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## Exam Questions N10-009

CompTIA Network+ Exam

### NEW QUESTION 1

- (Topic 3)

A network technician is attempting to harden a commercial switch that was recently purchased. Which of the following hardening techniques best mitigates the use of publicly available information?

- A. Changing the default password
- B. Blocking inbound SSH connections
- C. Removing the gateway from the network configuration
- D. Restricting physical access to the switch

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

Changing the default password is a hardening technique that best mitigates the use of publicly available information, such as vendor documentation, online forums, or hacking tools, that may reveal the default credentials of a commercial switch. By changing the default password to a strong and unique one, the network technician can prevent unauthorized access to the switch configuration and management. References:

? Network Hardening - N10-008 CompTIA Network+ : 4.3 - YouTube1

? CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam Objectives, page 151

### NEW QUESTION 2

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following would most likely affect design considerations when building out an IDF?

- A. The source panel amperage
- B. The fire suppression system
- C. The humidity levels
- D. The cable transmission speeds

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

The fire suppression system is a design consideration when building out an IDF because it can affect the safety and reliability of the network equipment and cabling. A fire suppression system is a system that detects and extinguishes fires in a building, using water, gas, or chemicals. Depending on the type of fire suppression system, it can have different impacts on the IDF design, such as:

? Water-based systems, such as sprinklers, can damage the network equipment and cabling if they are activated by a fire or a false alarm. Therefore, the IDF should be designed to protect the equipment and cabling from water exposure, such as using waterproof cabinets, drip pans, and conduits.

? Gas-based systems, such as clean agent systems, can displace the oxygen in the IDF and cause suffocation for anyone inside. Therefore, the IDF should be designed to allow for ventilation and air circulation, as well as warning signs and alarms to alert anyone in the IDF before the gas is released.

? Chemical-based systems, such as dry chemical systems, can leave a residue on the network equipment and cabling that can affect their performance and lifespan. Therefore, the IDF should be designed to minimize the contact between the chemical and the equipment and cabling, as well as provide a means for cleaning and restoring them after a fire.

The other options are not correct because:

? The source panel amperage is not a design consideration when building out an IDF, as it is determined by the electrical circuit and the power needs of the network equipment and cabling. The source panel amperage does not affect the layout, location, or protection of the IDF.

? The humidity levels are not a design consideration when building out an IDF, as they are controlled by the HVAC system and the ventilation of the IDF. The humidity levels do not affect the layout, location, or protection of the IDF.

? The cable transmission speeds are not a design consideration when building out an IDF, as they are determined by the type and quality of the network cabling and the network equipment. The cable transmission speeds do not affect the layout, location, or protection of the IDF.

### NEW QUESTION 3

- (Topic 3)

During an incident, an analyst sends reports regularly to the investigation and leadership teams. Which of the following best describes how PII should be safeguarded during an incident?

- A. Implement data encryption and store the data so only the company has access.
- B. Ensure permissions are limited to the investigation team and encrypt the data.
- C. Implement data encryption and create a standardized procedure for deleting data that is no longer needed.
- D. Ensure the permissions are open only to the company.

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

PII stands for Personally Identifiable Information, which is any data that can be used to identify, contact, or locate a specific individual, such as name, address, phone number, email, social security number, and so on. PII should be safeguarded during an incident to protect the privacy and security of the individuals involved, and to comply with the legal and ethical obligations of the organization. One way to safeguard PII during an incident is to implement data encryption, which is a process of transforming data into an unreadable format that can only be accessed by authorized parties who have the decryption key. Data encryption can prevent unauthorized access, modification, or disclosure of PII by malicious actors or third parties. Another way to safeguard PII during an incident is to create a standardized procedure for deleting data that is no longer needed, such as after the incident is resolved or the investigation is completed. Deleting data that is no longer needed can reduce the risk of data breaches, data leaks, or data theft, and can also save storage space and resources. A standardized procedure for deleting data can ensure that the data is erased securely and completely, and that the deletion process is documented and audited.

References

? 1: CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Certification Study Guide, page 304-305

? 2: CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Exam Subnetting Quiz, question 13

? 3: CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Certification Practice Test, question 5

? 4: Data Encryption – N10-008 CompTIA Network+ : 3.1

### NEW QUESTION 4

- (Topic 3)

An organization has a security requirement that all network connections can be traced back to a user. A network administrator needs to identify a solution to implement on the wireless network. Which of the following is the best solution?

- A. Implementing enterprise authentication
- B. Requiring the use of PSKs
- C. Configuring a captive portal for users
- D. Enforcing wired equivalent protection

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Enterprise authentication is a method of securing wireless networks that uses an external authentication server, such as RADIUS, to verify the identity of users and devices. Enterprise authentication can provide user traceability by logging the network connections and activities of each authenticated user. This can help the organization meet its security requirement and comply with any regulations or policies that mandate user accountability<sup>12</sup>.

References:

? CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Certification Exam Objectives, page 83

? CompTIA Network+ Cert Guide: Wireless Networking, page 13

**NEW QUESTION 5**

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following is the MOST appropriate use case for the deployment of a clientless VPN?

- A. Secure web access to internal corporate resources.
- B. Upgrade security via the use of an NFV technology
- C. Connect two data centers across the internet.
- D. Increase VPN availability by using a SDWAN technology.

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 6**

- (Topic 3)

A network administrator needs to create an SVI on a Layer 3-capable device to separate voice and data traffic. Which of the following best explains this use case?

- A. A physical interface used for trunking logical ports
- B. A physical interface used for management access
- C. A logical interface used for the routing of VLANs
- D. A logical interface used when the number of physical ports is insufficient

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

An SVI, or switched virtual interface, is a logical interface that is created on a Layer 3- capable device, such as a multilayer switch or a router. An SVI is associated with a VLAN and can be used to route traffic between different VLANs on the same device or across multiple devices. An SVI can also provide management access, security features, and quality of service (QoS) for the VLAN. An SVI is different from a physical interface, which is a port that connects to a physical device or network. A physical interface can be used for trunking, which is a method of carrying multiple VLANs over a single link, or for connecting to a single VLAN. An SVI is also different from a subinterface, which is a logical division of a physical interface that can be assigned to different VLANs.

References:

? VLANs and Trunking – N10-008 CompTIA Network+ : 2.11

? Switched Virtual Interfaces – N10-008 CompTIA Network+ : 2.22

**NEW QUESTION 7**

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following is required for hosts to receive DHCP addresses from a server that is located on a different subnet?

- A. DHCP scope
- B. DHCP snooping
- C. DHCP reservations
- D. DHCP relay

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

A DHCP relay is a network device that forwards DHCP requests from clients on one subnet to a DHCP server on another subnet. This allows the DHCP server to assign IP addresses and other network configuration parameters to clients across different subnets. A DHCP scope is a range of IP addresses that a DHCP server can assign to clients. A DHCP snooping is a security feature that filters and validates DHCP messages on a switch. A DHCP reservation is a way to assign a specific IP address to a specific client

based on its MAC address. References: Part 2 of the current page talks about DHCP relay and its functions. You can also find more information about DHCP relay on [this page].

**NEW QUESTION 8**

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following protocols can be routed?

- A. FCoE
- B. Fibre Channel
- C. iSCSI
- D. NetBEUI

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

iSCSI (Internet Small Computer System Interface) is a protocol that allows SCSI commands to be transported over IP networks<sup>1</sup>. iSCSI can be routed because it contains a network address and a device address, as required by a routable protocol<sup>2</sup>. iSCSI can be used to access block-level storage devices over a network, such as SAN (Storage Area Network).

FCoE (Fibre Channel over Ethernet) is a protocol that allows Fibre Channel frames to be encapsulated and transported over Ethernet networks<sup>1</sup>. FCoE cannot be routed because it does not contain a network address, only a device address. FCoE operates at the data link layer and requires special switches and adapters to support it. FCoE can also be used to access block-level storage devices over a network, such as SAN.

Fibre Channel is a protocol that provides high-speed and low-latency communication between servers and storage devices<sup>1</sup>. Fibre Channel cannot be routed because it does not use IP networks, but rather its own dedicated network infrastructure. Fibre Channel operates at the physical layer and the data link layer and requires special cables, switches, and adapters to support it. Fibre Channel can also be used to access block-level storage devices over a network, such as SAN.

NetBEUI (NetBIOS Extended User Interface) is an old protocol that provides session-level communication between devices on a local network<sup>1</sup>. NetBEUI cannot be routed because it does not contain a network address, only a device address. NetBEUI operates at the transport layer and relies on NetBIOS for name resolution. NetBEUI is obsolete and has been replaced by other protocols, such as TCP/IP.

**NEW QUESTION 9**

- (Topic 3)

A technician is trying to install a VoIP phone, but the phone is not turning on. The technician checks the cable going from the phone to the switch, and the cable is good. Which of the following actions IS needed for this phone to work?

- A. Add a POE injector
- B. Enable MDIX.
- C. Use a crossover cable.
- D. Reconfigure the port.

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 10**

- (Topic 3)

A user is required to log in to a main web application, which then grants the user access to all other programs needed to complete job-related tasks. Which of the following authentication methods does this setup describe?

- A. SSO
- B. RADIUS
- C. TACACS+
- D. Multifactor authentication
- E. 802.1X

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

The authentication method that this setup describes is SSO (Single Sign-On). SSO is a technique that allows a user to log in once to a main web application and then access multiple other applications or services without having to re-enter credentials. SSO simplifies the user experience and reduces the number of passwords to remember and manage. References: CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Certification Study Guide, page 371; The Official CompTIA Network+ Student Guide (Exam N10-008), page 14-5.

**NEW QUESTION 10**

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following IP packet header fields is the mechanism for ending loops at Layer 3?

- A. Checksum
- B. Type
- C. Time-to-live
- D. Protocol

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The time-to-live (TTL) field is the mechanism for ending loops at Layer 3, which is the network layer of the OSI model. The TTL field is an 8-bit field that indicates the maximum time or number of hops that an IP packet can travel before it is discarded. Every time an IP packet passes through a router, the router decrements the TTL value by one. If the TTL value reaches zero, the router drops the packet and sends an ICMP message back to the source, informing that the packet has expired. This way, the TTL field prevents an IP packet from looping endlessly in a network with routing errors or cycles<sup>123</sup>.

The other options are not mechanisms for ending loops at Layer 3. The checksum field is a 16-bit field that is used to verify the integrity of the IP header. The checksum field is calculated by adding all the 16-bit words in the header and taking the one's complement of the result. If the checksum field does not match the calculated value, the IP packet is considered corrupted and discarded<sup>12</sup>. The type field, also known as the type of service (TOS) or differentiated services code point (DSCP) field, is an 8-bit field that is used to specify the quality of service (QoS) or priority of the IP packet. The type field can indicate how the packet should be handled in terms of delay, throughput, reliability, or cost<sup>12</sup>. The protocol field is an 8-bit field that is used to identify the transport layer protocol that is encapsulated in the IP packet. The protocol field can indicate whether the payload is a TCP segment, a UDP datagram, an ICMP message, or another protocol<sup>12</sup>.

**NEW QUESTION 15**

- (Topic 3)

A network technician is investigating a trouble ticket for a user who does not have network connectivity. All patch cables between the wall jacks and computers in the building were upgraded over the weekend from Cat 5 to Cat 6. The newly installed cable is crimped with a TIA/EIA 568A on one end and a TIA/EIA 568B on the other end.

Which of the following should the technician do to MOST likely fix the issue?

- A. Ensure the switchport has PoE enabled.
- B. Crimp the cable as a straight-through cable.
- C. Ensure the switchport has STP enabled.
- D. Crimp the cable as a rollover cable.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

A straight-through cable is a type of twisted pair cable that has the same wiring standard (TIA/EIA 568A or 568B) on both ends. This is the most common type of cable used for connecting devices of different types, such as a computer and a switch. A cable that has different wiring standards on each end (TIA/EIA 568A on one end and 568B on the other) is called a crossover cable, which is used for connecting devices of the same type, such as two computers or two switches. Therefore, the technician should crimp the cable as a straight-through cable to fix the issue.

**NEW QUESTION 19**

- (Topic 3)

A user notifies a network administrator about losing access to a remote file server. The network administrator is able to ping the server and verifies the current firewall rules do not block access to the network fileshare. Which of the following tools would help identify which ports are open on the remote file server?

- A. dig
- B. nmap
- C. tracert
- D. nslookup

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

nmap is the tool that would help identify which ports are open on the remote file server. nmap stands for Network Mapper, which is a free and open-source tool that can perform various network scanning and discovery tasks. nmap can help identify which ports are open on a remote device by sending probes or packets to different ports and analyzing the responses. nmap can also provide information about the operating system, services, versions, firewalls, or vulnerabilities of the remote device. nmap can be useful for network administrators, security professionals, or hackers to monitor, audit, or attack network devices. References: [CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam Objectives], Nmap - Free Security Scanner For Network Exploration & Security Audits

**NEW QUESTION 21**

- (Topic 3)

During the troubleshooting of an E1 line, the point-to-point link on the core router was accidentally unplugged and left unconnected for several hours. However, the network management team was not notified. Which of the following could have been configured to allow early detection and possible resolution of the issue?

- A. Traps
- B. MIB
- C. OID
- D. Baselines

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Traps are unsolicited messages sent by network devices to a network management system (NMS) when an event or a change in status occurs. Traps can help notify the network management team of any issues or problems on the network, such as a link failure or a device reboot. Traps can also trigger actions or alerts on the NMS, such as sending an email or logging the event. MIB stands for Management Information Base and is a database of information that can be accessed and managed by an NMS using SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol). OID stands for Object Identifier and is a unique name that identifies a specific variable in the MIB. Baselines are measurements of normal network performance and behavior that can be used for comparison and analysis. References: CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam Objectives Version 7.0 (N10-007), Objective 2.5: Given a scenario, use remote access methods.

**NEW QUESTION 22**

- (Topic 3)

A technician is expanding a wireless network and adding new access points. The company requires that each access point broadcast the same SSID. Which of the following should the technician implement for this requirement?

- A. MIMO
- B. Roaming
- C. Channel bonding
- D. Extended service set

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

An extended service set (ESS) is a wireless network that consists of two or more access points (APs) that share the same SSID and are connected by a distribution system, such as a switch or a router. An ESS allows wireless clients to roam seamlessly between different APs without losing connectivity or changing network settings. An ESS can also increase the coverage area and capacity of a wireless network.

**NEW QUESTION 24**

- (Topic 3)

The following DHCP scope was configured for a new VLAN dedicated to a large deployment of 325 IoT sensors:

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DHCP network scope:      10.10.0.0/24
Exclusion range:          10.10.10.1-10.10.10.10
Gateway:                  10.10.0.1
DNS:                      10.10.0.2
DHCP option 66 (TFTP):    10.10.10.4
DHCP option 4 (NTP):      10.10.10.5
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The first 244 IoT sensors were able to connect to the TFTP server, download the configuration file, and register to an IoT management system. The other sensors are being shown as offline. Which of the following should be performed to determine the MOST likely cause of the partial deployment of the sensors?

- A. Check the gateway connectivity to the TFTP server.
- B. Check the DHCP network scope.
- C. Check whether the NTP server is online.
- D. Check the IoT devices for a hardware failure.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 26

- (Topic 3)

A network administrator is trying to create a subnet, which is the most efficient size possible, for 31 laptops. Which of the following network subnets would be best in this situation?

- A. 10.10.10.0/24
- B. 10.10.10.0/25
- C. 10.10.10.0/26
- D. 10.10.10.0/27

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

A /27 subnet mask has 32 IP addresses, of which 30 are usable for hosts. This is the smallest subnet that can accommodate 31 laptops, as the other options have either too few or too many IP addresses. A /27 subnet mask is equivalent to 255.255.255.224 in decimal notation, and has a wildcard mask of 0.0.0.31. The network address is 10.10.10.0, and the broadcast address is 10.10.10.31. The usable host range is 10.10.10.1 to 10.10.10.30.

References

1: Subnet Cheat Sheet – 24 Subnet Mask, 30, 26, 27, 29, and other IP Address CIDR Network References

2: IP Subnet Calculator

#### NEW QUESTION 27

- (Topic 3)

A network technician is troubleshooting a specific port on a switch. Which of the following commands should the technician use to see the port configuration?

- A. show route
- B. show Interface
- C. show arp
- D. show port

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

To see the configuration of a specific port on a switch, the network technician should use the "show interface" command. This command provides detailed information about the interface, including the current configuration, status, and statistics for the interface.

#### NEW QUESTION 30

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following is the best action to take before sending a network router to be recycled as electronic waste?

- A. Turn on port security.
- B. Shred the switch hard drive.
- C. Back up and erase the configuration.
- D. Remove the company asset ID tag.

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

Before disposing of a network router, it is important to back up and erase the configuration to prevent unauthorized access to sensitive data and network settings. A network router may contain information such as passwords, IP addresses, firewall rules, VPN settings, and other network parameters that could be exploited by hackers or malicious users. By backing up the configuration, you can preserve the network settings for future reference or reuse. By erasing the configuration, you can wipe out the data and restore the router to its factory default state.

#### NEW QUESTION 34

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following protocols is widely used in large-scale enterprise networks to support complex networks with multiple routers and balance traffic load on

multiple links?

- A. OSPF
- B. RIPv2
- C. QoS
- D. STP

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 35

- (Topic 3)

A Wi-Fi network was recently deployed in a new, multilevel budding. Several issues are now being reported related to latency and drops in coverage. Which of the following is the FIRST step to troubleshoot the issues?

- A. Perform a site survey.
- B. Review the AP placement
- C. Monitor channel utilization.
- D. Test cable attenuation.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 36

- (Topic 3)

A technician is troubleshooting network connectivity from a wall jack. Readings from a multimeter indicate extremely low ohmic values instead of the rated impedance from the switchport. Which of the following is the MOST likely cause of this issue?

- A. Incorrect transceivers
- B. Faulty LED
- C. Short circuit
- D. Upgraded OS version on switch

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

A short circuit is a condition where two conductors in a circuit are connected unintentionally, creating a low resistance path for the current. This causes the voltage to drop and the current to increase, which can damage the circuit or cause a fire. A multimeter can measure the resistance or impedance of a circuit, and if it shows extremely low values, it indicates a short circuit.

#### NEW QUESTION 40

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following technologies would MOST likely be used to prevent the loss of connection between a virtual server and network storage devices?

- A. Multipathing
- B. VRRP
- C. Port aggregation
- D. NIC teaming

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

NIC teaming is a technology that allows multiple network interface cards (NICs) to work together as a single logical interface, providing redundancy and load balancing. This can prevent the loss of connection between a virtual server and network storage devices if one of the NICs fails or becomes disconnected. References: [CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam Objectives], Domain 2.0 Networking Concepts, Objective 2.5: Explain the purposes and use cases for advanced networking devices, Subobjective: NIC bonding/teaming

#### NEW QUESTION 45

- (Topic 3)

A large number of PCs are obtaining an APIPA IP address, and a number of new computers were added to the network. Which of the following is MOST likely causing the PCs to obtain an APIPA address?

- A. Rogue DHCP server
- B. Network collision
- C. Incorrect DNS settings
- D. DHCP scope exhaustion

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

DHCP scope exhaustion means that there are no more available IP addresses in the DHCP server's pool of addresses to assign to new devices on the network. When this happens, the devices will use APIPA (Automatic Private IP Addressing) to self-configure an IP address in the range of 169.254.0.1 to 169.254.255.254. These addresses are not routable and can only communicate with other devices on the same local network. A rogue DHCP server (A) is an unauthorized DHCP server that can cause IP address conflicts or security issues by assigning IP addresses to devices on the network. A network collision (B) is a situation where two or more devices try to send data on the same network segment at the same time, causing interference and data loss. Incorrect DNS settings © can prevent devices from resolving domain names to IP addresses, but they do not affect the DHCP process.

#### NEW QUESTION 46

- (Topic 3)

While troubleshooting a network, a VoIP systems engineer discovers a significant inconsistency in the amount of time required for data to reach its destination and

return. Which of the following terms best describes this issue?

- A. Bandwidth
- B. Latency
- C. Jitter
- D. Throughput

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Jitter is the variation in the delay of data packets over a network. It is caused by factors such as network congestion, routing changes, packet loss, or improper queuing. Jitter affects the quality of VoIP calls because it can cause gaps, distortion, or out-of-order delivery of voice data. Jitter can be measured by the difference between the expected and actual arrival times of packets<sup>2</sup>. To reduce jitter, VoIP systems use buffers to store and reorder packets before playing them back. However, too much buffering can also increase latency, which is the total time it takes for data to travel from one point to another<sup>3</sup>.  
References<sup>2</sup> - VoIP Troubleshooting: 5 Fixes for Common Connection Issues - Nextiva<sup>3</sup> - Troubleshooting VoIP — Is it You or the Network? - PingPlotter

**NEW QUESTION 47**

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following is most likely to be implemented to actively mitigate intrusions on a host device?

- A. HIDS
- B. MDS
- C. HIPS
- D. NIPS

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

HIDS (host-based intrusion detection system) is a type of security software that monitors and analyzes the activity on a host device, such as a computer or a server. HIDS can detect and alert on intrusions, such as malware infections, unauthorized access, configuration changes, or policy violations. HIDS can also actively mitigate intrusions by blocking or quarantining malicious processes, files, or network connections<sup>1</sup>.

HIPS (host-based intrusion prevention system) is similar to HIDS, but it can also prevent intrusions from happening in the first place by enforcing security policies and rules on the host device<sup>2</sup>. MDS (multilayer switch) is a network device that combines the functions of a switch and a router, and it does not directly protect a host device from intrusions<sup>3</sup>. NIPS (network-based intrusion prevention system) is a network device that monitors and blocks malicious traffic on the network level, and it does not operate on the host device level<sup>4</sup>.

**NEW QUESTION 49**

- (Topic 3)

An engineer recently decided to upgrade the firmware on a router. During the upgrade, the help desk received calls about a network outage, and a critical ticket was opened. The network manager would like to create a policy to prevent this from happening in the future. Which of the following documents should the manager create?

- A. Change management
- B. incident response
- C. Standard operating procedure
- D. System life cycle

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 53**

- (Topic 3)

Users in a branch can access an In-house database server, but it is taking too long to fetch records. The analyst does not know whether the issue is being caused by network latency. Which of the following will the analyst MOST likely use to retrieve the metrics that are needed to resolve this issue?

- A. SNMP
- B. Link state
- C. Syslog
- D. QoS
- E. Traffic shaping

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 56**

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following DNS records maps an alias to a true name?

- A. AAAA
- B. NS
- C. TXT
- D. CNAME

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

A CNAME (Canonical Name) record is a type of DNS (Domain Name System) record that maps an alias name to a canonical or true domain name. For example, a CNAME record can map blog.example.com to example.com, which means that blog.example.com is an alias of example.com. A CNAME record is useful when you want to point multiple subdomains to the same IP address, or when you want to change the IP address of a domain without affecting the subdomains<sup>1</sup>.

#### NEW QUESTION 60

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following is the most accurate NTP time source that is capable of being accessed across a network connection?

- A. Stratum 0 device
- B. Stratum 1 device
- C. Stratum 7 device
- D. Stratum 16 device

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

NTP (Network Time Protocol) is a protocol that synchronizes the clocks of network devices with a reference time source. NTP uses a hierarchical system of time sources, called strata, to distribute the time information. A stratum 0 device is the most accurate time source, such as an atomic clock or a GPS receiver, but it is not directly accessible across a network connection. A stratum 1 device is a network device that is directly connected to a stratum 0 device, such as a dedicated NTP server or a router with a GPS antenna, and it acts as a primary time server for other network devices. A stratum 2 device is a network device that synchronizes its time with a stratum 1 device, and so on. The higher the stratum number, the lower the accuracy and reliability of the time source. A stratum 16 device is a network device that has no valid time source and is considered unsynchronized.

References:

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? Therefore, I cannot find the answer or the explanation from the current page. I have to use my own knowledge and information from other sources to verify the answer and provide a short but comprehensive explanation. I will cite these sources using numerical references.

? : CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam Objectives, Version 8.0, Domain 2.0: Infrastructure, Objective 2.5: Given a scenario, implement network time synchronization, Subobjective 2.5.1: NTP, <https://www.comptia.jp/pdf/comptia-network-n10-008-exam-objectives.pdf>

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? : How NTP Works, <https://www.meinbergglobal.com/english/info/ntp.htm>

#### NEW QUESTION 64

- (Topic 3)

Users are reporting performance issues when attempting to access the main fileshare server. Which of the following steps should a network administrator perform next based on the network troubleshooting methodology?

- A. Implement a fix to resolve the connectivity issues.
- B. Determine if anything has changed.
- C. Establish a theory of probable cause.
- D. Document all findings, actions, and lessons learned.

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

According to the network troubleshooting methodology, the first step is to identify the problem and gather information about the current state of the network using the network troubleshooting tools that are available<sup>1</sup>. The next step is to determine if anything has changed in the network configuration, environment, or usage that could have caused or contributed to the performance issues<sup>1</sup>. This step helps to narrow down the possible causes and eliminate irrelevant factors. For example, the network administrator could check if there were any recent updates, patches, or modifications to the fileshare server or the network devices that connect to it. They could also check if there was an increase in network traffic or demand for the fileshare server resources<sup>2</sup>.

The other options are not correct because they are not the next steps in the network troubleshooting methodology. Implementing a fix to resolve the connectivity issues (A) is premature without determining the root cause of the problem. Establishing a theory of probable cause © is a later step that requires testing and verification. Documenting all findings, actions, and lessons learned (D) is the final step that should be done after resolving the problem and restoring normal network operations<sup>1</sup>.

#### NEW QUESTION 68

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following protocols can be used to change device configurations via encrypted and authenticated sessions? (Select TWO).

- A. SNMPv3
- B. SSh
- C. Telnet
- D. IPSec
- E. ESP
- F. Syslog

**Answer: BD**

#### NEW QUESTION 71

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following attacks utilizes a network packet that contains multiple network tags?

- A. MAC flooding
- B. VLAN hopping
- C. DNS spoofing
- D. ARP poisoning

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 72

- (Topic 3)

A company is considering shifting its business to the cloud. The management team is concerned at the availability of the third-party cloud service. Which of the following should the management team consult to determine the promised availability of the cloud provider?

- A. Memorandum of understanding
- B. Business continuity plan
- C. Disaster recovery plan
- D. Service-level agreement

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

A Service-level agreement (SLA) is a document that outlines the responsibilities of a cloud service provider and the customer. It typically includes the agreed-upon availability of the cloud service provider, the expected uptime for the service, and the cost of any downtime or other service interruptions. Consulting the SLA is the best way for the management team to determine the promised availability of the cloud provider. Reference: CompTIA Cloud+ Study Guide, 6th Edition, page 28.

**NEW QUESTION 74**

- (Topic 3)

Users are reporting poor wireless performance in some areas of an industrial plant. The wireless controller is measuring a low EIRP value compared to the recommendations noted on the most recent site survey. Which of the following should be verified or replaced for the EIRP value to meet the site survey's specifications? (Select TWO).

- A. AP transmit power
- B. Channel utilization
- C. Signal loss
- D. Update ARP tables
- E. Antenna gain
- F. AP association time

**Answer:** AE

**Explanation:**

? AP transmit power: You should check if your APs have sufficient power output and adjust them if needed. You should also make sure they are not exceeding regulatory limits for your region.

? Antenna gain: You should check if your antennas have adequate gain for your coverage area and replace them if needed. You should also make sure they are aligned properly and not obstructed by any objects.

In the scenario described, the wireless controller is measuring a low EIRP value compared to the recommendations noted in the most recent site survey. EIRP is the combination of the power transmitted by the access point and the antenna gain. Therefore, to increase the EIRP value to meet the site survey's specifications, the administrator should verify or replace the AP transmit power (option A) and the antenna gain (option E). This can be achieved by adjusting the transmit power settings on the AP or by replacing the AP's antenna with one that has a higher gain.

**NEW QUESTION 75**

- (Topic 3)

A network administrator is adding a new switch to the network. Which of the following network hardening techniques would be BEST to use once the switch is in production?

- A. Disable unneeded ports
- B. Disable SSH service
- C. Disable MAC filtering
- D. Disable port security

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 77**

- (Topic 3)

A company has multiple offices around the world. The computer rooms in some office locations are too warm. Dedicated sensors are in each room, but the process of checking each sensor takes a long time. Which of the following options can the company put in place to automate temperature readings with internal resources?

- A. Implement NetFlow.
- B. Hire a programmer to write a script to perform the checks.
- C. Utilize ping to measure the response.
- D. Use SNMP with an existing collector server.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol) is a protocol that allows network devices to communicate with a management server. By using SNMP, the company can set up an SNMP agent on each sensor, which will report its temperature readings to an existing collector server. This will enable the company to monitor the temperatures of all their sensors in real-time without the need for manual checks. Additionally, SNMP's scalability means that even if the company adds more rooms or sensors, the existing system can be easily expanded to accommodate them.

**NEW QUESTION 81**

- (Topic 3)

A customer is hosting an internal database server. None of the users are able to connect to the server, even though it appears to be working properly. Which of the following is the best way to verify traffic to and from the server?

- A. Protocol analyzer
- B. nmap
- C. ipconfig
- D. Speed test

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

A protocol analyzer is the best way to verify traffic to and from the server. A protocol analyzer, also known as a packet sniffer or network analyzer, is a tool that captures and analyzes the network packets that are sent and received by a device. A protocol analyzer can show the source and destination IP addresses, ports, protocols, and payload of each packet, as well as any errors or anomalies in the network communication. A protocol analyzer can help troubleshoot network connectivity issues by identifying the root cause of the problem, such as misconfigured firewall rules, incorrect routing, or faulty network devices<sup>12</sup>.

To use a protocol analyzer to verify traffic to and from the server, the customer can follow these steps:

? Install a protocol analyzer tool on a device that is connected to the same network

as the server, such as Wireshark<sup>3</sup> or Microsoft Network Monitor<sup>4</sup>.

? Select the network interface that is used to communicate with the server, and start capturing the network traffic.

? Filter the captured traffic by using the IP address or hostname of the server, or by using a specific port or protocol that is used by the database service.

? Analyze the filtered traffic and look for any signs of successful or failed connection attempts, such as TCP SYN, ACK, or RST packets, or ICMP messages.

? If there are no connection attempts to or from the server, then there may be a problem with the network configuration or device settings that prevent the traffic from reaching the server.

? If there are connection attempts but they are rejected or dropped by the server, then there may be a problem with the server configuration or service settings that prevent the traffic from being accepted by the server.

The other options are not the best ways to verify traffic to and from the server. nmap is a tool that can scan a network and discover hosts and services, but it cannot capture and analyze the network packets in detail. ipconfig is a command that can display and configure the IP settings of a device, but it cannot monitor or test the network communication with another device. Speed test is a tool that can measure the bandwidth and latency of a network connection, but it cannot diagnose or troubleshoot specific network problems.

**NEW QUESTION 86**

- (Topic 3)

A network technician needs to ensure that all files on a company's network can be moved in a safe and protected manner without interception from someone who is not the intended recipient. Which of the following would allow the network technician to meet these requirements?

- A. FTP
- B. TFTP
- C. SMTP
- D. SFTP

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 90**

- (Topic 3)

A company is reviewing ways to cut the overall cost of its IT budget. A network technician suggests removing various computer programs from the IT budget and only providing these programs on an as-needed basis. Which of the following models would meet this requirement?

- A. Multitenancy
- B. IaaS
- C. SaaS
- D. VPN

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

SaaS stands for Software as a Service and is a cloud computing model where software applications are hosted and delivered over the internet by a service provider. SaaS can help the company cut the overall cost of its IT budget by eliminating the need to purchase, install, update, and maintain various computer programs on its own devices. The company can access the programs on an as-needed basis and pay only for what it uses. Multitenancy is a feature of cloud computing where multiple customers share the same physical or virtual resources. IaaS stands for Infrastructure as a Service and is a cloud computing model where computing resources such as servers, storage, and networking are provided over the internet by a service provider. VPN stands for Virtual Private Network and is a technology that creates a secure and encrypted connection over a public network.

References: CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam Objectives Version 7.0 (N10-007), Objective 1.9: Compare and contrast common network service types.

**NEW QUESTION 91**

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following redundant devices creates broadcast storms when connected together on a high-availability network?

- A. Switches
- B. Routers
- C. Access points
- D. Servers

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Switches are devices that forward data based on MAC addresses. They create separate collision domains for each port, which reduces the chance of collisions on the network. However, if multiple switches are connected together without proper configuration, they can create broadcast storms, which are situations where broadcast frames are endlessly forwarded between switches, consuming network bandwidth and resources. Broadcast storms can be prevented by using protocols such as Spanning Tree Protocol (STP), which eliminates loops in the network topology. References: CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Certification Study Guide, page 67; The Official CompTIA Network+ Student Guide (Exam N10-008), page 2-14.

**NEW QUESTION 93**

- (Topic 3)

The Chief Executive Officer of a company wants to ensure business operations are not disrupted in the event of a disaster. The solution must have fully redundant equipment, real-time synchronization, and zero data loss. Which Of the following should be prepared?

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

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

A hot site is a backup site that is fully equipped and ready to take over the operations of the primary site in the event of a disaster. A hot site has real-time synchronization with the primary site and can provide zero data loss. A hot site is the most expensive and reliable option for disaster recovery. References: Network+ Study Guide Objective 5.3: Explain common scanning, monitoring and patching processes and summarize their expected outputs.

**NEW QUESTION 97**

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following routing technologies is used to prevent network failure at the gateway by protecting data traffic from a failed router?

- A. BGP
- B. OSPF
- C. EIGRP
- D. FHRP

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

FHRP stands for First Hop Redundancy Protocol, and it is a group of protocols that allow routers to work together to provide backup or failover for the default gateway in a network. FHRP can prevent network failure at the gateway by protecting data traffic from a failed router and ensuring that there is always an active router to forward packets. Some examples of FHRP protocols are HSRP, VRRP, and GLBP12.

References: 1: CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Cert Guide - Chapter 13: Routing Protocols32: First Hop Redundancy Protocols (FHRP) Explained4

**NEW QUESTION 98**

- (Topic 3)

A technician is troubleshooting reports that a networked printer is unavailable. The printer's IP address is configured with a DHCP reservation, but the address cannot be pinged from the print server in the same subnet. Which of the following is MOST likely the cause of me connectivity failure?

- A. Incorrect VLAN
- B. DNS failure
- C. DHCP scope exhaustion
- D. Incorrect gateway

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 102**

- (Topic 3)

A network administrator is investigating a performance issue on a dual-link connection—VPN and MPLS—to a partner network. The MPLS is the primary path, and the VPN is used as a backup. While communicating, the delay is measured at 18ms, which is higher than the 6ms expected when the MPLS link is operational but lower than the 30ms expected for the VPN connection. Which of the following will MOST likely point to the root cause of the Issue?

- A. Checking the routing tables on both sides to ensure there is no asymmetric routing
- B. Checking on the partner network for a missing route pointing to the VPN connection
- C. Running iPerf on both sides to confirm the delay that is measured is accurate
- D. Checking for an incorrect VLAN assignment affecting the MPLS traffic

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Asymmetric routing can occur when two routers have different paths for the same two hosts, resulting in increased latency and possible packet loss. According to the CompTIA Network+ Study Manual, "If the path from the source to the destination is not the same in both directions, the packets will take different routes and the latency can increase significantly." To confirm this, the network administrator should check the routing tables on both sides of the connection and ensure that the same path is used in both directions.

**NEW QUESTION 104**

- (Topic 3)

An IT administrator is creating an alias to the primary customer's domain. Which of the following DNS record types does this represent?

- A. CNAME
- B. MX
- C. A
- D. PTR

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

A CNAME record is a type of DNS record that maps an alias name to a canonical name, or the primary domain name. A CNAME record is used to create subdomains or alternative names for the same website, without having to specify the IP address for each alias. For example, a CNAME record can map [www.example.com](http://www.example.com) to [example.com](http://example.com), or [mail.example.com](http://mail.example.com) to [example.com](http://example.com). References: CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Cert Guide, Chapter 2, Section 2.4

**NEW QUESTION 109**

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following topologies is designed to fully support applications hosted in on- premises data centers, public or private clouds, and SaaS services?

- A. SDWAN
- B. MAN
- C. PAN
- D. MPLS

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 110

- (Topic 3)

A network administrator is preparing new switches that will be deployed to support a network extension project. The lead network engineer has already provided documentation to ensure the switches are set up properly Which of the following did the engineer most likely provide?

- A. Physical network diagram
- B. Site survey reports
- C. Baseline configurations
- D. Logical network diagram

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

Baseline configurations are the standard settings and parameters that are applied to network devices, such as switches, routers, firewalls, etc., to ensure consistent performance, security, and functionality across the network. Baseline configurations can include aspects such as IP addresses, VLANs, passwords, protocols, access lists, firmware versions, etc. Baseline configurations are usually documented and updated regularly to reflect any changes or modifications made to the network devices.

The lead network engineer most likely provided baseline configurations to the network administrator to ensure that the new switches are set up properly and in accordance with the network design and policies. Baseline configurations can help to simplify the deployment process, reduce errors and inconsistencies, and facilitate troubleshooting and maintenance.

The other options are not correct because they are not the most likely documentation that the lead network engineer provided to the network administrator. They are:

? Physical network diagram. A physical network diagram is a graphical representation of the physical layout and connections of the network devices and components, such as cables, ports, switches, routers, servers, etc. A physical network diagram can help to visualize the network topology, identify the locations and distances of the devices, and plan for cabling and power requirements. However, a physical network diagram does not provide the specific settings and parameters that need to be configured on the network devices, such as the switches.

? Site survey reports. A site survey report is a document that summarizes the findings and recommendations of a site survey, which is a process of assessing the suitability and readiness of a location for installing and operating network devices and components. A site survey report can include aspects such as environmental conditions, power and cooling availability, security and safety measures, interference and noise sources, signal coverage and quality, etc. A site survey report can help to identify and resolve any potential issues or challenges that may affect the network performance and reliability. However, a site survey report does not provide the specific settings and parameters that need to be configured on the network devices, such as the switches.

? Logical network diagram. A logical network diagram is a graphical representation of the logical structure and functionality of the network devices and components, such as subnets, IP addresses, VLANs, protocols, routing, firewall rules, etc. A logical network diagram can help to understand the network design, architecture, and policies, as well as the data flow and communication paths between the devices. However, a logical network diagram does not provide the specific settings and parameters that need to be configured on the network devices, such as the switches.

References1: Network+ (Plus) Certification | CompTIA IT Certifications2: What is a Baseline Configuration? - Definition from Techopedia3: What is a Physical Network Diagram? - Definition from Techopedia4: What is a Site Survey? - Definition from Techopedia5: [What is a Logical Network Diagram? - Definition from Techopedia]

#### NEW QUESTION 113

- (Topic 3)

A network administrator needs to monitor traffic on a specific port on a switch. Which of the following should the administrator configure to accomplish the task?

- A. Port security
- B. Port tagging
- C. Port mirroring
- D. Media access control

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

Port mirroring is a technique that allows a network administrator to monitor the traffic on a specific port on a switch by sending a copy of the packets seen on that port to another port where a monitoring device is connected1. Port mirroring can be used to analyze and debug data, diagnose errors, or perform security audits on the network without affecting the normal operation of the switch

#### NEW QUESTION 117

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following is the most secure connection used to inspect and provide controlled internet access when remote employees are connected to the corporate network?

- A. Site-to-site VPN
- B. Full-tunnel VPN
- C. Split-tunnel VPN
- D. SSH

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

A full-tunnel VPN is a type of virtual private network (VPN) that encrypts and routes all the traffic from the remote device to the corporate network, regardless of the destination or protocol. This provides a secure connection for the remote employees to access the corporate resources, as well as inspect and control the internet

access through the corporate firewall and proxy servers. A full-tunnel VPN also prevents any leakage of sensitive data or exposure to malicious attacks from the public internet. A full-tunnel VPN is more secure than a split-tunnel VPN, which only encrypts and routes the traffic destined for the corporate network, while allowing the traffic for other destinations to bypass the VPN and use the local internet connection. A site-to-site VPN is a type of VPN that connects two or more networks, such as branch offices or data centers, over the internet. It is not suitable for connecting individual remote employees to the corporate network. SSH stands for Secure Shell, and it is a protocol that allows secure remote login and command execution over an encrypted channel. It is not a type of VPN, and it does not provide controlled internet access. References: CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Cert Guide, Chapter 5, Section 5.3

#### NEW QUESTION 120

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following architectures is used for FTP?

- A. Client-server
- B. Service-oriented
- C. Connection-oriented
- D. Data-centric

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

FTP (File Transfer Protocol) is a client-server based protocol, meaning that the two computers involved communicate with each other in a request-response pattern. The client sends a request to the server and the server responds with the requested data. This type of architecture is known as client-server, and it is used for many different types of applications, including FTP. Other architectures, such as service-oriented, connection-oriented, and data-centric, are not used for FTP.

#### NEW QUESTION 122

- (Topic 3)

A network administrator is working to configure a new device to provide Layer 2 connectivity to various endpoints including several WAPs. Which of the following devices will the administrator MOST likely configure?

- A. WLAN controller
- B. Cable modem
- C. Load balancer
- D. Switch
- E. Hub

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

A switch is a device that provides Layer 2 connectivity to various endpoints by forwarding frames based on MAC addresses. A switch can also connect to several WAPs (wireless access points) to provide wireless connectivity to wireless devices.

#### NEW QUESTION 124

- (Topic 3)

A network administrator is concerned about a rainbow table being used to help access network resources. Which of the following must be addressed to reduce the likelihood of a rainbow table being effective?

- A. Password policy
- B. Remote access policy
- C. Acceptable use policy
- D. Data loss prevention policy

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

A password policy must be addressed to reduce the likelihood of a rainbow table being effective. A rainbow table is a precomputed table of hashed passwords and their corresponding plaintext values. A rainbow table can be used to crack hashed passwords by performing a reverse lookup of the hash value in the table. A password policy is a set of rules and guidelines that define how passwords should be created, used, and managed in an organization. A password policy can help prevent rainbow table attacks by enforcing strong password requirements, such as length, complexity, expiration, and history. A strong password is one that is hard to guess or crack by using common methods such as brute force or dictionary attacks. References: [CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam Objectives], What Is Rainbow Table Attack? | Kaspersky, Password Policy Best Practices | Thycotic

#### NEW QUESTION 127

- (Topic 3)

A technician is working on a ticket for a user in the human resources department who received a new PC that does not connect to the internet. All users in human resources can access the internet. The technician can ping the PC from the human resources router but not from the IT network. Which of the following is the most likely cause of the issue?

- A. Duplicate IP address
- B. Misconfigured RIP
- C. Improper VLAN assignment
- D. Incorrect default gateway

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

An incorrect default gateway can cause a PC to not connect to the internet, because the default gateway is the device that routes traffic from the local network to other networks. If the PC has a wrong default gateway configured, it may not be able to reach the internet router or the IT network router. The technician can ping the PC from the human resources router because they are on the same local network, but not from the IT network router because they are on different networks. A duplicate IP address can cause a PC to not communicate with other devices on the same network, because the IP address is the unique identifier of a device on

a network. If two devices have the same IP address, they may cause IP conflicts and packet loss. However, a duplicate IP address would not prevent the technician from pinging the PC from the human resources router, because they are on the same network.

A misconfigured RIP can cause a router to not learn or advertise routes to other networks, because RIP is a routing protocol that dynamically exchanges routing information between routers. If a router has a wrong RIP configuration, it may not be able to reach or share routes with other routers. However, a misconfigured RIP would not affect the PC's connectivity to the internet, because the PC does not use RIP.

An improper VLAN assignment can cause a PC to not communicate with other devices on the same or different networks, because a VLAN is a logical segmentation of a network that isolates traffic based on criteria such as function, security, or performance. If a PC is assigned to a wrong VLAN, it may not be able to access the resources or services that it needs. However, an improper VLAN assignment would not prevent the technician from pinging the PC from the human resources router, because they are on the same physical network.

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What is a VLAN? How to Set Up a VLAN Network

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#### NEW QUESTION 128

- (Topic 3)

A technician completed troubleshooting and was able to fix an issue. Which of the following is the BEST method the technician can use to pass along the exact steps other technicians should follow in case the issue arises again?

- A. Use change management to build a database
- B. Send an email stating that the issue is resolved.
- C. Document the lessons learned
- D. Close the ticket and inform the users.

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

Documenting the lessons learned is the best method for passing along the exact steps other technicians should follow in case the issue arises again. Lessons learned are the knowledge and experience gained from completing a project or solving a problem. Documenting the lessons learned helps to capture the best practices, challenges, solutions, and recommendations for future reference and improvement. Documenting the lessons learned can also help to update the knowledge base, standard operating procedures, or policies related to the issue. References: [CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam Objectives], Lessons Learned: Definition & Examples for Project Managers

#### NEW QUESTION 129

- (Topic 3)

A customer needs to distribute Ethernet to multiple computers in an office. The customer would like to use non-proprietary standards. Which of the following blocks does the technician need to install?

- A. 110
- B. 66
- C. Bix
- D. Krone

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

A 110 block is a type of punch-down block that is used to distribute Ethernet to multiple computers in an office. A punch-down block is a device that connects one group of wires to another group of wires by using a special tool that pushes the wires into slots on the block. A 110 block is a non-proprietary standard that supports up to Category 6 cabling and can be used for voice or data applications. References: <https://www.comptia.org/training/books/network-n10-008-study-guide> (page 64)

#### NEW QUESTION 132

- (Topic 3)

A technician is deploying a new SSID for an industrial control system. The control devices require the network to use encryption that employs TKIP and a symmetrical password to connect. Which of the following should the technician configure to ensure compatibility with the control devices?

- A. WPA2-Enterprise
- B. WPA-Enterprise
- C. WPA-PSK
- D. WPA2-PSK

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

"WPA uses Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP) for enhanced encryption. TKIP uses RC4 for the encryption algorithm, and the CompTIA Network+ exam may reference TKIP-RC4 in a discussion of wireless."

"WPA2 uses Counter Mode with Cipher Block Chaining Message Authentication Code Protocol (CCMP) for integrity checking and Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) for encryption. On the Network+ exam, you might find this referenced as simply CCMP-AES"

#### NEW QUESTION 135

- (Topic 3)

A network engineer needs to change an entire subnet of SLAAC-configured workstation addresses. Which of the following methods would be the best for the engineer to use?

- A. Change the address prefix in ARP in order for the workstations to retrieve their new addresses.
- B. Change the address prefix in a router in order for the router to advertise the new prefix with an ND.
- C. Change the address prefix scope in a DHCP server in order for the workstations to retrieve their new addresses.
- D. Change the workstations' address prefix manually because an automated method does not exist.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

SLAAC (Stateless Address Autoconfiguration) is a mechanism that enables each host on the network to auto-configure a unique IPv6 address without any device keeping track of which address is assigned to which node<sup>12</sup>. SLAAC uses link-local addresses and the interface's MAC address or a random number to generate the host portion of the IPv6 address<sup>2</sup>. SLAAC also relies on Router Solicitation (RS) and Router Advertisement (RA) messages to obtain the network prefix and other information from a router<sup>12</sup>. Therefore, to change an entire subnet of SLAAC-configured workstation addresses, the network engineer needs to change the address prefix in a router and let the router advertise the new prefix with an ND (Neighbor Discovery) message. This way, the workstations will receive the new prefix and update their IPv6 addresses accordingly<sup>3</sup>.

References<sup>1</sup> - IPv6 Stateless Address Auto-configuration (SLAAC) | NetworkAcademy.io<sup>2</sup> - IPv6 SLAAC – Stateless Address Autoconfiguration - Study-CCNA3 - Mastering IPv6

SLAAC Concepts and Configuration - Cisco Press

**NEW QUESTION 139**

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following ports is a secure protocol?

- A. 20
- B. 23
- C. 443
- D. 445

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

This is the port number for HTTPS, which stands for Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure. HTTPS is a secure version of HTTP, which is the protocol used to communicate between web browsers and web servers. HTTPS encrypts the data sent and received using SSL/TLS, which are cryptographic protocols that provide authentication, confidentiality, and integrity. HTTPS is commonly used for online transactions, such as banking and shopping, where security and privacy are important

**NEW QUESTION 141**

- (Topic 3)

A help desk technician is concerned that a client's network cable issues may be causing intermittent connectivity. Which of the following would help the technician determine if this is the issue?

- A. Run the show interface command on the switch
- B. Run the traceroute command on the server
- C. Run iperf on the technician's desktop
- D. Ping the client's computer from the router
- E. Run a port scanner on the client's IP address

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

To determine if a client's network cable issues may be causing intermittent connectivity, the help desk technician can run the show interface command on the switch.

This command allows the technician to view the status and statistics of the various interfaces on the switch, including the physical link status and the number of transmitted and received packets. If the interface is experiencing a large number of errors or dropped packets, this could indicate a problem with the network cable or with the connection between the client's device and the switch.

"Cisco routers and switches have a show interfaces IOS command that provides interface statistics/status information, including link state (up/down), speed/duplex, send/receive traffic, cyclic redundancy checks (CRCs), and protocol packet and byte counts."

**NEW QUESTION 142**

- (Topic 3)

A user reports that a new VoIP phone works properly, but the computer that is connected to the phone cannot access any network resources. Which of the following MOST likely needs to be configured correctly to provide network connectivity to the computer?

- A. Port duplex settings
- B. Port aggregation
- C. ARP settings
- D. VLAN tags
- E. MDIX settings

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 147**

- (Topic 3)

During a risk assessment which of the following should be considered when planning to mitigate high CPU utilization of a firewall?

- A. Recovery time objective
- B. Uninterruptible power supply
- C. NIC teaming
- D. Load balancing

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

The recovery time objective (RTO) is the maximum tolerable length of time that a computer, system, network or application can be down after a failure or disaster occurs. This does nothing to help with CPU utilization. Load balancing does this.

#### NEW QUESTION 152

- (Topic 3)

A company is designing a SAN and would like to use STP as its medium for communication. Which of the following protocols would BEST suit the company's needs?

- A. SFTP
- B. Fibre Channel
- C. iSCSI
- D. FTP

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

A SAN also employs a series of protocols enabling software to communicate or prepare data for storage. The most common protocol is the Fibre Channel Protocol (FCP), which maps SCSI commands over FC technology. The iSCSI SANs will employ an iSCSI protocol that maps SCSI commands over TCP/IP. STP (Spanning Tree Protocol) is a protocol used to prevent loops in Ethernet networks, and it is not a medium for communication in a storage area network (SAN). However, Fibre Channel is a protocol that is specifically designed for high-speed data transfer in SAN environments. It is a dedicated channel technology that provides high throughput and low latency, making it ideal for SANs. Therefore, Fibre Channel would be the best protocol for the company to use for its SAN. SFTP (Secure File Transfer Protocol), iSCSI (Internet Small Computer System Interface), and FTP (File Transfer Protocol) are protocols used for transferring files over a network and are not suitable for use in a SAN environment.

#### NEW QUESTION 155

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following should be used to manage outside cables that need to be routed to various multimode uplinks?

- A. Fiber distribution panel
- B. 110 punchdown block
- C. PDU
- D. TIA/EIA-568A patch bay
- E. Cat 6 patch panel

**Answer: A**

#### Explanation:

A fiber distribution panel is a device that provides a central location for connecting and managing fiber optic cables and optical modules. It can support various types and speeds of fiber optic links, including multimode uplinks. Therefore, a fiber distribution panel should be used to manage outside cables that need to be routed to various multimode uplinks.

#### NEW QUESTION 160

- (Topic 3)

A Chief Executive Officer and a network administrator came to an agreement With a vendor to purchase new equipment for the data center A document was drafted so all parties would be Informed about the scope of the project before It started. Which of the following terms BEST describes the document used?

- A. Contract
- B. Project charter
- C. Memorandum of understanding
- D. Non-disclosure agreement

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

The document used to inform all parties about the scope of the project before it starts is likely a project charter.

A project charter is a document that outlines the key aspects of a project, including the project's objectives, scope, stakeholders, and resources. It serves as a formal agreement between the project team and the stakeholders, and helps to define the project's goals and constraints.

A project charter typically includes information about the project's scope, including the specific deliverables that are expected and any constraints or limitations that may impact the project. It may also include details about the project team and stakeholders, the project schedule and budget, and the roles and responsibilities of each party.

By creating a project charter, the Chief Executive Officer and the network administrator can ensure that all parties involved in the project have a clear understanding of the project's goals and objectives, and can help to prevent misunderstandings or miscommunications during the project.

What is in a project charter?

A project charter is a formal short document that states a project exists and provides project managers with written authority to begin work. A project charter document describes a project to create a shared understanding of its goals, objectives and resource requirements before the project is scoped out in detail.

What are the 5 elements of the project charter?

What Are the Contents of a Project Charter? A project charter should always include an overview, an outline of scope, an approximate schedule, a budget estimate, anticipated risks, and key stakeholders

#### NEW QUESTION 163

- (Topic 3)

Network connectivity in an extensive forest reserve was achieved using fiber optics. A network fault was detected, and now the repair team needs to check the integrity of the fiber cable. Which of the following actions can reduce repair time?

- A. Using a tone generator and wire map to determine the fault location
- B. Using a multimeter to locate the fault point
- C. Using an OTDR In one end of the optic cable to get the fiber length information
- D. Using a spectrum analyzer and comparing the current wavelength with a working baseline

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 166

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following issues are present with RIPv2? (Select TWO).

- A. Route poisoning
- B. Time to converge
- C. Scalability
- D. Unicast
- E. Adjacent neighbors
- F. Maximum transmission unit

**Answer:** BC

#### Explanation:

The disadvantages of RIP (Routing Information Protocol) include the following.

---Outdated, insecure, and slow. This is your parents' protocol. It was a thing before the Web was born.

---The more well-known problem of the 15 hop limitation in which data must travel

---Convergence time is terrible for information propagation in a network

---Metrics. It determines the number of hops from source to destination, and gives no regard to other factors when determining the best path for data to travel

---Overhead. A good example would be routing tables. These are broadcast at half-minute intervals to other routers regardless of whether the data has changed or not. It's essentially like those old cartoons where the town guard in the walled city cries out, '10 o' the clock and all is well!'. RIPv2 introduced more security and reduced broadcast traffic, which is relevant for some available answers here.

#### NEW QUESTION 170

- (Topic 3)

A network technician recently installed 35 additional workstations. After installation, some users are unable to access network resources. Many of the original workstations that are experiencing the network access issue were offline when the new workstations were turned on. Which of the following is the MOST likely cause of this issue?

- A. Incorrect VLAN setting
- B. Insufficient DHCP scope
- C. Improper NIC setting
- D. Duplicate IP address

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 173

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following DHCP settings would be used to ensure a device gets the same IP address each time it is connected to the network?

- A. Scope options
- B. Reservation
- C. Exclusion
- D. Relay
- E. Pool

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 176

- (Topic 3)

A network technician is troubleshooting a connectivity issue. All users within the network report that they are unable to navigate to websites on the internet; however, they can still access local network resources. The technician issues a command and receives the following results:

```
Pinging comptia.com [172.67.217.56] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 172.67.217.56: TTL expired in transit.
Reply from 172.67.217.56: TTL expired in transit.
Reply from 172.67.217.56: TTL expired in transit.
Reply from 172.67.217.56: TTL expired in transit.
```

Which of the following best explains the result of this command?

- A. Incorrect VLAN settings
- B. Upstream routing loop
- C. Network collisions
- D. DNS misconfiguration

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

The users are unable to navigate to websites on the internet but can access local network resources, indicating a possible DNS issue. The ping command result showing "TTL expired in transit" suggests that packets are not reaching their destination due to a DNS misconfiguration that is not resolving website names into IP addresses correctly<sup>3</sup>. A possible solution is to check and correct the DNS server settings on the network devices<sup>4</sup>.

References: 3: What does "TTL expired in transit" mean?<sup>54</sup>: CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Cert Guide - Chapter 14: Network Monitoring<sup>2</sup>

#### NEW QUESTION 181

- (Topic 3)

An employee working in a warehouse facility is experiencing interruptions in mobile applications while walking around the facility. According to a recent site survey,

the WLAN comprises autonomous APs that are directly connected to the internet, providing adequate signal coverage. Which of the following is the BEST solution to improve network stability?

- A. Implement client roaming using an extended service deployment employing a wireless controller.
- B. Remove omnidirectional antennas and adopt a directional bridge.
- C. Ensure all APs of the warehouse support MIMO and Wi-Fi 4.
- D. Verify that the level of EIRP power settings is set to the maximum permitted by regulations.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Client roaming refers to the ability of a wireless device to seamlessly connect to a different access point (AP) as the user moves around the facility. This can help to improve network stability and reduce interruptions in mobile applications. An extended service deployment is a type of wireless network configuration that uses multiple APs to cover a large area, such as a warehouse facility. By using a wireless controller to manage the APs, the network can be better optimized for client roaming, which can improve network stability.

"Roaming With multiple WAPs in an ESS, clients will connect to whichever WAP has the strongest signal. As clients move through the space covered by the broadcast area, they will change WAP connections seamlessly, a process called roaming."

**NEW QUESTION 185**

- (Topic 3)

A network engineer is troubleshooting application connectivity issues between a server and a client. The network engineer needs to view the certificate exchange between the two hosts. Which of the following tools should the network engineer use?

- A. dig
- B. tcpdump
- C. nmap
- D. traceroute

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

tcpdump is a tool that can capture and analyze network traffic, including the certificate exchange between two hosts. It can display the contents of packets, such as the SSL/TLS handshake, which involves the exchange of certificates. dig is a tool that can query DNS servers for domain name information. nmap is a tool that can scan ports and services on a network. traceroute is a tool that can show the path and hops between a source and a destination.

**NEW QUESTION 188**

- (Topic 3)

A user from a remote office is reporting slow file transfers. Which of the following tools will an engineer MOST likely use to get detailed measurement data?

- A. Packet capture
- B. IPerf
- C. SIEM log review
- D. Internet speed test

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

An engineer will most likely use IPerf to get detailed measurement data about the user's slow file transfers. IPerf is a tool used for measuring network performance and bandwidth, and it can be used to measure the speed and throughput of file transfers from the remote office. It can also provide detailed information about the latency and jitter of the connection, which can be used to troubleshoot the slow file transfers. Reference: CompTIA Network+ Study Manual (Chapter 10, Page 214).

**NEW QUESTION 190**

- (Topic 3)

A network technician needs to use an RFC1918 IP space for a new office that only has a single public IP address. Which of the following subnets should the technician use for the LAN?

- A. 10.10.10.0/24
- B. 127.16.10.0/24
- C. 174.16.10.0/24
- D. 198.18.10.0/24

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

The RFC1918 IP space is a set of private IP addresses that are not routable on the public Internet and can be used for internal networks. The RFC1918 IP space consists of three ranges: 10.0.0.0/8, 172.16.0.0/12, and 192.168.0.0/16. Out of the four options, only A. 10.10.10.0/24 belongs to one of these ranges, specifically the 10.0.0.0/8 range. Therefore, the technician should use this subnet for the LAN.

References1: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Private\\_network](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Private_network)

**NEW QUESTION 191**

- (Topic 3)

A technician is setting up DNS records on local servers for the company's cloud DNS to enable access by hostname. Which of the following records should be used?

- A. A
- B. MX
- C. CNAME
- D. NS

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

An A record, also known as an address record, is a type of DNS record that maps a hostname to an IPv4 address. An A record is used to resolve a domain name to an IP address, so that clients can connect to the server or service by using the domain name instead of the IP address. For example, an A record can map [www.example.com](http://www.example.com) to 192.0.2.1.

An A record is the most common type of DNS record for cloud DNS, as it allows the company to use a custom domain name for their cloud services, such as web hosting, email, or storage. An A record can also be used to create subdomains, such as [blog.example.com](http://blog.example.com) or [mail.example.com](http://mail.example.com), that point to different IP addresses or servers. The other options are not correct because they are not the best type of DNS record for cloud DNS. They are:

? MX. MX stands for mail exchange, and it is a type of DNS record that specifies the

mail servers that are responsible for receiving and delivering email messages for a domain name. MX records are used for email services, but they are not sufficient for cloud DNS, as they do not map a hostname to an IP address.

? CNAME. CNAME stands for canonical name, and it is a type of DNS record that specifies an alias name for another domain name. CNAME records are used to create multiple names for the same IP address or server, such as [www.example.com](http://www.example.com) and [example.com](http://example.com). CNAME records are useful for cloud DNS, but they are not the best type, as they depend on another A record to resolve the IP address.

? NS. NS stands for name server, and it is a type of DNS record that delegates a DNS zone to an authoritative server. NS records are used to specify which DNS servers are responsible for answering queries for a domain name or a subdomain. NS records are essential for cloud DNS, but they are not the best type, as they do not map a hostname to an IP address.

References1: DNS records overview | Google Cloud2: Network+ (Plus) Certification | CompTIA IT Certifications3: CloudDNS: What is a DNS record?

**NEW QUESTION 195**

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following types of data center architectures will MOST likely be used in a large SDN and can be extended beyond the data center?

- A. iSCSI
- B. FCoE
- C. Three-tiered network
- D. Spine and leaf
- E. Top-of-rack switching

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

The type of data center architecture that will most likely be used in a large SDN and can be extended beyond the data center is spine and leaf. Spine and leaf is a network topology that consists of two layers of switches: spine switches and leaf switches. Spine switches are interconnected to each other and form the core of the network, while leaf switches are connected to each spine switch and form the access layer of the network. Spine and leaf topology provides high scalability, performance, and flexibility for data center networks, especially for SDN (Software Defined Networking) environments that require dynamic traffic flows and virtualization. References: CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Certification Study Guide, page 16; The Official CompTIA Network+ Student Guide (Exam N10-008), page 1-9.

**NEW QUESTION 196**

- (Topic 3)

An online gaming company needs a cloud solution that will allow for more virtual resources to be deployed when tournaments are held. The number of users who access the service increases during tournaments. The company also needs the resources to return to baseline levels once the resources are not needed in order to reduce cost. Which of the following cloud concepts would provide the best solution?

- A. Scalability
- B. Hybrid
- C. Multitenancy
- D. Elasticity

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

Elasticity is the ability of a cloud service to automatically adjust the amount of resources allocated to meet the changing demand of the users. Elasticity enables a cloud service to scale up or down resources quickly and efficiently, without requiring manual intervention or planning. Elasticity is ideal for scenarios where the demand is unpredictable, dynamic, or seasonal, such as online gaming tournaments. By using elasticity, the online gaming company can ensure optimal performance and user experience during peak times, while also saving costs and avoiding overprovisioning during off-peak times.

The other options are not correct because they do not address the specific needs of the online gaming company. They are:

•Scalability is the ability of a cloud service to handle an increase or decrease in the demand of the users by adding or removing resources. Scalability is similar to elasticity, but it is more manual, planned, and predictive, while elasticity is automatic, prompt, and reactive. Scalability is suitable for scenarios where the demand is steady, predictable, or gradual, such as a growing business or a long-term project.

•Hybrid is a type of cloud model that combines two or more clouds, such as on-premises private, hosted private, or public, that can be centrally managed to enable interoperability for various use cases. Hybrid cloud can offer benefits such as flexibility, security, and cost- efficiency, but it does not directly address the need for dynamic resource allocation for the online gaming company.

•Multitenancy is a feature of cloud services that allows multiple users or customers to share the same physical or virtual resources, such as servers, databases, or applications, while maintaining isolation and privacy. Multitenancy can offer benefits such as efficiency, scalability, and cost-effectiveness, but it does not directly address the need for dynamic resource allocation for the online gaming company.

References

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3: Difference between Elasticity and Scalability in Cloud Computing 4: Scalability and Elasticity in Cloud Computing - GeeksforGeeks

**NEW QUESTION 200**

- (Topic 3)

A network team is getting reports that air conditioning is out in an IDF. The team would like to determine whether additional network issues are occurring. Which of the following should the network team do?

- A. Confirm that memory usage on the network devices in the IDF is normal.
- B. Access network baseline data for references to an air conditioning issue.
- C. Verify severity levels on the corporate syslog server.

- D. Check for SNMP traps from a network device in the IDF.
- E. Review interface statistics looking for cyclic redundancy errors.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

"Baselines play an integral part in network documentation because they let you monitor the network's overall performance. In simple terms, a baseline is a measure of performance that indicates how hard the network is working and where network resources are spent. The purpose of a baseline is to provide a basis of comparison. For example, you can compare the network's performance results taken in March to results taken in June, or from one year to the next. More commonly, you would compare the baseline information at a time when the network is having a problem to information recorded when the network was operating with greater efficiency. Such comparisons help you determine whether there has been a problem with the network, how significant that problem is, and even where the problem lies."

**NEW QUESTION 205**

- (Topic 3)

During an annual review of policy documents, a company decided to adjust its recovery time frames. The company agreed that critical applications can be down for no more than six hours, and the acceptable amount of data loss is no more than two hours. Which of the following should be documented as the RPO?

- A. Two hours
- B. Four hours
- C. Six hours
- D. Eight hours

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

" RPO designates the variable amount of data that will be lost or will have to be re-entered during network downtime. RTO designates the amount of "real time" that can pass before the disruption begins to seriously and unacceptably impede the flow of normal business operations."

**NEW QUESTION 207**

- (Topic 3)

A customer calls the help desk to report that users are unable to access any network resources\_ The issue started earlier in the day when an employee rearranged the wiring closet A technician goes to the site but does not observe any obvious damage. The statistics output on the switch indicates high CPU-J usage, and all the lights on the switch are blinking rapidly in unison\_ Which of the following is the most likely explanation for these symptoms?

- A. The switch was rebooted and set to run in safe mode.
- B. The line between the switch and the upstream router was removed
- C. A cable was looped and created a broadcast storm.
- D. A Cat 6 cable from the modem to the router was replaced with Cat 5e.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

A cable was looped and created a broadcast storm is the most likely explanation for the symptoms of high CPU usage and blinking lights on the switch. A cable loop is a situation where a switch port is connected to another switch port on the same switch or another switch, creating a circular path for network traffic. A cable loop can cause a broadcast storm, which is a network phenomenon where a large number of broadcast or multicast packets are flooded on the network, consuming bandwidth and CPU resources. A broadcast storm can cause network congestion, performance degradation, or failure. A cable loop can occur when an employee rearranges the wiring closet without proper documentation or verification. A cable loop can be prevented or detected by using Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) or loop detection features on the switch. References: [CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam Objectives], What Is a Broadcast Storm? | Definition & Examples | Forcepoint

**NEW QUESTION 211**

- (Topic 3)

A security team updated a web server to require https:// in the URL. Although the IP address did not change, users report being unable to reach the site. Which of the following should the security team do to allow users to reach the server again?

- A. Configure the switch port with the correct VLAN.
- B. Configure inbound firewall rules to allow traffic to port 443.
- C. Configure the router to include the subnet of the server.
- D. Configure the server with a default route.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

One possible reason why users are unable to reach the site after the security team updated the web server to require https:// in the URL is that the firewall rules are blocking the traffic to port 443. Port 443 is the default port for HTTPS, which is the protocol that encrypts and secures the web communication. If the firewall rules do not allow inbound traffic to port 443, then users will not be able to access the web server using HTTPS12.

To troubleshoot this issue, the security team should configure inbound firewall rules to allow traffic to port 443. This can be done by using the firewall-cmd command on RHEL 8.2, which is a tool that manages firewalld, the default firewall service on RHEL. The command to add a rule to allow traffic to port 443 is: firewall-cmd --permanent --add-port=443/tcp

The --permanent option makes the rule persistent across reboots, and the --add-port option specifies the port number and protocol (TCP) to allow. After adding the rule, the security

team should reload the firewalld service to apply the changes: firewall-cmd --reload

The security team can verify that the rule is active by using this command:

firewall-cmd --list-ports

The output should show 443/tcp among the ports that are allowed34.

The other options are not relevant to troubleshooting this issue. Configuring the switch port with the correct VLAN may help with network segmentation or isolation, but it will not affect the HTTPS protocol or port. Configuring the router to include the subnet of the server may help with network routing or connectivity, but it will not enable HTTPS communication. Configuring the server with a default route may help with network access or reachability, but it will not allow HTTPS traffic.

#### NEW QUESTION 214

- (Topic 3)

A network administrator is in the process of installing 35 PoE security cameras. After the administrator installed and tested the new cables, the administrator installed the cameras. However, a small number of the cameras do not work. Which of the following is the most likely reason?

- A. Incorrect wiring standard
- B. Power budget exceeded
- C. Signal attenuation
- D. Wrong voltage

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

The power budget is the total amount of power that a PoE switch or injector can provide to the connected PoE devices. If the power budget is exceeded, some of the PoE devices may not receive enough power to function properly. To troubleshoot this issue, the network administrator should check the power consumption of each PoE device and the power capacity of the PoE switch or injector.

References:

? PoE Troubleshooting: The Common PoE Errors and Solutions<sup>1</sup>

? Security Camera Won't Work - Top 10 Solutions to Fix<sup>2</sup>

? CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Exam Objectives <https://www.comptia.org/certifications/network#examdetails>

#### NEW QUESTION 216

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following allows for an devices within a network to share a highly reliable time source?

- A. NTP
- B. SNMP
- C. SIP
- D. DNS

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

Network Time Protocol (NTP) is a protocol used to maintain a highly accurate and reliable clock time on all devices within a network. NTP works by synchronizing the time of all the devices within a network to a single, highly accurate time source. This allows for the time of all the devices to be kept in sync with each other, ensuring a consistent and reliable time source for all devices within the network.

#### NEW QUESTION 220

- (Topic 3)

After upgrading to a SOHO router that supports Wi-Fi 6, the user determines throughput has not increased. Which of the following is the MOST likely cause of the issue?

- A. The wireless router is using an incorrect antenna type.
- B. The user's workstation does not support 802.11 ax.
- C. The encryption protocol is mismatched
- D. The network is experiencing interference.

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

The user's workstation does not support 802.11 ax, which is the technical name for Wi-Fi 6. Wi-Fi 6 is a new wireless standard that offers faster speeds, higher capacity, and lower latency than previous standards. However, to take advantage of these benefits, both the router and the workstation need to support Wi-Fi 6. If the workstation only supports an older standard, such as 802.11 ac or Wi-Fi 5, then the throughput will not increase even if the router supports Wi-Fi 6. References: [CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam Objectives], What is Wi-Fi 6? Here's what you need to know | PCWorld

#### NEW QUESTION 222

- (Topic 3)

A network administrator is installing a new server in the data center. The administrator is concerned the amount of traffic generated will exceed 1GB. and higher-throughput NiCs are not available for installation. Which of the following is the BEST solution for this issue?

- A. Install an additional NIC and configure LACP.
- B. Remove some of the applications from the server.
- C. Configure the NIC to use fun duplex
- D. Configure port mirroring to send traffic to another server.
- E. Install a SSD to decrease data processing time.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 227

- (Topic 3)

A technician is investigating packet loss to a device that has varying data bursts throughout the day. Which of the following will the technician MOST likely configure to resolve the issue?

- A. Flow control
- B. Jumbo frames
- C. Duplex
- D. Port mirroring

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Ethernet flow control is a mechanism for temporarily stopping the transmission of data on Ethernet family computer networks. The goal of this mechanism is to avoid packet loss in the presence of network congestion.

Flow control is a mechanism that allows a device to regulate the amount of data it receives from another device, ensuring that the receiving device is not overwhelmed with data. If the device experiencing packet loss is receiving large bursts of data at times when it is not able to process it quickly enough, configuring flow control could help prevent packets from being lost.

"In theory, flow control can help with situations like a host that can't keep up with the flow of traffic. It enables the host to send an Ethernet PAUSE frame, which asks the switch to hold up for some amount of time so the host can catch its breath. If the switch can, it'll buffer transmissions until the pause expires, and then start sending again. If the host catches up early, it can send another PAUSE frame with a delay of zero to ask the switch to resume. In practice, flow control can cause latency trouble for modern real-time applications such as VoIP, and the same needs are usually met by QoS"

**NEW QUESTION 229**

- (Topic 3)

A network technician is troubleshooting an issue that involves connecting to a server via SSH. The server has one network interface that does not support subinterfaces. The technician

runs a command on the server and receives the following output:

Proto	Local address	Foreign address	State
TCP	0.0.0.0:22	0.0.0.0:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:23	0.0.0.0:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:443	0.0.0.0:0	LISTENING
TCP	10.10.10.15:22	10.10.10.42:21231	ESTABLISHED

On the host, the technician runs another command and receives the following:

Destination	Gateway	Genmask	Flags	Iface
default	31.242.12.9	0.0.0.0	UG	eth0
192.168.1.0	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.0	UG	eth1

Which of the following best explains the issue?

- A. A firewall is blocking access to the server.
- B. The server is plugged into a trunk port.
- C. The host does not have a route to the server.
- D. The server is not running the SSH daemon.

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 231**

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following can be used to limit the ability of devices to perform only HTTPS connections to an internet update server without exposing the devices to the public internet?

- A. Allow connections only to an internal proxy server.
- B. Deploy an IDS system and place it in line with the traffic.
- C. Create a screened network and move the devices to it.
- D. Use a host-based network firewall on each device.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

An internal proxy server is a server that acts as an intermediary between internal devices and external servers on the internet. An internal proxy server can be used to limit the ability of devices to perform only HTTPS connections to an internet update server by filtering and forwarding the requests and responses based on predefined rules or policies. An internal proxy server can also prevent the devices from being exposed to the public internet by hiding their IP addresses and providing a layer of security and privacy.

**NEW QUESTION 235**

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following cloud deployment models involves servers that are hosted at a company's property and are only used by that company?

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

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

A private cloud deployment model involves servers that are hosted at a company's property and are only used by that company. A private cloud provides exclusive access and control over the cloud resources to the company, as well as higher security and privacy. However, a private cloud also requires more investment and maintenance from the company, compared to other cloud deployment models

**NEW QUESTION 239**

- (Topic 3)

During a recent security audit, a contracted penetration tester discovered the organization uses a number of insecure protocols. Which of the following ports should

be disallowed so only encrypted protocols are allowed? (Select TWO).

- A. 22
- B. 23
- C. 69
- D. 443
- E. 587
- F. 8080

**Answer:** BC

#### NEW QUESTION 241

- (Topic 3)

An infrastructure company is implementing a cabling solution to connect sites on multiple continents. Which of the following cable types should the company use for this project?

- A. Cat 7
- B. Single-mode
- C. Multimode
- D. Cat 6

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

Single-mode fiber is a type of optical fiber that has a small core diameter and allows only one mode of light to propagate. This reduces signal attenuation and increases transmission distance, making it suitable for long-distance communication networks.

Single-mode fiber can carry data over thousands of kilometers without requiring repeaters or amplifiers. Single-mode fiber is also immune to electromagnetic interference and has a higher bandwidth than multimode fiber. Therefore, single-mode fiber is the best cable type for connecting sites on multiple continents.

References: [CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam Objectives], [Single-mode optical fiber - Wikipedia]

Single-mode fiber optic cable uses a single ray of light to transmit data. This allows it to achieve very low attenuation and high bandwidth.

Multimode fiber optic cable uses multiple rays of light to transmit data. This results in higher attenuation and lower bandwidth than single-mode cable.

Twisted pair copper cable uses two insulated copper wires to transmit data. It is less expensive than fiber optic cable, but it has higher attenuation and lower bandwidth. When choosing a cable type for a long-distance application, it is important to consider the following factors:

? Attenuation: The amount of signal loss that occurs over the length of the cable.

? Bandwidth: The amount of data that can be transmitted over the cable per second.

? Cost: The cost of the cable and installation.

Single-mode fiber optic cable is the best choice for long-distance applications because it

has the lowest attenuation and highest bandwidth of any cable type. However, it is also the most expensive cable type.

#### NEW QUESTION 246

- (Topic 3)

A network administrator is setting up a new phone system and needs to define the location where VoIP phones can download configuration files. Which of the following DHCP services can be used to accomplish this task?

- A. Scope options
- B. Exclusion ranges
- C. Lease time
- D. Relay

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

To define the location where VoIP phones can download configuration files, the network administrator can use scope options within the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) service. Scope options are a set of values that can be configured within a DHCP scope, which defines a range of IP addresses that can be leased to clients on a network. One of the scope options that can be configured is the option for the location of the configuration file server, which specifies the URL or IP address of the server where the configuration files can be downloaded.

<https://pbxbook.com/voip/dhcpcfg.html>

#### NEW QUESTION 250

- (Topic 3)

A network administrator received a report stating a critical vulnerability was detected on an application that is exposed to the internet. Which of the following is the appropriate NEXT step?

- A. Check for the existence of a known exploit in order to assess the risk
- B. Immediately shut down the vulnerable application server.
- C. Install a network access control agent on the server.
- D. Deploy a new server to host the application.

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

The appropriate next step in this situation would be to check for the existence of a known exploit in order to assess the risk. This is important because it will help the network administrator determine the severity of the vulnerability and the potential impact it could have on the organization. Once the network administrator has assessed the risk, they can then take appropriate action to address the vulnerability. This might include patching the application, deploying a new server to host the application, or implementing other security measures to mitigate the risk. It is generally not advisable to immediately shut down the vulnerable application server, as this could disrupt business operations and cause significant downtime. Similarly, installing a network access control agent on the server may not be the most effective solution, as it would not address the underlying vulnerability.

#### NEW QUESTION 253

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following is a requirement when certifying a network cabling as Cat 7?

- A. Ensure the patch panel is certified for the same category.
- B. Limit 10Gb transmissions to 180ft (55m).
- C. Use F-type connectors on the network terminations.
- D. Ensure the termination standard is TIA/EIA-568-A.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

Category 7 (Cat 7) is a cabling standard that supports 10GBASE-T Ethernet connections up to 100 meters (328 feet). In order for a cabling system to be certified as Cat 7, all components, including the patch panel, must meet the TIA/EIA-568-A standard. This standard requires the use of shielded cables with F-type connectors for the network terminations. Reference: CompTIA Network+ Study Manual, 8th Edition, page 158.

**NEW QUESTION 255**

- (Topic 3)

A network deployment engineer is deploying a new single-channel 10G optical connection. Which of the following optics should the engineer MOST likely use to satisfy this requirement?

- A. QSFP
- B. QSFP+
- C. SFP
- D. SFP+

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

SFP+ is a type of optical transceiver that supports 10G single-channel transmission over fiber optic cables. SFP+ stands for small form-factor pluggable plus, and it is compatible with SFP slots on switches and routers.

**NEW QUESTION 256**

- (Topic 3)

A technician is concerned about unauthorized personnel moving assets that are installed in a data center server rack. The technician installs a networked sensor that sends an alert when the server rack door is opened. Which of the following did the technician install?

- A. Cipher lock
- B. Asset tags
- C. Access control vestibule
- D. Tamper detection

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

Tamper detection is a physical security feature that can alert the technician when someone opens the server rack door without authorization. Tamper detection sensors can be installed inside the equipment or on the rack itself, and they can send an alert via email, SMS, or other methods. Tamper detection can help prevent unauthorized access, theft, or damage to the network assets.

References:

? Physical Security – N10-008 CompTIA Network+ : 4.51

**NEW QUESTION 259**

- (Topic 3)

A technician is consolidating a topology with multiple SSIDs into one unique SSID deployment. Which of the following features will be possible after this new configuration?

- A. Seamless roaming
- B. Basic service set
- C. WPA
- D. MU-MIMO

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 264**

- (Topic 3)

A technician is configuring a static IP address on a new device in a newly created subnet. The work order specifies the following requirements:

- The IP address should use the highest address available in the subnet.
- The default gateway needs to be set to 172.28.85.94.
- The subnet mask needs to be 255.255.255.224.

Which of the following addresses should the engineer apply to the device?

- A. 172.28.85.93
- B. 172.28.85.95
- C. 172.28.85.254
- D. 172.28.85.255

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

<https://www.tunnelsup.com/subnet-calculator/>

IP Address: 172.28.85.95/27 Netmask: 255.255.255.224  
Network Address: 172.28.85.64  
Usable Host Range: 172.28.85.65 - 172.28.85.94  
Broadcast Address: 172.28.85.95

#### NEW QUESTION 268

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following is a benefit of the spine-and-leaf network topology?

- A. Increased network security
- B. Stable network latency
- C. Simplified network management
- D. Eliminated need for inter-VLAN routing

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 271

- (Topic 3)

A network administrator installed a new data and VoIP network. Users are now experiencing poor call quality when making calls. Which of the following should the administrator do to increase VoIP performance?

- A. Configure a voice VLAN.
- B. Configure LACP on all VoIP phones.
- C. Configure PoE on the network.
- D. Configure jumbo frames on the network.

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

"Benefits of Voice VLAN

It ensures that your VoIP (Voice over Internet Phone) devices do not have to contend directly with all the broadcasts and other traffic from the data VLAN. A voice VLAN can simplify network configuration in some circumstances."

<https://community.fs.com/blog/auto-voip-vs-voice-vlan-what-s-the-difference.html> Jumbo Frames

"When jumbo frames on a VoIP/UC network are enabled, it can cause the same kind of delay to your network transmissions."

"VoIP uses will always not benefit from jumbo frame, as VoIP like gaming, is latency and time sensitive. Jumbo Frame for Internet Purpose: You will not see any performance boost as the files that came across the internet does not support jumbo frame."

<https://www.ankmax.com/newsinfo/1358641.html#:~:text=VoIP%20uses%20will%20always>

%20not,does%20not%20support%20jumbo%20frame.

"To summarize this general best practice guide, you should NOT enable jumbo frame feature as a general home user."

#### NEW QUESTION 276

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following can be used to aggregate logs from different devices and would make analysis less difficult?

- A. Syslog
- B. SIEM
- C. Event logs
- D. NetFlow

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

SIEM stands for Security Information and Event Management, and it is a system that collects, normalizes, and analyzes log data from different sources in a centralized platform. SIEM can help identify security incidents, monitor network performance, and generate reports and alerts. SIEM can make log analysis less difficult by providing a unified view of the log data, correlating events across different devices, and applying rules and filters to detect anomalies and patterns<sup>12</sup>.

References: 1: CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Cert Guide - Chapter 14: Network Monitoring<sup>32</sup>: Log Aggregation: What It Is & How It Works | Datadog<sup>4</sup>

#### NEW QUESTION 277

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following can be used to identify users after an action has occurred?

- A. Access control vestibule
- B. Cameras
- C. Asset tag
- D. Motion detectors

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

Cameras can be used to identify users after an action has occurred by recording their faces, clothing, or other distinctive features. Cameras are often used as a deterrent and a forensic tool for security purposes. Access control vestibules, asset tags, and motion detectors are not effective in identifying users, but rather in controlling access, tracking assets, and detecting movement.

References:

CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Certification Exam Objectives, Domain 5.0: Network Security, Subobjective 5.1: Summarize the importance of physical security controls, page 231 CompTIA Network+ Certification All-in-One Exam Guide, Eighth Edition (Exam N10-008), Chapter 18: Network Security, Section: Physical Security, page 7372

#### NEW QUESTION 278

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following network types is composed of computers that can all communicate with one another with equal permissions and allows users to directly share what is on or attached to their computers?

- A. Local area network
- B. Peer-to-peer network
- C. Client-server network
- D. Personal area network

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

A peer-to-peer network is a type of network in which each computer (or node) can communicate directly with any other node, without requiring a central server or authority. Each node can act as both a client and a server, and can share its own resources, such as files, printers, or internet connection, with other nodes. A peer-to-peer network allows users to directly access and exchange what is on or attached to their computers, with equal permissions and responsibilities

#### NEW QUESTION 279

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following would be used to forward requests and replies between a DHCP server and client?

- A. Relay
- B. Lease
- C. Scope
- D. Range

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 282

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following situations would require an engineer to configure subinterfaces?

- A. In a router-on-a-stick deployment with multiple VLANs
- B. In order to enable inter-VLAN routing on a multilayer switch
- C. When configuring VLAN trunk links between switches
- D. After connecting a router that does not support 802.1Q VLAN tags

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

A router-on-a-stick is a configuration that allows a single router interface to route traffic between multiple VLANs on a network<sup>1</sup>. A router-on-a-stick requires sub-interfaces to be configured on the router interface, one for each VLAN. Each sub-interface is assigned a VLAN ID and an IP address that belongs to the corresponding VLAN subnet. The router interface is connected to a switch port that is configured as a trunk port, which allows traffic from multiple VLANs to pass through. The router then performs inter-VLAN routing by forwarding packets between the sub-interfaces based on their destination IP addresses. Inter-VLAN routing is a process that allows devices on different VLANs to communicate with each other. Inter-VLAN routing can be performed by a router-on-a-stick configuration, as explained above, or by a multilayer switch that has routing capabilities. A multilayer switch does not require sub-interfaces to be configured for inter-VLAN routing; instead, it uses switch virtual interfaces (SVIs) that are associated with each VLAN. An SVI is a logical interface that represents a VLAN on a switch and has an IP address that belongs to the VLAN subnet. The switch then performs inter-VLAN routing by forwarding packets between the SVIs based on their destination IP addresses.

VLAN trunking is a method that allows traffic from multiple VLANs to be carried over a single link between switches or routers. VLAN trunking requires the use of a tagging protocol, such as 802.1Q, that adds a header to each frame that identifies its VLAN ID. VLAN trunking does not require sub-interfaces to be configured on the switches or routers; instead, it uses trunk ports that are configured to allow or deny traffic from specific VLANs. The switches or routers then forward packets between the trunk ports based on their VLAN IDs.

\* 802.1Q is a standard that defines how VLAN tagging and trunking are performed on Ethernet networks.

\* 802.1Q adds a 4-byte header to each frame that contains a 12-bit field for the VLAN ID and a 3-bit field for the priority level. 802.1Q does not require sub-interfaces to be configured on the switches or routers; instead, it uses trunk ports that are configured to support 802.1Q tagging and untagging. The switches or routers then forward packets between the trunk ports based on their VLAN IDs and priority levels.

#### NEW QUESTION 284

- (Topic 3)

A network technician is responding to an issue with a local company. To which of the following documents should the network technician refer to determine the scope of the issue?

- A. MTTR
- B. MOU
- C. NDA
- D. SLA

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

SLA stands for Service Level Agreement, and it is a contract that defines the expectations and responsibilities between a service provider and a customer. SLA can specify the quality, availability, and performance metrics of the service, as well as the penalties for non-compliance and the procedures for resolving issues. SLA can help the network technician determine the scope of the issue by providing the baseline and target values for the service, the escalation process and contacts, and the service credits or remedies for the customer<sup>45</sup>.

CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Cert Guide - Chapter 15: Network Troubleshooting Methodology<sup>35</sup>: What is a Service Level Agreement (SLA)? | ITIL | AXELOS

#### NEW QUESTION 285

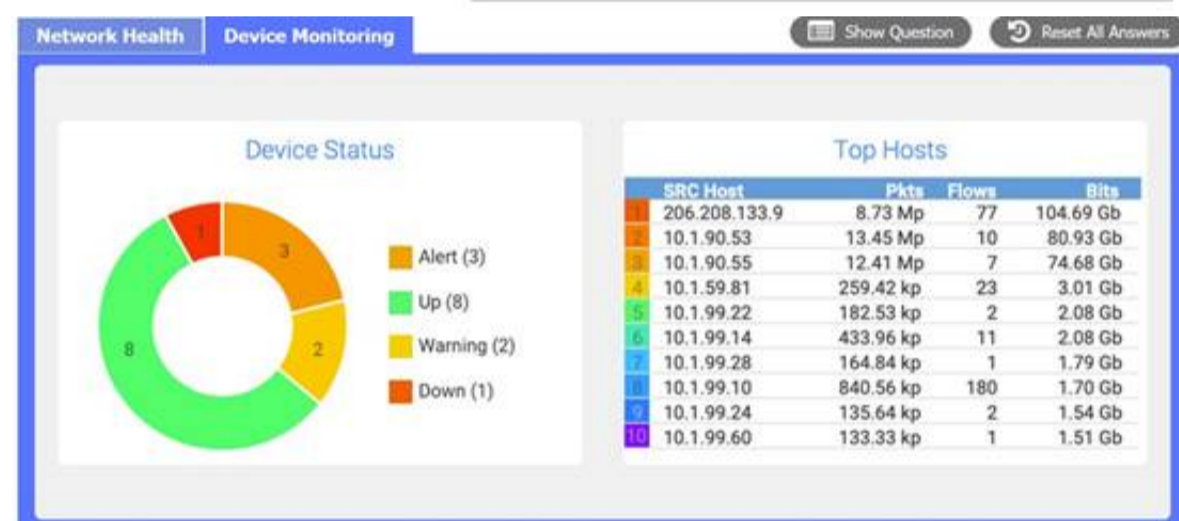
### SIMULATION - (Topic 3)

After a recent power outage, users are reporting performance issues accessing the application servers. Wireless users are also reporting intermittent Internet issues.

### INSTRUCTIONS

Click on each tab at the top of the screen. Select a widget to view information, then

use the drop-down menus to answer the associated questions. If at any time you would like to bring back the initial state of the simulation, please click the Reset All button.



Which device is experiencing connectivity issues?

Select Answer

Router A  
 Router B  
 WAP1  
 WAP2  
 WirelessController  
 Switch A  
 Switch B  
 DHCP Server  
 Web Server  
 APP Server

Router A

Which workstation IP is generating the MOST traffic?

Select Answer

10.1.99.28  
 10.1.99.14  
 10.1.99.10  
 10.1.99.22  
 10.1.99.24  
 206.208.133.10  
 206.208.133.9  
 10.1.50.14  
 10.1.50.13  
 10.1.59.81  
 10.1.90.53  
 10.1.90.55

206.208.133.9

A. Mastered  
 B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

Network Health:

WAN 2 appears to have a lower average latency and loss percentage, which would make it the preferred WAN station for VoIP traffic. VoIP traffic requires low latency and packet loss to ensure good voice quality and reliability. WAN 1 seems to have higher RAM and processor usage, which could also affect the performance of VoIP traffic.

Here's the summary of the key metrics for WAN 1 and WAN 2 from the image provided:

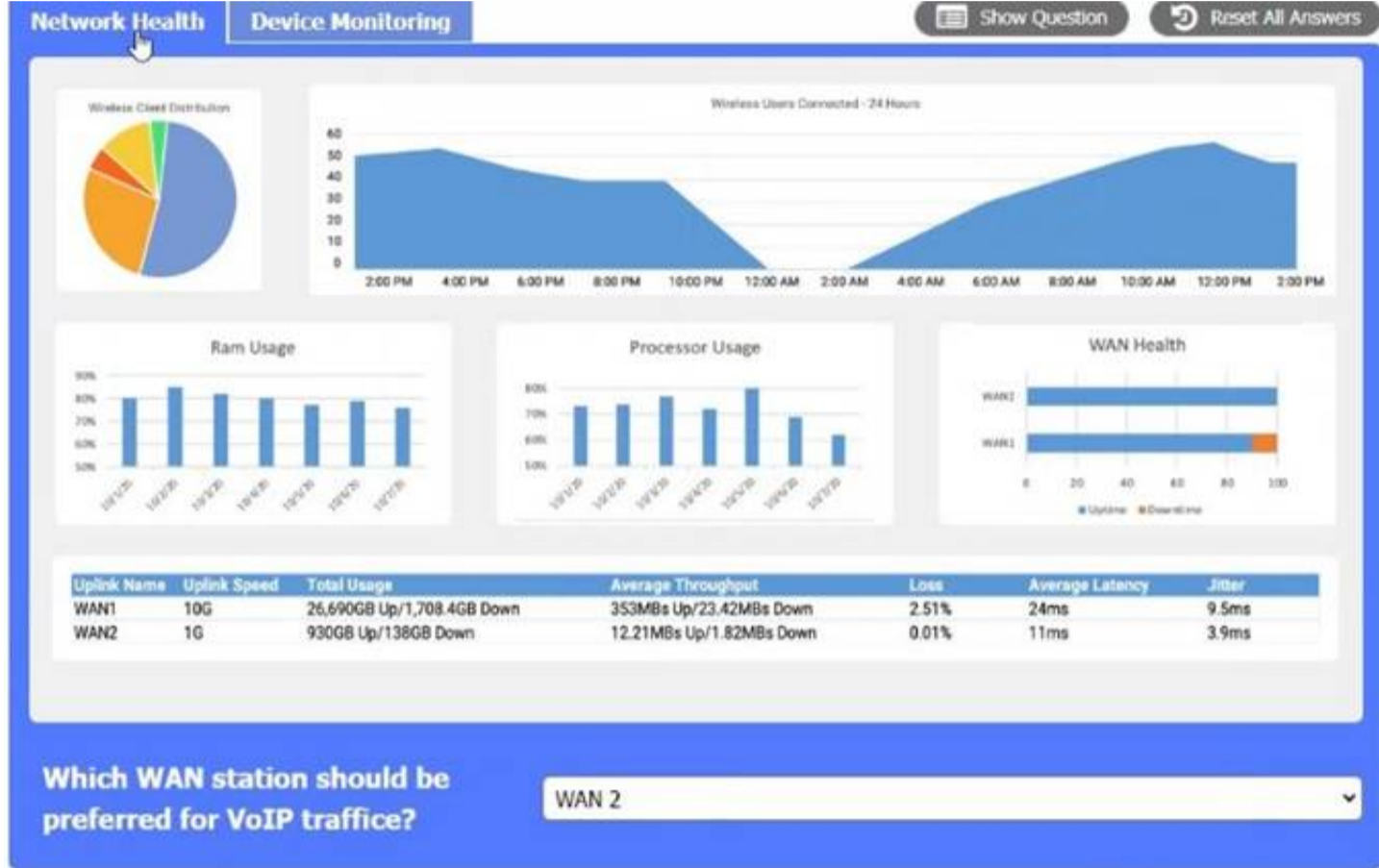
? WAN 1:

? WAN 2:

For VoIP traffic, low latency and jitter are particularly important to ensure voice quality. While WAN 1 has higher bandwidth and throughput, it also has higher latency and jitter

compared to WAN 2. However, WAN 2 has much lower loss, lower latency, and lower jitter, which are more favorable for VoIP traffic that is sensitive to delays and variation in packet arrival times.

Given this information, WAN 2 would generally be preferred for VoIP traffic due to its lower latency, lower jitter, and significantly lower loss percentage, despite its lower bandwidth compared to WAN 1. The high bandwidth of WAN 1 may be more suitable for other types of traffic that are less sensitive to latency and jitter, such as bulk data transfers.



Device Monitoring:

the device that is experiencing connectivity issues is the APP Server or Router 1, which has a status of Down. This means that the server is not responding to network requests or sending any data. You may want to check the physical connection, power supply, and configuration of the APP Server to troubleshoot the problem.



A screenshot of a computer

Description automatically generated

NEW QUESTION 287

- (Topic 3)

Which of me following security controls indicates unauthorized hardware modifications?

- A. Biometric authentication
- B. Media device sanitization
- C. Change management policy

D. Tamper-evident seals

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 289

- (Topic 3)

An on-call network technician receives an automated email alert stating that a power supply on a firewall has just powered down. Which of the following protocols would best allow for this level of detailed device monitoring?

- A. TFTP
- B. TLS
- C. SSL
- D. SNMP

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

SNMP stands for Simple Network Management Protocol, and it is a protocol that allows network devices to communicate their status, performance, and configuration information to a central management system. SNMP can be used to monitor and manage various aspects of network devices, such as CPU usage, memory utilization, interface statistics, temperature, voltage, power supply, etc. SNMP can also generate alerts or notifications when certain events or thresholds are reached, such as a power supply failure, a link down, or a high traffic volume. SNMP is widely used for network monitoring and troubleshooting purposes, as it provides a comprehensive and detailed view of the network health and performance.

The other options are not correct because they are not protocols that allow for detailed device monitoring. They are:

? TFTP. TFTP stands for Trivial File Transfer Protocol, and it is a protocol that allows for simple and fast file transfer between network devices. TFTP is often used to transfer configuration files, firmware updates, or boot images to network devices, such as routers, switches, or firewalls. TFTP does not provide any monitoring or management capabilities for network devices, nor does it generate any alerts or notifications.

? TLS. TLS stands for Transport Layer Security, and it is a protocol that provides encryption and authentication for data transmission over a network. TLS is often used to secure web traffic, email, or other applications that use TCP as the transport protocol. TLS does not provide any monitoring or management capabilities for network devices, nor does it generate any alerts or notifications.

? SSL. SSL stands for Secure Sockets Layer, and it is a protocol that provides encryption and authentication for data transmission over a network. SSL is the predecessor of TLS, and it is still used to secure some web traffic, email, or other applications that use TCP as the transport protocol. SSL does not provide any monitoring or management capabilities for network devices, nor does it generate any alerts or notifications.

References1: What is SNMP? - Definition from WhatIs.com2: Network+ (Plus) Certification

| CompTIA IT Certifications3: What is TFTP? - Definition from WhatIs.com4: What is TLS? - Definition from WhatIs.com5: What is SSL? - Definition from WhatIs.com

#### NEW QUESTION 292

- (Topic 3)

An ISP is unable to provide services to a user in a remote area through cable and DSL. Which of the following is the NEXT best solution to provide services without adding external infrastructure?

- A. Fiber
- B. Leased line
- C. Satellite
- D. Metro optical

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

If an ISP is unable to provide services to a user in a remote area through cable and DSL, the next best solution to provide services without adding external infrastructure would likely be satellite. Satellite is a wireless communication technology that uses a network of satellites orbiting the Earth to transmit and receive data. It is well-suited for providing connectivity to remote or rural areas where other types of infrastructure may not be available or may be cost-prohibitive to install.

#### NEW QUESTION 295

- (Topic 3)

Which of the following describes when an active exploit is used to gain access to a network?

- A. Penetration testing
- B. Vulnerability testing
- C. Risk assessment
- D. Posture assessment
- E. Baseline testing

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

Penetration testing is a type of security testing that is used to assess the security of a system or network by actively exploiting known vulnerabilities. It is used to simulate an attack on the system and identify any weaknesses that may be exploited by malicious actors. As stated in the CompTIA Security+ Study Guide, "penetration testing is a type of security assessment that attempts to gain unauthorized access to networks and systems by exploiting security vulnerabilities."

#### NEW QUESTION 300

- (Topic 3)

A network security engineer is responding to a security incident. The engineer suspects that an attacker used an authorized administrator account to make configuration changes to the boundary firewall. Which of the following should the network security engineer review?

- A. Network traffic logs
- B. Audit logs
- C. Syslogs
- D. Event logs

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Audit logs are records of the actions performed by users or processes on a system or network device. They can provide information about who made what changes, when, and why. Audit logs are essential for detecting and investigating security incidents, as well as for ensuring compliance with policies and regulations. Audit logs can help the network security engineer to identify the source of the unauthorized configuration changes to the boundary firewall, as well as the scope and impact of the changes.

References1 - Changes to Cyber Essentials requirements – April 2021 update2 - 8 Firewall Best Practices for Securing the Network3 - How to secure your network boundaries with a firewall

**NEW QUESTION 303**

- (Topic 3)

A coffee shop owner hired a network consultant to provide recommendations for installing a new wireless network. The coffee shop customers expect high speeds even when the network is congested. Which of the following standards should the consultant recommend?

- A. 802.11ac
- B. 802.11ax
- C. 802.11g
- D. 802.11n

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

802.11ax is the latest and most advanced wireless standard, providing higher speeds, lower latency, and more capacity than previous standards. It also supports OFDMA, which allows multiple devices to share a channel and reduce congestion. The other options are older standards that have lower bandwidth, range, and efficiency than 802.11ax. Therefore, 802.11ax is the best option for the coffee shop owner who wants to provide high speeds even when the network is congested.

**NEW QUESTION 308**

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