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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 is setting up a laptop and projector for a presentation. When plugging in the projector, it mirrors the desktop screen from the laptop but everything appears distorted and compressed. Which of the following should the technician do to correct the appearance of the image on the projector?

- A. Update the laptop graphics driver
- B. Change the scaling options.
- C. Change the desktop resolution
- D. Replace the video cable.
- E. Utilize a USB VGA graphics adapter
- F. Adjust the keystone settings on the projector

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 3

A user sets up a cable modem at home and connects the modem to the ISP at the cable company. Which of the following network types does this connection describe?

- A. WAN
- B. LAN
- C. PAN
- D. MAN

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 4

An office has a network that has all computers connected to two switches. The switches are connected with a fiber cable. The computers and switches are all located in the same building. Which of the following network types does this describe?

- A. WAN
- B. PAN
- C. LAN
- D. MAN

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 5

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 6

A customer wants to upgrade a PC's internal storage to have more room to store backups, photos, and videos. The new storage should be large enough to avoid expanding again next year.

Which of the following BEST meets these needs?

- A. 3TB HDD
- B. 50GB NAS
- C. 500TB SAN
- D. 512GB SSD

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 7

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 8

A bank employee contacts the help desk for assistance with setting up a new computer. Which of the following peripherals will the technician MOST likely install alongside the device? (Select TWO)

- A. Magnetic reader
- B. Signature pad
- C. Flatbed scanner
- D. Web camera
- E. External storage drive

Answer: AD

NEW QUESTION 9

Some users are unable to access the Internet from their workstations. A technician runs the ipconfig command on one of the workstations and sees the following:

```
IPv4 address 192.168.1.27
Subnet mask 255.255.255.0
Default gateway 192.168.1.1
```

The technician pings 8.8.8.8 and gets no response. Next, the technician pings 192.168.1.1 and gets no response. The technician is able to successfully ping an adjacent workstation but cannot ping the print server on the floor below. Which of the following is the MOST likely cause of the Internet connectivity issue in the office?

- A. There is a problem with a router in the office
- B. There is a problem with a DNS server in the office
- C. The users are not getting correct IP addresses from the DHCP server
- D. The wireless access point in the area is down

Answer: A

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 10

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 14

Which of the following is an APIPA address?

- A. 162.200.1.1
- B. 167.100.1.1
- C. 168.254.0.1
- D. 169.254.1.1

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 16

A technician is troubleshooting a Windows CAD workstation that is running slow. The computer uses RAID 10 and has dual GPU cards. The user states that the same application runs faster on an identical workstation.

Which of the following should the technician perform FIRST to troubleshoot the problem?

- A. Replace the write cache battery.
- B. Check the event log any cache issues.

- C. Clear the RAID configuration file and restart the PC.
- D. Replace the RAID controller write cache module.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 20

Which of the following connector types in MOST appropriate to use to connect a SOHO cable modem to the ISP?

- A. DB-9
- B. RJ-45
- C. RG-59
- D. RS-232

Answer: C

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 28

A systems administrator wants to take advantage of the benefits of the major cloud providers while retaining some data and services in the local datacenter. Which of the following types of cloud model should the administrator consider?

- A. Public
- B. Private
- C. Hybrid
- D. Community

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 31

A technician replaced a broken LED screen on a mobile computer. The operating system can be seen perfectly on screen, but the touch screen is non-responsive. Which of the following are the MOST probable root causes for the given failure? (Choose three.)

- A. The hardware replacement used is a non-touch-screen.
- B. The touch screen must be calibrated after a replacement.
- C. The digitizer cable is not seated properly on the motherboard.
- D. The new touch-screen drivers must be installed.
- E. The replacement part is dead-on-arrival.
- F. The LCD panel firmware must be updated.
- G. The grounding screws are not securely attached.

Answer: ACD

NEW QUESTION 33

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 34

A user wants to print a large job on both the front and back sides of the paper.

Which of the following settings should the technician advise the user to change in the printer settings?

- A. Collate
- B. Orientation
- C. Duplex
- D. Transparency

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 35

A technician is configuring a high-performance workstation. The technician needs to choose storage for the boot drive with the highest performance possible. Which of the following drive types BEST meets this requirement?

- A. MicroSD
- B. 15K rpm
- C. NVMe
- D. USB flash

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 36

An end user is unable to connect to the network, and a technician has visually verified the lights on the back of the PC are active and there is no physical damage to the Ethernet jack. Which of the following tools should the technician use to continue troubleshooting the connection?

- A. Punchdown tool
- B. Tone generator and probe
- C. Cable tester
- D. Crimper

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 38

Company management wants to be able to give users the ability to work remotely during periods of bad weather. Which of the following should be enabled to allow the workforce to do this?

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

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 42

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 46

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 49

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 54

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 58

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

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

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 60

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

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

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 65

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 66

A projector's image begins to flicker during a presentation. The laptop display does not produce this issue. When a technician changes the resolution on the laptop, the issue persists. Which of the following is the NEXT step the technician should take?

- A. Check the connectivity of the VGA cable.
- B. Check the connectivity of the power cable.
- C. Change the aspect ratio on the laptop.
- D. Change the settings of the projector.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 67

A user reports that a laptop is not connecting to the corporate wireless network. A technician confirms a with a smartphone that the corporate wireless network is available and can be accessed. the technician observes that the Ethernet connection to the corporate network is working. The technician disconnects the Ethernet cable.

Which of the following should the technician do NEXT to troubleshoot this problem?

- A. Confirm that the laptop wireless card is turned on.
- B. Confirm that the laptop is in range for the access point.
- C. Confirm that the correct wireless network is selected.
- D. Confirm the user's network login ID and password.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 70

The touch-screen feature on a Windows device has stopped working. Which of the following should the technician check FIRST?

- A. Device Manager
- B. Performance Monitor
- C. System configuration
- D. Digitizer settings

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 74

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 76

A technician is replacing the LCD panel in a laptop. Which of the following components is MOST likely to be damaged accidentally during the repair?

- A. Bezel
- B. Hinge
- C. Motherboard
- D. Digitizer

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 78

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 80

A user notices the system clock is changed every morning. The computer is shut down daily. A technician checks the time zone and finds it is correct, and then checks the BIOS settings and finds the time to be incorrect. Which of the following is MOST likely the problem?

- A. The CMOS pattering does not have a charge.
- B. Daylight savings time is not enabled.
- C. BIOS time is set to universal time coordinated.
- D. The NTP server has gone off line.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 83

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 87

A technician is setting up a WiFi-enabled thermostat for a customer, but the customer is concerned about IoT devices getting hacked. Which of the following BEST address the customer's concerns? (Choose two.)

- A. Use the latest encryption standard on the wireless network and set a strong password.
- B. Enable two-factor authentication for the IoT device's cloud account, if it is available.
- C. Separate the IoT thermostat by segregating it in a DMZ network.
- D. Disable wireless access on the thermostat to make it unshakable.
- E. Upgrade the customer's router to the latest version to improve network security.
- F. Upgrade the customer's wireless network encryption to WPA.

Answer: AC

NEW QUESTION 90

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 91

Multiple users report that the network printer, which is connected through the print server, is not printing. Which of the following should a technician do FIRST to remedy this situation?

- A. Replace the USB cable.
- B. Reinstall the drivers on users' PCs.
- C. have users restart their PCs.
- D. Clear the print queue.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 95

Users report they have to select the output tray at the printer, even though the correct tray is selected in the print dialog. Which of the following should a technician perform FIRST to attempt to solve the problem?

- A. Check the user's account for the correct printing privileges.
- B. Reinstall the driver on the print server.
- C. Update the firmware on the commercial office printer.
- D. Run Windows Update on the affected computers.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 97

A technician is upgrading the RAM in a server-grade laptop for a company's Chief Executive Officer (CEO). The CEO cannot afford any downtime. Which of the following is the BEST type of memory module to purchase?

- A. LRSIMM
- B. DDR4
- C. Parity
- D. Dual channel

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 99

A technician is troubleshooting network connectivity issues after a new wireless router was installed in an office. Users who connect to the new router are unable to access LAN resources. Which of the following is the MOST likely cause of the issue?

- A. There are conflicting DHCP servers on the network
- B. There are conflicting ARP records
- C. There are conflicting gateways on the network
- D. There are conflicting IP protocols

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 102

Virtual machines hosted in the cloud that are used by developers to code applications are an example of:

- A. FaaS
- B. BaaS
- C. PaaS
- D. SaaS
- E. IaaS

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 104

Joe, a user, reports that his new smart wearable device is not synchronizing to his mobile device. Both devices are powered on, but the mobile device fails to read the data from the wearable. Which of the following will MOST likely fix this issue?

- A. Pair the devices
- B. Set the SSID
- C. Update the smart wearable device firmware
- D. Enable NFC

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 105

Which of the following devices is used to implement network security policies for an environment?

- A. Firewall
- B. managed switch
- C. Repeater
- D. Gateway

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 107

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 109

Which of the following cloud computing concepts facilitates automated server deployment?

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

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 111

Which of the following is designed to function BEST in harsh lighting conditions?

- A. Large tablet
- B. E-reader
- C. Smart watch
- D. Virtual reality headset

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 112

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 by attempting to browse to a website's 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 findings in the organization's local knowledge base.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 116

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 120

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 122

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 124

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 127

A technician is configuring a new web server and must have over 10TB of fault-tolerant storage, while minimizing the number of failure points. The applications on the server also require the highest performance available. Which of the following configurations would the technician MOST likely select?

- A. RAID 0 with 1500rpm 15TB drives
- B. RAID 1 with 1000rpm 8TB drives
- C. RAID 5 with 7200rpm 5TB drives
- D. RAID 10 with 5400rpm 6TB drives

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 129

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 131

A user reports that printing on heavy cardstock paper results in the image smearing if touched. When printing on plain paper, the problem does not occur. Which of the following would be the NEXT troubleshooting step to perform?

- A. Increase the fuser temperature.
- B. Change the paper feed rate.
- C. Clean the transfer roller.
- D. Replace the toner cartridge.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 135

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 140

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 144

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