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**Question 1**

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A man-in-the-middle attack on public-key systems is prevented using:

- a. Digital certificates
- b. IPv6
- c. Hash chaining
- d. Symmetric encryption only

**Question 2**

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A VPN provides confidentiality mainly through:

- a. Encryption
- b. DNS caching
- c. MAC addresses
- d. IP tunnelling

**Question 3**

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AES is a:

- a. Block cipher
- b. Public-key algorithm
- c. Hash function
- d. Stream cipher

**Question 4**

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DNS primarily uses which transport protocol?

- a. TCP for queries, UDP for zone transfers
- b. UDP only
- c. TCP only
- d. UDP for queries, TCP for zone transfers

**Question 5**

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Hash functions must satisfy all except:

- a. Avalanche effect
- b. Collision resistance
- c. Key distribution
- d. Pre-image resistance

**Question 6**

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HMAC provides:

- a. Public-key verification
- b. Integrity and Authentication
- c. Hashing with no key
- d. Encryption

**Question 7**

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In BGP, the path selection is based on:

- a. Link bandwidth
- b. Hop count
- c. Shortest distance
- d. Policy-based attributes

**Question 8**

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In CIDR addressing, the notation /20 indicates:

- a. Both B and C
- b. Subnet mask 255.255.240.0
- c. 20 host bits
- d. 20 network bits

**Question 9**

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In TCP, congestion is primarily detected by:

- a. Packet loss or timeout
- b. Checking IP TTL
- c. Increasing window size
- d. SYN flood prevention

**Question 10**

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In TCP, the TIME\_WAIT state exists mainly to:

- a. Prevent port reuse
- b. Improve performance
- c. Reduce congestion
- d. Re-establish the connection quickly

**Question 11**

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Perfect forward secrecy ensures:

- a. Messages cannot be modified
- b. Future keys will always be secure
- c. Past sessions cannot be decrypted even if keys are compromised
- d. Hashes cannot be reversed

**Question 12**

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RSA security primarily relies on:

- a. AES block structure
- b. Elliptic curve problem
- c. Discrete logarithm problem
- d. Integer factorization problem

**Question 13**

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SSL/TLS uses which cryptographic mechanism during handshake?

- a. Neither symmetric nor asymmetric
- b. Only asymmetric keys
- c. Only symmetric keys
- d. Both symmetric and asymmetric keys

**Question 14**

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The avalanche effect in cryptography ensures:

- a. Ciphertext remains stable
- b. Small key changes produce large ciphertext changes
- c. Keys rotate frequently
- d. Blocks are padded correctly

**Question 15**

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The main purpose of ARP is to map:

- a. IP to Port
- b. Port to MAC
- c. IP to MAC
- d. MAC to IP

**Question 16**

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The main reason IPv6 removes checksum from the header is:

- a. Because transport layer already checks for errors
- b. To reduce header overhead
- c. To reduce security
- d. To maintain backward compatibility

**Question 17**

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The property ensuring message was not altered during transmission is:

- a. Anonymity
- b. Confidentiality
- c. Availability
- d. Integrity

**Question 18**

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Which attack involves tricking a device into sending frames to an attacker's MAC address?

- a. DNS Poisoning
- b. SYN Flood Attack
- c. ARP Spoofing
- d. IP Fragmentation Attack

**Question 19**

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Which device operates primarily at Layer 2 of the OSI model?

- a. Switch
- b. Router
- c. Gateway
- d. Firewall

**Question 20**

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Which field of the TCP header ensures data integrity?

- a. Sequence Number
- b. Checksum
- c. Window Size
- d. Acknowledgement Number

**Question 21**

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Which firewall type inspects packets at all layers including payload?

- a. Packet-filtering firewall
- b. Application-layer firewall
- c. NAT firewall
- d. Circuit-level gateway

**Question 22**

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Which key exchange protocol is widely used in secure communication?

- a. SHA-256
- b. Diffie–Hellman
- c. RSA
- d. ECC

**Question 23**

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Which layer of the OSI model is responsible for end-to-end reliable communication?

- a. Transport Layer
- b. Data Link Layer
- c. Network Layer
- d. Session Layer

**Question 24**

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Which mode of AES turns block cipher into stream-like cipher?

- a. CBC
- b. ECB
- c. GCM
- d. CTR

**Question 25**

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Which of the following ensures authentication and non-repudiation?

- a. Digital signatures
- b. MAC (Message Authentication Code)
- c. Symmetric key encryption
- d. Hashing only

**Question 26**

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Which of the following is a Transport Layer protocol?

- a. OSPF
- b. ARP
- c. TCP
- d. ICMP

**Question 27**

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Which of the following is NOT a congestion control mechanism?

- a. Fast Retransmit
- b. Slow Start
- c. Error Detection
- d. Fast Recovery

**Question 28**

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Which of the following uses elliptic curve mathematics?

- a. SHA-3
- b. ECC
- c. RSA
- d. DES

**Question 29**

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Which protocol is used for IPsec key exchange?

- a. IKE
- b. ISAKMP
- c. AH
- d. ESP

**Question 30**

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Which routing protocol uses Dijkstra's shortest path algorithm?

- a. RIP
- b. BGP
- c. OSPF
- d. EIGRP