



# EC-Council

## Exam Questions 312-85

Certified Threat Intelligence Analyst

#### NEW QUESTION 1

Sam works as an analyst in an organization named InfoTech Security. He was asked to collect information from various threat intelligence sources. In meeting the deadline, he forgot to verify the threat intelligence sources and used data from an open-source data provider, who offered it at a very low cost. Through it was beneficial at the initial stage but relying on such data providers can produce unreliable data and noise putting the organization network into risk. What mistake Sam did that led to this situation?

- A. Sam used unreliable intelligence sources.
- B. Sam used data without context.
- C. Sam did not use the proper standardization formats for representing threat data.
- D. Sam did not use the proper technology to use or consume the information.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 2

Kim, an analyst, is looking for an intelligence-sharing platform to gather and share threat information from a variety of sources. He wants to use this information to develop security policies to enhance the overall security posture of his organization. Which of the following sharing platforms should be used by Kim?

- A. Cuckoo sandbox
- B. OmniPeek
- C. PortDroid network analysis
- D. Blueliv threat exchange network

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 3

John, a professional hacker, is trying to perform APT attack on the target organization network. He gains access to a single system of a target organization and tries to obtain administrative login credentials to gain further access to the systems in the network using various techniques. What phase of the advanced persistent threat lifecycle is John currently in?

- A. Initial intrusion
- B. Search and exfiltration
- C. Expansion
- D. Persistence

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 4

Which of the following characteristics of APT refers to numerous attempts done by the attacker to gain entry to the target's network?

- A. Risk tolerance
- B. Timeliness
- C. Attack origination points
- D. Multiphased

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 5

In which of the following storage architecture is the data stored in a localized system, server, or storage hardware and capable of storing a limited amount of data in its database and locally available for data usage?

- A. Distributed storage
- B. Object-based storage
- C. Centralized storage
- D. Cloud storage

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 6

Steve works as an analyst in a UK-based firm. He was asked to perform network monitoring to find any evidence of compromise. During the network monitoring, he came to know that there are multiple logins from different locations in a short time span. Moreover, he also observed certain irregular log in patterns from locations where the organization does not have business relations. This resembles that somebody is trying to steal confidential information. Which of the following key indicators of compromise does this scenario present?

- A. Unusual outbound network traffic
- B. Unexpected patching of systems
- C. Unusual activity through privileged user account
- D. Geographical anomalies

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 7

Karry, a threat analyst at an XYZ organization, is performing threat intelligence analysis. During the data collection phase, he used a data collection method that involves no participants and is purely based on analysis and observation of activities and processes going on within the local boundaries of the organization. Identify the type data collection method used by the Karry.

- A. Active data collection
- B. Passive data collection
- C. Exploited data collection
- D. Raw data collection

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 8

Kathy wants to ensure that she shares threat intelligence containing sensitive information with the appropriate audience. Hence, she used traffic light protocol (TLP).

Which TLP color would you signify that information should be shared only within a particular community?

- A. Red
- B. White
- C. Green
- D. Amber

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 9

In which of the following forms of bulk data collection are large amounts of data first collected from multiple sources in multiple formats and then processed to achieve threat intelligence?

- A. Structured form
- B. Hybrid form
- C. Production form
- D. Unstructured form

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 10

Mr. Bob, a threat analyst, is performing analysis of competing hypotheses (ACH). He has reached to a stage where he is required to apply his analysis skills effectively to reject as many hypotheses and select the best hypotheses from the identified bunch of hypotheses, and this is done with the help of listed evidence. Then, he prepares a matrix where all the screened hypotheses are placed on the top, and the listed evidence for the hypotheses are placed at the bottom. What stage of ACH is Bob currently in?

- A. Diagnostics
- B. Evidence
- C. Inconsistency
- D. Refinement

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 10

A threat analyst obtains an intelligence related to a threat, where the data is sent in the form of a connection request from a remote host to the server. From this data, he obtains only the IP address of the source and destination but no contextual information. While processing this data, he obtains contextual information stating that multiple connection requests from different geo-locations are received by the server within a short time span, and as a result, the server is stressed and gradually its performance has reduced. He further performed analysis on the information based on the past and present experience and concludes the attack experienced by the client organization.

Which of the following attacks is performed on the client organization?

- A. DHCP attacks
- B. MAC spoofing attack
- C. Distributed Denial-of-Service (DDoS) attack
- D. Bandwidth attack

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 13

Alice, an analyst, shared information with security operation managers and network operations center (NOC) staff for protecting the organizational resources against various threats. Information shared by Alice was highly technical and include threat actor TTPs, malware campaigns, tools used by threat actors, and so on.

Which of the following types of threat intelligence was shared by Alice?

- A. Strategic threat intelligence
- B. Tactical threat intelligence
- C. Technical threat intelligence
- D. Operational threat intelligence

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 16

Alice, a threat intelligence analyst at HiTech Cyber Solutions, wants to gather information for identifying emerging threats to the organization and implement essential techniques to prevent their systems and networks from such attacks. Alice is searching for online sources to obtain information such as the method used to launch an attack, and techniques and tools used to perform an attack and the procedures followed for covering the tracks after an attack.

Which of the following online sources should Alice use to gather such information?

- A. Financial services
- B. Social network settings
- C. Hacking forums
- D. Job sites

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 17

Sarah is a security operations center (SOC) analyst working at JW Williams and Sons organization based in Chicago. As a part of security operations, she contacts information providers (sharing partners) for gathering information such as collections of validated and prioritized threat indicators along with a detailed technical analysis of malware samples, botnets, DDoS attack methods, and various other malicious tools. She further used the collected information at the tactical and operational levels.

Sarah obtained the required information from which of the following types of sharing partner?

- A. Providers of threat data feeds
- B. Providers of threat indicators
- C. Providers of comprehensive cyber-threat intelligence
- D. Providers of threat actors

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 19

Moses, a threat intelligence analyst at InfoTec Inc., wants to find crucial information about the potential threats the organization is facing by using advanced Google search operators. He wants to identify whether any fake websites are hosted at the similar to the organization's URL.

Which of the following Google search queries should Moses use?

- A. related: www.infothech.org
- B. info: www.infothech.org
- C. link: www.infothech.org
- D. cache: www.infothech.org

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 21

Walter and Sons Company has faced major cyber attacks and lost confidential data. The company has decided to concentrate more on the security rather than other resources. Therefore, they hired Alice, a threat analyst, to perform data analysis. Alice was asked to perform qualitative data analysis to extract useful information from collected bulk data.

Which of the following techniques will help Alice to perform qualitative data analysis?

- A. Regression analysis, variance analysis, and so on
- B. Numerical calculations, statistical modeling, measurement, research, and so on.
- C. Brainstorming, interviewing, SWOT analysis, Delphi technique, and so on
- D. Finding links between data and discover threat-related information

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 24

Henry, a threat intelligence analyst at ABC Inc., is working on a threat intelligence program. He was assigned to work on establishing criteria for prioritization of intelligence needs and requirements.

Which of the following considerations must be employed by Henry to prioritize intelligence requirements?

- A. Understand frequency and impact of a threat
- B. Understand data reliability
- C. Develop a collection plan
- D. Produce actionable data

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 25

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