

## 220-1002 Dumps

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#### NEW QUESTION 1

A technician receives an invalid certificate error when visiting a website with port 443 enabled. Other computers on the same LAN do not exhibit this symptom. Which of the following needs to be adjusted on the workstation to fix the issue?

- A. Date and time
- B. UEFI boot mode
- C. Logon times
- D. User access control

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 2

A user's mobile device appears to be losing battery life rapidly and often feels warm to the touch, even when it is put away. The device is relatively new, so the user is concerned it is defective. A technician inspects the device and see the following: Which of the following should be changed to resolve this issue?

Storage Settings:	26GB Used (6GB Free) Photos 15GB Music 5GB Messages 3GB Apps 2GB
Usage Settings:	Calls 800MB Maps 3.2GB Messages 120MB News 250MB Weather 40MB
Mail Settings:	WorkPush PersonalFetch(15 minutes)
Privacy Settings:	App Store While Using Maps Always Email Never Weather Always Calendar While Using Messages While Using Photos Always
Display Settings:	Brightness Auto Auto-Lock Never Night Mode Disabled

- A. Privacy – Maps
- B. Display – Brightness
- C. Storage – Photos
- D. Mail – Work

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 3

A customer purchased a 3TB HDD to use with a Windows 7 PC and wants to have letter “J” assigned only to the drive. Which of the following types of partitioning should be performed to give the customer full use of the 3 TB drive?

- A. GPT
- B. Dynamic
- C. Basic
- D. Extended

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 4

A technician is installing a private PC in a public workspace. Which of the following password practices should the technician implement on the PC to secure network access?

- A. Remove the guest account from the administrators group
- B. Disable single sign-on
- C. Issue a default strong password for all users
- D. Require authentication on wake-up

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 5

A manager with a restricted user account receives the following error message: Windows Update cannot currently check for updates because the service is not running.

The manager contacts the help desk to report the error. A technician remotely connects to the user's computer and identifies the problem. Which of the following should the technician do NEXT?

- A. Reboot the computer
- B. Restart the network services
- C. Roll back the device drivers
- D. Rebuild the Windows profiles

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 6

A network administrator recently learned users have been accessing websites that are restricted based on content by the firewall. To prevent users from circumventing the firewall rules, which of the following Windows settings should the administrator locks to prevent them from being changed?

- A. Default gateway
- B. Proxy server
- C. WINS server
- D. DHCP settings

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 7

A technician has identified malware on a user's system. Which of the following should the technician do NEXT according to malware removal best practices?

- A. Enable System Restore and create a restore point so no data is lost
- B. Educate the user about how to avoid malware in the future
- C. Update the antivirus software and run a full system scan
- D. Move the infected system to a lab with no network connectivity

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 8

A company's security policy does not allow USB drives to be available in workstations. However, an exception needs to be made for a user. The network administrator changes the policy for the user. Which of the following commands should the administrator run on the user's workstation?

- A. chkdsk
- B. netstat
- C. gpupdate
- D. diskpart

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 9

Which of the following installation methods will allow a technician to resolve issues that may arise while the installation is being performed?

- A. Unattended installation
- B. Remote installation
- C. Repair installation
- D. Image deployment installation

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 10

Which of the following must be enabled to configure 20 new machines to be booted over a network?

- A. Multi-boot
- B. Dynamic
- C. PXE
- D. GPT

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 10

During the firmware upgrade of a web server, a power outage occurred. The outage caused a failure within the upgrade. Which of the following plans must be implemented to revert back to the most recent version of the firmware?

- A. Backout plan
- B. Contingency plan
- C. Alternative plan
- D. Backup plan

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 14

An employee is unable to view in-office network folders while working at home. Which of the following is the MOST likely cause of the problem?

- A. Untrusted software
- B. Outdated antivirus
- C. MDM policies
- D. Inactive VPNs

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 18

A customer's computer is powered on and working, but the customer is unable to get to any wired network resources, shared drives, printers, or the Internet. Which of the following command-line tools should be used to troubleshoot this scenario?

- A. Ping
- B. Iwconfig
- C. Nbtstat
- D. Nslookup

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 22

Ann, an end user, is working with highly regulated data and often notices the high volume of traffic in her work area. Ann requests help with limiting the exposure of data as people walk by. Which of the following security measures should be used?

- A. Biometric device
- B. Common access card
- C. Cable lock
- D. Privacy screen
- E. Mantrap

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 23

A small office's wireless network was compromised recently by an attacker who brute forced a PIN to gain access. The attacker then modified the DNS settings on the router and spread malware to the entire network. Which of the following configurations MOST likely allowed the attack to take place? (Select two.)

- A. Guest network
- B. TKIP
- C. Default login
- D. Outdated firmware
- E. WPS
- F. WEP

**Answer:** CF

#### NEW QUESTION 26

Joe, a customer, calls a technician to report a remote computer is demonstrate erratic behavior while he is working on it. The technician verifies the files and directories Joe is working on locally cannot be open in any application, and the computer is extremely slow. Which of the following is the MOST likely cause of this issue?

- A. Files disappearing
- B. File permission changes
- C. Application crash
- D. Too many start items

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 27

A technician is working on a user's workstation and notices a lot of unknown processes running in the background. The user informs the technician that an application was recently downloaded from the Internet. Which of the following types of infection does the user MOST likely have?

- A. Rootkit
- B. Keylogger
- C. Trojan
- D. Ransomware

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 28

An administrator is setting up a Windows terminal server. Which of the following settings should the administrator modify to increase server security? (Select two.)

- A. Change the default access port
- B. Enforce password complexity
- C. Put the terminal server into the router's DMZ
- D. Disable logon time restrictions
- E. Block all unused ports on the LAN smart switch

F. Use the local client certificate for server authentication

**Answer:** BE

#### NEW QUESTION 31

A team needs to deploy a temporary server room at a site to provide support during construction. Which of the following should they use at this site while setting up the server room?

- A. Air filters
- B. Privacy screens
- C. Vacuums
- D. ESD mats

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 32

A user calls a technician to report issues when logging in to a vendor's website. The technician is able to log in successfully before going to the office. However, the technician is unable to log in when in the user's office. The user also informs the technician of strange pop-up notifications. Which of the following are the MOST likely causes of these issues? (Choose two.)

- A. System files have been deleted
- B. Proxy settings are configured improperly
- C. The OS has been updated recently
- D. There are disabled services on the vendor website
- E. Program file permissions have changed recently
- F. There is a rogue anti-malware program

**Answer:** BF

#### NEW QUESTION 36

Ann, a user, has purchased a new Android phone and is attempting to access a public hot-spot. When she gets a message indicating the page cannot be displayed. She notices there is a "?" in the radio icon in the toolbar.

She has verified Bluetooth is active, airplane mode is off, and tethering is turned on. She uses the cell phone to call a technician for assistance. Which of the following is the MOST likely issue Ann is experiencing?

- A. There is unauthenticated wireless connectivity
- B. She has exceeded the data allowance
- C. The phone is only 3G capable
- D. It is an unrooted phone
- E. The SIM card was not activated
- F. A data plan was not purchased

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 41

A client wants a technician to create a PC naming convention that will make the client's PCs easier to track and identify while in use. Which of the following naming convention formats should the technician follow?

- A. Domain name, location, IP address
- B. Domain name, location, asset ID
- C. Asset ID, MAC address
- D. Location, RFID

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 43

Which of the following can be applied directly to an organizational unit in Active Directory to provide security to both the user and the machine?

- A. Folder Redirection
- B. Group Policy
- C. Security Groups
- D. Home Folder

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 46

A small business has an open wireless network so vendors can connect to the network without logging in. The business owners are concerned that a nearby company is connecting and using the wireless connection without permission. If the small business requires that the network remain open, which of the following configuration settings should be changed to address these concerns?

- A. Default SSID
- B. MAC filtering
- C. Power levels
- D. Content filtering
- E. Firewall

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 50**

Which of the following security methods BEST describes when a user enters a username and password once for multiple applications?

- A. SSO
- B. Permission propagation
- C. Inheritance
- D. MFA

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 53**

Which of the following is a reason to use WEP over WPA?

- A. Device compatibility
- B. Increased security
- C. TACACS
- D. Multifactor authentication

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 57**

Which of the following steps should a technician take FIRST to prevent an electrical hazard when repairing a PC?

- A. Put on an ESD strap.
- B. Place components on an ESD mat
- C. Disconnect the power before servicing the PC
- D. Place the PC on a grounded work bench

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 62**

Which of the following BEST describes the Guest account on a Windows system?

- A. This account is designed to have the ability to set permissions for other users on the system.
- B. Users of this account have the capability to perform any operation or task on the system.
- C. This account is designed to provide basic permission for completing common daily task
- D. Users of this account are restricted from performing things like installing new software.
- E. This account is designed for users who require specific administrator rights or permission
- F. Users of this account are restricted from installing software but can change time zones.
- G. This account is designed for users who require temporary access to a computer and do not need to store user-specific setting
- H. Users of this account have very limited permissions.

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 65**

A desktop technician is attempting to upgrade several machines to Windows 10. After releasing there is only one disc for the installation, the technician decides to upgrade over the network. Which of the following boot methods initiates such an upgrade?

- A. SSD
- B. Optical drive
- C. Flash drive
- D. PXE

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 68**

Corporate management is concerned about the security of the company's mobile phones, in the event they are lost or stolen. Management instructs the IT staff to ensure the data on the devices is not accessible by unauthorized users. Which of the following would provide the BEST level of protection in this scenario? (Choose two.)

- A. Use full device encryption
- B. Enable a pattern lock
- C. Implement remote wipe features
- D. Use device lockout policies
- E. Require complex administrator passwords
- F. Disable unknown application installations

**Answer:** AC

**NEW QUESTION 72**

Which of the following features has undergone the most significant changes from Windows 7 to Windows 10 and greatly simplified the operating system installation process?

- A. Driver detection
- B. Metro interface
- C. Account control



D. PXE installation

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 77

A technician arrives on site to find that two users who have the same model on Android smartphone are having the same issue with a specific application. Whenever they attempt to launch the application, it fails and gives an error message. Which of the following should the technician do FIRST?

- A. Reinstall the application
- B. Roll back the application to the earlier version
- C. Clear the application cache
- D. Update the OS of the smartphones

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 82

Ann, a user, calls the help desk regarding an issue on her laptop. While working remotely, she appears to be connecting to WiFi but is unable to retrieve her corporate email. The wireless name is listed as “ConnectMe” and appears as unsecure. Which of the following should the help desk perform to fix the issue?

- A. Remote into Ann’s system and restart the wireless adapter
- B. Ask Ann to open a browser and watch for a redirect page
- C. Advice Ann to pug an Ethernet cable into her laptop
- D. Direct Ann to run an antivirus program on her laptop

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 85

A project team is organized to implement a new wireless solution for a school. The team has already done the network diagrams and knows the locations that will need to be addressed in the project. The team is in the process of creating an SOW for the project as a whole and needs to add the critical pieces to the SOW to complete it and move to the next stage.

Which of the following would the project team MOST likely add to the SOW?

- A. Risk analysis
- B. Plan to change
- C. Backout plan
- D. Change board approvals

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 87

A technician is working on a Windows 10 PC that is running slowly.

Which of the following commands should the technician use to correct this issue? (Select two.)

- A. dir
- B. chdsk
- C. disb
- D. ipconfig
- E. format
- F. diskpart

**Answer:** BC

#### NEW QUESTION 89

Which of the following types of scripts would be seen on the user end of a web page?

- A. .bat
- B. .js
- C. .sh
- D. .vbs

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 92

Ann, a customer, calls a technician and states that she is very concerned about the privacy of her home computer and the security of her home network while browsing the Internet. Which of the following would the technician MOST likely discuss with Ann to educate her on security concepts addressing her concerns? (Choose two.)

- A. Firewall
- B. Antivirus
- C. Email filtering
- D. ACLs
- E. VPN

**Answer:** AE

#### NEW QUESTION 93

Which of the following is a community supported, open source OS used for both services and workstations?

- A. IOS
- B. Windows 10
- C. Linux
- D. OS X

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 98

A technician needs to deploy a remote access technology to be able to access desktop computers. When a technician logs in to a user's computer, the user and the technician must be able to see the desktop simultaneously and use the mouse and keyboard. Which of the following would be BEST suited for this task?

- A. VNC
- B. Telnet
- C. SSH
- D. RDP

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 100

A computer becomes infected with malware, which manages to steal all credentials stored on the PC. The malware then uses elevated credentials to infect all other PCs at the site. Management asks the IT staff to take action to prevent this from reoccurring. Which of the following would BEST accomplish this goal?

- A. Use an antivirus product capable of performing heuristic analysis
- B. Use a host-based intrusion detection system on each computer
- C. Disallow the password caching of accounts in the administrators group
- D. Install a UTM in between PC endpoints to monitor for suspicious traffic
- E. Log all failed login attempts to the PCs and report them to a central server

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 104

A user notices recent print jobs are not printing to the local printer despite printing fine yesterday. There are no errors indicated on the taskbar printer icon. Which of the following actions should the user take FIRST?

- A. Check to ensure the printer selected is the default printer
- B. Check the status of the print server queue
- C. Cancel all documents and print them again
- D. Check that the printer is not offline print mode

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 106

Joe, a customer, requests to have a technician rename his laptop to the name of his favorite sports team. Which of the following documents MUST the technician consider before performing this action?

- A. Acceptable use policy
- B. Inventory management
- C. EULA
- D. MDM policy

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 107

Joe, an employee, took a company-issues Windows laptop home, but is having trouble connecting to any of the shares hosted on his home media server.

Joe has verified he is connected to the Internet.

Which of the following would explain why Joe cannot access his personal shares?

- A. An IP conflict is present
- B. A corporate VPN is enabled
- C. A firewall exception must be set
- D. HomeGroup must be enabled

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 111

A user's smartphone is experiencing limited bandwidth when at home. The user reports to a technician that the device functions properly when at work or in the car. Which of the following troubleshooting steps should the technician take NEXT?

- A. Reset the device's network settings
- B. Check the data usage statistics on the device
- C. Verify the SSID with which the device is associated
- D. Run any pending application or OS updates

**Answer: C**



**NEW QUESTION 114**

Which of the following technologies can be utilized in a wireless network environment to provide secure SSO access for WiFi and network resources?

- A. WPA2
- B. AES
- C. MAC filtering
- D. RADIUS
- E. WPS

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 118**

Ann, a user, calls a technician and reports that her PC will not boot. The technician confirms the memory, power supply, and monitor are all working. The technician runs internal diagnostics on the PC, but the hard drive is not recognized. Which of the following messages will be displayed?

- A. NTLDR not found
- B. No boot device available
- C. Operating system not found
- D. BIOS ROM checksum error

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 119**

A user's computer is suspected of hosting illegal files. The IT department has removed the computer and placed it in a secured, cypher-locked room, where it will remain until the local authorities arrive. Which of the following actions should the IT department perform NEXT?

- A. Preserve data integrity
- B. Identify violations of acceptable use
- C. Collect evidence of illegal activity
- D. Report through proper channels

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 124**

A user's phone contains customer's PII. The user cannot have the phone automatically wiped because the data is very valuable. Which of the following is the BEST method of securing the phone?

- A. Fingerprint lock
- B. Passcode lock
- C. Swipe lock
- D. PIN lock

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 129**

A company brings in contractors several times a year to perform inventory, and the contractors use company supplied laptops. The company's security policy states that once the inventory is completed, the contractors should not be able to log in to the laptops until the next inventory. Which of the following BEST enforces this policy?

- A. Delete the user accounts
- B. Disable the user accounts
- C. Restrict the user accounts
- D. Reset the user accounts

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 130**

Which of the following devices are MOST likely to have a grounding wire attached to them based on the manufacturer's design? (Select two.)

- A. UPS
- B. Server rack
- C. PoE phone
- D. Desktop printer
- E. Modem
- F. Patch panel

**Answer:** AB

**NEW QUESTION 131**

A technician is repairing a computer. Which of the following should the technician do to protect the computer from accidental voltage spikes?

- A. Practice electrical fire safety.
- B. Clean tools properly before use.
- C. Remove any jewelry.
- D. Connect a proper ESD strap.

**Answer:**

D

**NEW QUESTION 136**

Every time a user manually runs an antivirus scan, the workstation becomes unresponsive, and the user has to reboot. A technician is dispatched and sees an antivirus pop-up in the system tray, indicating the computer is severely damaged, and a "click here" button to resolve it. There is a timer in the pop-up, counting down the time until the computer is no longer usable. Which of the following should the technician do NEXT?

- A. Research the pop-up to see if it is a legitimate malware solution.
- B. Click on the pop-up window to resolve the issue before the time runs out.
- C. Send an email to all staff members warning them of malware on their system.
- D. Disconnect the Ethernet cable from the workstation and disable WiFi.

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 139**

When a user browses to a favorite website on a Windows laptop, a different website opens. A technician installs an additional web browser, but it also opens to the same unfamiliar site. The technician resets the web browser settings back to default, but the issue persists. Which of the following troubleshooting steps should the technician complete NEXT?

- A. Change the browser's home page
- B. Check the Windows host file
- C. Update the default web browser
- D. Restore Windows to a previous date

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 140**

A user calls a technician to report issues when logging in to a vendor's website. The technician is able to log in successfully before going to the office. However, the technician is unable to log in when in the user's office. The user also informs the technician of strange pop-up notifications. Which of the following are the MOST likely causes of these issues? (Select TWO).

- A. System files have been deleted
- B. Proxy settings are configured improperly
- C. The OS has been updated recently.
- D. There are disabled services on the vendor website.
- E. Program file permissions have changed recently.
- F. There is a rogue anti-malware program.

**Answer:** DF

**NEW QUESTION 141**

A SOHO user calls a technician and wants to secure a home network. The SOHO user needs to have protection from physical connections and ensure that employees cannot access applications or personal emails. Which of the following would the technician MOST likely configure on the new network device to accommodate this SOHO user's request? (Select TWO).

- A. MAC filtering
- B. Default SSID
- C. Radio power levels
- D. Content filtering
- E. Physical security

**Answer:** DE

**NEW QUESTION 145**

A technician is troubleshooting a print issue on a Windows computer and wants to disable the printer to test a theory. Which of the following should the technician use to accomplish this?

- A. Devices and Printer
- B. Sync Center
- C. Device Manager
- D. Power Option

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 146**

A user reports that when opening a web browser the initial page loads to a search engine the user does not recognize. When the user performs searches on the site, the results are often irrelevant, and there are many pop-ups. Which of the following should a technician do to resolve these issues? (Select TWO)

- A. Reset the user's browser to default settings
- B. Delete the user's cached images, temporary files, and cookies
- C. Reboot the user's computer and install a secondary antivirus
- D. Convince the user to use a different web browser that is currently unaffected
- E. Download the update to the user's web browser of choice
- F. Remove any unapproved applications from the user's startup items

**Answer:** AF

**NEW QUESTION 148**

A manager requests remote access to a server after hours and on weekends to check data. The manager insists on using the server. Before granting the access, which of the following is the MOST important step a technician can take to protect against possible infection?

- A. Create a policy to remove Internet access from the server during off hours
- B. Set the local antivirus software on the server to update and scan daily
- C. Ensure the server is patched with the latest security updates
- D. Educate the manager on safe Internet browsing practices

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 152**

A technician needs to connect to a network switch in a remote location. The technician wants to make sure the data passed over the wire is encrypted so it cannot be read by someone using a sniffer. Which of the following connection protocols should the technician use?

- A. Telnet
- B. SSH
- C. SMB
- D. HTTP
- E. SFTP

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 154**

A user's Windows laptop has become consistently slower over time. The technician checks the CPU utilization and sees that it varies between 95% and 100%. After the technician closes some running applications, the CPU utilization drops to approximately 20%, and the laptop runs much faster. The next day the same user calls again with the same problem. Which of the following is a tool the technician can use to resolve the issue?

- A. Task Manager
- B. MSTSC
- C. MSConfig
- D. PerfMon

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 155**

A technician has just finished installing a secondary OS on a workstation. After rebooting the computer, the technician receives the following error: No OS found. The technician confirms the boot.ini file is correct. Which of the following is MOST likely causing this error?

- A. The computer has GRUB Legacy installed
- B. Windows Startup services are not running
- C. An incompatible partition is marked as active
- D. An unsupported version of Windows is installed

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 160**

A network administrator has noticed unusual activity with a user's login credentials on the network. The user is attempting multiple simultaneous login across the network, some of which are attempting to access workstations and servers to which the user does not have access. Which of the following should the network administrator do NEXT?

- A. Delete the user's AD account.
- B. Decrease the user's AD privileges.
- C. Disable the user's AD account.
- D. Reset the password on the user's AD account.

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 165**

A technician has been asked to recommend antivirus software for a home PC, but the user does not want to pay for a license. Which of the following license type should the technician recommend?

- A. Open license
- B. Personal license
- C. Corporate license
- D. Enterprise license

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 168**

A network administrator wants to plan a major OS upgrade of the router, which acts as a default gateway in an organization. The administrator has documented the purpose of the change, scoped the change, and completed a comprehensive risk analysis. Which of the following is an important part of the change request process for which the administrator still must plan?

- A. Inform management regarding the anticipated amount of downtime
- B. Document a backout plan to roll back changes to the router

- C. Configure a redundant data path to eliminate downtime
- D. Make the downtime window larger than actually anticipated

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 173

A SOHO customer has recently experienced a major hurricane. The customer has no backups and has lost all data and hardware associated with the company. The customer calls a contractor to assist in the rebuilding process and needs suggestions on the best way to prevent this from happening again. Which of the following recommendations should the contractor give to the customer? (Select two.)

- A. Backup testing
- B. Cloud storage
- C. Local storage backups
- D. Data recovery
- E. Hot site
- F. Waterproof devices

**Answer:** BE

#### NEW QUESTION 176

Which of the following encryption methods is used by WPA2 to improve data security as compared to previous wireless encryption protocols?

- A. AES
- B. TKIP
- C. S/MIME
- D. 3DES

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 181

A department in an organization set up a proxy server to manage its Internet stage. A technician is configuring the Windows workstations to use the new proxy server. Which of the following Control Panel utilities should the technician use to configure the setting?

- A. Internet Options – Advanced
- B. Internet Options – Connections
- C. Internet Options – Security
- D. Internet Options – Content
- E. Internet Options – Privacy

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 185

A user has reported that a computer is running extremely slow when opening applications. A technician checks the computer and needs to verify memory utilization. Which of the following tools should the technician use to begin troubleshooting the issue?

- A. Task Scheduler
- B. Device Manager
- C. Drive Status
- D. Performance

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 190

Which of the following NTFS security settings overrides all other settings?

- A. Deny
- B. Modify
- C. Read
- D. Write

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 191

A user calls the help desk regarding a new Windows issues that started in the morning. The user can no longer use any locally attached devices, such as a mouse or a printer, and a reboot did not fix the problem. Which of the following would MOST likely fix the issue?

- A. Roll back updates
- B. Disable the Windows Update service
- C. Check for updates
- D. Restore hidden updates

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 194

A technician is in the process of upgrading Windows 8 to Windows 10. The technician needs to make sure all of the applications, user profiles, documents, and PST files are preserved. Which of the following methods would the technician MOST likely perform on the computer?

- A. Unattended installation
- B. Refresh upgrade
- C. Clean installation
- D. In-place upgrade

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 199

An end user's PC is taking a long time to boot. Which of the following operations would be the BEST to resolve this issue with minimal expense? (Select two.)

- A. Remove applications from startup
- B. Defragment the hard drive
- C. Install additional RAM
- D. Install a faster hard drive
- E. End the processes in Task Manager
- F. Run the Disk Cleanup utility

**Answer:** AB

#### NEW QUESTION 204

Which of the following built-in accounts was removed in Windows 10?

- A. Power User
- B. Administrator
- C. Guest
- D. Standard User

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 205

Joe, an end user, just changed his network password. A pop-up box appears a few minutes later, prompting him to enter his password. Joe enters his new network password and is able to continue working. A few minutes later, the same pop-up box appears again, asking him to enter his network password. Which of the following Control Panel utilities can Joe use to help with this situation?

- A. Credential Manager
- B. Network and Sharing Center
- C. Security and Maintenance
- D. Troubleshooting

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 206

A user's smartphone is making the camera shutter noise even when the user is not taking pictures. When the user opens the photo album, there are no new pictures. Which of the following steps should be taken FIRST to determine the cause of the issue?

- A. Uninstall the camera application
- B. Check the application permissions
- C. Reset the phone to factory settings
- D. Update all of the applications on the phone
- E. Run any pending OS updates

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 208

Ann, an employee at a company, calls the help desk to report issues logging on to a vendor's website. Joe, the technician, is able to log in successfully with his credentials before going to Ann's office. However, when he attempts to log in from Ann's office, Joe experiences the same issue. Ann asks Joe questions about the new software installed on the laptop from the pop-up notification.

Which of the following are the NEXT steps Joe should take to resolve the issue? (Select two.)

- A. Ask Ann for her credentials to verify and log on to the vendor's website from Ann's laptop
- B. Verify Ann's laptop has the correct browser settings
- C. Check all browser cached files on Ann's laptop and log on to another vendor's website
- D. Attempt to log on to another vendor's website from Ann's laptop
- E. Ask Ann about the notification and review the installed programs
- F. Reinstall the browser, reboot the laptop, and check the vendor's website again

**Answer:** CE

#### NEW QUESTION 212

An end user is browsing the Internet when multiple browser pages open by themselves. The user notices the PC is running slowly, even while not browsing the internet. Which of the following actions should the user take?

- A. Update antivirus definitions
- B. Install anti-malware software

- C. Enable the pop-up blocker
- D. Reboot the PC

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 215

A technician repaired a laptop for a customer. The customer then complained the repair took too long and questioned the steps the technician took to fix the problem. Which of the following should the technician do NEXT?

- A. Provide documentation of the repair to the customer
- B. Allow the customer to voice concerns and post the story to social media later
- C. Inform the customer the job is done and return to the office
- D. Defend each step and why it was necessary

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 217

A technician accessed a network share from a computer joined to workgroup. The technician logged in as “user1” and directed the computer to save the username and password. Several weeks later, the technician wants to log in to this network share using the administrator account. The computer does not prompt for a username and password, but it automatically logs in to the network share under the “user1” account. Which of the following would allow the technician to log in using the “administrator” username?

- A. Use the command: net use Z: \\fileserver\share
- B. Go to the Sync Center and disable the offline files feature.
- C. Delete the “user” account for the network share in Credential Manager.
- D. Join the computer and file server to a domain and delegate administrator rights to “user1”.
- E. Use the Advanced Sharing options in the Network and Sharing Center and enable “turn on network discovery”.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 222

Company policy states that users must secure their laptops before leaving the office for the evening Which of the following physical security measures should be used?

- A. Cable lock
- B. Windows key + L
- C. Smart card removal
- D. Key fob
- E. BIOS password

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 226

Which of the following provide the MOST security for PCs and mobile devices? (Choose two.)

- A. Access control lists
- B. Multifactor authentication
- C. Organizational unit
- D. Trusted software sources
- E. Data loss prevention
- F. Pre-shared key

**Answer:** BD

#### NEW QUESTION 227

A customer is presuming manager to get things done on time. Which of the following has the project failed to do this case?

- A. Follow up with the customer after project completion
- B. Mention a positive attitude during the project
- C. Disclose project expenses on social media
- D. Communicate with the customer clearly

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 230

Which of the following is the MOST secure wireless security protocol?

- A. AES
- B. WPA
- C. WPA2
- D. WEP

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 235



Following an incident, an administrator is gathering forensic evidence from a server for a human resources investigation. Which of the following best practices is MOST important to document throughout the process to maintain integrity of the findings?

- A. Acceptable use policy violations
- B. Server configuration
- C. Chain of custody
- D. Data loss incidents

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 236

A technician is contacted by a user who is working from home but is unable to connect to any office resources (e.g., files, printers). The user is able to access the Internet.

Which of the following should the technician check FIRST?

- A. VPN
- B. DHCP
- C. NAT
- D. DNS

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 239

The IT department has installed new software in the folder C:\Program Files\Business Application\. Ann, a user, runs the business application and tries to save her work. When doing so, Ann receives the following error:

Cannot save file C: \Program Files\Business Application\file1.wrk – Access is denied.

Which of the following would be the MOST secure solution to this error?

- A. Add Ann to the local Power Users group
- B. Set the software to save to the %APPDATA% folder
- C. Add Ann to the local administrator group
- D. Give Ann write access to C:\Program Files\
- E. Give Ann permission to elevate her permissions through a UAC prompt

**Answer:** E

#### NEW QUESTION 241

A user's computer reports it has many virus infections and directs the user to call a phone number for assistance. A technician removes the hard drive and virus scans the drive with another computer. The scan does not identify any viruses Which of the following is MOST likely the problem?

- A. Rootkit
- B. Zero-day malware
- C. Rogue antivirus
- D. Old virus definitions

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 245

A user's computer is running slow even when only one program is open. A technician discovers the CPU is running at 100%, and there is a significant amount of outgoing network traffic. Which of the following is MOST likely causing the high resource usage?

- A. A keylogger is running
- B. The computer is part of a botnet.
- C. The computer is receiving a DDOS attack
- D. A software is blocking traffic

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 249

Ann, an external user, has received several calls from a company asking why she has been sending the company communications with internal users' names in the "from" field. Ann calls a technician and explains she has not been sending any communications and would like this issue fixed The technician investigates and determines the PC is not infected with any viruses or malware. Which of the following should the technician check NEXT?

- A. Hijacked email
- B. DNS entries
- C. Hosts file
- D. POP3 errors

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 254

A small office calls a technician to investigate some "invalid certificate" errors from a concerned user. The technician observes that whenever the user to access a secure website from the Windows desktop, this error is encountered. No other users in the office are experiencing this error. Which of the following should the technician do NEXT? (Choose two.)

- A. Remove any proxy servers configured on the user's browsers.
- B. Assist the user with purchasing an SSL certificate and save the certificate to the desktop.

- C. Disable the SPI firewall on the office's gateway and any other routers.
- D. Instruct the user to ignore the certificate error since the user is connecting to a secure website.
- E. Create an outbound rule in Windows Firewall named after the user's homepage.
- F. Run anti-malware scans and download the latest Windows updates.

**Answer:** AF

**NEW QUESTION 255**

A corporate network was recently infected by a malicious application on a flash drive that downloaded sensitive company files and injected a virus, which spread onto the network Which of the following best practices could have prevented the attack?

- A. Implementing strong passwords
- B. Changing default credentials
- C. Disabling AutoRun
- D. Removing Guest account
- E. Encrypting data

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 258**

Which of the following technologies is used by malicious employees to obtain user passwords?

- A. Main-in-the-middle
- B. Phishing
- C. Tailgating
- D. Shoulder surfing

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 261**

A user reports that a cell phone application is loading slowly and not functioning properly Which of the following should a technician do FIRST to remedy this issue?

- A. Remove and reinstall the application.
- B. Hard reset the cell phone.
- C. Reconnect the wireless network connection
- D. Close all running applications

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 263**

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