



# CompTIA

## Exam Questions 220-1001

CompTIA A+ Certification Exam: Core 1

#### NEW QUESTION 1

Several company users are frequently forgetting passwords for their mobile devices and applications. Which of the following should the systems administrator do to reduce the number of help desk tickets submitted?

- A. Implement single sign-on.
- B. Enable multifactor authentication.
- C. Configure biometric authentication.
- D. Remove complex password requirements.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 2

After setting up a DHCP server and a DNS server a technician would like to centralize all of the events generated by the two servers so they can be viewed in one dashboard. Which of the following is a data source used to populate the dashboard?

- A. Netstat
- B. Host file
- C. Perfmon
- D. Syslog

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 3

Joe, a user, wants his desktop RAID configured to allow the fastest speed and the most storage capacity. His desktop has three hard drives. Which of the following RAID types should a technician configure to achieve this?

- A. 1
- B. 5
- C. 10

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 4

A laptop is connected to a conference room projector in extended display mode. The desktop icons appear normal on the laptop, but are disproportionate and illegible on the projector screen. Which of the following should the technician check?

- A. Video resolution
- B. HDMI connection
- C. Keystone
- D. Focus

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 5

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 6

An administrator has configured a server to host virtualized instances. The requirements of each VM must be able to scale automatically depending on peak and off-peak usage. Which of the following terms BEST describes this type of cloud concept?

- A. Over provisioning
- B. Measured pooling
- C. Resources pooling
- D. Rapid elasticity

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 7

Which of the following has a P4 connector to provide a 12V output?

- A. Molex connector
- B. 24-pin adapter
- C. SCSI cable
- D. eSATA cable

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 8

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 9

A user's laptop is shutting down unexpectedly. The technician discovers the shutdowns only happen when the laptop is moved from one room to another. The technician reseated the hard drive, memory, battery, and LCD cable, but the laptop continues to shut down.

Which of the following is the MOST probable cause of the issue?

- A. Residual energy on the motherboard
- B. System overheating
- C. Distended capacitors
- D. Loose battery connection
- E. CMOS battery failure

**Answer:** D

#### 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 user is experiencing issues synchronizing a smartphone. The user is able to connect to individual services, but each requires a different password. Which of the following needs to be configured to allow the user to access web services securely with a unique password?

- A. SIM
- B. SMB
- C. SSL
- D. SSO

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 14

A customer recently moved a high-end graphics card from a known-working computer to a different computer. The computer works without issue when viewing email and web pages or when using certain applications. However, when a game with high-end graphics requirements is opened, the program will run for a few minutes before the computer shuts down. Which of the following is MOST likely causing the problem?

- A. Power supply wattage
- B. Video RAM
- C. CPU frequency
- D. Monitor resolution

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 17

A technician wants to block remote logins to a server. Which of the following ports should be blocked?

- A. 21
- B. 23
- C. 80
- D. 443

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 20

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.

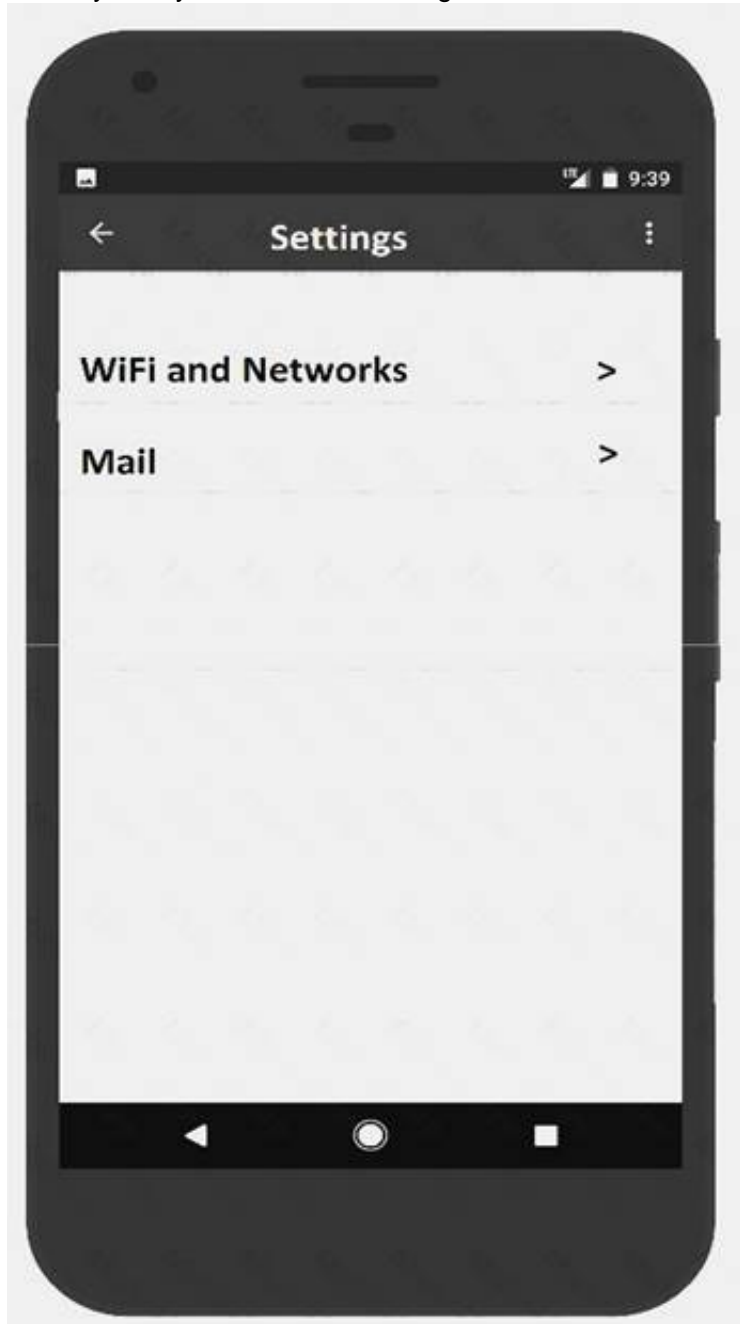
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- Password P@SSwOrd

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- smtp.techies.com Port 465 Security: TLS
- Company SSID Techies
- Security WPA2
- Passphrase P@SSwOrd
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Update the mobile device's parameters to fit the criteria.

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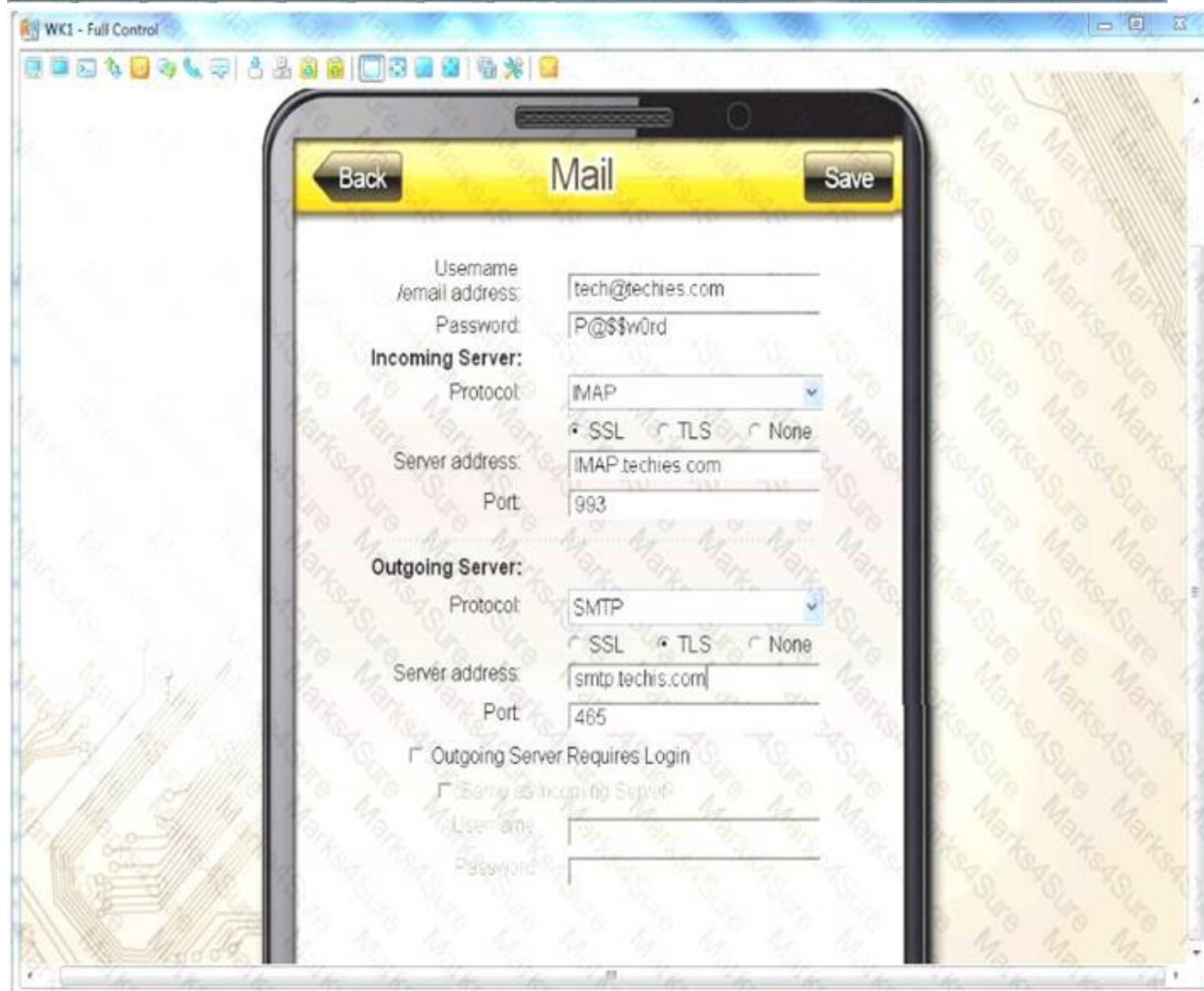
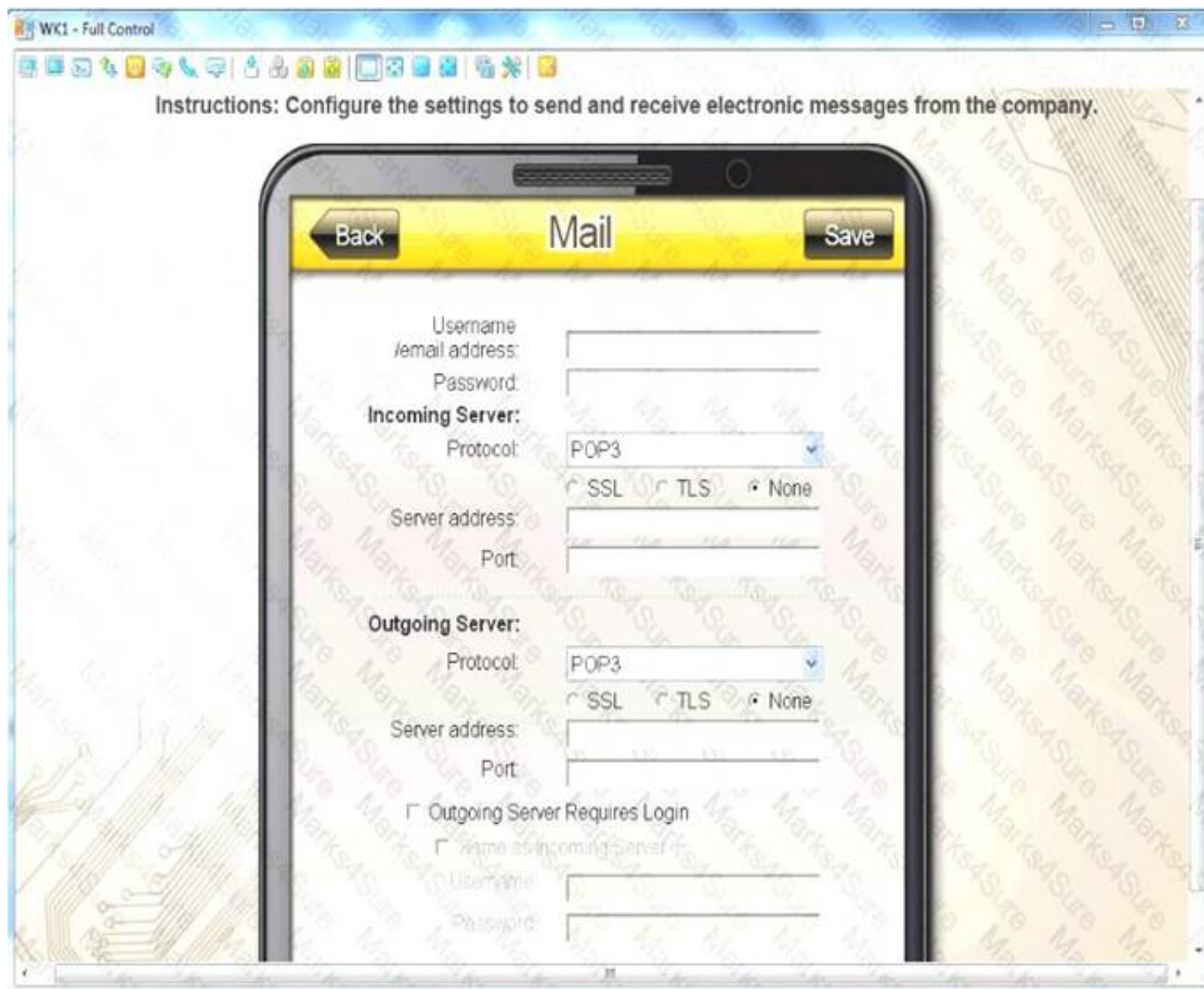
- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

See explanation below





#### NEW QUESTION 24

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 27

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 28

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 31

Which of the following resource types would be BEST suited to saving photographs from a mobile device with limited onboard storage?

- A. Cloud file services
- B. Virtual desktop
- C. Off-site email
- D. Resource pooling

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 33

A technician is setting up a Windows mobile device for a user who had trouble reading text on a previous device, especially at night. Which of the following adjustments would be MOST appropriate?

- A. Use the magnifier.
- B. Increase the resolution.
- C. Use haptic feedback.
- D. Utilize text-to-speech.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 34

A SOHO user wants a multifunction device to be set up for the office printer. Additionally, scanning and fax capability must be set up for office employees only. Guest WiFi access will open.

Which of the following configuration changes will BEST meet the user's request? (Choose two.)

- A. Enable user authentication.
- B. Disable remote printing.
- C. Configure the print server.
- D. Enable cloud settings.
- E. Disable the wireless network.
- F. Connect to a wired network.

**Answer:** AC

#### NEW QUESTION 39

A user is experiencing email problems and explains to a technician that all emails with graphics or images do not display the graphics. Which of the following configurations would correct this behavior?

- A. Change the email settings in antivirus.
- B. Change the security settings of the email client.
- C. Change the firewall security settings.
- D. Change the email proxy settings.
- E. Change the trusted sites in the browser settings.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 41

Whenever a user's machine is turned on, a black screen appears prompting the user for an administrative password. The technician has no such password on file for this machine.

Which of the following steps should the technician take to resolve this issue?

- A. Press and hold the CPU power button for five seconds, and then power back on.
- B. Disconnect and reconnect the internal hard drive.
- C. Remove the CMOS battery and reinsert it after ten seconds.
- D. Remove the motherboard and place it back into the machine after ten minutes.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 42

An end user reports a printer error that states “Replace filament”. With which of the following types of printer is the end user MOST likely having problems?

- A. ink jet
- B. Laser
- C. 3-D
- D. Thermal

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 43

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 48

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 53

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 54

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. The 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 55

A technician has been asked to fix a problem with a projector. The projector lamp turns off for brief periods during a demonstration. After the technician replaced the lamp, the problem continued with an added message that appears just before the lamp turns off. Which of the following MOST likely need to be performed? (Choose two.)

- A. Reset the lamp life counter
- B. Replace the cooling fan
- C. Adjust the brightness
- D. Update the laptop video driver
- E. Install a higher lumen lamp
- F. Change the video resolution

**Answer:** AB

#### NEW QUESTION 58

An engineer is working at a remote site that does not have Internet access. Which of the following features should the engineer use to connect a laptop to the Internet if hotspot functionality is unavailable?



- A. Tethering
- B. Near field communication
- C. Wireless LAN
- D. Virtual private network

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 63**

Which of the following devices can utilize VLANs to secure networks?

- A. Switch
- B. Hub
- C. Repeater
- D. Bridge

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 65**

Which of the following devices performs forwarding decisions based on MAC addresses?

- A. Switch
- B. Router
- C. Hub
- D. Repeater

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 70**

Joe, a user, recently purchased a new multifunction printer and attempted to install it himself. He informed a technician that the printer is on his list of printers, but he is unable to print. The technician sees that the printer is listed as a generic printer under Devices and Printers. Which of the following should the technician do NEXT?

- A. Reboot the computer into safe mode and try to print a test page
- B. Download the correct drivers from the manufacturer's website and install them
- C. Unplug the USB cable from the printer and try another USB slot on the PC
- D. Set the printer as the default within the device properties

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 75**

An associate is seeking advice on which device to purchase for a friend who is a business owner. The friend needs the ability to chat activity while keeping in contact with the home office.

Which of the following would be the BEST recommendation?

- A. Smart watch
- B. Fitness monitor
- C. Global positioning sensor
- D. Portable hotspot

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 80**

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 82**

Which of the following technologies can be used for wireless payments?

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

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 86**



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 90

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 93

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 96

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 100

A technician is setting up RAID 5 on a server that needs to be highly available. Which of the following is the BEST option to use for the array?

- A. Hot spare drives
- B. Large capacity drives
- C. Hot swappable drives
- D. Solid state drives

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 104

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 109

Company management wants to give users the ability to work from home during periods of bad weather. Which of the following would enable the workforce to do this?

- A. NAT
- B. VLAN
- C. VPN
- D. HIPS

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 113

A technician needs to call a user's cellular provider to troubleshoot a network speed issue with the user's mobile device. Which of the following technologies is the technician troubleshooting?

- A. Long-term evolution
- B. Near-field communication
- C. Radio frequency ID
- D. Z-wave

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 116

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 117

A user's smartphone has been slow recently. A technician sees the phone was purchased two months ago, and it is top of the line. About a month ago, a new OS update was installed. To address the issue, the technician runs a hardware diagnostic on the device, and it reports no problems. Which of the following is MOST likely the cause of the performance issue on the device?

- A. Too many applications are running updates
- B. The device is currently running in airplane mode
- C. The internal memory is failing on the device
- D. The OS update is too resource intensive for the device

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 118

A server needs a RAM upgrade, and a technician has been tasked with retrieving the RAM from storage and then installing it. Which of the following is the BEST RAM type for the technician to retrieve?

- A. SoDIMM
- B. DDR4
- C. Single channel
- D. ECC

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 122

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 123

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 124

A technician is replacing a broken screen on a new company laptop but does not have repair information from the vendor.

Which of the following is the BEST way to proceed?

- A. Document and label the cable and screw locations.
- B. Replace the screen with a non-OEM.
- C. Update the firmware on the device before repairing it.
- D. Wait for the vendor to provide more information.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 125

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

#### NEW QUESTION 129

A technician is troubleshooting a WiFi issues with a laptop user in a corporate office. The user can connect to web pages without trouble; however, the user cannot connect to the email server or print a locally stored document to the network printer. The technician cannot ping the mail server or the network printer. No other users are experiencing this issue. Which of the following is MOST likely causing the issue?

- A. The laptop has an APIPA address
- B. The laptop is configured to the wrong default gateway
- C. The laptop is connected to the guest WiFi
- D. The laptop is configured with a static IP

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 130

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 135

A small business owner with a limited budget wants to host a company website and ERP applications in the cloud. Which of the following would be the BEST cloud model to accomplish this task?

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

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 136

Which of the following wireless standards is only capable of 5GHz frequencies?

- A. 802.11a
- B. 802.11ac
- C. 802.11b
- D. 802.11g

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 138

A technician is setting up a new SOHO router for a home user. The user has a media server to be accessible from the Internet while the user is traveling. Which of the following should the technician configure to allow access to the server from the Internet?

- A. Port forwarding
- B. NAT
- C. MAC filtering
- D. QoS

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 141

A network administrator is troubleshooting a notebook that is not loading the local Windows 10 operating system. All the computers inside the company are installed using UEFI mode selected. The message on the screen shows a failed attempt to connect to a PXE server. When requested, the end user reported trying to improve the computer's speed by changing some BIOS configurations randomly. Which of the following should the network administrator check FIRST inside BIOS?

- A. C-states should be configured to 2
- B. Secure Boot should be enabled
- C. Wake-on-LAN should be unchecked
- D. The PXE server address should be set

**Answer: D**

#### **NEW QUESTION 143**

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