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## Exam Questions GSEC

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#### NEW QUESTION 1

Which of the following is a valid password for a system with the default "Password must meet complexity requirements" setting enabled as part of the GPO Password policy requirements?

- A. The Cat Chased its Tail All Night
- B. disk ACCESS failed
- C. SETI@HOME
- D. SaNS2006

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 2

At what point in the Incident Handling process should an organization determine its approach to notifying law enforcement?

- A. When performing analysis
- B. When preparing policy
- C. When recovering from the incident
- D. When reacting to an incident

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 3

When Net Stumbler is initially launched, it sends wireless frames to which of the following addresses?

- A. Broadcast address
- B. Default gateway address
- C. Subnet address
- D. Network address

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 4

Which of the following SIP methods is used to setup a new session and add a caller?

- A. ACK
- B. BYE
- C. REGISTER
- D. INVITE
- E. CANCEL

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 5

What is the maximum passphrase length in Windows 2000/XP/2003?

- A. 255 characters
- B. 127 characters
- C. 95 characters
- D. 63 characters

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 6

Which class of IDS events occur when the IDS fails to alert on malicious data?

- A. True Negative
- B. True Positive
- C. False Positive
- D. False Negative

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 7

Which Defense-in-Depth model involves identifying various means by which threats can become manifest and providing security mechanisms to shut them down?

- A. Vector-oriented
- B. Uniform protection
- C. Information centric defense
- D. Protected enclaves

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 8

Which of the following works at the network layer and hides the local area network IP address and topology?

- A. Network address translation (NAT)
- B. Hub
- C. MAC address
- D. Network interface card (NIC)

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 9

During a scheduled evacuation training session the following events took place in this order:

- \* 1. Evacuation process began by triggering the building fire alarm.
- \* 2a. The meeting point leader arrived first at the designated meeting point and immediately began making note of who was and was not accounted for.
- \* 2b. Stairwell and door monitors made it to their designated position to leave behind a box of flashlights and prop the stairway doors open with a garbage can so employees can find exits and dispose of food and beverages.
- 2c. Special needs assistants performed their assigned responsibility to help employees out that require special assistance.
- \* 3. The safety warden communicated with the meeting point leader via walkie talkie to collect a list of missing personnel and communicated this information back to the searchers.
- \* 4. Searchers began checking each room and placing stick-it notes on the bottom of searched doors to designate which areas were cleared.
- \* 5. All special need assistants and their designated wards exited the building.
- \* 6. Searchers complete their assigned search pattern and exit with the Stairwell/door monitors.

Given this sequence of events, which role is in violation of its expected evacuation tasks?

- A. Safety warden
- B. Stairwell and door monitors
- C. Meeting point leader
- D. Searchers
- E. Special needs assistants

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 10

What is a security feature available with Windows Vista and Windows 7 that was not present in previous Windows operating systems?

- A. Data Execution Prevention (DEP)
- B. User Account Control (UAC)
- C. Encrypting File System (EFS)
- D. Built-in IPSec Client

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 10

You work as a Network Administrator for Rick International. The company has a TCP/IP-based network. A user named Kevin wants to set an SSH terminal at home to connect to the company's network. You have to configure your company's router for it. By default, which of the following standard ports does the SSH protocol use for connection?

- A. 443
- B. 22
- C. 21
- D. 80

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 13

Which of the following is a name, symbol, or slogan with which a product is identified?

- A. Copyright
- B. Trademark
- C. Trade secret
- D. Patent

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 15

Which Host-based IDS (HIDS) method of log monitoring utilizes a list of keywords or phrases that define the events of interest for the analyst, then takes a list of keywords to watch for and generates alerts when it sees matches in log file activity?

- A. Passive analysis
- B. Retroactive analysis
- C. Exclusive analysis
- D. Inclusive analysis

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 19

Which of the following protocols work at the Session layer of the OSI model? Each correct

answer represents a complete solution. Choose all that apply.

- A. Border Gateway Multicast Protocol (BGMP)
- B. Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP)
- C. Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP)
- D. User Datagram Protocol (UDP)

**Answer:** AB

#### NEW QUESTION 22

Your organization is developing a network protection plan. No single aspect of your network seems more important than any other. You decide to avoid separating your network into segments or categorizing the systems on the network. Each device on the network is essentially protected in the same manner as all other devices.

This style of defense-in-depth protection is best described as which of the following?

- A. Uniform protection
- B. Threat-oriented
- C. Information-centric
- D. Protected enclaves

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 27

You are responsible for a Microsoft based network. Your servers are all clustered. Which of the following are the likely reasons for the clustering? Each correct answer represents a complete solution. Choose two.

- A. Reduce power consumption
- B. Ease of maintenance
- C. Load balancing
- D. Failover

**Answer:** CD

#### NEW QUESTION 30

John works as a Network Administrator for Perfect Solutions Inc. The company has a Linux-based network. John is working as a root user on the Linux operating system. He is currently working on his C based new traceroute program. Since, many processes are running together on the system, he wants to give the highest priority to the cc command process so that he can test his program, remove bugs, and submit it to the office in time. Which of the following commands will John use to give the highest priority to the cc command process?

- A. `nice -n 19 cc -c *.c &`
- B. `nice cc -c *.c &`
- C. `nice -n -20 cc -c *.c &`
- D. `nice cc -c *.c`

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 31

You work as a Network Administrator for McNeil Inc. You are installing an application. You want to view the log file whenever a new entry is added to the `/var/log/messages` log file. Which of the following commands will you use to accomplish this?

- A. `TAIL -show /var/log/messages`
- B. `TAIL -f /var/log/messages`
- C. `TAIL -50 /var/log/messages`
- D. `TAIL -view /var/log/messages`

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 34

Which of the following authentication methods are used by Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP)? Each correct answer represents a complete solution. Choose two.

- A. Anonymous authentication
- B. Mutual authentication
- C. Open system authentication
- D. Shared key authentication

**Answer:** CD

#### NEW QUESTION 37

A US case involving malicious code is brought to trial. An employee had opened a helpdesk ticket to report specific instances of strange behavior on her system. The IT helpdesk representative collected information by interviewing the user and escalated the ticket to the system administrators. As the user had regulated and sensitive data on her computer, the system administrators had the hard drive sent to the company's forensic consultant for analysis and configured a new hard drive for the user. Based on the recommendations from the forensic consultant and the company's legal department, the CEO decided to prosecute the author of the malicious code. During the court case, which of the following would be able to provide direct evidence?

- A. The IT helpdesk representative
- B. The company CEO
- C. The user of the infected system

D. The system administrator who removed the hard drive

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 42**

Your software developer comes to you with an application that controls a user device. The application monitors its own behavior and that of the device and creates log files. The log files are expected to grow steadily and rapidly. Your developer currently has the log files stored in the /bin folder with the application binary. Where would you suggest that the developer store the log files?

- A. /var/log
- B. /etc/log
- C. /usr/log
- D. /tmp/log
- E. /dev/log

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 45**

Which of the following statements about Microsoft's VPN client software is FALSE?

- A. The VPN interface can be figured into the route tabl
- B. The VPN interface has the same IP address as the interface to the network it's been specified to protec
- C. The VPN client software is built into the Windows operating syste
- D. The VPN tunnel appears as simply another adapte

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 46**

Your IT security team is responding to a denial of service attack against your server. They have taken measures to block offending IP addresses. Which type of threat control is this?

- A. Detective
- B. Preventive
- C. Responsive
- D. Corrective

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 51**

For most organizations, which of the following should be the highest priority when it comes to physical security concerns?

- A. Controlling ingress and egress
- B. Controlling access to workstations
- C. Ensuring employee safety
- D. Controlling access to servers
- E. Protecting physical assets

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 54**

Your customer wants to make sure that only computers he has authorized can get on his Wi-Fi. What is the most appropriate security measure you can recommend?

- A. A firewall
- B. WPA encryption
- C. WEP encryption
- D. Mac filtering

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 58**

Which of the following is NOT a recommended best practice for securing Terminal Services and Remote Desktop?

- A. Require TLS authentication and data encryption whenever possibl
- B. Make sure to allow all TCP 3389 traffic through the external firewal
- C. Group Policy should be used to lock down the virtual desktops of thin-client user
- D. Consider using IPSec or a VPN in addition to the RDP encryption if you are concerned about future RDP vulnerabilitie

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 61**

When discussing access controls, which of the following terms describes the process of determining the activities or functions that an Individual is permitted to perform?

- A. Authentication

- B. Identification
- C. Authorization
- D. Validation

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 65

Which of the following statements about Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) are true? Each correct answer represents a complete solution. Choose two.

- A. It provides communication privacy, authentication, and message integrity
- B. It provides mail transfer service
- C. It uses a combination of public key and symmetric encryption for security of data
- D. It provides connectivity between Web browser and Web server

**Answer:** AC

#### NEW QUESTION 68

What does an attacker need to consider when attempting an IP spoofing attack that relies on guessing Initial Sequence Numbers (ISNs)?

- A. These attacks work against relatively idle servers
- B. These attacks rely on a modified TCP/IP stack to function
- C. These attacks can be easily traced back to the source
- D. These attacks only work against Linux/Unix hosts

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 69

Which of the following applications would be BEST implemented with UDP instead of TCP?

- A. A multicast streaming application
- B. A web browser
- C. A DNS zone transfer
- D. A file transfer application

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 71

Which Linux file lists every process that starts at boot time?

- A. inetd
- B. netsrv
- C. initd
- D. inittab

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 74

Users at the Marketing department are receiving their new Windows XP Professional workstations. They will need to maintain local work files in the first logical volume, and will use a second volume for the information shared between the area group. Which is the best file system design for these workstations?

- A. Both volumes should be converted to NTFS at install time
- B. First volume should be FAT32 and second volume should be NTFS
- C. First volume should be EFS and second volume should be FAT32
- D. Both volumes should be converted to FAT32 with NTFS DACL

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 79

What is TRUE about Workgroups and Domain Controllers?

- A. By default all computers running Windows 2008 can only form Domain Controllers not Workgroups
- B. Workgroups are characterized by higher costs while Domain Controllers by lower costs
- C. You cannot have stand-alone computers in the midst of other machines that are members of a domain
- D. Workgroup computers cannot share resources, only computers running on the same domain can
- E. You can have stand-alone computers in the midst of other machines that are members of a domain

**Answer:** E

#### NEW QUESTION 81

You have reason to believe someone with a domain user account has been accessing and modifying sensitive spreadsheets on one of your application servers. You decide to enable auditing for the files to see who is accessing and changing them. You enable the Audit Object Access policy on the files via Group Policy. Two weeks later, when you check on the audit logs, you see they are empty. What is the most likely reason this has happened?

- A. You cannot enable auditing on files, just folders

- B. You did not enable auditing on the files
- C. The person modifying the files turned off auditing
- D. You did not save the change to the policy

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 83

Which of the following groups represents the most likely source of an asset loss through the inappropriate use of computers?

- A. Visitors
- B. Customers
- C. Employees
- D. Hackers

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 85

Which of the following statements about the authentication concept of information security management is true?

- A. It ensures the reliable and timely access to resource
- B. It ensures that modifications are not made to data by unauthorized personnel or processes
- C. It determines the actions and behaviors of a single individual within a system, and identifies that particular individual
- D. It establishes the users' identity and ensures that the users are who they say they are

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 87

You work as a Network Administrator for McNeil Inc. The company has a Linux-based network. David, a Sales Manager, wants to know the name of the shell that he is currently using. Which of the following commands will he use to accomplish the task?

- A. mv \$shell
- B. echo \$shell
- C. rm \$shell
- D. ls \$shell

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 92

Which of the following statements about buffer overflow is true?

- A. It manages security credentials and public keys for message encryption
- B. It is a collection of files used by Microsoft for software updates released between major service pack releases
- C. It is a condition in which an application receives more data than it is configured to accept
- D. It is a false warning about a virus

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 95

Which of the following monitors program activities and modifies malicious activities on a system?

- A. Back door
- B. HIDS
- C. NIDS
- D. RADIUS

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 96

An employee is currently logged into the corporate web server, without permission. You log into the web server as 'admin' and look for the employee's username: 'dmaul' using the 'who' command. This is what you get back:

```
[user@localhost ~]$ who
admin :0 2010-09-11 06:49
dvader pts/3 2010-09-11 08:07 (localhost.localdomain)
hsolo pts/4 2010-09-11 08:14 (192.168.54.3)
cdooku pts/4 2010-09-11 08:14 (192.168.54.5)
```

- A. The contents of the /var/log/messages file has been altered
- B. The contents of the bash history file has been altered
- C. The contents of the utmp file has been altered
- D. The contents of the http logs have been altered

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 100

What is the term for a game in which for every win there must be an equivalent loss?

- A. Asymmetric
- B. Untenable
- C. Zero-sum
- D. Gain-oriented

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 104**

Which of the following proxy servers provides administrative controls over the content?

- A. Content filtering web proxy server
- B. Caching proxy server
- C. Forced proxy server
- D. Web proxy server

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 107**

While building multiple virtual machines on a single host operating system, you have determined that each virtual machine needs to work on the network as a separate entity with its own unique IP address on the same logical subnet. You also need to limit each guest operating system to how much system resources it has access to. Which of the following correctly identifies steps that must be taken towards setting up these virtual environments?

- A. The virtual machine software must define a separate virtual network Interface to each virtual machine and then define which unique logical hard drive partition should be available to the guest operating system
- B. The virtual machine software must define a separate virtual network interface since each system needs to have an IP address on the same logical subnet requiring they use the same physical interface on the host operating system
- C. The virtual machine software must define a separate virtual network interface to each virtual machine as well as how much RAM should be available to each virtual machine
- D. The virtual machine software establishes the existence of the guest operating systems and the physical system resources to be used by that system will be configured from within the guest operating system
- E. The virtual machine software must define a separate physical network interface to each virtual machine so that the guest operating systems can have unique IP addresses and then define how much of the system's RAM is available to the guest operating system

**Answer: E**

**NEW QUESTION 111**

When no anomaly is present in an Intrusion Detection, but an alarm is generated, the response is known as.

- A. False negative
- B. False positive
- C. True positive
- D. True negative

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 113**

You have been hired to design a TCP/IP-based network that will contain both Unix and Windows computers. You are planning a name resolution strategy. Which of the following services will best suit the requirements of the network?

- A. APIPA
- B. LMHOSTS
- C. DNS
- D. DHCP
- E. WINS

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 114**

You are an Intrusion Detection Analyst and the system has alerted you to an Event of Interest (EOI) that appears to be activity generated by a worm. You investigate and find that the network traffic was normal. How would this type of alert be categorized?

- A. False Positive
- B. True Negative
- C. True Positive
- D. False Negative

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 118**

You are reviewing a packet capture file from your network intrusion detection system. In the packet stream, you come across a long series of "no operation" (NOP) commands. In addition to the NOP commands, there appears to be a malicious payload. Of the following, which is the most appropriate preventative measure for this type of attack?

- A. Limits on the number of failed logins
- B. Boundary checks on program inputs

- C. Controls against time of check/time of use attacks
- D. Restrictions on file permissions

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 123**

Which of the following is required to be backed up on a domain controller to recover Active Directory?

- A. System state data
- B. Operating System files
- C. User's personal data
- D. Installed third party application's folders

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 127**

Your CIO has found out that it is possible for an attacker to clone your company's RFID (Radio Frequency ID) based key cards. The CIO has tasked you with finding a way to ensure that anyone entering the building is an employee. Which of the following authentication types would be the appropriate solution to this problem?

- A. Mandatory Access Controls
- B. Bell-LaPadula
- C. Two-Factor
- D. TACACS

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 129**

An attacker gained physical access to an internal computer to access company proprietary data. The facility is protected by a fingerprint biometric system that records both failed and successful entry attempts. No failures were logged during the time periods of the recent breach. The account used when the attacker entered the facility shortly before each incident belongs to an employee who was out of the area. With respect to the biometric entry system, which of the following actions will help mitigate unauthorized physical access to the facility?

- A. Try raising the Crossover Error Rate (CER)
- B. Try to lower the False Accept Rate (FAR)
- C. Try setting the Equal Error Rate (EER) to zero
- D. Try to set a lower False Reject Rate (FRR)

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 132**

How are differences in configuration settings handled between Domain and Local Group Policy Objects (GPOs)?

- A. Local and Domain GPOs control different configuration settings, so there will not be conflict
- B. Settings in the domain-wide GPO override conflicting settings in the local GPO on each compute
- C. Settings in the local GPO override conflicting settings when the domain-wide GPO is applied
- D. Precedence depends on which GPO was updated first

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 133**

Which of the following describes software technologies that improve portability, manageability, and compatibility of applications by encapsulating them from the underlying operating system on which they are executed?

- A. System registry
- B. Group Policy
- C. Application virtualization
- D. System control

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 135**

What is the maximum number of connections a normal Bluetooth device can handle at one time?

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 1
- D. 8
- E. 7

**Answer: E**

**NEW QUESTION 136**

Which of the following applications cannot proactively detect anomalies related to a computer?

- A. Firewall installed on the computer
- B. NIDS
- C. HIDS
- D. Anti-virus scanner

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 138**

It is possible to sniff traffic from other hosts on a switched Ethernet network by impersonating which type of network device?

- A. Switch
- B. Bridge
- C. Hub
- D. Router

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 140**

You are implementing wireless access at a defense contractor. Specifications say, you must implement the AES Encryption algorithm. Which encryption standard should you choose?

- A. WPA
- B. TKIP
- C. WEP
- D. WPA 2

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 141**

Which of the following types of computers is used for attracting potential intruders?

- A. Files pot
- B. Honey pot
- C. Data pot
- D. Bastion host

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 145**

Which of the following is an advantage of a Host Intrusion Detection System (HIDS) versus a Network Intrusion Detection System (NIDS)?

- A. Ability to detect malicious traffic after it has been decrypted by the host
- B. Ability to decrypt network traffic
- C. Ability to listen to network traffic at the perimeter
- D. Ability to detect malicious traffic before it has been decrypted

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 149**

A sensor that uses a light beam and a detecting plate to alarm if the light beam is obstructed is most commonly used to identify which of the following threats?

- A. Power
- B. Smoke
- C. Natural Gas
- D. Water
- E. Toxins

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 153**

What protocol is a WAN technology?

- A. 802.11
- B. 802.3
- C. Ethernet
- D. Frame Relay

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 154**

Which of the following attack vectors are addressed by Xinetd and TCP Wrappers?

- A. Outsider attack from network
- B. Outsider attack from a telephone
- C. Insider attack from local network

- D. Attack from previously installed malicious code
- E. A and B
- F. A and C
- G. B and D
- H. C and D

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 155

Which of the following statements would be seen in a Disaster Recovery Plan?

- A. "Instructions for notification of the media can be found in Appendix A"
- B. "The Emergency Response Plan should be executed in the case of any physical disaster listed on page 3."
- C. "The target for restoration of business operations is 72 hours from the declaration of disaster."
- D. "After arriving at the alternate site, utilize the server build checklist to rebuild all servers on the server rebuild list."

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 160

Which of the following is more commonly used for establishing high-speed backbones that interconnect smaller networks and can carry signals over significant distances?

- A. Bluetooth
- B. Ethernet
- C. Token ring
- D. Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM)

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 165

What is the motivation behind SYN/FIN scanning?

- A. The SYN/FIN combination is useful for signaling to certain Trojan
- B. SYN/FIN packets are commonly used to launch denial of service attacks against BSD host
- C. The crafted SYN/FIN packet sometimes gets past firewalls and filtering router
- D. A SYN/FIN packet is used in session hijacking to take over a session

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 166

Which of the following languages enable programmers to store cookies on client computers? Each correct answer represents a complete solution. Choose two.

- A. DHTML
- B. Perl
- C. HTML
- D. JavaScript

**Answer: BD**

#### NEW QUESTION 168

Which of the following is TRUE regarding the ability of attackers to eavesdrop on wireless communications?

- A. Eavesdropping attacks cannot be performed through concrete wall
- B. Eavesdropping attacks can take place from miles away
- C. Eavesdropping attacks are easily detected on wireless network
- D. Eavesdropping attacks require expensive device

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 173

When an IIS filename extension is mapped, what does this mean?

- A. Files with the mapped extensions cannot be interpreted by the web server
- B. The file and all the data from the browser's request are handed off to the mapped interpreter
- C. The files with the mapped extensions are interpreted by CMD.EXE
- D. The files with the mapped extensions are interpreted by the web browser

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 175

You have set up a local area network for your company. Your firewall separates your network into several sections: a DMZ with semi-public servers (web, dns, email) and an intranet with private servers. A penetration tester gains access to both sections and installs sniffers in each. He is able to capture network traffic for all the devices in the private section but only for one device (the device with the sniffer) in the DMZ. What can be inferred about the design of the system?

- A. You installed a router in the private section and a switch in the DMZ

- B. You installed a hub in the private section and a switch in the DMZ
- C. You installed a switch in the private section and a hub in the DMZ
- D. You installed a switch in the private section and a router in the DMZ

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 180**

You work as a Network Administrator for Tech Perfect Inc. The company has a TCP/IP-based network. You have configured a firewall on the network. A filter has been applied to block all the ports. You want to enable sending and receiving of emails on the network. Which of the following ports will you open? Each correct answer represents a complete solution. Choose two.

- A. 80
- B. 25
- C. 20
- D. 110

**Answer:** BD

**NEW QUESTION 182**

What is the unnoticed theft of sensitive data from a laptop owned by an organization's CEO an example of in information warfare?

- A. Non-zero sum game
- B. Win-win situation
- C. Zero-sum game
- D. Symmetric warfare

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 183**

Why are false positives such a problem with IPS technology?

- A. File integrity is not guarantee
- B. Malicious code can get into the networ
- C. Legitimate services are not delivere
- D. Rules are often misinterprete

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 187**

Which of the following are advantages of Network Intrusion Detection Systems (NIDS)?

- A. Analysis of encrypted traffic
- B. Provide insight into network traffic
- C. Detection of network operations problems
- D. Provide logs of network traffic that can be used as part of other security measure
- E. Inexpensive to manage
- F. B, C, and D
- G. A, C, and E
- H. B, D, and E
- I. A, B, and C

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 189**

There are three key factors in selecting a biometric mechanism. What are they?

- A. Reliability, encryption strength, and cost
- B. Encryption strength, authorization method, and cost
- C. Reliability, user acceptance, and cost
- D. User acceptance, encryption strength, and cost

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 193**

How is a Distributed Denial of Service (DDOS) attack distinguished from a regular DOS attack?

- A. DDOS attacks are perpetrated by many distributed host
- B. DDOS affects many distributed target
- C. Regular DOS focuses on a single route
- D. DDOS affects the entire Interne

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 195**

Against policy, employees have installed Peer-to-Peer applications on their workstations and they are using them over TCP port 80 to download files via the

company network from other Peer-to-Peer users on the Internet. Which of the following describes this threat?

- A. Firewall subversion
- B. Backdoor installation
- C. Malicious software infection
- D. Phishing attempt

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 199**

Which of the following services resolves host name to IP Address?

- A. Computer Browser
- B. DHCP
- C. DNS
- D. WINS

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 201**

Validating which vulnerabilities in a network environment are able to be exploited by an attacker is called what?

- A. Anomaly detection
- B. Vulnerability scanning
- C. Perimeter assessment
- D. Penetration testing

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 203**

The Linux command to make the /etc/shadow file, already owned by root, readable only by root is which of the following?

- A. chmod 444/etc/shadow
- B. chown root: root/etc/shadow
- C. chmod 400/etc/shadow
- D. chown 400 /etc/shadow

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 205**

Which of the following features of Windows 7 allows an administrator to both passively review installed software and configure policies to prevent out-of-date or insecure software from running?

- A. Direct Access
- B. Software Restriction Policies
- C. App Locker
- D. User Account Control

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 208**

What is the main reason that DES is faster than RSA?

- A. DES is less secur
- B. DES is implemented in hardware and RSA is implemented in softwar
- C. Asymmetric cryptography is generally much faster than symmetri
- D. Symmetric cryptography is generally much faster than asymmetri

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 209**

Which of the following TCP packet flags indicates that host should IMMEDIATELY terminate the connection containing the packet?

- A. FIN
- B. URG
- C. SYN
- D. RST

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 214**

What is the most secure way to address an unused Windows service so it cannot be exploited by malware?

- A. Firewall it
- B. Set to manual startup

- C. Disable it
- D. Uninstall it

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 218**

Which of the following is a benefit of using John the Ripper for auditing passwords?

- A. John's Blowfish cracking routine uses a complex central computing loop that increases the cost of each hash computation
- B. John the Ripper is much slower for auditing passwords encrypted with MD5 and Blowfish
- C. John's MD5 cracking routine uses a simplified central computing loop that decreases the cost of each hash computation
- D. John cannot use the DES bit-slicing technique, so it is much slower than other tools, especially when used against DES-encrypted password

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 220**

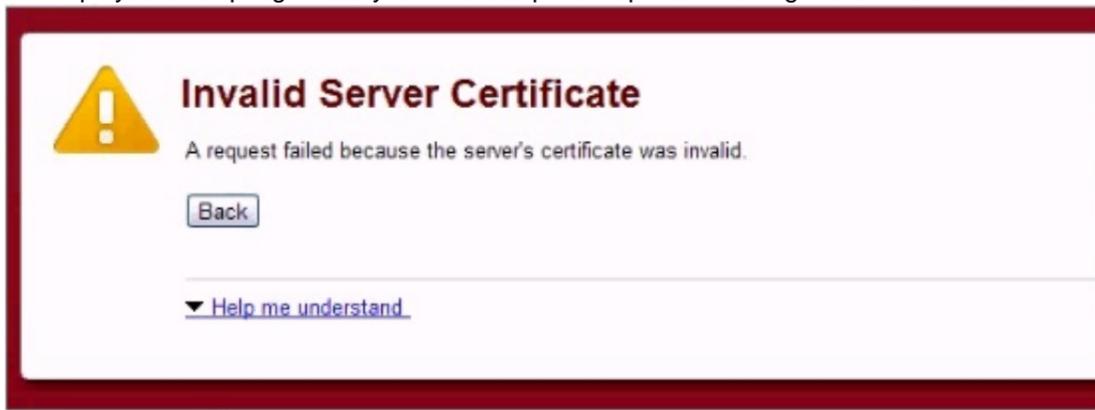
When considering ingress filtering, why should all inbound packets be dropped if they contain a source address from within the protected network address space?

- A. The packets are probably corrupted
- B. The packets may have been accidentally routed onto the Internet
- C. The packets may be deliberately spoofed by an attacker
- D. The packets are a sign of excess fragmentation
- E. A and B
- F. B and C
- G. B and D
- H. A and D

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 224**

An employee attempting to use your wireless portal reports receiving the error shown below. Which scenario is occurring?



- A. A denial-of-service attack is preventing a response from the portal
- B. Another access point is deauthenticating legitimate client
- C. The encrypted data is being intercepted and decrypted
- D. Another access point is attempting to intercept the data

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 227**

You work as a Network Administrator for Net Perfect Inc. The company has a Linux-based network. You have created a folder named Report. You have made David the owner of the folder. The members of a group named JAdmin can access the folder and have Read, Write, and Execute permissions. No other user can access the folder. You want to ensure that the members of the JAdmin group do not have Write permission on the folder. Also, you want other users to have Read permission on the Report folder. Which of the following commands will you use to accomplish the task?

- A. `chmod 777 report`
- B. `chown david:jadmin report`
- C. `chmod 555 report`
- D. `chmod 754 report`

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 232**

Which of the following statements about Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS) are true? Each correct answer represents a complete solution. Choose two.

- A. It uses TCP port 443 as the default port
- B. It is a protocol used in the Universal Resource Locator (URL) address line to connect to a secure site
- C. It is a protocol used to provide security for a database server in an internal network
- D. It uses TCP port 80 as the default port

**Answer: AB**

**NEW QUESTION 235**

What does the "x" character in the second field of the user account record of the /etc/passwd file indicate?

- A. The user account is using a shadow password
- B. The user account is shared by more than one user
- C. The user account is disabled
- D. The user account does not exist

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 240**

Which of the following statements best describes where a border router is normally placed?

- A. Between your firewall and your internal network
- B. Between your firewall and DNS server
- C. Between your ISP and DNS server
- D. Between your ISP and your external firewall

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 243**

You work as a Network Administrator for Net World Inc. The company has a Linux-based network. For testing purposes, you have configured a default IP-table with several filtering rules. You want to reconfigure the table. For this, you decide to remove the rules from all the chains in the table. Which of the following commands will you use?

- A. IPTABLES -D
- B. IPTABLES -A
- C. IPTABLES -h
- D. IPTABLES -F

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 248**

You are examining a packet capture session in Wireshark and see the packet shown in the accompanying image. Based on what you see, what is the appropriate protection against this type of attempted attack?

No. .	Time	Source	Destination	Dest. Port	Info
35	20.657938	192.168.23.132	192.168.23.255		Echo (ping) request

- A. Block DNS traffic across the router
- B. Disable forwarding of unsolicited TCP requests
- C. Disable IP-directed broadcast requests
- D. Block UDP packets at the firewall

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 251**

You work as an Administrator for McRoberts Inc. The company has a Linux-based network. You are logged in as a non-root user on your client computer. You want to delete all files from the /garbage directory. You want that the command you will use should prompt for the root user password. Which of the following commands will you use to accomplish the task?

- A. `rm -rf /garbage*`
- B. `del /garbage/*.*`
- C. `rm -rf /garbage* /SU`
- D. `su -c "RM -rf /garbage*"`

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 252**

Which of the following is used to allow or deny access to network resources?

- A. Spoofing
- B. ACL
- C. System hardening
- D. NFS

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 253**

What would the following IP tables command do?  
`IP tables -I INPUT -s 99.23.45.1/32 -j DROP`

- A. Drop all packets from the source address
- B. Input all packets to the source address
- C. Log all packets to or from the specified address

D. Drop all packets to the specified address

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 254**

Which of the following networking topologies uses a hub to connect computers?

- A. Bus
- B. Ring
- C. Star
- D. Cycle

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 255**

Which of the following is a new Windows Server 2008 feature for the Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP)?

- A. The ability to allow the administrator to choose a port other than the default RDP port (TCP 3389)
- B. The ability to support connections from mobile devices like smart phones
- C. The ability to allow clients to authenticate over TLS
- D. The ability to allow clients to execute individual applications rather than using a terminal desktop

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 258**

The previous system administrator at your company used to rely heavily on email lists, such as vendor lists and Bug Traq to get information about updates and patches. While a useful means of acquiring data, this requires time and effort to read through. In an effort to speed things up, you decide to switch to completely automated updates and patching. You set up your systems to automatically patch your production servers using a cron job and a scripted apt-get upgrade command. Of the following reasons, which explains why you may want to avoid this plan?

- A. The apt-get upgrade command doesn't work with the cron command because of incompatibility
- B. Relying on vendor and 3rd party email lists enables updates via email, for even faster patching
- C. Automated patching of production servers without prior testing may result in unexpected behavior or failures
- D. The command apt-get upgrade is incorrect, you need to run the apt-get update command

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 262**

Included below is the output from a resource kit utility run against local host. Which command could have produced this output?

Image Name	PID	Session Name	Session#	Mem Usage
System Idle Process	0	Console	0	28 K
System	4	Console	0	
smss.exe	648	Console	0	
csrss.exe	960	Console	0	
winlogon.exe	1000	Console	0	

- A. Schtasks
- B. Task kill
- C. SC
- D. Task list

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 264**

One of your Linux systems was compromised last night. According to change management history and a recent vulnerability scan, the system's patches were up-to-date at the time of the attack. Which of the following statements is the Most Likely explanation?

- A. It was a zero-day exploi
- B. It was a Trojan Horse exploi
- C. It was a worm exploi
- D. It was a man-in-middle exploi

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 266**

An IT security manager is trying to quickly assess the risks associated with not implementing a corporate firewall system. What sort of risk assessment is most appropriate?

- A. Annualized Risk Assessment
- B. Qualitative risk assessment
- C. Quantitative risk assessment
- D. Technical Risk Assessment
- E. Iterative Risk Assessment

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 268**

In trace route results, what is the significance of an \* result?

- A. A listening port was identified
- B. A reply was returned in less than a second
- C. The target host was successfully reached
- D. No reply was received for a particular host

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 273**

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