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NEW QUESTION 1

A technician upgraded the memory on a server from two 8GB sticks to eight 32GB. The server memory is now at full capacity per the user guide. When the technician powers on the system, only 128 GB of memory is recognized by the OS and the BIOS. The technician decides to upgrade to the latest version of the firmware on the system, which does not help. Next, the technician installs the memory in sets of 64GB at a time. Each individual set of 64GB is fully recognized by the server.

Which of the following will not allow the server to recognize all of the memory installed at the same time?

- A. The power supply is not supplying enough power for the memory.
- B. The memory has too many ECC errors and is shutting down
- C. The server is overheating when all of the memory is installed.
- D. The server needs DDR4 memory, and DDR3 is installed.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 2

A systems administrator receives a notification from the RAID controller that the RAID 5 array is degraded. Upon logging into the server, the administrator sees that on local disk 0, physical disk 2 has failed. Which of the following is the BEST course of action to take to resolve the problem?

- A. Schedule system downtime and replace physical disk 2. Wait until the array is rebuilt and confirm in the RAID controller that the system is no longer degraded.
- B. Immediately replace physical disk 2. Wait until the arrays is rebuilt and confirm in the RAID controller that the system is no longer degraded.
- C. Delete logical disk 0 and manually configure a new RAID array only using the known-good working drive
- D. Wait until the array is rebuilt and confirm in the RAID controller that the system is no longer degraded.
- E. In the controller, convert the RAID 5 array to RAID 0 array to avoid system downtim
- F. Wait until the array is rebuilt and confirm in the RAID controller that the system is no longer degraded.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 3

A technician is troubleshooting a laptop/projector combination that is displaying artifacts on the screen. When a different laptop is connected to the projector, the image appears to be correct but is very dim.

Which of the following steps should the technician take to address these issues? (Choose two.)

- A. Update the video drivers on the laptop.
- B. Increase the projector contrast.
- C. Replace the original laptop.
- D. Change the aspect ratio on the projector.
- E. Replace the bulb in the projector.
- F. Modify the laptop's display resolution.

Answer: BD

NEW QUESTION 4

Which of the following connector types is used to terminate household telephone cabling?

- A. RG-6
- B. RJ-11
- C. RJ-45
- D. RG-59

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 5

Which of the following cable types should be used to connect a cable modem to a SOHO router?

- A. Thunderbolt
- B. Coaxial
- C. USB
- D. Ethernet

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 6

Which of the following resources is the MOST critical when using cloud file-storage synchronization applications?

- A. Disk speed
- B. I/O bandwidth
- C. RAM utilization
- D. CPU utilization

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 7

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 8

A customer wants to purchase a new home computer. The machine will mainly be used for internal browsing and streaming video, except on weekends when the customers' son will use it to play games with friends.

Which of the following should the technician focus on to meet these requirements?

- A. 80mm case fans
- B. Four-core processor
- C. RAID 5 array
- D. 16GB DDR2 memory
- E. Dual monitors
- F. Encrypted hard drive

Answer: BD

NEW QUESTION 9

You need to configure your mobile device to send and receive electronic messages from your company. You must use the company's WLAN as all e-mail services are on default non-secure ports.

The company's WLAN is broadcasting across the company for easier access. Both incoming and outgoing servers require login credentials.

Use the following parameters:

- Email address tech@techies.com
- Password P@SSwOrd
- Pop techies.com Port 110 Security: None
- IMAP techies.com Port 993 Security SSL
- smtp.techies.com Port 465 Security: TLS
- Company SSID Techies
- Security WPA2
- Passphrase P@SSwOrd

• SSID is not broadcasted INSTRUCTIONS:

Update the mobile device's parameters to fit the criteria.

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

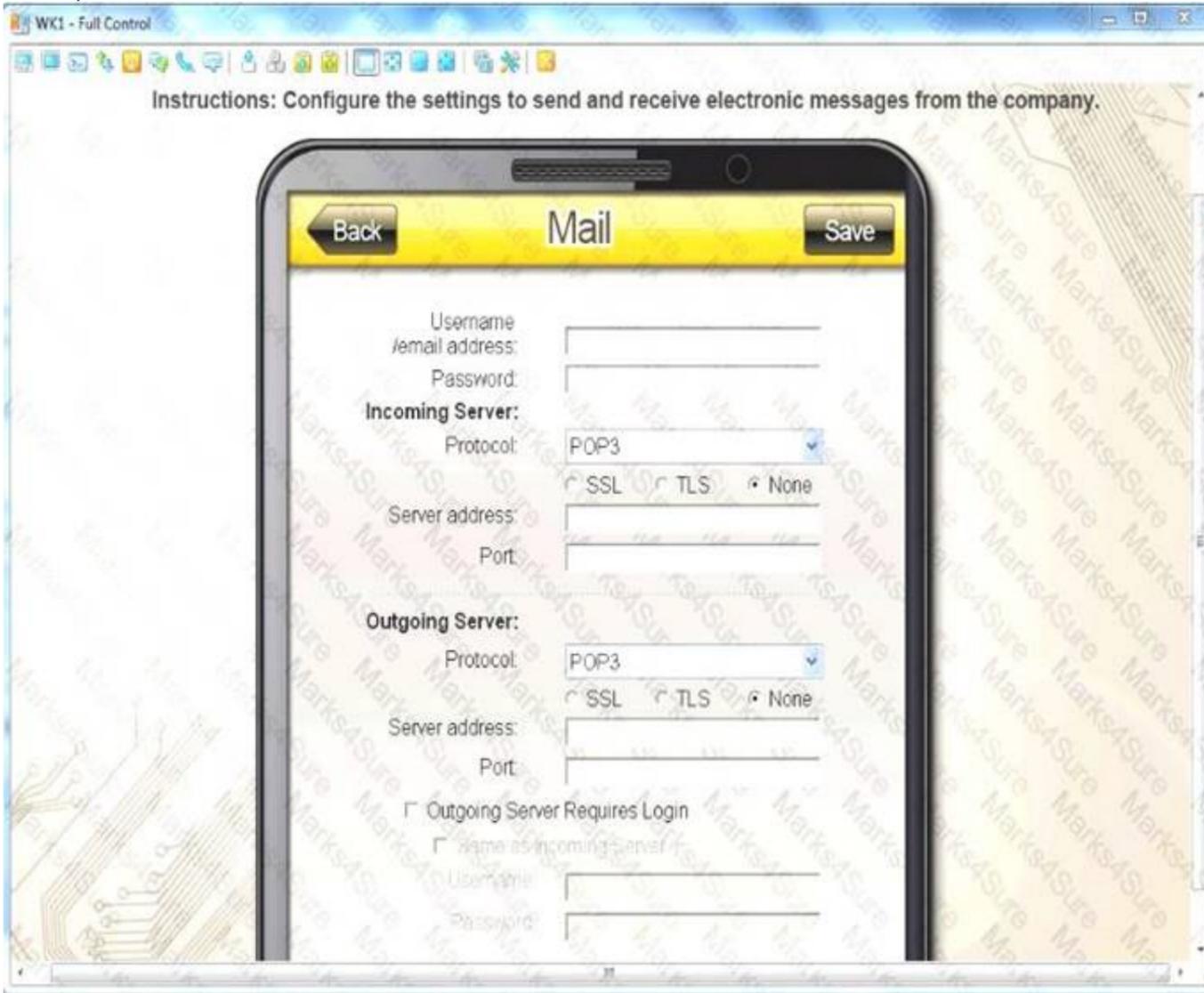


- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

See explanation below



NEW QUESTION 10

A technician receives a cellular from a manager. The technician is instructed to download a service manual directly from the Internet to a laptop. However, there is no WiFi signal or wired Ethernet. Which of the following would be the MOST appropriate connections for the technician to use?

A. Hotspot

- B. NFC
- C. Bluetooth
- D. VPN

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 10

A technician is determining the specifications for a desktop computer that will be used at trade shows all over the world. The computer will have the maximum amount of RAM. The CPU, GPU, and storage will be typical of a business workstation.

Which of the following system parameters is the MOST important for the technician to consider when choosing a power supply?

- A. input voltage
- B. Efficiency rating
- C. 12V rail amperage
- D. Number of SATA connectors

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 15

The ability for new computers to be automatically connected to the network is provided by the:

- A. DHCP server
- B. DNS server
- C. proxy server
- D. TACACS server

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 18

A user reports being unable to browse the internet. A technician believes the cause of the issue is related to DNS. Which of the following should the technician perform NEXT?

- A. Test the theory attempting to browse to a website known IP address.
- B. Implement preventive measures by manually assigning a DNS server to the PC.
- C. Identify the problem by running the command ipconfig / flushdns.
- D. Document the finding in the organization local knowledge base.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 19

Ann, a user, reports that after setting up a new WAP in her kitchen she is experiencing intermittent connectivity issues. Which of the following should a technician check FIRST?

- A. Channels
- B. Frequency
- C. Antenna power level
- D. SSID

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 22

A technician is replacing an older video card with a new high-end video card in a workstation. The installation was successful, the new card seated properly, and power is connected. However, upon booting, the computer now emits several beeps and will not boot, but shows no error messages. Which of the following is MOST likely the cause of this issue?

- A. The BIOS is out-of-date
- B. There is not enough PSU output
- C. There is an onboard RAM mismatch
- D. GPU is overlocked
- E. The firmware is out-of-date

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 24

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 29

An administrator is configuring a virtualization workstation that will host several mission-critical VMs for the human resources department. The workstation will be

required to support multiple users at once, and large amounts of data will be accessed daily Which of the following components will BEST meet these requirements? (Select THREE).

- A. Quad-core CPU
- B. Solid-state drives
- C. Additional RAM
- D. Redundant PSUs
- E. RAID 0 array
- F. High-end GPU
- G. RAID 6 array

Answer: ACG

NEW QUESTION 31

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 36

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 39

An ISP has notified a SOHO user of a usage increase on the user's network. The user is concerned the WiFi network is being utilized by unauthorized users. Which of the following would minimize the unauthorized use of the WiFi network?

- A. Implement MAC filtering
- B. Enable NAT
- C. Create a network DMZ
- D. Upgrade the encryption standards

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 44

A user wants to build a computer with a high-end CPU, plenty of RAM, and a high-end graphics card for online gaming. The user wants to verify that the graphics card is compatible with the motherboard. Which of the following connection types would the user MOST likely utilize to connect the video card to the motherboard?

- A. PCIe
- B. ISA
- C. AGP
- D. USB

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 46

After upgrading a smartphone's OS, Joe, a user, reports the smartphone no longer connects to his automobile automatically when near it, Joe, restarts the smartphone, but the problem persists. Which of the following should a technician do NEXT to restore the previous functionality?

- A. Connect the smartphone to the automobile via USB
- B. Reenable the smartphone's Bluetooth radio
- C. Perform a rollback of the smartphone's OS
- D. Pair the smartphone with the automobile

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 49

A company is using a high-speed impact printer to create invoices on multi-layer forms. The printing on the top copy looks OK, but the lower copies are almost

unreadable. Which of the following parts is MOST likely causing the problem?

- A. Print head
- B. Ribbon
- C. Pickup rollers
- D. Tractor feed

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 50

A user states the department laser printer continues to display a paper jam error message despite the jam being cleared. Which of the following should a technician do to troubleshoot this problem?

- A. Check the paper path for blocked sensors
- B. Replace the duplex assembly
- C. Run the printer's internal diagnostics
- D. Verify the pickup rollers are in working order

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 52

A user purchases a wireless printer and sets it up in an office. The user installs all necessary software for the printer on the computer and connects the printer to the guest wireless network. However, when the user attempts to print to the printer, nothing happens. Which of the following will resolve the issue?

- A. Set up the user's computer to act as a print server.
- B. Configure the printer to use the Internet printing protocol.
- C. Ensure the user's computer is set to DHCP.
- D. Connect the printer to the company wireless network.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 53

A user connects a laptop to a docking station but is unable to see an image on the external monitor. The user tests the docking station USB ports, and they are working fine. Which of the following should be done NEXT?

- A. Check for firmware updates
- B. Configure extended display mode
- C. Replace the external monitor
- D. Adjust the laptop's BIOS settings

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 58

A customer has two 8GB sticks of 2400-speed DDR4 installed in slots 1 and 2 of a computer and wants to add more RAM. The customer purchases two additional 4GB sticks of 3200-speed DDR4 and installs them in slots 3 and 4. While installing the RAM into the board, the user notices the board has "quad channel" etched near the RAM slots.

Which of the following can be said about the user's channel configuration after upgrading the RAM?

- A. The computer is utilizing one channel.
- B. The computer is utilizing two channels.
- C. The computer is utilizing three channels.
- D. The computer is utilizing four channels.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 60

A user notices a laser printer is picking up multiple sheets of paper from one of its paper trays. The problem started last week and has gotten worse. Which of the following is MOST likely the cause of this problem?

- A. Separation pad
- B. Feed roller
- C. Registration roller
- D. Duplex assembly

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 64

A technician is troubleshooting a flickering screen on a laptop. After reseating the video cable and replacing the whole screen, the flickering issue remains the same. Which of the following steps should the technician take to try to isolate and fix the screen flickering issue prior to replacing the screen? (Select TWO).

- A. Update all device drivers on the computer
- B. Uninstall video-related programs, even the ones not running
- C. Update chipset and video drivers
- D. Configure the laptop to work on a high-performance state
- E. Flash the GPU RAM
- F. Check the behavior on an external monitor

Answer: AD

NEW QUESTION 67

An employee's mobile device no longer charges, and the employee believes the battery is bad. A technician tests the mobile device and finds it will charge on a wireless charging pad but not when it is connected to a charging cable. Other devices charge without issue when the cable is used. Which of the following should the technician perform FIRST to resolve the issue?

- A. Clean out the charging port on the device
- B. Replace the mobile device's battery
- C. Issue a new charging cable to the employee
- D. Send the device for service and give the employee a loaner

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 70

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 73

A technician needs to routinely run scripting commands in Linux but does not want to walk over the server room every time to perform the task. The technician also travels between buildings and has a Windows 10 laptop with 4GB of memory and a fully partitioned 500GB hard drive. Which of the following steps should the technician take to resolve this issue? (Choose two.)

- A. Increase the memory to 8GB.
- B. Install a Linux guest VM.
- C. Add another 500GB hard drive.
- D. Create a Linux LiveBoot CD.
- E. Repartition the hard drive.
- F. Install Linux on a new ext3 partition.

Answer: EF

NEW QUESTION 78

A customer asks a technician to help set up a specialized computing system for video editing. Which of the following should the technician install on the workstation to BEST meet the customer's specifications? (Choose two.)

- A. SSD
- B. Dual monitors
- C. Gigabit NIC
- D. Hypervisor
- E. Docking station
- F. NAS

Answer: AB

NEW QUESTION 80

A company is concerned about security of sensitive data on a laptop a user frequently takes off-site. Which of the following enables hardware encryption to secure user data?

- A. BIOS password
- B. Hibernation mode
- C. Trusted Platform Module
- D. Screen-saver lock

Answer: C

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Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 87

Which of the following services provides the ability to resolve UNC to appropriate IP addresses?

- A. DNS
- B. DHCP
- C. Proxy
- D. Web server

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 91

Which of the following peripherals would a company use to take inventory quickly and update price tags for products? (Choose two.)

- A. Barcode scanner
- B. Label printer
- C. Magnetic reader
- D. KVM switch
- E. NFC device
- F. Flatted scanner

Answer: AC

NEW QUESTION 93

Ann, an accountant, reports that after turning on her new laptop, she received a message stating her IP address is already in use on the system. She tried going back to her old desktop, which she now only uses for email, but received the same message. The technician checks the account and sees a comment that Ann requires a special network setup to connect to the banking software. Which of the following should the technician do to resolve the issue?

- A. Remove the static IP configuration from the desktop.
- B. Set the laptop configuration to DHCP to prevent conflicts.
- C. Replace the network card in the laptop, as it may be defective.
- D. Bridge the LAN connection between the laptop and the desktop.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 98

An end user has signed up to use a web-based calendar application. Which of the following solutions has the user purchased?

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

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 101

A user calls the help desk stating a laptop is performing slowly and the hard drive activity lights are blinking continuously. A technician checks for enough hard drive space, disables antivirus and indexing services, and runs a full-system diagnostics check, which returns no failure. Which of the following should the technician do NEXT?

- A. Install a new hard drive
- B. Check for hard-drive firmware updates
- C. Replace the hard drive with a solid state drive
- D. Configure the laptop in high-performance mode
- E. Change the boot order in the system BIOS

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 104

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

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

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 107

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