

## CompTIA Security+ Certification Practice Test 5 (Exam SY0-401)

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► Which of the following terms is used to describe the loss of value to an asset based on a single security incident?

☐ ☒ ☐ SLE (✗ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ ARO

☐ ☐ ☐ ALE

☐ ☐ ☐ ARP

☐ Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► An estimate based on the historical data of how often a threat would be successful in exploiting a vulnerability is known as:

☐ ☐ ☐ ALE

☐ ☒ ☐ ARO (✗ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ SLE

☐ ☐ ☐ AUP

☐ Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► Which of the answers listed below refers to the correct formula for calculating probable financial loss due to a risk over a one-year period?

☐ ☐ ☐  $SLE = AV \times EF$

☐ ☒ ☐  $ALE = ARO \times SLE$  (✗ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐  $SLE = ALE \times AV$

☐ ☐ ☐  $ALE = AV \times EF$

☐ Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► Which of the following terms is used to describe the average time required to repair a failed component or device?

☐ ☐ ☐ MTBF

☐ ☐ ☐ MTU

☐ ☒ ☐ MTTR (✗ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ MPLS

☐ Your answer to this question is incorrect.


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► High MTBF value indicates that a component or system provides low reliability and is more likely to fail.

☐ ☐ ☐ True

☐ ☒  False (✖ Missed)

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► A calculation of the Single Loss Expectancy (SLE) is an example of:

 ☒ ☒ Quantitative risk assessment (☒ Your answer)

☐ ☐ ☐ Risk deterrence

☐ ☐ ☐ Qualitative risk assessment

☐ ☐ ☐ Incident management


☒ You correctly answered this question.

► Assessment of risk probability and its impact based on subjective judgment falls into the category of:

☐ ☐ ☐ Environmental controls

☐ ☐ ☐ Quantitative risk assessment


☐ ☐ ☐ Forensic procedures

 ☒ ☒ Qualitative risk assessment (☒ Your answer)



☒ You correctly answered this question.


► A path or tool allowing an attacker to gain unauthorized access to a system or network is known as:

☐ ☐ ☐ Backdoor

☐ ☒  Threat vector (✖ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ Discretionary access


 ☐ ☒  Rootkit (✖ Your answer)

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► In quantitative risk assessment, this term is used for estimating the likelihood of occurrence of a future threat.

☐ ☐ ☐ ALE

☐ ☐ ☐ AV

 ☒ ☒ ARO (☒ Your answer)

☐ ☐ ☐ SLE

☒ You correctly answered this question.

► Contracting out a specialized technical component when the company's employees lack the necessary skills is an example of:

☐ ☐ ☐ Risk deterrence **In order to provide you with the best online experience this website uses cookies.**

☐ ☐ ☐ Risk avoidance

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☐ ☐ ☐ Risk acceptance

✔

✔

Risk transference (✔ Your answer)

✔ You correctly answered this question.

▶ Disabling certain system functions or shutting down the system when risks are identified is an example of:

Risk acceptance

✔

✔

Risk avoidance (✔ Your answer)

Risk transference

Risk deterrence

✔ You correctly answered this question.

▶ Which of the answers listed below exemplifies an implementation of risk transference methodology?

✔

✔

Insurance policy (✔ Your answer)

Security guard

Antivirus software

User education

✔ You correctly answered this question.

▶ Which of the following terms relates closely to the concept of residual risk?

Firewall rules

Virtualization

✔

✔

Risk acceptance (✔ Your answer)

Quantitative risk assessment

✔ You correctly answered this question.

▶ What type of risk management strategy is in place when accessing the network involves a login banner warning designed to inform potential attacker of the likelihood of getting caught?

Risk avoidance

Risk acceptance

✔

✔

Risk deterrence (✔ Your answer)

Risk transference

✔ You correctly answered this question.

▶ Which of the following security control types can be used in implementing a risk mitigation strategy? (Select all that apply)

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Technical (✖ Missed)

✔

✔

Management (✔ Your answer)

✔

✔

Operational (✔ Your answer)

Zero-day

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🚫 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► Which of the terms listed below refers to one of the hardware-related disadvantages of the virtualization technology?

👉 ✓ ☒ Single point of failure (☒ Your answer)

☐ ☐ ☐ Server clustering

☐ ☐ ☐ Privilege escalation

☐ ☐ ☐ Power and cooling costs

☒ You correctly answered this question.

► Which of the following acronyms refers to a maximum tolerable period of time required for restoring business functions after a failure or disaster?

☐ ☐ ☐ RAS

👉 ✓ ☒ RTO (☒ Your answer)

☐ ☐ ☐ ROI

☐ ☐ ☐ RPO

☒ You correctly answered this question.

► Recovery time objective (RTO) specifies a point in time to which systems and data must be recovered after a disaster has occurred.

👉 ☐ ☐ True (✗ Your answer)

☐ ✓ ☐ False (✗ Missed)

☐ Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► An agreement between a service provider and the user(s) defining the nature, availability, quality, and scope of the service to be provided is known as:

☐ ☐ ☐ SLE

☐ ☐ ☐ BPA

👉 ✓ ☒ SLA (☒ Your answer)

☐ ☐ ☐ DLP

☒ You correctly answered this question.

► Which of the following answers refers to a key document governing the relationship between two business organisations?

☐ ☐ ☐ ISA

☐ ☐ ☐ ALE

👉 ☐ ☐ SLA (✗ Your answer)

☐ ✓ ☐ BPA (✗ Missed)

☐ Your answer to this question is incorrect.





► A document established between two or more parties to define their respective responsibilities in accomplishing a particular goal or mission is known as:

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☐ ☐ ☐ BPA

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   MOU ( Your answer)

☐ ☐ ☐ SLE

☐ ☐ ☐ ISA

 You correctly answered this question.

► Which of the answers listed below refers to an agreement established between the organizations that own and operate connected IT systems to document the technical requirements of the interconnection?

   ISA ( Your answer)

☐ ☐ ☐ ALE

☐ ☐ ☐ MOU

☐ ☐ ☐ BPA

 You correctly answered this question.

► Which of the following functionalities allows a DLP system to fulfil its role?

☐ ☐ ☐ Motion detection


☐ ☐ ☐ Environmental monitoring

   Content inspection ( Your answer)

☐ ☐ ☐ Loop protection

 You correctly answered this question.


► In forensic procedures, a sequence of steps in which different types of evidence should be collected is known as:

☐   Order of volatility ( Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ Layered security

 ☐  Chain of custody ( Your answer)

☐ ☐ ☐ Transitive access



 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► In forensic procedures, a chronological record outlining persons in possession of an evidence is referred to as:

☐ ☐ ☐ Proxy list

☐ ☐ ☐ Order of volatility

☐ ☐ ☐ Access log

   Chain of custody ( Your answer)

 You correctly answered this question.

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