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▶ The SFC utility in Windows:

☐ ☐ ☐ Encrypts files and folders

☐ ☒ ☐ Scans for and restores corrupted system files (✗ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ Displays information about system hardware and software configuration

☐ ☐ ☐ Starts Windows programs from command-line interface

🚫 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

▶ The /R switch of the CHKDSK utility: (Select all that apply)

☐ ☐ ☐ Displays cleanup messages

☐ ☒ ☐ Locates bad sectors and recovers readable information (✗ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ Uses more system resource to perform a scan as fast as possible

☐ ☐ ☐ Displays the full path and name of every file on the disk

☐ ☒ ☐ Fixes errors on the disk (✗ Missed)

🚫 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

▶ The /F switch of the CHKDSK utility:

☐ ☐ ☐ Locates bad sectors and recovers readable information

☐ ☒ ☐ Fixes errors on the disk (✗ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ Displays cleanup messages

☐ ☐ ☐ Displays the full path and name of every file on the disk

🚫 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

▶ Which of the command-line commands listed below allows for updating multiple Group Policy settings in MS Windows?

☐ ☐ ☐ CONVERT

☐ ☒ ☐ GPUPDATE (✗ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ BCDEDIT

☐ ☐ ☐ GPRESULT

🚫 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

▶ A command-line command in MS Windows that displays Group Policy information for a machine or user is known as:

☐ ☐ ☐ NBTSTAT

☐ ☒ ☐ GPRESULT (✗ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ VERIFY

☐ ☐ ☐ GPUUPDATE

🚩 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► Which of the following Windows Command Prompt commands can be used to list all directory's files and subdirectories contained in the current directory? (Select 2 answers)

☐ ☒ ☐ ☐ DIR (✖ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ /?

☐ ☒ ☐ ☐ DIR *.* (✖ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ *.*

☐ ☐ ☐ DIR /ALL

🚩 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► Which of the commands listed below allow(s) for exiting the command interpreter in Windows? (Select all that apply)

☐ ☒ ☐ ☐ TASKKILL /IM CMD.EXE (✖ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ CMD.EXE /S

☐ ☐ ☐ TASKKILL CMD.EXE

☐ ☐ ☐ SHUTDOWN CMD.EXE

☐ ☒ ☐ ☐ EXIT (✖ Missed)

🚩 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► Which of the following commands in Windows can be used to display help information related to a specific command-line utility? (Select all that apply)

☐ ☐ ☐ [command name] /help

☐ ☐ ☐ man [command name]

☐ ☐ ☐ [command name] info

☐ ☒ ☐ ☐ help [command name] (✖ Missed)

☐ ☒ ☐ ☐ [command name] /? (✖ Missed)

🚩 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

Answer Explanation

More info on correct answer choices for this question: "**help [command name]**" and "**[command name] /?**"

Both commands work but not for all the tools in the command line, that is some of the utilities have help available when either of these commands is used (for example "help dir" and "dir /?"), but others such as network diagnostic utilities (ping, tracert, etc.) won't display help screen when "help [command name]" is used and require "[command name] /?" instead.

"**[command name] /help**" (which was reported multiple times by different users as a correct answer choice) was not included as a correct answer for this question because although it might display a help screen, Windows also lists "/help" as incorrect command switch (for example "bad option" after typing in "ping /help" displayed between the entered command and help contents). What it means is that in this case the help screen is displayed by default after adding any incorrect switch.


This question was based on the contents of the online command-line reference published by Microsoft (links below).

<http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb490917.aspx> (<http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb490917.aspx>)


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► Used without any parameters, the HELP command in MS Windows displays a list of available system commands along with a brief description of each command.

☐ ☒  True (☒ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ False

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.


► Which of the answers listed below refers to a Windows Command Prompt command used for uncompressing cabinet files?

☐ ☐ ☐ REPLACE


☐ ☒  EXPAND (☒ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ CONVERT


☐ ☐ ☐ RECOVER

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► The "Run as administrator" option in MS Windows available after right-clicking on the Command Prompt application icon allows for execution of shell commands reserved for a system administrator.

☐ ☒  True (☒ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ False

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.


► Many of the utilities available in the Administrative Tools menu in Windows Control Panel are implemented as the so-called Microsoft Management Console (MMC) snap-ins. The most prominent MMC component in this menu (which contains a collection of other MMC snap-ins such as Device Manager, Disk Management, and Event Viewer) is called:

☐ ☐ ☐ Task Manager

☐ ☐ ☐ Performance Monitor

☐ ☒  Computer Management (☒ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ System Configuration

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.


► If a device in Windows fails after driver update, the driver can be restored to the previously installed version in:

☐ ☒  Device Manager (☒ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ Windows Update menu

☐ ☐ ☐ Programs and Features menu

☐ ☐ ☐ Task Manager

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.


► Which of the command-line commands in Microsoft Windows launches the Device Manager tool?

☐ ☐ ☐ MSCONFIG.EXE

☐ ☒  DEVMGMT.MSC (✖ Missed)


☐ ☐ ☐ APPWIZ.CPL


☐ ☐ ☐ COMPMGMT.MSC

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► Local Users and Groups is a Microsoft Management Console (MMC) snap-in included by default in all versions of MS Windows that enables creating custom user groups, moving accounts from one group to another, or adding/removing accounts from different groups.

☐ ☐ ☐ True

☐ ☒  False (✖ Missed)

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.


► Which of the tools listed below allows for managing multiple user accounts in home editions of MS Windows?

☐ ☒  User Accounts (✖ Missed)


☐ ☐ ☐ Ease of Access Center

☐ ☐ ☐ UserAccountControlSettings.exe

☐ ☐ ☐ Local Users and Groups

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.


► An MS Windows account that enables users to have temporary access to a computer without the capability to install software or hardware, change settings, or create a user password is called:

☐ ☒  Guest account (✖ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ Temporary account

☐ ☐ ☐ Standard account


☐ ☐ ☐ Managed user account

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► Due to the fact that the Guest account in Windows allows a user to log on to a network, browse the Internet, and shut down the computer, it is recommended to keep it disabled when it isn't needed.

☐ ☒  True (✖ Missed)


☐ ☐ ☐ False

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► The Local Security Policy administrative tool in home editions of MS Windows can be used by system administrators to modify account and local policies, public key policies and IP security policies for a local host.

☐ ☐ ☐ True

☐ ☒  False (✖ Missed)

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► Which of the following tools in MS Windows is used to examine (both in real time and by collecting log data for later analysis) how programs that are run affect a computer's performance?

☐ ☐ ☐ Task Manager

☐ ☒ ☐ Performance Monitor (✗ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ System Properties

☐ ☐ ☐ Computer Management

☐ ☐ ☐ Event Viewer

🚫 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► An MS Windows Administrative Tools folder applet for managing background applications is called:

☐ ☒ ☐ Services (✗ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ Resource Monitor

☐ ☐ ☐ System Configuration

☐ ☐ ☐ Component Services

🚫 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► Which of the Microsoft Windows tools listed below can be used by system administrators to find and isolate problems that might prevent the OS from starting correctly?

☐ ☐ ☐ Task Manager

☐ ☐ ☐ System Information

☐ ☐ ☐ Computer Management

☐ ☒ ☐ System Configuration (✗ Missed)

🚫 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► Windows Task Scheduler is a component of Microsoft Windows that provides the ability to schedule the launch of programs or scripts at pre-defined times or after specified time intervals. Which of the following locations contains the application icon shortcut which can be used to launch the Task Scheduler MMC snap-in?

☐ ☐ ☐ Ease of Access Center

☐ ☐ ☐ Programs and Features menu in Windows Control Panel

☐ ☐ ☐ Windows Command Prompt

☐ ☒ ☐ Administrative Tools menu in Windows Control Panel (✗ Missed)

🚫 Your answer to this question is incorrect.


► Which of the following answers refers to one of the Microsoft Windows Administrative Tools utilities designed for use by application developers?

☐ ☒ ☐ Component Services (✗ Missed)



☐ ☐ ☐ Microsoft Management Console (MMC)

☐ ☐ ☐ Windows PowerShell


☐ ☐ ☐ System Configuration

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► The function of the Data Sources configuration utility in Windows is to facilitate communication between applications and varying types of databases.

☐   True (✗ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ False

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

Your Final Report

Total marks	29
Total Questions	25
Questions correctly answered	0
Success ratio	0%
Marks secured	0
Percentage secured	0%



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