With serverless platforms emphasizing the security of clients accessing services and preventing malicious impersonation, and SDN enhancing security through a centralized controller and policy-based controls, how do the security models of these two architectures compare and contrast?

Answer: These architectures are configured in a cloud environment. With serverless security there is robust authentication and authorization, ensuring data security with rigorous monitoring of the network. This is a model where the cloud service provider fully manages the execution of a developers code by dynamically allocating machine resources. The SDN utilizes software-based controllers and APIs to communicate with underlying hardware infrastructure. This gives your security system flexibility and greater speeds because you are using software to configure settings.

Which model presents unique security challenges, and how might one complement the other in a holistic IT environment?

Answer: I'm not even sure what this question is asking. I would need more context to give a sufficient answer.