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Exam Questions CISSP

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NEW QUESTION 1

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following represents the GREATEST risk to data confidentiality?

- A. Network redundancies are not implemented
- B. Security awareness training is not completed
- C. Backup tapes are generated unencrypted
- D. Users have administrative privileges

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 2

- (Exam Topic 1)

All of the following items should be included in a Business Impact Analysis (BIA) questionnaire EXCEPT questions that

- A. determine the risk of a business interruption occurring
- B. determine the technological dependence of the business processes
- C. Identify the operational impacts of a business interruption
- D. Identify the financial impacts of a business interruption

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 3

- (Exam Topic 1)

Intellectual property rights are PRIMARY concerned with which of the following?

- A. Owner's ability to realize financial gain
- B. Owner's ability to maintain copyright
- C. Right of the owner to enjoy their creation
- D. Right of the owner to control delivery method

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 4

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following is an effective control in preventing electronic cloning of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) based access cards?

- A. Personal Identity Verification (PIV)
- B. Cardholder Unique Identifier (CHUID) authentication
- C. Physical Access Control System (PACS) repeated attempt detection
- D. Asymmetric Card Authentication Key (CAK) challenge-response

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 5

- (Exam Topic 2)

When implementing a data classification program, why is it important to avoid too much granularity?

- A. The process will require too many resources
- B. It will be difficult to apply to both hardware and software
- C. It will be difficult to assign ownership to the data
- D. The process will be perceived as having value

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 6

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which security service is served by the process of encryption plaintext with the sender's private key and decrypting cipher text with the sender's public key?

- A. Confidentiality
- B. Integrity
- C. Identification
- D. Availability

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 7

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which technique can be used to make an encryption scheme more resistant to a known plaintext attack?

- A. Hashing the data before encryption
- B. Hashing the data after encryption
- C. Compressing the data after encryption
- D. Compressing the data before encryption

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 8

- (Exam Topic 3)

The use of private and public encryption keys is fundamental in the implementation of which of the following?

- A. Diffie-Hellman algorithm
- B. Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)
- C. Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)
- D. Message Digest 5 (MD5)

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 9

- (Exam Topic 3)

What is the second phase of Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) key/certificate life-cycle management?

- A. Implementation Phase
- B. Initialization Phase
- C. Cancellation Phase
- D. Issued Phase

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 10

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following operates at the Network Layer of the Open System Interconnection (OSI) model?

- A. Packet filtering
- B. Port services filtering
- C. Content filtering
- D. Application access control

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 10

- (Exam Topic 4)

An input validation and exception handling vulnerability has been discovered on a critical web-based system. Which of the following is MOST suited to quickly implement a control?

- A. Add a new rule to the application layer firewall
- B. Block access to the service
- C. Install an Intrusion Detection System (IDS)
- D. Patch the application source code

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 13

- (Exam Topic 4)

An external attacker has compromised an organization's network security perimeter and installed a sniffer onto an inside computer. Which of the following is the MOST effective layer of security the organization could have implemented to mitigate the attacker's ability to gain further information?

- A. Implement packet filtering on the network firewalls
- B. Install Host Based Intrusion Detection Systems (HIDS)
- C. Require strong authentication for administrators
- D. Implement logical network segmentation at the switches

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 17

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following is used by the Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) to determine packet formats?

- A. Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol (L2TP)
- B. Link Control Protocol (LCP)
- C. Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP)
- D. Packet Transfer Protocol (PTP)

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 22

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following is the BEST network defense against unknown types of attacks or stealth attacks in progress?

- A. Intrusion Prevention Systems (IPS)

- B. Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS)
- C. Stateful firewalls
- D. Network Behavior Analysis (NBA) tools

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 23

- (Exam Topic 5)

A manufacturing organization wants to establish a Federated Identity Management (FIM) system with its 20 different supplier companies. Which of the following is the BEST solution for the manufacturing organization?

- A. Trusted third-party certification
- B. Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP)
- C. Security Assertion Markup language (SAML)
- D. Cross-certification

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 25

- (Exam Topic 5)

Users require access rights that allow them to view the average salary of groups of employees. Which control would prevent the users from obtaining an individual employee's salary?

- A. Limit access to predefined queries
- B. Segregate the database into a small number of partitions each with a separate security level
- C. Implement Role Based Access Control (RBAC)
- D. Reduce the number of people who have access to the system for statistical purposes

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 29

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following BEST describes an access control method utilizing cryptographic keys derived from a smart card private key that is embedded within mobile devices?

- A. Derived credential
- B. Temporary security credential
- C. Mobile device credentialing service
- D. Digest authentication

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 34

- (Exam Topic 6)

Which of the following could cause a Denial of Service (DoS) against an authentication system?

- A. Encryption of audit logs
- B. No archiving of audit logs
- C. Hashing of audit logs
- D. Remote access audit logs

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 38

- (Exam Topic 6)

In which of the following programs is it MOST important to include the collection of security process data?

- A. Quarterly access reviews
- B. Security continuous monitoring
- C. Business continuity testing
- D. Annual security training

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 41

- (Exam Topic 7)

Recovery strategies of a Disaster Recovery planning (DRIP) MUST be aligned with which of the following?

- A. Hardware and software compatibility issues
- B. Applications' critically and downtime tolerance
- C. Budget constraints and requirements
- D. Cost/benefit analysis and business objectives

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 43

- (Exam Topic 7)

A Business Continuity Plan/Disaster Recovery Plan (BCP/DRP) will provide which of the following?

- A. Guaranteed recovery of all business functions
- B. Minimization of the need decision making during a crisis
- C. Insurance against litigation following a disaster
- D. Protection from loss of organization resources

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 44

- (Exam Topic 7)

What would be the MOST cost effective solution for a Disaster Recovery (DR) site given that the organization's systems cannot be unavailable for more than 24 hours?

- A. Warm site
- B. Hot site
- C. Mirror site
- D. Cold site

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 49

- (Exam Topic 7)

Which of the following is a PRIMARY advantage of using a third-party identity service?

- A. Consolidation of multiple providers
- B. Directory synchronization
- C. Web based logon
- D. Automated account management

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 53

- (Exam Topic 7)

What is the MOST important step during forensic analysis when trying to learn the purpose of an unknown application?

- A. Disable all unnecessary services
- B. Ensure chain of custody
- C. Prepare another backup of the system
- D. Isolate the system from the network

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 56

- (Exam Topic 7)

An organization is found lacking the ability to properly establish performance indicators for its Web hosting solution during an audit. What would be the MOST probable cause?

- A. Absence of a Business Intelligence (BI) solution
- B. Inadequate cost modeling
- C. Improper deployment of the Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA)
- D. Insufficient Service Level Agreement (SLA)

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 57

- (Exam Topic 7)

Which of the following types of business continuity tests includes assessment of resilience to internal and external risks without endangering live operations?

- A. Walkthrough
- B. Simulation
- C. Parallel
- D. White box

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 60

- (Exam Topic 8)

A Java program is being developed to read a file from computer A and write it to computer B, using a third computer C. The program is not working as expected. What is the MOST probable security feature of Java preventing the program from operating as intended?

- A. Least privilege
- B. Privilege escalation
- C. Defense in depth
- D. Privilege bracketing

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 64

- (Exam Topic 8)

Which of the following is the PRIMARY risk with using open source software in a commercial software construction?

- A. Lack of software documentation
- B. License agreements requiring release of modified code
- C. Expiration of the license agreement
- D. Costs associated with support of the software

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 67

- (Exam Topic 9)

Which of the following is a method used to prevent Structured Query Language (SQL) injection attacks?

- A. Data compression
- B. Data classification
- C. Data warehousing
- D. Data validation

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 69

- (Exam Topic 9)

Internet Protocol (IP) source address spoofing is used to defeat

- A. address-based authentication.
- B. Address Resolution Protocol (ARP).
- C. Reverse Address Resolution Protocol (RARP).
- D. Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) hijacking.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 71

- (Exam Topic 9)

Which of the following MUST be part of a contract to support electronic discovery of data stored in a cloud environment?

- A. Integration with organizational directory services for authentication
- B. Tokenization of data
- C. Accommodation of hybrid deployment models
- D. Identification of data location

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 74

- (Exam Topic 9)

Logical access control programs are MOST effective when they are

- A. approved by external auditors.
- B. combined with security token technology.
- C. maintained by computer security officers.
- D. made part of the operating system.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 79

- (Exam Topic 9)

To prevent inadvertent disclosure of restricted information, which of the following would be the LEAST effective process for eliminating data prior to the media being discarded?

- A. Multiple-pass overwriting
- B. Degaussing
- C. High-level formatting
- D. Physical destruction

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 83

- (Exam Topic 9)

A vulnerability test on an Information System (IS) is conducted to

- A. exploit security weaknesses in the IS.
- B. measure system performance on systems with weak security controls.

- C. evaluate the effectiveness of security controls.
- D. prepare for Disaster Recovery (DR) planning.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 86

- (Exam Topic 9)

An organization allows ping traffic into and out of their network. An attacker has installed a program on the network that uses the payload portion of the ping packet to move data into and out of the network. What type of attack has the organization experienced?

- A. Data leakage
- B. Unfiltered channel
- C. Data emanation
- D. Covert channel

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 87

- (Exam Topic 9)

Copyright provides protection for which of the following?

- A. Ideas expressed in literary works
- B. A particular expression of an idea
- C. New and non-obvious inventions
- D. Discoveries of natural phenomena

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 88

- (Exam Topic 9)

An internal Service Level Agreement (SLA) covering security is signed by senior managers and is in place. When should compliance to the SLA be reviewed to ensure that a good security posture is being delivered?

- A. As part of the SLA renewal process
- B. Prior to a planned security audit
- C. Immediately after a security breach
- D. At regularly scheduled meetings

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 93

- (Exam Topic 9)

Which one of the following transmission media is MOST effective in preventing data interception?

- A. Microwave
- B. Twisted-pair
- C. Fiber optic
- D. Coaxial cable

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 98

- (Exam Topic 9)

Which layer of the Open Systems Interconnections (OSI) model implementation adds information concerning the logical connection between the sender and receiver?

- A. Physical
- B. Session
- C. Transport
- D. Data-Link

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 102

- (Exam Topic 9)

What is the term commonly used to refer to a technique of authenticating one machine to another by forging packets from a trusted source?

- A. Man-in-the-Middle (MITM) attack
- B. Smurfing
- C. Session redirect
- D. Spoofing

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 103

- (Exam Topic 9)
The Structured Query Language (SQL) implements Discretionary Access Controls (DAC) using

- A. INSERT and DELETE.
- B. GRANT and REVOKE.
- C. PUBLIC and PRIVATE.
- D. ROLLBACK and TERMINATE.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 105

- (Exam Topic 9)
Which of the following is considered best practice for preventing e-mail spoofing?

- A. Spam filtering
- B. Cryptographic signature
- C. Uniform Resource Locator (URL) filtering
- D. Reverse Domain Name Service (DNS) lookup

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 106

- (Exam Topic 9)
Which of the following is an attacker MOST likely to target to gain privileged access to a system?

- A. Programs that write to system resources
- B. Programs that write to user directories
- C. Log files containing sensitive information
- D. Log files containing system calls

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 110

- (Exam Topic 9)
Which of the following is an authentication protocol in which a new random number is generated uniquely for each login session?

- A. Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP)
- B. Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP)
- C. Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP)
- D. Password Authentication Protocol (PAP)

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 111

- (Exam Topic 9)
What security management control is MOST often broken by collusion?

- A. Job rotation
- B. Separation of duties
- C. Least privilege model
- D. Increased monitoring

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 113

- (Exam Topic 9)
Which of the following is a strategy of grouping requirements in developing a Security Test and Evaluation (ST&E)?

- A. Standards, policies, and procedures
- B. Tactical, strategic, and financial
- C. Management, operational, and technical
- D. Documentation, observation, and manual

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 114

- (Exam Topic 9)
Which of the following does the Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP) provide?

- A. Authorization and integrity
- B. Availability and integrity
- C. Integrity and confidentiality
- D. Authorization and confidentiality

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 119

- (Exam Topic 9)

Which of the following is an essential element of a privileged identity lifecycle management?

- A. Regularly perform account re-validation and approval
- B. Account provisioning based on multi-factor authentication
- C. Frequently review performed activities and request justification
- D. Account information to be provided by supervisor or line manager

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 120

- (Exam Topic 9)

Which one of the following security mechanisms provides the BEST way to restrict the execution of privileged procedures?

- A. Role Based Access Control (RBAC)
- B. Biometric access control
- C. Federated Identity Management (IdM)
- D. Application hardening

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 122

- (Exam Topic 9)

Which of the following is a security feature of Global Systems for Mobile Communications (GSM)?

- A. It uses a Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) for authentication.
- B. It uses encrypting techniques for all communications.
- C. The radio spectrum is divided with multiple frequency carriers.
- D. The signal is difficult to read as it provides end-to-end encryption.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 126

- (Exam Topic 9)

Which of the following assessment metrics is BEST used to understand a system's vulnerability to potential exploits?

- A. Determining the probability that the system functions safely during any time period
- B. Quantifying the system's available services
- C. Identifying the number of security flaws within the system
- D. Measuring the system's integrity in the presence of failure

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 127

- (Exam Topic 9)

An auditor carrying out a compliance audit requests passwords that are encrypted in the system to verify that the passwords are compliant with policy. Which of the following is the BEST response to the auditor?

- A. Provide the encrypted passwords and analysis tools to the auditor for analysis.
- B. Analyze the encrypted passwords for the auditor and show them the results.
- C. Demonstrate that non-compliant passwords cannot be created in the system.
- D. Demonstrate that non-compliant passwords cannot be encrypted in the system.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 132

- (Exam Topic 9)

The use of strong authentication, the encryption of Personally Identifiable Information (PII) on database servers, application security reviews, and the encryption of data transmitted across networks provide

- A. data integrity.
- B. defense in depth.
- C. data availability.
- D. non-repudiation.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 133

- (Exam Topic 9)

Which of the following is the MOST important consideration when storing and processing Personally Identifiable Information (PII)?

- A. Encrypt and hash all PII to avoid disclosure and tampering.
- B. Store PII for no more than one year.
- C. Avoid storing PII in a Cloud Service Provider.
- D. Adherence to collection limitation laws and regulations.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 134

- (Exam Topic 9)

Which one of the following effectively obscures network addresses from external exposure when implemented on a firewall or router?

- A. Network Address Translation (NAT)
- B. Application Proxy
- C. Routing Information Protocol (RIP) Version 2
- D. Address Masking

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 138

- (Exam Topic 9)

In Business Continuity Planning (BCP), what is the importance of documenting business processes?

- A. Provides senior management with decision-making tools
- B. Establishes and adopts ongoing testing and maintenance strategies
- C. Defines who will perform which functions during a disaster or emergency
- D. Provides an understanding of the organization's interdependencies

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 143

- (Exam Topic 9)

Which of the following can BEST prevent security flaws occurring in outsourced software development?

- A. Contractual requirements for code quality
- B. Licensing, code ownership and intellectual property rights
- C. Certification of the quality and accuracy of the work done
- D. Delivery dates, change management control and budgetary control

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 148

- (Exam Topic 9)

The Hardware Abstraction Layer (HAL) is implemented in the

- A. system software.
- B. system hardware.
- C. application software.
- D. network hardware.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 151

- (Exam Topic 9)

Which type of control recognizes that a transaction amount is excessive in accordance with corporate policy?

- A. Detection
- B. Prevention
- C. Investigation
- D. Correction

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 155

- (Exam Topic 9)

What is an effective practice when returning electronic storage media to third parties for repair?

- A. Ensuring the media is not labeled in any way that indicates the organization's name.
- B. Disassembling the media and removing parts that may contain sensitive data.
- C. Physically breaking parts of the media that may contain sensitive data.
- D. Establishing a contract with the third party regarding the secure handling of the media.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 158

- (Exam Topic 9)

When transmitting information over public networks, the decision to encrypt it should be based on

- A. the estimated monetary value of the information.
- B. whether there are transient nodes relaying the transmission.
- C. the level of confidentiality of the information.

D. the volume of the information.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 163

- (Exam Topic 9)

Alternate encoding such as hexadecimal representations is MOST often observed in which of the following forms of attack?

- A. Smurf
- B. Rootkit exploit
- C. Denial of Service (DoS)
- D. Cross site scripting (XSS)

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 168

- (Exam Topic 9)

Which of the following is a network intrusion detection technique?

- A. Statistical anomaly
- B. Perimeter intrusion
- C. Port scanning
- D. Network spoofing

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 172

- (Exam Topic 9)

When implementing controls in a heterogeneous end-point network for an organization, it is critical that

- A. hosts are able to establish network communications.
- B. users can make modifications to their security software configurations.
- C. common software security components be implemented across all hosts.
- D. firewalls running on each host are fully customizable by the user.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 176

- (Exam Topic 9)

Which of the following defines the key exchange for Internet Protocol Security (IPSec)?

- A. Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) key exchange
- B. Internet Key Exchange (IKE)
- C. Security Key Exchange (SKE)
- D. Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP)

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 179

- (Exam Topic 9)

Which of the following actions should be performed when implementing a change to a database schema in a production system?

- A. Test in development, determine dates, notify users, and implement in production
- B. Apply change to production, run in parallel, finalize change in production, and develop a back-out strategy
- C. Perform user acceptance testing in production, have users sign off, and finalize change
- D. Change in development, perform user acceptance testing, develop a back-out strategy, and implement change

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 183

- (Exam Topic 9)

Which of the following is a potential risk when a program runs in privileged mode?

- A. It may serve to create unnecessary code complexity
- B. It may not enforce job separation duties
- C. It may create unnecessary application hardening
- D. It may allow malicious code to be inserted

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 185

- (Exam Topic 9)

An organization is designing a large enterprise-wide document repository system. They plan to have several different classification level areas with increasing levels of controls. The BEST way to ensure document confidentiality in the repository is to

- A. encrypt the contents of the repository and document any exceptions to that requirement.
- B. utilize Intrusion Detection System (IDS) set drop connections if too many requests for documents are detected.
- C. keep individuals with access to high security areas from saving those documents into lower security areas.
- D. require individuals with access to the system to sign Non-Disclosure Agreements (NDA).

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 188

- (Exam Topic 9)

A system has been scanned for vulnerabilities and has been found to contain a number of communication ports that have been opened without authority. To which of the following might this system have been subjected?

- A. Trojan horse
- B. Denial of Service (DoS)
- C. Spoofing
- D. Man-in-the-Middle (MITM)

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 193

- (Exam Topic 9)

By allowing storage communications to run on top of Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) with a Storage Area Network (SAN), the

- A. confidentiality of the traffic is protected.
- B. opportunity to sniff network traffic exists.
- C. opportunity for device identity spoofing is eliminated.
- D. storage devices are protected against availability attacks.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 195

- (Exam Topic 9)

Which of the following statements is TRUE of black box testing?

- A. Only the functional specifications are known to the test planner.
- B. Only the source code and the design documents are known to the test planner.
- C. Only the source code and functional specifications are known to the test planner.
- D. Only the design documents and the functional specifications are known to the test planner.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 198

- (Exam Topic 10)

Which of the following is a process within a Systems Engineering Life Cycle (SELC) stage?

- A. Requirements Analysis
- B. Development and Deployment
- C. Production Operations
- D. Utilization Support

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 200

- (Exam Topic 10)

Which of the following is an example of two-factor authentication?

- A. Retina scan and a palm print
- B. Fingerprint and a smart card
- C. Magnetic stripe card and an ID badge
- D. Password and Completely Automated Public Turing test to tell Computers and Humans Apart(CAPTCHA)

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 202

- (Exam Topic 10)

When dealing with compliance with the Payment Card Industry-Data Security Standard (PCI-DSS), an organization that shares card holder information with a service provider MUST do which of the following?

- A. Perform a service provider PCI-DSS assessment on a yearly basis.
- B. Validate the service provider's PCI-DSS compliance status on a regular basis.
- C. Validate that the service providers security policies are in alignment with those of the organization.
- D. Ensure that the service provider updates and tests its Disaster Recovery Plan (DRP) on a yearly basis.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 207

- (Exam Topic 10)

Which of the following provides effective management assurance for a Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN)?

- A. Maintaining an inventory of authorized Access Points (AP) and connecting devices
- B. Setting the radio frequency to the minimum range required
- C. Establishing a Virtual Private Network (VPN) tunnel between the WLAN client device and a VPN concentrator
- D. Verifying that all default passwords have been changed

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 212

- (Exam Topic 10)

Refer to the information below to answer the question.

In a Multilevel Security (MLS) system, the following sensitivity labels are used in increasing levels of sensitivity: restricted, confidential, secret, top secret. Table A lists the clearance levels for four users, while Table B lists the security classes of four different files.

Table A

User	Clearance Level
A	Restricted
B	Confidential
C	Secret
D	Top Secret

Table B

Files	Security Class
1	Restricted
2	Confidential
3	Secret
4	Top Secret

Which of the following is true according to the star property (*property)?

- A. User D can write to File 1
- B. User B can write to File 1
- C. User A can write to File 1
- D. User C can write to File 1

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 215

- (Exam Topic 10)

What physical characteristic does a retinal scan biometric device measure?

- A. The amount of light reflected by the retina
- B. The size, curvature, and shape of the retina
- C. The pattern of blood vessels at the back of the eye
- D. The pattern of light receptors at the back of the eye

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 219

- (Exam Topic 10)

If an attacker in a SYN flood attack uses someone else's valid host address as the source address, the system under attack will send a large number of Synchronize/Acknowledge (SYN/ACK) packets to the

- A. default gateway.
- B. attacker's address.
- C. local interface being attacked.
- D. specified source address.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 223

- (Exam Topic 10)

Refer to the information below to answer the question.

A security practitioner detects client-based attacks on the organization's network. A plan will be necessary to address these concerns.

In addition to web browsers, what PRIMARY areas need to be addressed concerning mobile code used for malicious purposes?

- A. Text editors, database, and Internet phone applications
- B. Email, presentation, and database applications
- C. Image libraries, presentation and spreadsheet applications
- D. Email, media players, and instant messaging applications

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 226

- (Exam Topic 10)

According to best practice, which of the following is required when implementing third party software in a production environment?

- A. Scan the application for vulnerabilities
- B. Contract the vendor for patching
- C. Negotiate end user application training
- D. Escrow a copy of the software

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 229

- (Exam Topic 10)

Which of the following assures that rules are followed in an identity management architecture?

- A. Policy database
- B. Digital signature
- C. Policy decision point
- D. Policy enforcement point

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 233

- (Exam Topic 10)

Which of the following is the MOST difficult to enforce when using cloud computing?

- A. Data access
- B. Data backup
- C. Data recovery
- D. Data disposal

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 236

- (Exam Topic 10)

Refer to the information below to answer the question.

A security practitioner detects client-based attacks on the organization's network. A plan will be necessary to address these concerns.

What MUST the plan include in order to reduce client-side exploitation?

- A. Approved web browsers
- B. Network firewall procedures
- C. Proxy configuration
- D. Employee education

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 239

- (Exam Topic 10)

Which of the following BEST mitigates a replay attack against a system using identity federation and Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) implementation?

- A. Two-factor authentication
- B. Digital certificates and hardware tokens
- C. Timed sessions and Secure Socket Layer (SSL)
- D. Passwords with alpha-numeric and special characters

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 240

- (Exam Topic 10)

What is the MOST critical factor to achieve the goals of a security program?

- A. Capabilities of security resources
- B. Executive management support
- C. Effectiveness of security management
- D. Budget approved for security resources

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 243

- (Exam Topic 10)

What is the BEST first step for determining if the appropriate security controls are in place for protecting data at rest?

- A. Identify regulatory requirements
- B. Conduct a risk assessment
- C. Determine business drivers
- D. Review the security baseline configuration

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 246

- (Exam Topic 10)

What is the PRIMARY advantage of using automated application security testing tools?

- A. The application can be protected in the production environment.
- B. Large amounts of code can be tested using fewer resources.
- C. The application will fail less when tested using these tools.
- D. Detailed testing of code functions can be performed.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 247

- (Exam Topic 10)

What is a common challenge when implementing Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) for identity integration between on-premise environment and an external identity provider service?

- A. Some users are not provisioned into the service.
- B. SAML tokens are provided by the on-premise identity provider.
- C. Single users cannot be revoked from the service.
- D. SAML tokens contain user information.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 250

- (Exam Topic 10)

A business has implemented Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI-DSS) compliant handheld credit card processing on their Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN) topology. The network team partitioned the WLAN to create a private segment for credit card processing using a firewall to control device access and route traffic to the card processor on the Internet. What components are in the scope of PCI-DSS?

- A. The entire enterprise network infrastructure.
- B. The handheld devices, wireless access points and border gateway.
- C. The end devices, wireless access points, WLAN, switches, management console, and firewall.
- D. The end devices, wireless access points, WLAN, switches, management console, and Internet

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 255

- (Exam Topic 10)

Refer to the information below to answer the question.

During the investigation of a security incident, it is determined that an unauthorized individual accessed a system which hosts a database containing financial information.

If the intrusion causes the system processes to hang, which of the following has been affected?

- A. System integrity
- B. System availability
- C. System confidentiality
- D. System auditability

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 257

- (Exam Topic 10)

Refer to the information below to answer the question.

A new employee is given a laptop computer with full administrator access. This employee does not have a personal computer at home and has a child that uses the computer to send and receive e-mail, search the web, and use instant messaging. The organization's Information Technology (IT) department discovers that a peer-to-peer program has been installed on the computer using the employee's access.

Which of the following documents explains the proper use of the organization's assets?

- A. Human resources policy
- B. Acceptable use policy
- C. Code of ethics
- D. Access control policy

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 259

- (Exam Topic 10)

Refer to the information below to answer the question.

An organization experiencing a negative financial impact is forced to reduce budgets and the number of Information Technology (IT) operations staff performing basic logical access security administration functions. Security processes have been tightly integrated into normal IT operations and are not separate and distinct roles.

Which of the following will indicate where the IT budget is BEST allocated during this time?

- A. Policies
- B. Frameworks
- C. Metrics
- D. Guidelines

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 261

- (Exam Topic 10)

Which of the following is the MOST effective attack against cryptographic hardware modules?

- A. Plaintext
- B. Brute force
- C. Power analysis
- D. Man-in-the-middle (MITM)

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 262

- (Exam Topic 10)

When implementing a secure wireless network, which of the following supports authentication and authorization for individual client endpoints?

- A. Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP)
- B. Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) Pre-Shared Key (PSK)
- C. Wi-Fi Protected Access 2 (WPA2) Enterprise
- D. Counter Mode with Cipher Block Chaining Message Authentication Code Protocol (CCMP)

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 264

- (Exam Topic 10)

When is security personnel involvement in the Systems Development Life Cycle (SDLC) process MOST beneficial?

- A. Testing phase
- B. Development phase
- C. Requirements definition phase
- D. Operations and maintenance phase

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 266

- (Exam Topic 10)

With data labeling, which of the following MUST be the key decision maker?

- A. Information security
- B. Departmental management
- C. Data custodian
- D. Data owner

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 269

- (Exam Topic 10)

Which of the following is the MOST crucial for a successful audit plan?

- A. Defining the scope of the audit to be performed
- B. Identifying the security controls to be implemented
- C. Working with the system owner on new controls
- D. Acquiring evidence of systems that are not compliant

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 271

- (Exam Topic 10)

A large bank deploys hardware tokens to all customers that use their online banking system. The token generates and displays a six digit numeric password every 60 seconds. The customers must log into their bank accounts using this numeric password. This is an example of

- A. asynchronous token.
- B. Single Sign-On (SSO) token.
- C. single factor authentication token.
- D. synchronous token.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 275

- (Exam Topic 10)

What is the BEST method to detect the most common improper initialization problems in programming languages?

- A. Use and specify a strong character encoding.
- B. Use automated static analysis tools that target this type of weakness.
- C. Perform input validation on any numeric inputs by assuring that they are within the expected range.
- D. Use data flow analysis to minimize the number of false positives.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 279

- (Exam Topic 10)

Which of the following problems is not addressed by using OAuth (Open Standard to Authorization) 2.0 to integrate a third-party identity provider for a service?

- A. Resource Servers are required to use passwords to authenticate end users.
- B. Revocation of access of some users of the third party instead of all the users from the third party.
- C. Compromise of the third party means compromise of all the users in the service.
- D. Guest users need to authenticate with the third party identity provider.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 282

- (Exam Topic 10)

Refer to the information below to answer the question.

A large organization uses unique identifiers and requires them at the start of every system session. Application access is based on job classification. The organization is subject to periodic independent reviews of access controls and violations. The organization uses wired and wireless networks and remote access. The organization also uses secure connections to branch offices and secure backup and recovery strategies for selected information and processes. Following best practice, where should the permitted access for each department and job classification combination be specified?

- A. Security procedures
- B. Security standards
- C. Human resource policy
- D. Human resource standards

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 287

- (Exam Topic 10)

Refer to the information below to answer the question.

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- A. Least privilege
- B. Lattice Based Access Control (LBAC)
- C. Role Based Access Control (RBAC)
- D. Lightweight Directory Access Control (LDAP)

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 290

- (Exam Topic 10)

Host-Based Intrusion Protection (HIPS) systems are often deployed in monitoring or learning mode during their initial implementation. What is the objective of starting in this mode?

- A. Automatically create exceptions for specific actions or files
- B. Determine which files are unsafe to access and blacklist them
- C. Automatically whitelist actions or files known to the system
- D. Build a baseline of normal or safe system events for review

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 292

- (Exam Topic 10)

Refer to the information below to answer the question.

A new employee is given a laptop computer with full administrator access. This employee does not have a personal computer at home and has a child that uses the computer to send and receive e-mail, search the web, and use instant messaging. The organization's Information Technology (IT) department discovers that a peer-to-peer program has been installed on the computer using the employee's access.

Which of the following methods is the MOST effective way of removing the Peer-to-Peer (P2P) program from the computer?

- A. Run software uninstall
- B. Re-image the computer
- C. Find and remove all installation files
- D. Delete all cookies stored in the web browser cache

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 293

- (Exam Topic 10)

A Business Continuity Plan (BCP) is based on

- A. the policy and procedures manual.
- B. an existing BCP from a similar organization.
- C. a review of the business processes and procedures.
- D. a standard checklist of required items and objectives.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 297

- (Exam Topic 10)

Refer to the information below to answer the question.

In a Multilevel Security (MLS) system, the following sensitivity labels are used in increasing levels of sensitivity: restricted, confidential, secret, top secret. Table A lists the clearance levels for four users, while Table B lists the security classes of four different files.

Table A		Table B	
User	Clearance Level	Files	Security Class
A	Restricted	1	Restricted
B	Confidential	2	Confidential
C	Secret	3	Secret
D	Top Secret	4	Top Secret

In a Bell-LaPadula system, which user has the MOST restrictions when writing data to any of the four files?

- A. User A
- B. User B
- C. User C
- D. User D

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 300

- (Exam Topic 10)

Refer to the information below to answer the question.

An organization has hired an information security officer to lead their security department. The officer has adequate people resources but is lacking the other necessary components to have an effective security program. There are numerous initiatives requiring security involvement. The security program can be considered effective when

- A. vulnerabilities are proactively identified.
- B. audits are regularly performed and reviewed.
- C. backups are regularly performed and validated.
- D. risk is lowered to an acceptable level.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 304

- (Exam Topic 10)

Refer to the information below to answer the question.

Desktop computers in an organization were sanitized for re-use in an equivalent security environment. The data was destroyed in accordance with organizational policy and all marking and other external indications of the sensitivity of the data that was formerly stored on the magnetic drives were removed. After magnetic drives were degaussed twice according to the product manufacturer's directions, what is the MOST LIKELY security issue with degaussing?

- A. Commercial products often have serious weaknesses of the magnetic force available in the degausser product.
- B. Degausser products may not be properly maintained and operated.
- C. The inability to turn the drive around in the chamber for the second pass due to human error.
- D. Inadequate record keeping when sanitizing media.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 309

- (Exam Topic 10)

For a service provider, which of the following MOST effectively addresses confidentiality concerns for customers using cloud computing?

- A. Hash functions
- B. Data segregation
- C. File system permissions
- D. Non-repudiation controls

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 314

- (Exam Topic 10)

An organization decides to implement a partial Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) with only the servers having digital certificates. What is the security benefit of this implementation?

- A. Clients can authenticate themselves to the servers.
- B. Mutual authentication is available between the clients and servers.
- C. Servers are able to issue digital certificates to the client.
- D. Servers can authenticate themselves to the client.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 319

- (Exam Topic 10)

What is the PRIMARY reason for ethics awareness and related policy implementation?

- A. It affects the workflow of an organization.
- B. It affects the reputation of an organization.
- C. It affects the retention rate of employees.
- D. It affects the morale of the employees.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 321

- (Exam Topic 10)

Refer to the information below to answer the question.

An organization experiencing a negative financial impact is forced to reduce budgets and the number of Information Technology (IT) operations staff performing basic logical access security administration functions. Security processes have been tightly integrated into normal IT operations and are not separate and distinct roles.

When determining appropriate resource allocation, which of the following is MOST important to monitor?

- A. Number of system compromises
- B. Number of audit findings
- C. Number of staff reductions
- D. Number of additional assets

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 322

- (Exam Topic 10)

During an audit, the auditor finds evidence of potentially illegal activity. Which of the following is the MOST appropriate action to take?

- A. Immediately call the police
- B. Work with the client to resolve the issue internally
- C. Advise the person performing the illegal activity to cease and desist
- D. Work with the client to report the activity to the appropriate authority

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 323

- (Exam Topic 10)

Refer to the information below to answer the question.

A large, multinational organization has decided to outsource a portion of their Information Technology (IT) organization to a third-party provider's facility. This provider will be responsible for the design, development, testing, and support of several critical, customer-based applications used by the organization.

What additional considerations are there if the third party is located in a different country?

- A. The organizational structure of the third party and how it may impact timelines within the organization
- B. The ability of the third party to respond to the organization in a timely manner and with accurate information
- C. The effects of transborder data flows and customer expectations regarding the storage or processing of their data
- D. The quantity of data that must be provided to the third party and how it is to be used

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 326

- (Exam Topic 10)

Refer to the information below to answer the question.

An organization has hired an information security officer to lead their security department. The officer has adequate people resources but is lacking the other necessary components to have an effective security program. There are numerous initiatives requiring security involvement.

The effectiveness of the security program can PRIMARILY be measured through

- A. audit findings.
- B. risk elimination.
- C. audit requirements.
- D. customer satisfaction.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 328

- (Exam Topic 10)

Which of the following provides the MOST protection against data theft of sensitive information when a laptop is stolen?

- A. Set up a BIOS and operating system password
- B. Encrypt the virtual drive where confidential files can be stored
- C. Implement a mandatory policy in which sensitive data cannot be stored on laptops, but only on the corporate network
- D. Encrypt the entire disk and delete contents after a set number of failed access attempts

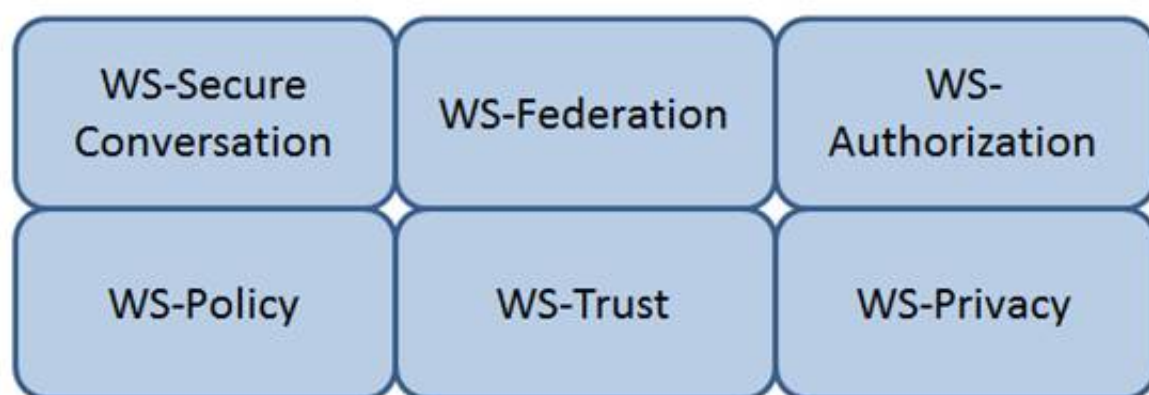
Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 333

- (Exam Topic 11)

Which Web Services Security (WS-Security) specification handles the management of security tokens and the underlying policies for granting access? Click on the

correct specification in the image below.



- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

WS-Authorization

Reference: Java Web Services: Up and Running" By Martin Kalin page 228

NEW QUESTION 334

- (Exam Topic 11)

Which of the following prevents improper aggregation of privileges in Role Based Access Control (RBAC)?

- A. Hierarchical inheritance
- B. Dynamic separation of duties
- C. The Clark-Wilson security model
- D. The Bell-LaPadula security model

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 335

- (Exam Topic 11)

Which of the following is generally indicative of a replay attack when dealing with biometric authentication?

- A. False Acceptance Rate (FAR) is greater than 1 in 100,000
- B. False Rejection Rate (FRR) is greater than 5 in 100
- C. Inadequately specified templates
- D. Exact match

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 339

- (Exam Topic 11)

A security professional has been asked to evaluate the options for the location of a new data center within a multifloor building. Concerns for the data center include emanations and physical access controls.

Which of the following is the BEST location?

- A. On the top floor
- B. In the basement
- C. In the core of the building
- D. In an exterior room with windows

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 342

- (Exam Topic 11)

What is the GREATEST challenge to identifying data leaks?

- A. Available technical tools that enable user activity monitoring.
- B. Documented asset classification policy and clear labeling of assets.
- C. Senior management cooperation in investigating suspicious behavior.
- D. Law enforcement participation to apprehend and interrogate suspects.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 346

- (Exam Topic 11)

Which of the following is a function of Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML)?

- A. File allocation
- B. Redundancy check
- C. Extended validation
- D. Policy enforcement

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 350

- (Exam Topic 11)

Which of the following BEST describes a Protection Profile (PP)?

- A. A document that expresses an implementation independent set of security requirements for an IT product that meets specific consumer needs.
- B. A document that is used to develop an IT security product from its security requirements definition.
- C. A document that expresses an implementation dependent set of security requirements which contains only the security functional requirements.
- D. A document that represents evaluated products where there is a one-to-one correspondence between a PP and a Security Target (ST).

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 352

- (Exam Topic 11)

Data remanence refers to which of the following?

- A. The remaining photons left in a fiber optic cable after a secure transmission.
- B. The retention period required by law or regulation.
- C. The magnetic flux created when removing the network connection from a server or personal computer.
- D. The residual information left on magnetic storage media after a deletion or erasure.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 353

- (Exam Topic 11)

Order the below steps to create an effective vulnerability management process.

Step		Order
Identify risks		1
Implement patch deployment		2
Implement recurring scanning schedule		3
Identify assets		4
Implement change management		5

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

Step		Order
Identify risks	Identify assets	1
Implement patch deployment	Identify risks	2
Implement recurring scanning schedule	Implement change management	3
Identify assets	Implement patch deployment	4
Implement change management	Implement recurring scanning schedule	5

NEW QUESTION 357

- (Exam Topic 11)

Which of the following is the BEST approach to take in order to effectively incorporate the concepts of business continuity into the organization?

- A. Ensure end users are aware of the planning activities
- B. Validate all regulatory requirements are known and fully documented
- C. Develop training and awareness programs that involve all stakeholders
- D. Ensure plans do not violate the organization's cultural objectives and goals

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 361

- (Exam Topic 11)

Which of the following is a reason to use manual patch installation instead of automated patch management?

- A. The cost required to install patches will be reduced.
- B. The time during which systems will remain vulnerable to an exploit will be decreased.
- C. The likelihood of system or application incompatibilities will be decreased.
- D. The ability to cover large geographic areas is increased.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 365

- (Exam Topic 11)

Which of the following has the GREATEST impact on an organization's security posture?

- A. International and country-specific compliance requirements
- B. Security violations by employees and contractors
- C. Resource constraints due to increasing costs of supporting security
- D. Audit findings related to employee access and permissions process

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 366

- (Exam Topic 11)

How can lessons learned from business continuity training and actual recovery incidents BEST be used?

- A. As a means for improvement
- B. As alternative options for awareness and training
- C. As indicators of a need for policy
- D. As business function gap indicators

Answer: A

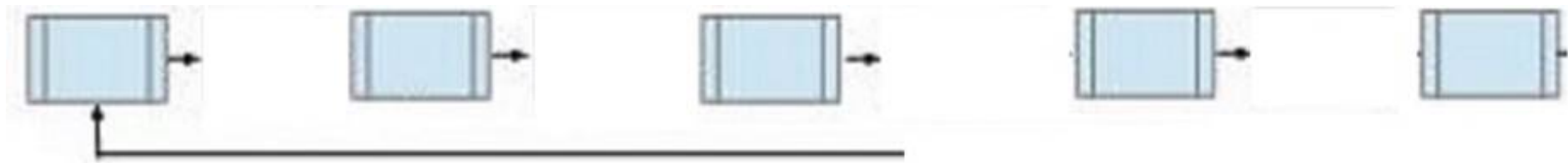
NEW QUESTION 369

- (Exam Topic 11)

During the risk assessment phase of the project the CISO discovered that a college within the University is collecting Protected Health Information (PHI) data via an application that was developed in-house. The college collecting this data is fully aware of the regulations for Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and is fully compliant.

What is the best approach for the CISO?

Below are the common phases to creating a Business Continuity/Disaster Recovery (BC/DR) plan. Drag the remaining BC\DR phases to the appropriate corresponding location.



Risk Assessment

Business Impact Analysis

Mitigation Strategy Development

BC\DR Plan Development

Training, Testing & Auditing

Plan Maintenance

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:



Risk Assessment

Business Impact Analysis

Mitigation Strategy Development

BC\DR Plan Development

Training, Testing & Auditing

Plan Maintenance

NEW QUESTION 373

- (Exam Topic 11)

Regarding asset security and appropriate retention, which of the following INITIAL top three areas are important to focus on?

- A. Security control baselines, access controls, employee awareness and training
- B. Human resources, asset management, production management
- C. Supply chain lead time, inventory control, encryption
- D. Polygraphs, crime statistics, forensics

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 374

- (Exam Topic 11)

Disaster Recovery Plan (DRP) training material should be

- A. consistent so that all audiences receive the same training.
- B. stored in a fire proof safe to ensure availability when needed.
- C. only delivered in paper format.
- D. presented in a professional looking manner.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 378

- (Exam Topic 11)

Which of the following types of security testing is the MOST effective in providing a better indication of the everyday security challenges of an organization when performing a security risk assessment?

- A. External
- B. Overt
- C. Internal
- D. Covert

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 382

- (Exam Topic 11)

Which of the following analyses is performed to protect information assets?

- A. Business impact analysis
- B. Feasibility analysis
- C. Cost benefit analysis
- D. Data analysis

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 383

- (Exam Topic 11)

Which of the following is the MOST likely cause of a non-malicious data breach when the source of the data breach was an un-marked file cabinet containing sensitive documents?

- A. Ineffective data classification
- B. Lack of data access controls
- C. Ineffective identity management controls
- D. Lack of Data Loss Prevention (DLP) tools

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 386

- (Exam Topic 11)

Which of the following entities is ultimately accountable for data remanence vulnerabilities with data replicated by a cloud service provider?

- A. Data owner
- B. Data steward
- C. Data custodian
- D. Data processor

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 390

- (Exam Topic 11)

Which of the following roles has the obligation to ensure that a third party provider is capable of processing and handling data in a secure manner and meeting the standards set by the organization?

- A. Data Custodian
- B. Data Owner
- C. Data Creator
- D. Data User

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 393

- (Exam Topic 11)

What is the MOST efficient way to secure a production program and its data?

- A. Disable default accounts and implement access control lists (ACL)
- B. Harden the application and encrypt the data
- C. Disable unused services and implement tunneling
- D. Harden the servers and backup the data

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 398

- (Exam Topic 11)

Which of the following are Systems Engineering Life Cycle (SELC) Technical Processes?

- A. Concept, Development, Production, Utilization, Support, Retirement
- B. Stakeholder Requirements Definition, Architectural Design, Implementation, Verification, Operation
- C. Acquisition, Measurement, Configuration Management, Production, Operation, Support
- D. Concept, Requirements, Design, Implementation, Production, Maintenance, Support, Disposal

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 399

- (Exam Topic 11)

What is the PRIMARY difference between security policies and security procedures?

- A. Policies are used to enforce violations, and procedures create penalties
- B. Policies point to guidelines, and procedures are more contractual in nature
- C. Policies are included in awareness training, and procedures give guidance
- D. Policies are generic in nature, and procedures contain operational details

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 400

- (Exam Topic 11)

An organization has hired a security services firm to conduct a penetration test. Which of the following will the organization provide to the tester?

- A. Limits and scope of the testing.
- B. Physical location of server room and wiring closet.
- C. Logical location of filters and concentrators.
- D. Employee directory and organizational chart.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 403

- (Exam Topic 11)

When planning a penetration test, the tester will be MOST interested in which information?

- A. Places to install back doors
- B. The main network access points
- C. Job application handouts and tours
- D. Exploits that can attack weaknesses

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 406

- (Exam Topic 11)

Which of the following command line tools can be used in the reconnaissance phase of a network vulnerability assessment?

- A. dig
- B. ifconfig
- C. ipconfig
- D. nbtstat

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 408

- (Exam Topic 11)

Which of the following BEST describes a rogue Access Point (AP)?

- A. An AP that is not protected by a firewall
- B. An AP not configured to use Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) with Triple Data Encryption Algorithm (3DES)
- C. An AP connected to the wired infrastructure but not under the management of authorized network administrators
- D. An AP infected by any kind of Trojan or Malware

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 409

- (Exam Topic 11)

Which of the following describes the BEST configuration management practice?

- A. After installing a new system, the configuration files are copied to a separate back-up system and hashed to detect tampering.
- B. After installing a new system, the configuration files are copied to an air-gapped system and hashed to detect tampering.
- C. The firewall rules are backed up to an air-gapped system.
- D. A baseline configuration is created and maintained for all relevant systems.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 411

- (Exam Topic 11)

A software security engineer is developing a black box-based test plan that will measure the system's reaction to incorrect or illegal inputs or unexpected operational errors and situations. Match the functional testing techniques on the left with the correct input parameters on the right.

Functional Testing Techniques

State-Based Analysis

Input Parameter Selection

Select one input that does not belong to any of the identified partitions.

Equivalence Class Analysis

Select inputs that are at the external limits of the domain of valid values.

Decision Table Analysis

Select invalid combinations of input values.

Boundary Value Analysis

Select unexpected inputs corresponding to each known condition.

- A. Mastered
 B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

Functional Testing Techniques

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NEW QUESTION 416

- (Exam Topic 11)

Which of the following is the BEST example of weak management commitment to the protection of security assets and resources?

- A. poor governance over security processes and procedures
- B. immature security controls and procedures
- C. variances against regulatory requirements
- D. unanticipated increases in security incidents and threats

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 419

- (Exam Topic 11)

Which of the following explains why record destruction requirements are included in a data retention policy?

- A. To comply with legal and business requirements
- B. To save cost for storage and backup
- C. To meet destruction guidelines
- D. To validate data ownership

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 423

- (Exam Topic 11)

Which of the following is the PRIMARY concern when using an Internet browser to access a cloud-based service?

- A. Insecure implementation of Application Programming Interfaces (API)
- B. Improper use and storage of management keys
- C. Misconfiguration of infrastructure allowing for unauthorized access
- D. Vulnerabilities within protocols that can expose confidential data

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 427

- (Exam Topic 11)

An organization has developed a major application that has undergone accreditation testing. After receiving the results of the evaluation, what is the final step before the application can be accredited?

- A. Acceptance of risk by the authorizing official
- B. Remediation of vulnerabilities
- C. Adoption of standardized policies and procedures
- D. Approval of the System Security Plan (SSP)

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 429

- (Exam Topic 11)

A security professional is asked to provide a solution that restricts a bank teller to only perform a savings deposit transaction but allows a supervisor to perform corrections after the transaction. Which of the following is the MOST effective solution?

- A. Access is based on rules.
- B. Access is determined by the system.
- C. Access is based on user's role.
- D. Access is based on data sensitivity.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 430

- (Exam Topic 11)

For privacy protected data, which of the following roles has the highest authority for establishing dissemination rules for the data?

- A. Information Systems Security Officer
- B. Data Owner
- C. System Security Architect
- D. Security Requirements Analyst

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 433

- (Exam Topic 11)

Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) encryption protects

- A. data at rest.
- B. the source IP address.
- C. data transmitted.
- D. data availability.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 437

- (Exam Topic 11)

Application of which of the following Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) standards will prevent an unauthorized wireless device from being attached to a network?

- A. IEEE 802.1F
- B. IEEE 802.1H
- C. IEEE 802.1Q
- D. IEEE 802.1X

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 441

- (Exam Topic 11)

The PRIMARY security concern for handheld devices is the

- A. strength of the encryption algorithm.
- B. spread of malware during synchronization.
- C. ability to bypass the authentication mechanism.
- D. strength of the Personal Identification Number (PIN).

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 443

- (Exam Topic 11)

Software Code signing is used as a method of verifying what security concept?

- A. Integrity
- B. Confidentiality
- C. Availability
- D. Access Control

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 445

- (Exam Topic 11)

Data leakage of sensitive information is MOST often concealed by which of the following?

- A. Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)
- B. Secure Hash Algorithm (SHA)
- C. Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP)
- D. Secure Post Office Protocol (POP)

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 450

- (Exam Topic 11)

What is one way to mitigate the risk of security flaws in custom software?

- A. Include security language in the Earned Value Management (EVM) contract
- B. Include security assurance clauses in the Service Level Agreement (SLA)
- C. Purchase only Commercial Off-The-Shelf (COTS) products
- D. Purchase only software with no open source Application Programming Interfaces (APIs)

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 455

- (Exam Topic 11)

The goal of a Business Continuity Plan (BCP) training and awareness program is to

- A. enhance the skills required to create, maintain, and execute the plan.
- B. provide for a high level of recovery in case of disaster.
- C. describe the recovery organization to new employees.
- D. provide each recovery team with checklists and procedures.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 456

- (Exam Topic 11)

What security risk does the role-based access approach mitigate MOST effectively?

- A. Excessive access rights to systems and data
- B. Segregation of duties conflicts within business applications
- C. Lack of system administrator activity monitoring
- D. Inappropriate access requests

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 459

- (Exam Topic 11)

What is the PRIMARY goal for using Domain Name System Security Extensions (DNSSEC) to sign records?

- A. Integrity
- B. Confidentiality
- C. Accountability
- D. Availability

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 461

- (Exam Topic 11)

Discretionary Access Control (DAC) is based on which of the following?

- A. Information source and destination
- B. Identification of subjects and objects
- C. Security labels and privileges
- D. Standards and guidelines

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 466

- (Exam Topic 11)

A network scan found 50% of the systems with one or more critical vulnerabilities. Which of the following represents the BEST action?

- A. Assess vulnerability risk and program effectiveness.
- B. Assess vulnerability risk and business impact.
- C. Disconnect all systems with critical vulnerabilities.
- D. Disconnect systems with the most number of vulnerabilities.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 469

- (Exam Topic 11)

For an organization considering two-factor authentication for secure network access, which of the following is MOST secure?

- A. Challenge response and private key
- B. Digital certificates and Single Sign-On (SSO)
- C. Tokens and passphrase
- D. Smart card and biometrics

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 474

- (Exam Topic 11)

When in the Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC) MUST software security functional requirements be defined?

- A. After the system preliminary design has been developed and the data security categorization has been performed
- B. After the business functional analysis and the data security categorization have been performed
- C. After the vulnerability analysis has been performed and before the system detailed design begins
- D. After the system preliminary design has been developed and before the data security categorization begins

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 479

- (Exam Topic 11)

Which of the following BEST describes the purpose of the security functional requirements of Common Criteria?

- A. Level of assurance of the Target of Evaluation (TOE) in intended operational environment
- B. Selection to meet the security objectives stated in test documents
- C. Security behavior expected of a TOE
- D. Definition of the roles and responsibilities

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 483

- (Exam Topic 11)

Which of the following is a recommended alternative to an integrated email encryption system?

- A. Sign emails containing sensitive data
- B. Send sensitive data in separate emails
- C. Encrypt sensitive data separately in attachments
- D. Store sensitive information to be sent in encrypted drives

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 488

- (Exam Topic 11)

Which of the following protocols would allow an organization to maintain a centralized list of users that can read a protected webpage?

- A. Lightweight Directory Access Control (LDAP)
- B. Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML)
- C. Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP)
- D. Kerberos

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 493

- (Exam Topic 11)

Which of the following activities BEST identifies operational problems, security misconfigurations, and malicious attacks?

- A. Policy documentation review
- B. Authentication validation
- C. Periodic log reviews
- D. Interface testing

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 494

- (Exam Topic 11)

Are companies legally required to report all data breaches?

- A. No, different jurisdictions have different rules.
- B. No, not if the data is encrypted.
- C. No, companies' codes of ethics don't require it.
- D. No, only if the breach had a material impact.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 498

- (Exam Topic 11)

While investigating a malicious event, only six days of audit logs from the last month were available. What policy should be updated to address this problem?

- A. Retention
- B. Reporting
- C. Recovery
- D. Remediation

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 499

- (Exam Topic 11)

Which of the following is the MOST important output from a mobile application threat modeling exercise according to Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP)?

- A. Application interface entry and endpoints
- B. The likelihood and impact of a vulnerability
- C. Countermeasures and mitigations for vulnerabilities
- D. A data flow diagram for the application and attack surface analysis

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 504

- (Exam Topic 11)

An organization is found lacking the ability to properly establish performance indicators for its Web hosting solution during an audit. What would be the MOST probable cause?

- A. Improper deployment of the Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA)
- B. Absence of a Business Intelligence (BI) solution
- C. Inadequate cost modeling
- D. Insufficient Service Level Agreement (SLA)

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 506

- (Exam Topic 11)

Which of the following is the PRIMARY benefit of implementing data-in-use controls?

- A. If the data is lost, it must be decrypted to be opened.
- B. If the data is lost, it will not be accessible to unauthorized users.
- C. When the data is being viewed, it can only be printed by authorized users.
- D. When the data is being viewed, it must be accessed using secure protocols.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 511

- (Exam Topic 11)

In order for a security policy to be effective within an organization, it MUST include

- A. strong statements that clearly define the problem.
- B. a list of all standards that apply to the policy.
- C. owner information and date of last revision.
- D. disciplinary measures for non compliance.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 513

- (Exam Topic 11)

By carefully aligning the pins in the lock, which of the following defines the opening of a mechanical lock without the proper key?

- A. Lock pinging
- B. Lock picking
- C. Lock bumping
- D. Lock bricking

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 516

- (Exam Topic 11)

The BEST method to mitigate the risk of a dictionary attack on a system is to

- A. use a hardware token.
- B. use complex passphrases.
- C. implement password history.
- D. encrypt the access control list (ACL).

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 520

- (Exam Topic 11)

Which of the following could elicit a Denial of Service (DoS) attack against a credential management system?

- A. Delayed revocation or destruction of credentials
- B. Modification of Certificate Revocation List
- C. Unauthorized renewal or re-issuance
- D. Token use after decommissioning

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 521

- (Exam Topic 11)

In which order, from MOST to LEAST impacted, does user awareness training reduce the occurrence of the events below?

Event

Order

Disloyal employees		1
User-instigated		2
Targeted infiltration		3
Virus infiltrations		4

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

Event

Order

Disloyal employees	Disloyal employees	1
User-instigated	User-instigated	2
Targeted infiltration	Targeted infiltration	3
Virus infiltrations	Virus infiltrations	4

NEW QUESTION 524

- (Exam Topic 12)

A proxy firewall operates at what layer of the Open System Interconnection (OSI) model?

- A. Transport
- B. Data link
- C. Network
- D. Application

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 526

- (Exam Topic 12)

As a best practice, the Security Assessment Report (SAR) should include which of the following sections?

- A. Data classification policy
- B. Software and hardware inventory
- C. Remediation recommendations
- D. Names of participants

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 531

- (Exam Topic 12)

What is the difference between media marking and media labeling?

- A. Media marking refers to the use of human-readable security attributes, while media labeling refers to the use of security attributes in internal data structures.
- B. Media labeling refers to the use of human-readable security attributes, while media marking refers to the use of security attributes in internal data structures.
- C. Media labeling refers to security attributes required by public policy/law, while media marking refers to security required by internal organizational policy.
- D. Media marking refers to security attributes required by public policy/law, while media labeling refers to security attributes required by internal organizational policy.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 535

- (Exam Topic 12)

Which of the following is a remote access protocol that uses a static authentication?

- A. Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP)
- B. Routing Information Protocol (RIP)
- C. Password Authentication Protocol (PAP)
- D. Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP)

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 536

- (Exam Topic 12)

Match the name of access control model with its associated restriction.

Drag each access control model to its appropriate restriction access on the right.

<u>Access Control Model</u>		<u>Restrictions</u>
Mandatory Access Control		End user cannot set controls
Discretionary Access Control (DAC)		Subject has total control over objects
Role Based Access Control (RBAC)		Dynamically assigns permissions to particular duties based on job function
Rule based access control		Dynamically assigns roles to subjects based on criteria assigned by a custodian

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

Mandatory Access Control – End user cannot set controls

Discretionary Access Control (DAC) – Subject has total control over objects

Role Based Access Control (RBAC) – Dynamically assigns roles permissions to particular duties based on job function

Rule Based access control – Dynamically assigns roles to subjects based on criteria assigned by a custodian.

NEW QUESTION 541

- (Exam Topic 12)

The restoration priorities of a Disaster Recovery Plan (DRP) are based on which of the following documents?

- A. Service Level Agreement (SLA)
- B. Business Continuity Plan (BCP)
- C. Business Impact Analysis (BIA)

D. Crisis management plan

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 545

- (Exam Topic 12)

Which of the following is the BEST method to reduce the effectiveness of phishing attacks?

- A. User awareness
- B. Two-factor authentication
- C. Anti-phishing software
- D. Periodic vulnerability scan

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 548

- (Exam Topic 12)

A company has decided that they need to begin maintaining assets deployed in the enterprise. What approach should be followed to determine and maintain ownership information to bring the company into compliance?

- A. Enterprise asset management framework
- B. Asset baseline using commercial off the shelf software
- C. Asset ownership database using domain login records
- D. A script to report active user logins on assets

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 552

- (Exam Topic 12)

Which Radio Frequency Interference (RFI) phenomenon associated with bundled cable runs can create information leakage?

- A. Transference
- B. Covert channel
- C. Bleeding
- D. Cross-talk

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 554

- (Exam Topic 12)

Which of the following adds end-to-end security inside a Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol (L2TP) Internet Protocol Security (IPSec) connection?

- A. Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP)
- B. Secure Hash Algorithm (SHA)
- C. Secure Shell (SSH)
- D. Transport Layer Security (TLS)

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 557

- (Exam Topic 12)

How should an organization determine the priority of its remediation efforts after a vulnerability assessment has been conducted?

- A. Use an impact-based approach.
- B. Use a risk-based approach.
- C. Use a criticality-based approach.
- D. Use a threat-based approach.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 559

- (Exam Topic 12)

Which of the following is a strategy of grouping requirements in developing a Security Test and Evaluation (ST&E)?

- A. Tactical, strategic, and financial
- B. Management, operational, and technical
- C. Documentation, observation, and manual
- D. Standards, policies, and procedures

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 562

- (Exam Topic 12)

Which of the following is the MAIN reason for using configuration management?

- A. To provide centralized administration
- B. To reduce the number of changes
- C. To reduce errors during upgrades
- D. To provide consistency in security controls

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 567

- (Exam Topic 12)

Match the types of e-authentication tokens to their description.

Drag each e-authentication token on the left to its corresponding description on the right.

<u>E-Authentication Token</u>	<u>Description</u>
Memorized Secret Token	A physical or electronic token that stores a set of secrets between the claimant and the credential service provider
Out-of-Band Token	A physical token that is uniquely addressable and can receive a verifier-selected secret for one-time use
Look-up Secret Token	A series of responses to a set of prompts or challenges established by the subscriber and credential service provider during the registration process
Pre-registered Knowledge Token	A secret shared between the subscriber and credential service provider that is typically character strings

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

Look-up secret token - A physical or electronic token that stores a set of secrets between the claimant and the credential service provider

Out-of-Band Token - A physical token that is uniquely addressable and can receive a verifier-selected secret for one-time use

Pre-registered Knowledge Token - A series of responses to a set of prompts or challenges established by the subscriber and credential service provider during the registration process

Memorized Secret Token - A secret shared between the subscriber and credential service provider that is typically character strings

NEW QUESTION 568

- (Exam Topic 12)

Which of the following restricts the ability of an individual to carry out all the steps of a particular process?

- A. Job rotation
- B. Separation of duties
- C. Least privilege
- D. Mandatory vacations

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 570

- (Exam Topic 12)

What type of wireless network attack BEST describes an Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP) attack?

- A. Radio Frequency (RF) attack
- B. Denial of Service (DoS) attack
- C. Data modification attack
- D. Application-layer attack

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 575

- (Exam Topic 12)

Which type of security testing is being performed when an ethical hacker has no knowledge about the target system but the testing target is notified before the test?

- A. Reversal
- B. Gray box

- C. Blind
- D. White box

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 578

- (Exam Topic 12)

What does the Maximum Tolerable Downtime (MTD) determine?

- A. The estimated period of time a business critical database can remain down before customers are affected.
- B. The fixed length of time a company can endure a disaster without any Disaster Recovery (DR) planning
- C. The estimated period of time a business can remain interrupted beyond which it risks never recovering
- D. The fixed length of time in a DR process before redundant systems are engaged

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 580

- (Exam Topic 12)

Which of the following media sanitization techniques is MOST likely to be effective for an organization using public cloud services?

- A. Low-level formatting
- B. Secure-grade overwrite erasure
- C. Cryptographic erasure
- D. Drive degaussing

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 584

- (Exam Topic 12)

Which of the following BEST describes Recovery Time Objective (RTO)?

- A. Time of application resumption after disaster
- B. Time of application verification after disaster.
- C. Time of data validation after disaster.
- D. Time of data restoration from backup after disaster.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 588

- (Exam Topic 12)

In general, servers that are facing the Internet should be placed in a demilitarized zone (DMZ). What is MAIN purpose of the DMZ?

- A. Reduced risk to internal systems.
- B. Prepare the server for potential attacks.
- C. Mitigate the risk associated with the exposed server.
- D. Bypass the need for a firewall.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 592

- (Exam Topic 12)

Although code using a specific program language may not be susceptible to a buffer overflow attack,

- A. most calls to plug-in programs are susceptible.
- B. most supporting application code is susceptible.
- C. the graphical images used by the application could be susceptible.
- D. the supporting virtual machine could be susceptible.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 597

- (Exam Topic 12)

A company was ranked as high in the following National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) functions: Protect, Detect, Respond and Recover. However, a low maturity grade was attributed to the Identify function. In which of the following the controls categories does this company need to improve when analyzing its processes individually?

- A. Asset Management, Business Environment, Governance and Risk Assessment
- B. Access Control, Awareness and Training, Data Security and Maintenance
- C. Anomalies and Events, Security Continuous Monitoring and Detection Processes
- D. Recovery Planning, Improvements and Communications

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 602

- (Exam Topic 12)

Which of the following is the PRIMARY benefit of a formalized information classification program?

- A. It minimized system logging requirements.
- B. It supports risk assessment.
- C. It reduces asset vulnerabilities.
- D. It drives audit processes.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 606

- (Exam Topic 12)

Which one of the following activities would present a significant security risk to organizations when employing a Virtual Private Network (VPN) solution?

- A. VPN bandwidth
- B. Simultaneous connection to other networks
- C. Users with Internet Protocol (IP) addressing conflicts
- D. Remote users with administrative rights

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 611

- (Exam Topic 12)

Which of the following is the PRIMARY reason for employing physical security personnel at entry points in facilities where card access is in operation?

- A. To verify that only employees have access to the facility.
- B. To identify present hazards requiring remediation.
- C. To monitor staff movement throughout the facility.
- D. To provide a safe environment for employees.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 612

- (Exam Topic 12)

What is an advantage of Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC)?

- A. Cryptographic approach that does not require a fixed-length key
- B. Military-strength security that does not depend upon secrecy of the algorithm
- C. Opportunity to use shorter keys for the same level of security
- D. Ability to use much longer keys for greater security

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 617

- (Exam Topic 12)

An organization's information security strategic plan MUST be reviewed

- A. whenever there are significant changes to a major application.
- B. quarterly, when the organization's strategic plan is updated.
- C. whenever there are major changes to the business.
- D. every three years, when the organization's strategic plan is updated.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 619

- (Exam Topic 12)

Which of the following is BEST suited for exchanging authentication and authorization messages in a multi-party decentralized environment?

- A. Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP)
- B. Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML)
- C. Internet Mail Access Protocol
- D. Transport Layer Security (TLS)

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 624

- (Exam Topic 12)

A security architect plans to reference a Mandatory Access Control (MAC) model for implementation. This indicates that which of the following properties are being prioritized?

- A. Confidentiality
- B. Integrity
- C. Availability
- D. Accessibility

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 629

- (Exam Topic 12)

The goal of a Business Impact Analysis (BIA) is to determine which of the following?

- A. Cost effectiveness of business recovery
- B. Cost effectiveness of installing software security patches
- C. Resource priorities for recovery and Maximum Tolerable Downtime (MTD)
- D. Which security measures should be implemented

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 631

- (Exam Topic 12)

Which of the following are effective countermeasures against passive network-layer attacks?

- A. Federated security and authenticated access controls
- B. Trusted software development and run time integrity controls
- C. Encryption and security enabled applications
- D. Enclave boundary protection and computing environment defense

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 632

- (Exam Topic 12)

The application of a security patch to a product previously validate at Common Criteria (CC) Evaluation Assurance Level (EAL) 4 would

- A. require an update of the Protection Profile (PP).
- B. require recertification.
- C. retain its current EAL rating.
- D. reduce the product to EAL 3.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 634

- (Exam Topic 12)

From a cryptographic perspective, the service of non-repudiation includes which of the following features?

- A. Validity of digital certificates
- B. Validity of the authorization rules
- C. Proof of authenticity of the message
- D. Proof of integrity of the message

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 638

- (Exam Topic 12)

When evaluating third-party applications, which of the following is the GREATEST responsibility of Information Security?

- A. Accept the risk on behalf of the organization.
- B. Report findings to the business to determine security gaps.
- C. Quantify the risk to the business for product selection.
- D. Approve the application that best meets security requirements.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 640

- (Exam Topic 12)

When designing a vulnerability test, which one of the following is likely to give the BEST indication of what components currently operate on the network?

- A. Topology diagrams
- B. Mapping tools
- C. Asset register
- D. Ping testing

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 641

- (Exam Topic 12)

Knowing the language in which an encrypted message was originally produced might help a cryptanalyst to perform a

- A. clear-text attack.
- B. known cipher attack.
- C. frequency analysis.
- D. stochastic assessment.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 646

- (Exam Topic 12)

Backup information that is critical to the organization is identified through a

- A. Vulnerability Assessment (VA).
- B. Business Continuity Plan (BCP).
- C. Business Impact Analysis (BIA).
- D. data recovery analysis.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 649

- (Exam Topic 12)

What is the MOST important element when considering the effectiveness of a training program for Business Continuity (BC) and Disaster Recovery (DR)?

- A. Management support
- B. Consideration of organizational need
- C. Technology used for delivery
- D. Target audience

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 653

- (Exam Topic 12)

In which identity management process is the subject's identity established?

- A. Trust
- B. Provisioning
- C. Authorization
- D. Enrollment

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 658

- (Exam Topic 12)

Which of the following countermeasures is the MOST effective in defending against a social engineering attack?

- A. Mandating security policy acceptance
- B. Changing individual behavior
- C. Evaluating security awareness training
- D. Filtering malicious e-mail content

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 661

- (Exam Topic 13)

Which one of the following data integrity models assumes a lattice of integrity levels?

- A. Take-Grant
- B. Biba
- C. Harrison-Ruzzo
- D. Bell-LaPadula

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 666

- (Exam Topic 13)

Which of the following is the BEST reason for writing an information security policy?

- A. To support information security governance
- B. To reduce the number of audit findings
- C. To deter attackers
- D. To implement effective information security controls

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 671

- (Exam Topic 13)

A security analyst for a large financial institution is reviewing network traffic related to an incident. The analyst determines the traffic is irrelevant to the investigation but in the process of the review, the analyst also finds that an applications data, which included full credit card cardholder data, is transferred in clear text between the server and user's desktop. The analyst knows this violates the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI-DSS). Which of the following is the analyst's next step?

- A. Send the log file co-workers for peer review
- B. Include the full network traffic logs in the incident report
- C. Follow organizational processes to alert the proper teams to address the issue.

D. Ignore data as it is outside the scope of the investigation and the analyst's role.

Answer: C

Explanation:

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NEW QUESTION 676

- (Exam Topic 13)

A control to protect from a Denial-of-Service (DoS) attack has been determined to stop 50% of attacks, and additionally reduces the impact of an attack by 50%. What is the residual risk?

- A. 25%
- B. 50%
- C. 75%
- D. 100%

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 678

- (Exam Topic 13)

Which of the following is the MOST important security goal when performing application interface testing?

- A. Confirm that all platforms are supported and function properly
- B. Evaluate whether systems or components pass data and control correctly to one another
- C. Verify compatibility of software, hardware, and network connections
- D. Examine error conditions related to external interfaces to prevent application details leakage

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 680

- (Exam Topic 13)

Why is planning in Disaster Recovery (DR) an interactive process?

- A. It details off-site storage plans
- B. It identifies omissions in the plan
- C. It defines the objectives of the plan
- D. It forms part of the awareness process

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 684

- (Exam Topic 13)

Due to system constraints, a group of system administrators must share a high-level access set of credentials. Which of the following would be MOST appropriate to implement?

- A. Increased console lockout times for failed logon attempts
- B. Reduce the group in size
- C. A credential check-out process for a per-use basis
- D. Full logging on affected systems

Answer: C

Explanation:

Section: Security Operations

NEW QUESTION 686

- (Exam Topic 13)

Who is responsible for the protection of information when it is shared with or provided to other organizations?

- A. Systems owner
- B. Authorizing Official (AO)
- C. Information owner
- D. Security officer

Answer: C

Explanation:

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NEW QUESTION 689

- (Exam Topic 13)

What capability would typically be included in a commercially available software package designed for access control?

- A. Password encryption
- B. File encryption

- C. Source library control
- D. File authentication

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 691

- (Exam Topic 13)

Which of the following is a direct monetary cost of a security incident?

- A. Morale
- B. Reputation
- C. Equipment
- D. Information

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 694

- (Exam Topic 13)

What is the PRIMARY role of a scrum master in agile development?

- A. To choose the primary development language
- B. To choose the integrated development environment
- C. To match the software requirements to the delivery plan
- D. To project manage the software delivery

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 695

- (Exam Topic 13)

Which of the following is the MOST common method of memory protection?

- A. Compartmentalization
- B. Segmentation
- C. Error correction
- D. Virtual Local Area Network (VLAN) tagging

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 697

- (Exam Topic 13)

Unused space in a disk cluster is important in media analysis because it may contain which of the following?

- A. Residual data that has not been overwritten
- B. Hidden viruses and Trojan horses
- C. Information about the File Allocation table (FAT)
- D. Information about patches and upgrades to the system

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 699

- (Exam Topic 13)

It is MOST important to perform which of the following to minimize potential impact when implementing a new vulnerability scanning tool in a production environment?

- A. Negotiate schedule with the Information Technology (IT) operation's team
- B. Log vulnerability summary reports to a secured server
- C. Enable scanning during off-peak hours
- D. Establish access for Information Technology (IT) management

Answer: A

Explanation:

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NEW QUESTION 704

- (Exam Topic 13)

Which of the following mechanisms will BEST prevent a Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF) attack?

- A. parameterized database queries
- B. whitelist input values
- C. synchronized session tokens
- D. use strong ciphers

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 707

- (Exam Topic 13)

Which of the following is the MOST efficient mechanism to account for all staff during a speedy nonemergency evacuation from a large security facility?

- A. Large mantrap where groups of individuals leaving are identified using facial recognition technology
- B. Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) sensors worn by each employee scanned by sensors at each exitdoor
- C. Emergency exits with push bars with coordinates at each exit checking off the individual against a predefined list
- D. Card-activated turnstile where individuals are validated upon exit

Answer: B

Explanation:

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NEW QUESTION 708

- (Exam Topic 13)

When determining who can accept the risk associated with a vulnerability, which of the following is MOST important?

- A. Countermeasure effectiveness
- B. Type of potential loss
- C. Incident likelihood
- D. Information ownership

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 713

- (Exam Topic 13)

A security practitioner is tasked with securing the organization's Wireless Access Points (WAP). Which of these is the MOST effective way of restricting this environment to authorized users?

- A. Enable Wi-Fi Protected Access 2 (WPA2) encryption on the wireless access point
- B. Disable the broadcast of the Service Set Identifier (SSID) name
- C. Change the name of the Service Set Identifier (SSID) to a random value not associated with the organization
- D. Create Access Control Lists (ACL) based on Media Access Control (MAC) addresses

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 717

- (Exam Topic 13)

What is the MAIN purpose of a change management policy?

- A. To assure management that changes to the Information Technology (IT) infrastructure are necessary
- B. To identify the changes that may be made to the Information Technology (IT) infrastructure
- C. To verify that changes to the Information Technology (IT) infrastructure are approved
- D. To determine the necessary for implementing modifications to the Information Technology (IT) infrastructure

Answer: C

Explanation:

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NEW QUESTION 718

- (Exam Topic 13)

What can happen when an Intrusion Detection System (IDS) is installed inside a firewall-protected internal network?

- A. The IDS can detect failed administrator logon attempts from servers.
- B. The IDS can increase the number of packets to analyze.
- C. The firewall can increase the number of packets to analyze.
- D. The firewall can detect failed administrator login attempts from servers

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 723

- (Exam Topic 13)

Mandatory Access Controls (MAC) are based on:

- A. security classification and security clearance
- B. data segmentation and data classification
- C. data labels and user access permissions
- D. user roles and data encryption

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 724

- (Exam Topic 13)

The organization would like to deploy an authorization mechanism for an Information Technology (IT) infrastructure project with high employee turnover. Which access control mechanism would be preferred?

- A. Attribute Based Access Control (ABAC)
- B. Discretionary Access Control (DAC)
- C. Mandatory Access Control (MAC)
- D. Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 729

- (Exam Topic 13)

Which of the following methods of suppressing a fire is environmentally friendly and the MOST appropriate for a data center?

- A. Inert gas fire suppression system
- B. Halon gas fire suppression system
- C. Dry-pipe sprinklers
- D. Wet-pipe sprinklers

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 733

- (Exam Topic 13)

What does electronic vaulting accomplish?

- A. It protects critical files.
- B. It ensures the fault tolerance of Redundant Array of Independent Disks (RAID) systems
- C. It stripes all database records
- D. It automates the Disaster Recovery Process (DRP)

Answer: A

Explanation:

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NEW QUESTION 738

- (Exam Topic 13)

Which of the following is a responsibility of the information owner?

- A. Ensure that users and personnel complete the required security training to access the Information System (IS)
- B. Defining proper access to the Information System (IS), including privileges or access rights
- C. Managing identification, implementation, and assessment of common security controls
- D. Ensuring the Information System (IS) is operated according to agreed upon security requirements

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 741

- (Exam Topic 13)

Match the name of access control model with its associated restriction.

Drag each access control model to its appropriate restriction access on the right.

<u>Access Control Model</u>	<u>Restrictions</u>
Mandatory Access Control	End user cannot set controls
Discretionary Access Control (DAC)	Subject has total control over objects
Role Based Access Control (RBAC)	Dynamically assigns permissions to particular duties based on job function
Rule based access control	Dynamically assigns roles to subjects based on criteria assigned by a custodian

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

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NEW QUESTION 744

- (Exam Topic 13)

Proven application security principles include which of the following?

- A. Minimizing attack surface area
- B. Hardening the network perimeter
- C. Accepting infrastructure security controls
- D. Developing independent modules

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 746

- (Exam Topic 13)

Which type of test would an organization perform in order to locate and target exploitable defects?

- A. Penetration
- B. System
- C. Performance
- D. Vulnerability

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 747

- (Exam Topic 13)

Match the functional roles in an external audit to their responsibilities. Drag each role on the left to its corresponding responsibility on the right. Select and Place:

<u>Role</u>		<u>Responsibility</u>
Executive management		Approve audit budget and resource allocation.
Audit committee		Provide audit oversight.
Compliance officer		Ensure the achievement and maintenance of organizational requirements with applicable certifications.
External auditor		Develop and maintain knowledge and subject-matter expertise relevant to the type of audit.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

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NEW QUESTION 752

- (Exam Topic 13)

What is the PRIMARY goal of fault tolerance?

- A. Elimination of single point of failure
- B. Isolation using a sandbox
- C. Single point of repair
- D. Containment to prevent propagation

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 757

- (Exam Topic 13)

Assessing a third party's risk by counting bugs in the code may not be the best measure of an attack surface within the supply chain.

Which of the following is LEAST associated with the attack surface?

- A. Input protocols
- B. Target processes
- C. Error messages
- D. Access rights

Answer: C

Explanation:

Section: Security Assessment and Testing

NEW QUESTION 762

- (Exam Topic 13)

Which of the following is MOST appropriate for protecting confidentiality of data stored on a hard drive?

- A. Triple Data Encryption Standard (3DES)
- B. Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)
- C. Message Digest 5 (MD5)
- D. Secure Hash Algorithm 2(SHA-2)

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 766

- (Exam Topic 13)

Which of the following is the MOST challenging issue in apprehending cyber criminals?

- A. They often use sophisticated method to commit a crime.
- B. It is often hard to collect and maintain integrity of digital evidence.
- C. The crime is often committed from a different jurisdiction.
- D. There is often no physical evidence involved.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 767

- (Exam Topic 13)

What is the expected outcome of security awareness in support of a security awareness program?

- A. Awareness activities should be used to focus on security concerns and respond to those concerns accordingly
- B. Awareness is not an activity or part of the training but rather a state of persistence to support the program
- C. Awareness is trainin
- D. The purpose of awareness presentations is to broaden attention of security.
- E. Awareness is not trainin
- F. The purpose of awareness presentation is simply to focus attention on security.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 771

- (Exam Topic 13)

An Information Technology (IT) professional attends a cybersecurity seminar on current incident response methodologies. What code of ethics canon is being observed?

- A. Provide diligent and competent service to principals
- B. Protect society, the commonwealth, and the infrastructure
- C. Advance and protect the profession
- D. Act honorable, honesty, justly, responsibly, and legally

Answer: C

Explanation:

Section: Security Operations

NEW QUESTION 772

- (Exam Topic 13)

Transport Layer Security (TLS) provides which of the following capabilities for a remote access server?

- A. Transport layer handshake compression
- B. Application layer negotiation
- C. Peer identity authentication
- D. Digital certificate revocation

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 774

- (Exam Topic 13)

Which of the following entails identification of data and links to business processes, applications, and data stores as well as assignment of ownership responsibilities?

- A. Security governance
- B. Risk management
- C. Security portfolio management
- D. Risk assessment

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 775

- (Exam Topic 13)

When developing a business case for updating a security program, the security program owner MUST do which of the following?

- A. Identify relevant metrics
- B. Prepare performance test reports
- C. Obtain resources for the security program
- D. Interview executive management

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 777

- (Exam Topic 13)

When network management is outsourced to third parties, which of the following is the MOST effective method of protecting critical data assets?

- A. Log all activities associated with sensitive systems
- B. Provide links to security policies
- C. Confirm that confidentiality agreements are signed
- D. Employ strong access controls

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 782

- (Exam Topic 13)

Who is accountable for the information within an Information System (IS)?

- A. Security manager
- B. System owner
- C. Data owner
- D. Data processor

Answer: B

Explanation:

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NEW QUESTION 783

- (Exam Topic 13)

Which Identity and Access Management (IAM) process can be used to maintain the principle of least privilege?

- A. identity provisioning
- B. access recovery
- C. multi-factor authentication (MFA)
- D. user access review

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 786

- (Exam Topic 13)

Which of the following is part of a Trusted Platform Module (TPM)?

- A. A non-volatile tamper-resistant storage for storing both data and signing keys in a secure fashion
- B. A protected Pre-Basic Input/Output System (BIOS) which specifies a method or a metric for “measuring”the state of a computing platform
- C. A secure processor targeted at managing digital keys and accelerating digital signing
- D. A platform-independent software interface for accessing computer functions

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 789

- (Exam Topic 13)

An organization adopts a new firewall hardening standard. How can the security professional verify that the technical staff correct implemented the new standard?

- A. Perform a compliance review
- B. Perform a penetration test
- C. Train the technical staff
- D. Survey the technical staff

Answer: B

Explanation:

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NEW QUESTION 791

- (Exam Topic 13)

A user has infected a computer with malware by connecting a Universal Serial Bus (USB) storage device. Which of the following is MOST effective to mitigate future infections?

- A. Develop a written organizational policy prohibiting unauthorized USB devices
- B. Train users on the dangers of transferring data in USB devices
- C. Implement centralized technical control of USB port connections
- D. Encrypt removable USB devices containing data at rest

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 792

- (Exam Topic 13)

Which of the following alarm systems is recommended to detect intrusions through windows in a high-noise, occupied environment?

- A. Acoustic sensor
- B. Motion sensor
- C. Shock sensor
- D. Photoelectric sensor

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 797

- (Exam Topic 13)

What is the correct order of steps in an information security assessment?

Place the information security assessment steps on the left next to the numbered boxes on the right in the correct order.

<u>Actions</u>		<u>Steps</u>
Define the perimeter.		Step 1
Identify the vulnerability.		Step 2
Assess the risk.		Step 3
Determine the actions.		Step 4

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

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NEW QUESTION 798

- (Exam Topic 13)

During examination of Internet history records, the following string occurs within a Unique Resource Locator (URL):

<http://www.companysite.com/products/products.asp?productid=123>
or 1=1

What type of attack does this indicate?

- A. Directory traversal
- B. Structured Query Language (SQL) injection
- C. Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)
- D. Shellcode injection

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 799

- (Exam Topic 13)

A Security Operations Center (SOC) receives an incident response notification on a server with an active intruder who has planted a backdoor. Initial notifications are sent and communications are established. What MUST be considered or evaluated before performing the next step?

- A. Notifying law enforcement is crucial before hashing the contents of the server hard drive
- B. Identifying who executed the incident is more important than how the incident happened
- C. Removing the server from the network may prevent catching the intruder
- D. Copying the contents of the hard drive to another storage device may damage the evidence

Answer: C

Explanation:

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NEW QUESTION 801

- (Exam Topic 13)

Who would be the BEST person to approve an organizations information security policy?

- A. Chief Information Officer (CIO)
- B. Chief Information Security Officer (CISO)
- C. Chief internal auditor
- D. Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

Answer: B

Explanation:

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NEW QUESTION 806

- (Exam Topic 13)

In Disaster Recovery (DR) and Business Continuity (DC) training, which BEST describes a functional drill?

- A. a functional evacuation of personnel
- B. a specific test by response teams of individual emergency response functions
- C. an activation of the backup site
- D. a full-scale simulation of an emergency and the subsequent response functions.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 808

- (Exam Topic 13)

Which of the following is BEST achieved through the use of eXtensible Access Markup Language (XACML)?

- A. Minimize malicious attacks from third parties
- B. Manage resource privileges
- C. Share digital identities in hybrid cloud
- D. Defined a standard protocol

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 813

- (Exam Topic 13)

Which one of the following considerations has the LEAST impact when considering transmission security?

- A. Network availability
- B. Node locations
- C. Network bandwidth
- D. Data integrity

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 817

- (Exam Topic 13)

Which of the following techniques is known to be effective in spotting resource exhaustion problems, especially with resources such as processes, memory, and connections?

- A. Automated dynamic analysis
- B. Automated static analysis
- C. Manual code review
- D. Fuzzing

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 821

- (Exam Topic 13)

“Stateful” differs from “Static” packet filtering firewalls by being aware of which of the following?

- A. Difference between a new and an established connection
- B. Originating network location
- C. Difference between a malicious and a benign packet payload
- D. Originating application session

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 825

- (Exam Topic 13)

The security accreditation task of the System Development Life Cycle (SDLC) process is completed at the end of which phase?

- A. System acquisition and development
- B. System operations and maintenance
- C. System initiation
- D. System implementation

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 826

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