



# CompTIA

## Exam Questions 220-1001

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#### NEW QUESTION 1

A client needs to upgrade the hard drive on a laptop and would like one that is fast and has drop protection. Which of the following is the BEST option for the client?

- A. 5400rpm HDD
- B. 7200rpm HDD
- C. NVMe SSD
- D. Hybrid HDD/SSD

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 2

A technician has noticed that when at company headquarters the laptop connection to the Internet is more responsive than when using the company-provided phone as a hotspot. The technician updated the drivers on the WiFi NIC without resolution and then verified the configuration on the WiFi was correct. Which of the following configurations could cause the decreased performance?

- A. The connection is throttled.
- B. There is a low RFID signal.
- C. SSID is not found.
- D. It is out of range.

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 3

Which of the following devices can be used to connect multiple devices within broadcasting to every network port?

- A. Unmanaged switch
- B. Hub
- C. Firewall
- D. Cable modem

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 4

The graphics has an issue with printing certain files. The printer does not print the complete image on larger files. A technician verifies the network speed of the printer is set to 1GB and that regular text files print without issue. Which of the following is the MOST likely cause of this problem?

- A. The printer needs more RAM
- B. The print server is timing out
- C. The users are not printing in post-script mode
- D. The printer network connection is set to half duplex

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 5

Ann, a user, needs to attend several day-long conferences and wants to ensure her mobile device will have enough power for these events. She is concerned about wall outlet availability at the conferences and needs to continuously use her device for important updates. Which of the following should a technician recommend to BEST accommodate Ann's needs?

- A. Wireless charging pad
- B. Built-in battery case
- C. Extra charging cords
- D. Airplane mode

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 6

A user received the following error message while trying to access a shared drive: Network Path was Not Found. Which of the following should be performed to resolve the issue? (Select TWO).

- A. Set the NIC to full duplex.
- B. Disable the local firewall.
- C. Reset the TCP/IP stack.
- D. Disable the Ethernet adapter.
- E. Use static IP addressing instead of DHCP.
- F. Flush the DNS cache.

**Answer: CF**

#### NEW QUESTION 7

A technician wants to set up a virtual machine in a public cloud environment. Which of the following cloud models should the technician use?

- A. IaaS
- B. SaaS
- C. PaaS

D. DBaaS

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 8

A user reports a laserjet printer is not printing properly. A technician prints a test page and notices the toner is smeared on the page. The technician confirms the toner cartridge is installed correctly and the paper in the tray is the right size. Which of the following printer components is the MOST likely cause of the problem?

- A. Fuser
- B. Roller
- C. Memory
- D. Toner

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 9

Which of the following peripheral types is MOST likely to be used to input actions into a PC?

- A. Webcam
- B. Mouse
- C. Monitor
- D. Optical drive

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 10

A customer accidentally drops a laptop while it is charging. The next day, the customer notices the laptop will not turn on and calls a technician to investigate. The technician confirms the laptop will not turn on and calls a technician to investigate. The technician confirms the laptop will not turn on even though it is connected to the power adapter.

Which of the following components is the MOST likely cause of this behavior?

- A. Power adapter
- B. Battery
- C. DC jack
- D. Hard drive

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 10

A technician is upgrading a user's smartphone and wants to move all of the applications and contact information quickly to the new device.

Which of the following connection types would work BEST to do this?

- A. NFC
- B. IR
- C. OTG
- D. Bluetooth

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 14

Which of the following devices would enable a VLAN user to communicate with a user in another VLAN?

- A. Router
- B. Access point
- C. Repeater
- D. Bridge

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 15

A server administrator set up a VM to be used in a lab setting. A technician is setting up thin-client computers to access this VM. Which of the following tasks are required to complete the project? (Choose three.)

- A. Connect the device to a printer.
- B. Install the operating system.
- C. Install a USB keyboard and mouse.
- D. Connect the device to the network.
- E. Install the latest system updates.
- F. Install the latest device drivers.
- G. Connect the device to a monitor.
- H. Install the necessary applications.

**Answer:** DEH

#### NEW QUESTION 20

Which of the following BEST describes the purpose of an IPv4 subnet mask?

- A. It defines where network and host bits exist
- B. It is used to find the default gateway on a LAN
- C. It gives users the ability to send and receive data.
- D. It allows the ability, when needed, to bridge subnets.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 22

Which of the following Ethernet cables would BEST support an application that requires a 600 Mbps throughput at the lowest price point?

- A. Cat 3
- B. Cat 5
- C. Cat 5e
- D. Cat 6

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 27

A technician manually configured the wireless connection on the Chief Information Officer's (CIO's) new laptop so it can communicate with the network at the office. The CIO now is having trouble connecting to a guest WiFi hotspot. While the device has a gateway address and says it is connected, the CIO cannot access company email. Which of the following would BEST resolve the issue?

- A. Move the CIO's laptop closer to the access point to obtain a better RF signal
- B. Restart the wireless connection to obtain a self-assigned APIPA address
- C. Assign a different IP address to the device in conflict with the CIO's laptop
- D. Set the network connection to use DHCP instead of a static address
- E. Change the network's SSID to a mobile hotspot to access company email

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 28

The IT department recently upgrade client computer for the graphics department. A user reports the new computer has not worked since up. It , makes unusual sound when pressing the power button.

A technician verifies the power cable works and the computer is connected properly to both data and power. The monitor powers on but display the message NO source. Which of the following BEST explains the cause of this problem?

- A. There is insufficient power to the computer
- B. There is back screen on system boot.
- C. The computer is overheating.
- D. The error beep codes on POST.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 30

During an inspection, it was found that data racks were not properly grounded. To pass the inspection and address a growing concern to protect data cabling and equipment, a technician must make sure all racks are properly grounded.

Which of the following tools should the technician use to verify this has been completed?

- A. Multimeter
- B. Cable tester
- C. Tone generator
- D. Voltmeter

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 33

In a virtual environment, which of the following allows all the VMs to have RAM allocated for use?

- A. Resource pooling
- B. Measured service
- C. Virtual application streaming
- D. Synchronization

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 35

A technician is building a CAD workstation for a user who will be saving files remotely.

Which of the following components are MOST important to include when configuring the system? (Choose two.)

- A. Gigabit NIC
- B. Graphics card
- C. Liquid cooling unit
- D. HDD size
- E. RAM

**Answer:** BE

**NEW QUESTION 37**

A technician is ordering a new motherboard and processors for a company email server. When reviewing the vendor licensing agreement, the technician sees that there is a flat per-socket licensing fee.

Which of the following motherboard/processor combinations should the technician order get the BEST performance while minimizing licensing fees?

- A. A dual-processor motherboard with six hyper threaded cores each.
- B. A single-processor motherboard with hyper threaded eight cores.
- C. A dual-processor motherboard with eight overclocked cores each.
- D. A single-processor motherboard with ten overclocked cores.

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 41**

Which of the following charging and data ports has a non-directional connector?

- A. Micro-USB
- B. Mini-USB
- C. USB-A
- D. USB-C

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 46**

Which of the following is used to connect a headset to a laptop?

- A. eSATA
- B. BNC
- C. RG-6
- D. USB

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 47**

A user printed several documents to a shared network copier and noticed that they have very faint color density. A technician investigates the issue and verifies that the printer had a maintenance kit installed recently. Which of the following next steps will MOST likely resolve the issue? (Select two.)

- A. Replace the toner cartridges
- B. Replace the fuser module
- C. Clean the paper tray rollers
- D. Adjust the printer settings
- E. Replace the developer
- F. Empty the waste toner bottles

**Answer:** AC

**NEW QUESTION 48**

An analyst asks a technician to recommend a solution for a customer in the software development industry, where the customer can test a variety of OS's running the various applications that the customer produces. The customer wants to minimize the investment in hardware.

Which of the following solutions should the technician recommended to BEST meet the customer's requirement?

- A. Purchase a number of low-cost devices, installing the required Oss and applications on each on
- B. Use separate machines for each testing environment.
- C. Purchase a high-end system meeting the hardware requirements for all of the individual Oss and application
- D. Configure a VM for each testing environment.
- E. Purchase one computer and create images for each computer configuration and O
- F. Re-image the machine for each testing environment.
- G. Purchase a number of computers, installing a VM on each on
- H. Configure each VM with an OS for the testing environment.

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 51**

A technician is troubleshooting what appears to be a RAM issue on a PC. Which of the following symptoms would indicate if this is a RAM issue?

- A. POST code beeps
- B. Distended capacitors
- C. Continuous reboots
- D. Wrong BIOS time

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 52**

A network administrator is attempting to access the firewall while inside the datacenter. Which of the following peripherals must be connected to do so?

- A. KVM
- B. Touchpad
- C. Mouse
- D. Keyboard

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 57

A systems administrator is configuring a server to host several virtual machines. The administrator configures the server and is ready to begin provisioning the virtual machines.

Which of the following features should the administrator utilize to complete the task?

- A. Hypervisor
- B. Disk management
- C. Terminal services
- D. Device Manager
- E. Virtual LAN

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 59

A corporation maintains an active social media presence by constantly uploading audio and video. The corporation also regularly hosts video conferences, but attendees are reporting buffering during their telecast.

Which of the following should the IT department do to improve the ability to attend video conferences without interruption?

- A. Enable QoS on network traffic, prioritizing telecast traffic over uploads.
- B. Upgrade video conference room equipment.
- C. Create a VLAN for all employees updating social media.
- D. Adjust the network intrusion device to allow video to flow without filtering.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 61

A user has reported application connectivity problems to the network administrator. The network administrator knows there have been firewall configuration changes recently by a security vendor and believes the issue could be related to a port being closed on the firewall. Which of the following should the network administrator do NEXT?

- A. See if the same application fails on another workstation
- B. Go into the firewall and open the port
- C. Verify system functionality on the user's workstation
- D. Document the issue for future reference

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 66

A user brings in a smartphone for repair. The device is unable to send/receive calls or connect to WiFi. All applications on the device are working unless they require connectivity.

Which of the following is MOST likely causing the problem?

- A. Airplane mode
- B. Tethering
- C. Disabled hotspot
- D. VPN

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 67

The network administrator has changed the IP address of ComputerA from 192.168.1.20 to 10.10.10.20 and now jane, a user, is unable to connect to file shares on ComputerA from ComputerB using the computer name.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Using the available tools, resolve the connectivity issues. After troubleshooting the issue, verify a successful connection.

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



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--- Welcome to Computer A -----  
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c: > |
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Reply from 10.10.10.10.30: bytes=32 time=13ms TTL=52
Reply from 10.10.10.10.30: bytes=32 time=13ms TTL=52

Ping statistics for 10.10.10.10:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = 13ms, Maximum = 13ms, Average = 13ms

c:\> ?
    % Invalid input detected, query help for valid commands.
c:\> help

    ipconfig
    nslookup
    ping
    tracert

    help

c:\> nslookup
    % Invalid input detected, query help for valid commands.
c:\> nslookup
    % Invalid input detected, query help for valid commands.
c:\> help

    ipconfig
    nslookup
    ping
    tracert
    help

c:\>
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--- Welcome to Computer B -----
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c:\>
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c:\> ipconfig

Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Ethernet:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix . . . . . : local.net
    IPv4 Address . . . . . : 10.10.10.30
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . : 10.10.10.1

c:\> ping 10.10.10.20

Pinging 10.10.10.20 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 10.10.10.20: bytes=32 time=13ms TTL=52

Ping statistics for 10.10.10.20:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Loat = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = 13ms, Maximum = 13ms, Average = 13ms

c:\> nslookup
    % Invalid input detected, query help for valid commands.
c:\>
computerB
    
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- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

We need to flush the DNS to have the new IP address assigned to the same computer name. Use the ipconfig/flushdns command.

**NEW QUESTION 69**

An end user wants to have a second monitor installed on a laptop. Which of the following would allow a technician to configure the laptop to show both screens once the cable is connected?

- A. Plug an external monitor into the USB port.
- B. Use the Fn and function key combination
- C. Adjust the monitor display settings.
- D. Enable DisplayPort.

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 74**

A technician was asked to virtualize four existing PCs before decommissioning them. The resulting VMs are imported into a new VM workstation running a hypervisor on top of an OS Three of the VMs are running property, but the entire system locks up when trying to start the fourth VM. Which of the following should the technician have reviewed prior to creating the VMs to prevent this from occurring? (Select TWO)

- A. Hypervisor requirements
- B. Storage requirements
- C. Resource requirements
- D. Network requirements
- E. Backup requirements
- F. Security requirements

**Answer:** AF

#### NEW QUESTION 78

A company offers several out-of-the-box computer configurations to its clients. A client requests several new computers for its newest location, which will be used by guests to check in upon arrival and fill out contact information. Which of the following configurations would BEST fit this customer's needs?

- A. Touch-screen kiosk
- B. Thick client
- C. CAD workstation
- D. Virtualized host computer

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 80

A network administrator would like to increase network bandwidth to iGbps between two office buildings that are 0.5mi (805m) apart. Which of the following would be the BEST solution?

- A. Fiber
- B. Coaxial
- C. Plenum
- D. Cat 6

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 83

A technician is setting up a VM for use in testing software deployments. The VM is offline, but the hypervisor is not. Which of the following settings should the technician change to resolve this issue?

- A. Virtual security
- B. Virtual storage
- C. Virtual CPU
- D. Virtual switch
- E. Virtual RAM

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 86

A technician configures a new printer to be accessible via a print server. After setting up the printer on a Windows client machine, the printer prints normally. However, after setting up the printer on a macOS client machine, the printer only prints garbled text. Which of the following should the technician do to resolve this issue?

- A. Add a macOS-compatible print driver to the printer object on the print server.
- B. Configure the Windows client to share the printer with the macOS client.
- C. Set the printer on the macOS client to connect to the print server via IPv6.
- D. Ensure the network time of the macOS client matches that of the print server.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 90

Which of the following features will save the battery life of a laptop significantly if they are disabled? (Choose two.)

- A. Touchpad
- B. Volume
- C. Screen orientation
- D. Cellular
- E. Bluetooth
- F. Fingerprint reader

**Answer:** DE

#### NEW QUESTION 92

A technician needs to give users the ability to transfer files between mobile devices. The technician teaches the staff how to use a file transfer method in which the devices need to be in close proximity with line-of-sight access to each other. Which of the following technologies is the technician teaching to the staff?

- A. IR
- B. Bluetooth
- C. Tethering
- D. NFC

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 93**

Which of the following is considered a connection-oriented protocol?

- A. UDP
- B. TCP
- C. SSH
- D. HTTP

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 98**

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