

Checkpoint Exam: Principles, Practices, and Processes of Network Defense

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Welcome to the **Principles, Practices, and Processes of Network Defense Checkpoint Exam**.

There are **24 questions** in total.

Items on this exam support the following Cybersecurity skills:

- Use cybersecurity concepts to document a network security posture.
- Configure security measures on network devices and Linux and Windows endpoints.
- Implement phases of identity lifecycle management.

You have unlimited attempts to pass the exam. **Feedback is provided** to direct you to areas that may require additional attention.

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Question 1

Which type of business policy establishes the rules of conduct and the responsibilities of employees and employers?

security

employee

☒ company

data

Question 2

What is a characteristic of the security artichoke, defense-in-depth approach?

☒ Threat actors no longer have to peel away each layer before reaching the target data or system.

Threat actors can no longer penetrate any layers safeguarding the data or system.

Each layer has to be penetrated before the threat actor can reach the target data or system.

Threat actors can easily compromise all layers safeguarding the data or systems.

Question 3

Which security management function is concerned with the inventory and control of hardware and software configurations of systems?

vulnerability management

risk management

asset management

☒ configuration management

Question 4

Match the term to the description.

Categories:

assets

threats

vulnerabilities

A

B

C

Options:

☒

Information or equipment valuable enough to an organization to warrant protection

☒

weaknesses in a system or design

☒

potential dangers to a protected asset

Question 5

Which network monitoring tool is in the category of network protocol analyzers?

SIEM



Wireshark

SPAN

SNMP

Question 6

What device would be used as a second line of defense in a defense-in-depth approach?



firewall

internal router

switch

edge router

Question 7

Which security measure is typically found both inside and outside a data center facility?



continuous video surveillance

security traps

biometrics access

exit sensors

a gate

Question 8

Which two options are security best practices that help mitigate BYOD risks? (Choose two.)

Only allow devices that have been approved by the corporate IT team.

Use paint that reflects wireless signals and glass that prevents the signals from going outside the building.

Decrease the wireless antenna gain level.



Keep the device OS and software updated.



Only turn on Wi-Fi when using the wireless network.

Use wireless MAC address filtering.

Question 9

A user is purchasing a new server for the company data center. The user wants disk striping with parity on three disks. Which RAID level should the user implement?



5

0

1

1+0

Question 10

What is a purpose of implementing VLANs on a network?



They can separate user traffic.

They prevent Layer 2 loops.

They allow switches to forward Layer 3 packets without a router.

They eliminate network collisions.

Question 11

Why is asset management a critical function of a growing organization against security threats?

It allows for a build of a comprehensive AUP.

It serves to preserve an audit trail of all new purchases.



It identifies the ever increasing attack surface to threats.

It prevents theft of older assets that are decommissioned.

Question 12

What is a strength of using a hashing function?

It has a variable length output.

It is not commonly used in security.



It is a one-way function and not reversible.

Two different files can be created that have the same output.

It can take only a fixed length message.

Question 13

A large retail company uses EAP-based authentication in conjunction with 802.1X. When the client first initiates communication on the wireless network, which type of authentication method is used by the client to associate with the AP?

WPA2

WPA



Open Authentication

WPA3

Question 14

A user has created a new program and wants to distribute it to everyone in the company. The user wants to ensure that when the program is downloaded that the program is not changed while in transit. What can the user do to ensure that the program is not changed when downloaded?



Create a hash of the program file that can be used to verify the integrity of the file after it is downloaded.

Install the program on individual computers.

Turn off antivirus on all the computers.

Distribute the program on a thumb drive.

Encrypt the program and require a password after it is downloaded.

Question 15

A company is developing an internet store website. Which protocol should be used to transfer credit card information from customers to the company web server?

HTTP



HTTPS

WPA2

SSH

FTPS

Question 16

What is an example of the implementation of physical security?

establishing personal firewalls on each computer

requiring employees to use a card key when entering a secure area



ensuring that all operating system and antivirus software is up to date

encrypting all sensitive data that is stored on the servers

Question 17

Passwords, passphrases, and PINs are examples of which security term?

identification

authentication



authorization

access

Question 18

What is the purpose of the network security authentication function?

to keep track of the actions of a user

to determine which resources a user can access

to provide challenge and response questions



to require users to prove who they are

Question 19

Which access control model allows users to control access to data as an owner of that data?

nondiscretionary access control

mandatory access control



discretionary access control

attribute-based access control

Question 20

What is privilege escalation?



Vulnerabilities in systems are exploited to grant higher levels of privilege than someone or some process should have.

A security problem occurs when high ranking corporate officials demand rights to systems or files that they should not have.

Everyone is given full rights by default to everything and rights are taken away only when someone abuses privileges.

Someone is given rights because she or he has received a promotion.

Question 21

What are three examples of administrative access controls? (Choose three.)



background checks

encryption

Intrusion detection system (IDS)



policies and procedures

guard dogs



hiring practices

Question 22

An intern has started working in the support group. One duty is to set local policy for passwords on the workstations. What tool would be

An intern has started working in the support group. She says he is not sure policy for password on the routers. What tool would be best to use?

account policy

password policy



secpol.msc

grpoul.msc

system administration

Question 23

A network administrator is configuring an AAA server to manage RADIUS authentication. Which two features are included in RADIUS authentication? (Choose two.)

encryption for only the data



single process for authentication and authorization

encryption for all communication

separate processes for authentication and authorization



hidden passwords during transmission

Question 24

Which access control model applies the strictest access control and is often used in military and mission critical applications?



mandatory

discretionary

attribute-based

nondiscretionary

You've submitted your answers!

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You've scored 92%.

Congratulations, you have passed the assessment.

Here is how you performed in each of the Learning Objectives and Skills associated with this assessment.

Module: Understanding Defense	100%
Module: System and Network Defense	93.3%
Module: Access Control	88.2%
Skill: Use cybersecurity concepts to document cybersecurity issues.	100%
Skill: Implement wireless network security measures.	100%
Skill: Configure security measures on network devices and Linux and Windows endpoints.	100%
Skill: Implement phases of identity lifecycle management.	88.2%