Section 5 – Users Access Control

Answers

1. b
2. b
3. a
4. b
   In elevated mode, the effective UID/GID becomes the elevated one (often 0).
5. a
6. a,b, and c
   Answer d is not one of the characteristics of a strong password; but you should consider a password that's not hard to remember to avoid locking yourself out of your system.
7. a
8. a,b, and c
   Answer d is not totally correct; while it's recommended that you carry out tasks that do not require elevated privileges as a non-root user, you cannot completely assume that the root account is useless most of the time. You will need it and that's why you have to control it's usage
9. a
10. b
    You should never use any text editor to change the /etc/sudoers file. Any mistakes in the syntax of this file might lock you out without access to the root privileges
11. b
12. a
13. c
14. a
15. a,b, and c