


# Exam readiness

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- 125 questions in 4 hours (around  $\approx$  2 min per question)

## Tips for reviewing the notes

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- Good idea to repeat common exam areas (marked with ) before the exam.
- Do practice tests, and search for the information you're not sure about while doing tests to get a better understanding.

## Rules

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- No interruption is allowed, e.g. going to toilet
  - Go to toilet before.
- Allowed to have paper and pencil, but probably not needed.
- Home proctored, ensure you have more than 4 hours to talk to the proctor.
- Your room:
  - Door must be closed
  - Cannot have more than one monitor (if laptop, only laptop screen)
  - No more than one PC
  - They require you to put your cell-phone far from camera where they can see it.
- Have your exam code ready, on paper on a text-editor ready to copy / paste
- You'll install software where proctor can see your desktop, see you on camera and listen to your on microphone.
- Microphone must stay on
- No headset is allowed
- For any problems you have a live chat window where proctor will answer to technical issues e.g. page is frozen.
- You can not speak during exam, cannot read questions out loud.
- You can reschedule if you're not ready.
- Scheduling exam: Manual process by writing to them with e-mail confirmations.

## Answers

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- Not so much trickery, the answer that "sounds" true is likely to be true
- Encryption and authentication (e.g. • IPSec • DNSSec) are generally best solutions.
- Active/passive analogy is quite popular where active usually involves "interaction with the target".

## Exam techniques

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- Read slowly, don't rush, if you don't understand question when reading twice, skip
  - Some answers can be correct answers for different questions.

- Important to understand the question.
- Don't be scared: Questions looking complicated are not so complicated
- Sometimes multiple answers are right, but they want the most correct one.
  - Don't overthink, the simpler is probably the right one.