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NEW QUESTION 1

What is known as the interface used to connect with the metastructure and configure the cloud environment?

- A. Administrative access
- B. Management plane
- C. Identity and Access Management
- D. Single sign-on
- E. Cloud dashboard

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 2

What is a core tenant of risk management?

- A. The provider is accountable for all risk management.
- B. You can manage, transfer, accept, or avoid risks.
- C. The consumers are completely responsible for all risk.
- D. If there is still residual risk after assessments and controls are in place, you must accept the risk.
- E. Risk insurance covers all financial losses, including loss of customers.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 3

Sending data to a provider's storage over an API is likely as much more reliable and secure than setting up your own SFTP server on a VM in the same provider

- A. False
- B. True

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 4

What is the best way to ensure that all data has been removed from a public cloud environment including all media such as back-up tapes?

- A. Allowing the cloud provider to manage your keys so that they have the ability to access and delete the data from the main and back-up storage.
- B. Maintaining customer managed key management and revoking or deleting keys from the key management system to prevent the data from being accessed again.
- C. Practice Integration of Duties (IOD) so that everyone is able to delete the encrypted data.
- D. Keep the keys stored on the client side so that they are secure and so that the users have the ability to delete their own data.
- E. Both B and D.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 5

When deploying Security as a Service in a highly regulated industry or environment, what should both parties agree on in advance and include in the SLA?

- A. The metrics defining the service level required to achieve regulatory objectives.
- B. The duration of time that a security violation can occur before the client begins assessing regulatory fines.
- C. The cost per incident for security breaches of regulated information.
- D. The regulations that are pertinent to the contract and how to circumvent them.
- E. The type of security software which meets regulations and the number of licenses that will be needed.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 6

Which communication methods within a cloud environment must be exposed for partners or consumers to access database information using a web application?

- A. Software Development Kits (SDKs)
- B. Resource Description Framework (RDF)
- C. Extensible Markup Language (XML)
- D. Application Binary Interface (ABI)
- E. Application Programming Interface (API)

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 7

To understand their compliance alignments and gaps with a cloud provider, what must cloud customers rely on?

- A. Provider documentation
- B. Provider run audits and reports
- C. Third-party attestations
- D. Provider and consumer contracts
- E. EDiscovery tools

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 8

What is the most significant security difference between traditional infrastructure and cloud computing?

- A. Management plane
- B. Intrusion detection options
- C. Secondary authentication factors
- D. Network access points
- E. Mobile security configuration options

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 9

How does running applications on distinct virtual networks and only connecting networks as needed help?

- A. It reduces hardware costs
- B. It provides dynamic and granular policies with less management overhead
- C. It locks down access and provides stronger data security
- D. It reduces the blast radius of a compromised system
- E. It enables you to configure applications around business groups

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 10

A security failure at the root network of a cloud provider will not compromise the security of all customers because of multitenancy configuration.

- A. False
- B. True

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 10

What is true of companies considering a cloud computing business relationship?

- A. The laws protecting customer data are based on the cloud provider and customer location only.
- B. The confidentiality agreements between companies using cloud computing services is limited legally to the company, not the provider.
- C. The companies using the cloud providers are the custodians of the data entrusted to them.
- D. The cloud computing companies are absolved of all data security and associated risks through contracts and data laws.
- E. The cloud computing companies own all customer data.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 11

Which of the following is NOT normally a method for detecting and preventing data migration into the cloud?

- A. Intrusion Prevention System
- B. URL filters
- C. Data Loss Prevention
- D. Cloud Access and Security Brokers (CASB)
- E. Database Activity Monitoring

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 15

Use elastic servers when possible and move workloads to new instances.

- A. False
- B. True

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 19

In volume storage, what method is often used to support resiliency and security?

- A. proxy encryption
- B. data rights management
- C. hypervisor agents
- D. data dispersion
- E. random placement

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 24

When investigating an incident in an Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) environment, what can the user investigate on their own?

- A. The CSP server facility
- B. The logs of all customers in a multi-tenant cloud
- C. The network components controlled by the CSP
- D. The CSP office spaces
- E. Their own virtual instances in the cloud

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 29

What can be implemented to help with account granularity and limit blast radius with IaaS and PaaS?

- A. Configuring secondary authentication
- B. Establishing multiple accounts
- C. Maintaining tight control of the primary account holder credentials
- D. Implementing least privilege accounts
- E. Configuring role-based authentication

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 32

Which concept is a mapping of an identity, including roles, personas, and attributes, to an authorization?

- A. Access control
- B. Federated Identity Management
- C. Authoritative source
- D. Entitlement
- E. Authentication

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 37

Which cloud-based service model enables companies to provide client-based access for partners to databases or applications?

- A. Platform-as-a-service (PaaS)
- B. Desktop-as-a-service (DaaS)
- C. Infrastructure-as-a-service (IaaS)
- D. Identity-as-a-service (IDaaS)
- E. Software-as-a-service (SaaS)

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 38

Which of the following statements is true in regards to Data Loss Prevention (DLP)?

- A. DLP can provide options for quickly deleting all of the data stored in a cloud environment.
- B. DLP can classify all data in a storage repository.
- C. DLP never provides options for how data found in violation of a policy can be handled.
- D. DLP can provide options for where data is stored.
- E. DLP can provide options for how data found in violation of a policy can be handled.

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 41

What are the primary security responsibilities of the cloud provider in compute virtualizations?

- A. Enforce isolation and maintain a secure virtualization infrastructure
- B. Monitor and log workloads and configure the security settings
- C. Enforce isolation and configure the security settings
- D. Maintain a secure virtualization infrastructure and configure the security settings
- E. Enforce isolation and monitor and log workloads

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 42

Which cloud security model type provides generalized templates for helping implement cloud security?

- A. Conceptual models or frameworks
- B. Design patterns
- C. Controls models or frameworks
- D. Reference architectures
- E. Cloud Controls Matrix (CCM)

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 45

Which of the following items is NOT an example of Security as a Service (SecaaS)?

- A. Spam filtering
- B. Authentication
- C. Provisioning
- D. Web filtering
- E. Intrusion detection

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 47

Which statement best describes why it is important to know how data is being accessed?

- A. The devices used to access data have different storage formats.
- B. The devices used to access data use a variety of operating systems and may have different programs installed on them.
- C. The device may affect data dispersion.
- D. The devices used to access data use a variety of applications or clients and may have different security characteristics.
- E. The devices used to access data may have different ownership characteristics.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 50

ENISA: An example high risk role for malicious insiders within a Cloud Provider includes

- A. Sales
- B. Marketing
- C. Legal counsel
- D. Auditors
- E. Accounting

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 54

In which type of environment is it impractical to allow the customer to conduct their own audit, making it important that the data center operators are required to provide auditing for the customers?

- A. Multi-application, single tenant environments
- B. Long distance relationships
- C. Multi-tenant environments
- D. Distributed computing arrangements
- E. Single tenant environments

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 55

If the management plane has been breached, you should confirm the templates/configurations for your infrastructure or applications have not also been compromised.

- A. False
- B. True

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 58

What should every cloud customer set up with its cloud service provider (CSP) that can be utilized in the event of an incident?

- A. A data destruction plan
- B. A communication plan
- C. A back-up website
- D. A spill remediation kit
- E. A rainy day fund

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 62

Audits should be robustly designed to reflect best practice, appropriate resources, and tested protocols and standards. They should also use what type of auditors?

- A. Auditors working in the interest of the cloud customer
- B. Independent auditors
- C. Certified by CSA
- D. Auditors working in the interest of the cloud provider
- E. None of the above

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 66

When configured properly, logs can track every code, infrastructure, and configuration change and connect it back to the submitter and approver, including the test results.

- A. False
- B. True

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 70

Which concept provides the abstraction needed for resource pools?

- A. Virtualization
- B. Applistructure
- C. Hypervisor
- D. Metastructure
- E. Orchestration

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 71

What type of information is contained in the Cloud Security Alliance's Cloud Control Matrix?

- A. Network traffic rules for cloud environments
- B. A number of requirements to be implemented, based upon numerous standards and regulatory requirements
- C. Federal legal business requirements for all cloud operators
- D. A list of cloud configurations including traffic logic and efficient routes
- E. The command and control management hierarchy of typical cloud company

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 75

Which term describes any situation where the cloud consumer does not manage any of the underlying hardware or virtual machines?

- A. Serverless computing
- B. Virtual machineless
- C. Abstraction
- D. Container
- E. Provider managed

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 77

What of the following is NOT an essential characteristic of cloud computing?

- A. Broad Network Access
- B. Measured Service
- C. Third Party Service
- D. Rapid Elasticity
- E. Resource Pooling

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 79

Which of the following statements are NOT requirements of governance and enterprise risk management in a cloud environment?

- A. Inspect and account for risks inherited from other members of the cloud supply chain and take active measures to mitigate and contain risks through operational resiliency.
- B. Respect the interdependency of the risks inherent in the cloud supply chain and communicate the corporate risk posture and readiness to consumers and dependent parties.
- C. Negotiate long-term contracts with companies who use well-vetted software application to avoid the transient nature of the cloud environment.
- D. Provide transparency to stakeholders and shareholders demonstrating fiscal solvency and organizational transparency.
- E. Both B and C.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 83

Any given processor and memory will nearly always be running multiple workloads, often from different tenants.

- A. False
- B. True

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 84

Which of the following is one of the five essential characteristics of cloud computing as defined by NIST?

- A. Multi-tenancy
- B. Nation-state boundaries
- C. Measured service
- D. Unlimited bandwidth
- E. Hybrid clouds

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 85

What is true of a workload?

- A. It is a unit of processing that consumes memory
- B. It does not require a hardware stack
- C. It is always a virtual machine
- D. It is configured for specific, established tasks
- E. It must be containerized

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 89

How should an SDLC be modified to address application security in a Cloud Computing environment?

- A. Integrated development environments
- B. Updated threat and trust models
- C. No modification is needed
- D. Just-in-time compilers
- E. Both B and C

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 94

Which type of application security testing tests running applications and includes tests such as web vulnerability testing and fuzzing?

- A. Code Review
- B. Static Application Security Testing (SAST)
- C. Unit Testing
- D. Functional Testing
- E. Dynamic Application Security Testing (DAST)

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 99

How can key management be leveraged to prevent cloud providers from inappropriately accessing customer data?

- A. Use strong multi-factor authentication
- B. Secure backup processes for key management systems
- C. Segregate keys from the provider hosting data
- D. Stipulate encryption in contract language
- E. Select cloud providers within the same country as customer

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 100

In which deployment model should the governance strategy consider the minimum common set of controls comprised of the Cloud Service Provider contract and the organization's internal governance agreements?

- A. Public
- B. PaaS
- C. Private
- D. IaaS
- E. Hybrid

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 104

What is defined as the process by which an opposing party may obtain private documents for use in litigation?

- A. Discovery
- B. Custody
- C. Subpoena
- D. Risk Assessment
- E. Scope

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 108

A cloud deployment of two or more unique clouds is known as:

- A. Infrastructures as a Service
- B. A Private Cloud
- C. A Community Cloud
- D. A Hybrid Cloud
- E. Jericho Cloud Cube Model

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 109

Which cloud storage technology is basically a virtual hard drive for instanced or VMs?

- A. Volume storage
- B. Platform
- C. Database
- D. Application
- E. Object storage

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 110

What is known as a code execution environment running within an operating system that shares and uses the resources of the operating system?

- A. Platform-based Workload
- B. Pod
- C. Abstraction
- D. Container
- E. Virtual machine

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 113

CCM: Cloud Controls Matrix (CCM) is a completely independent cloud assessment toolkit that does not map any existing standards.

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 114

What is true of searching data across cloud environments?

- A. You might not have the ability or administrative rights to search or access all hosted data.
- B. The cloud provider must conduct the search with the full administrative controls.
- C. All cloud-hosted email accounts are easily searchable.
- D. Search and discovery time is always factored into a contract between the consumer and provider.
- E. You can easily search across your environment using any E-Discovery tool.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 116

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