolkit that does not map any existing standards.

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 142

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