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### Question 1

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

**Business continuity plans (BCPs)** for organizational Information Systems should be developed primarily considering:

Select one:

- ☒ a. Business needs and its relation with the information systems ✓
- ☐ b. Levels of effort
- ☐ c. Available resources
- ☐ d. Projected costs

The correct answer is: Business needs and its relation with the information systems

### Question 2

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

An **interoperability error** is what type of vulnerability?

Select one:

- ☒ a. Emergent ✓
- ☐ b. Technical
- ☐ c. Organizational
- ☐ d. Process

The correct answer is: Emergent

**Question 3**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

Which two factors are used to calculate the **likelihood of an event**?

Select one:

- ☒ a. Threat and vulnerability ✓
- ☐ b. Asset count and asset value
- ☐ c. Threat and asset count
- ☐ d. Vulnerability and asset value

The correct answer is: Threat and vulnerability

**Question 4**

Incorrect

Mark 0.0 out of 1.0

**Ingress (input)** and **egress(output)** are types of:

Select one:

- ☐ a. Attack vector
- ☐ b. Data
- ☒ c. Horizontal defense ✗
- ☐ d. Vertical defense

The correct answer is: Attack vector

**Question 5**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

**Nonrepudiation** is implemented through which of the following methods? Select 2:

Select one or more:

- ☐ a. Backups
- ☒ b. Digital signatures ✓
- ☐ c. Encryption
- ☒ d. Transactional logs ✓

The correct answers are: Transactional logs, Digital signatures

**Question 6**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

**Virtualization** involves:

Select one:

- ☐ a. The creation of a layer between physical and logical access controls
- ☐ b. DNS interrogation, WHOIS queries and network sniffing
- ☒ c. Multiple guests coexisting on the same physical server in isolation each one of another ✓
- ☐ d. Simultaneous use of kernel mode and user mode

The correct answer is: Multiple guests coexisting on the same physical server in isolation each one of another

**Question 7**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

**Authentication** is defined as which of the following? Select 2:

Select one or more:

- ☐ a. Users within an organization authorized to maintain and protect systems and networks
- ☐ b. A system's ability to identify the activity of the users
- ☒ c. The act of verifying a user's eligibility to access a system ✓
- ☒ d. The act of verifying identity ✓

The correct answers are: The act of verifying identity, The act of verifying a user's eligibility to access a system

**Question 8**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

**Major risks** of cloud computing include which of the following? Select 3:

Select one or more:

- ☒ a. Difficult to protect data ✓
- ☒ b. Provider non-compliance with requirements ✓
- ☒ c. Loss of governance ✓
- ☐ d. Lack of scalability

The correct answers are: Difficult to protect data, Provider non-compliance with requirements, Loss of governance

**Question 9**

Incorrect

Mark 0.0 out of 1.0

**"Penetration testing" includes "Vulnerability scan"** because "Penetration testing" is conformed by the following phases: Planning, Discovery, Attack and Reporting. So, "Vulnerability scan" can be seen **in a practical way** as a process that just include the Planning and Discovery phases.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☒ False ✗

The correct answer is 'True'.

**Question 10**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

The **concept** that states the establishment and maintenance of user profiles defining authentication, authorization and access controls for each user is called:

Select one:

- ☐ a. Privileged user management
- ☐ b. Authentication
- ☒ c. Identity management ✓
- ☐ d. Access rights

The correct answer is: Identity management

**Question 11**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

It is defined as “a **model** for enabling convenient, on-demand network access to a **shared pool of configurable resources** (e.g., networks, servers, storage, applications and services) that can be rapidly provisioned and released with minimal management or service provider interaction.”

Select one:

- ☐ a. Platform as a Service (PaaS)
- ☐ b. Software as a Service (SaaS)
- ☐ c. Big data
- ☒ d. Cloud computing ✓

The correct answer is: Cloud computing

**Question 12**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

The **process** of eliminating as many security risks as possible by removing all **nonessential components** is called:

Select one:

- ☒ a. System hardening ✓
- ☐ b. Isolation
- ☐ c. Stateful inspection
- ☐ d. Stateless filtering

The correct answer is: System hardening

**Question 13**

Partially correct

Mark 0.5 out of 1.0

There are 4 types of vulnerabilities: Technical, Process, Organizational and Emergent. Make the proper relation between the "type of vulnerability" and the "definition":

- |  |                  |   |
|--|------------------|---|
| Errors in design, implementation, placement or configuration | Technical ▼      | ✓ |
| Errors in the interactions between environments              | Organizational ▼ | ✗ |
| Errors in operation  | Process ▼        | ✓ |
| Errors in management, decision, planning or from ignorance   | Emergent ▼       | ✗ |

The correct answer is: Errors in design, implementation, placement or configuration → Technical, Errors in the interactions between environments → Emergent, Errors in operation → Process, Errors in management, decision, planning or from ignorance → Organizational

**Question 14**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

A **Business Continuity Plan (BCP)** is not complete, unless it includes:

Select one:

- ☒ a. Detailed procedures about the recovery of the critical processes ✓
- ☐ b. No critical processes
- ☐ c. Network diagrams
- ☐ d. Dedicated resources

The correct answer is: Detailed procedures about the recovery of the critical processes

**Question 15**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

**Updates in cloud-computing** environments can be done quickly because the environment is:

Select one:

- ☐ a. Secure
- ☐ b. Diversified
- ☐ c. Distributed
- ☒ d. Homegeneous ✓

The correct answer is: Homegeneous

**Question 16**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

**Outsourcing** poses the greatest risk to an organization when it involves:

Select one:

- ☐ a. Cybersecurity capabilities
- ☐ b. Technology infrastructure
- ☒ c. Core business functions ✓
- ☐ d. Business support services

The correct answer is: Core business functions

**Question 17**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

A **small, isolated network** for an organization's **public** servers, bastion host information servers and modem pools is called a(n):

Select one:

- ☒ a. Demilitarized zone (DMZ) ✓
- ☐ b. Dual-homed firewall
- ☐ c. Virtual local area network (VLAN)
- ☐ d. Screened-host firewall

The correct answer is: Demilitarized zone (DMZ)

**Question 18**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

Which cybersecurity principle is most important when attempting to trace the **source of malicious activity**?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Confidentiality
- ☒ b. Non repudiation ✓
- ☐ c. Integrity
- ☐ d. Availability

The correct answer is: Non repudiation

**Question 19**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

The risk assessment process is a one-time process, this means an organization just need to identify assets, threats and vulnerabilities **one time in its life** in order to be protected.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☒ False ✓

The correct answer is 'False'.

**Question 20**

Incorrect

Mark 0.0 out of 1.0

In a Disaster Recovery Plan (DRP), the **last known point of good data** is identified as:

Select one:

- ☐ a. Recovery point objective
- ☐ b. Data recovery
- ☐ c. Full backup
- ☒ d. Recovery time objective ✗

The correct answer is: Recovery point objective



Question **21**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

A firewall that tracks **open connection-oriented protocol sessions** is said to be:

Select one:

- ☒ a. Stateful ✓
- ☐ b. Stated
- ☐ c. Stateless
- ☐ d. State-sponsored

The correct answer is: Stateful

Question **22**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

Which of the following activities is associated with **identifying digital assets**?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Recovery management
- ☒ b. Asset management ✓
- ☐ c. Awareness and training
- ☐ d. Security continuous monitoring

The correct answer is: Asset management

Question **23**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

Securing **Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA)** systems can be challenging because they:

Select one:

- ☐ a. Are subject to specialized requirements established for national security systems
- ☐ b. Cannot be replaced due to aging infrastructure and the complexity of included components
- ☐ c. Support critical infrastructure processes for which any risk of compromise is unacceptable
- ☒ d. Operate in specialized environments and often have non-standard design elements ✓

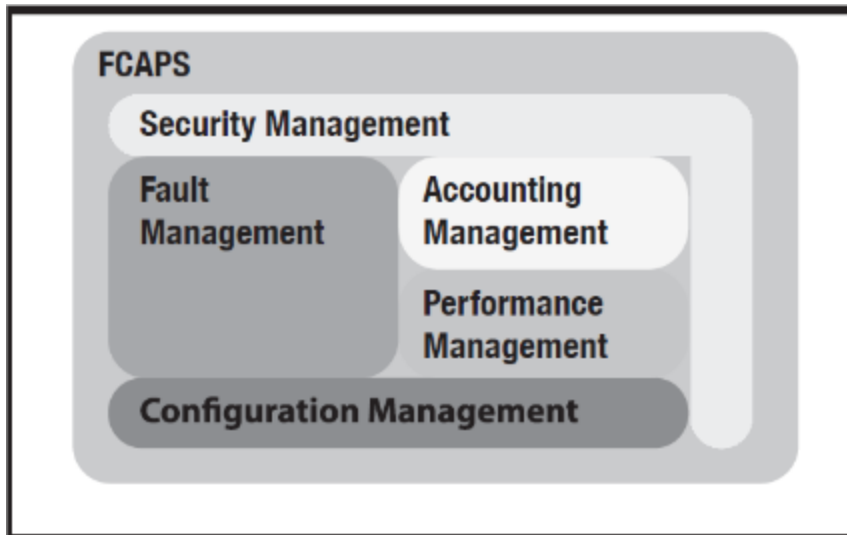
The correct answer is: Operate in specialized environments and often have non-standard design elements

**Question 24**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

**FCAPS** (Five functional areas of network management) includes the 5 Functional Areas considered as "essential" in the **process of Network Management**. These are represented in the following image:



According to FCAPS, select the **WRONG** statement:

Select one:

- ☐ a. "Performance management" includes to develop quality metrics like optimal response time, low error rates, etc.
- ☐ b. "Configuration management" includes to store and manage the configuration file of the network devices.
- ☒ c. "Fault management" implies to be able to configure a network that is connected to internet. ✓
- ☐ d. "Accounting management" refers to know how much the network is used.
- ☐ e. "Security management" includes securing the devices with authentication and authorization methods, additionally to attack detection actions.

The correct answer is: "Fault management" implies to be able to configure a network that is connected to internet.

**Question 25**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

All of the following are **encryption techniques**, except:

Select one:

- ☐ a. Elliptical curve cryptography
- ☐ b. Advanced encryption standard
- ☒ c. Key length ✓
- ☐ d. Quantum cryptography

The correct answer is: Key length

**Question 26**

Incorrect

Mark 0.0 out of 1.0

In practical applications:

Select one:

- ☐ a. Symmetric key encryption is used only for short messages, such as digital signatures
- ☐ b. Asymmetric key encryption is used to securely obtain symmetric keys
- ☐ c. Asymmetric key encryption is used in cases where speed is important
- ☒ d. Symmetric key encryption is used to securely distribute asymmetric keys ✗

The correct answer is: Asymmetric key encryption is used to securely obtain symmetric keys

**Question 27**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

Which information security component considers the **level of sensitivity** and **legal requirements** and is subject to **change** over time?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Availability
- ☒ b. Confidentiality ✓
- ☐ c. Integrity
- ☐ d. Authentication

The correct answer is: Confidentiality

**Question 28**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

To which of the following layers of the Open Systems Interconnect (OSI) model would belong **Ethernet**?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Transport
- ☒ b. Data Link ✓
- ☐ c. Network
- ☐ d. Application

The correct answer is: Data Link

**Question 29**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

The key attributes of an **Advanced Persistent Threat (APT)** include which of the following? Select 3:

Select one or more:

- ☒ a. Stealthy ✓
- ☒ b. Sophisticated ✓
- ☐ c. Web services oriented
- ☒ d. Persistent ✓

The correct answers are: Stealthy, Sophisticated, Persistent

**Question 30**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

Which activity ensures that business processes can continue **after** a security incident?

Select one:

- ☒ a. Recovery ✓
- ☐ b. Response
- ☐ c. Detection
- ☐ d. Protection

The correct answer is: Recovery

**Question 31**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

During which phase of the **Six-Phase Incident Response Model** (Preparation, Identification, Containment, Eradication, Recovery, Lessons learned) is the **root cause** determined?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Recovery
- ☒ b. Eradication ✓
- ☐ c. Identification
- ☐ d. Containment

The correct answer is: Eradication

**Question 32**

Incorrect

Mark 0.0 out of 1.0

Even if **virtualization** is a very attractive computational model for many organization, it also requires protection through **countermeasures**. From the following countermeasures select the **one** that does NOT apply to protect virtualized infrastructure:

Select one:

- ☐ a. Make network segregation. Avoid to put virtual machines in the demilitarized zone (DMZ). Place management tools on a separate network segment.
- ☐ b. Patching, antivirus, limited services, logging and set appropriate permissions for the host and its virtual machines
- ☐ c. Implement specific database security techniques
- ☒ d. Strong physical and logical access controls, especially over the hypervisor host and its management console ✗

The correct answer is: Implement specific database security techniques

Question **33**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

Where should an organization's network **terminate** Virtual Private Network (VPN) tunnels?

Select one:

- ☐ a. At an interior router, to reduce network traffic congestion
- ☒ b. At the perimeter, to allow for effective internal monitoring ✓
- ☐ c. At a dedicated "honey pot" system in the demilitarized zone (DMZ)
- ☐ d. At the destination system, to prevent loss of confidentiality

The correct answer is: At the perimeter, to allow for effective internal monitoring

Question **34**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

Maintaining a high degree of confidence regarding the **integrity of evidence** requires a(n):

Select one:

- ☐ a. Power of attorney
- ☐ b. Affidavit
- ☐ c. Sworn statement
- ☒ d. Chain of custody ✓

The correct answer is: Chain of custody

Question **35**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

This key function ensures that organizational objectives and stakeholder needs are **aligned** with desired outcomes through effective decision making and prioritization

Select one:

- ☐ a. Risk mitigation
- ☒ b. Governance ✓
- ☐ c. Risk assessment
- ☐ d. Risk management

The correct answer is: Governance

Question **36**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

Which of the following are **types of backups**?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Full, incremental and variable
- ☐ b. Full, partial and differential
- ☐ c. Full and differential
- ☒ d. Full, incremental and differential ✓

The correct answer is: Full, incremental and differential

Question **37**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

**Risk assessments** should be performed:

Select one:

- ☐ a. At the start of a program
- ☐ b. When an asset changes
- ☒ c. On a regular basis ✓
- ☐ d. When a vulnerability is discovered

The correct answer is: On a regular basis

Question **38**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

Which of the following elements **interpret policies** and **apply them** to specific situations?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Guidelines
- ☐ b. Contracts
- ☐ c. Procedures
- ☒ d. Standards ✓

The correct answer is: Standards



Question **39**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

A **segmented network**:

Select one:

- ☐ a. Maximizes the delay experienced by an attacker
- ☒ b. Consists of two or more security zones ✓
- ☐ c. Is not related with Defense in Depth implementations
- ☐ d. Delivers inferior performance for internal applications

The correct answer is: Consists of two or more security zones

Question **40**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

The **primary** objective of cybersecurity is:

Select one:

- ☒ a. Protecting the company's digital assets ✓
- ☐ b. Managing risk through countermeasures and controls
- ☐ c. Responding to security incidents
- ☐ d. Protection of all company assets

The correct answer is: Protecting the company's digital assets

Question **41**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

During which phase of the **System Development Lifecycle (SDLC)** should security first be considered?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Design
- ☒ b. Planning ✓
- ☐ c. Implementation
- ☐ d. Analysis

The correct answer is: Planning

Question **42**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

The **lack of formal training** for employees on the use of mobile devices is considered a(n):

Select one:

- ☒ a. Organizational risk ✓
- ☐ b. Technical risk
- ☐ c. Informational risk
- ☐ d. Physical risk

The correct answer is: Organizational risk

Question **43**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

Which of the following describes the **typical activities** developed by a security engineer to identify the occurrence of a cybersecurity **incident**?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Communications, analysis and mitigation
- ☒ b. Security continuous monitoring, detection and evaluating anomalies/incidents ✓
- ☐ c. Asset management, risk management and risk assessment
- ☐ d. Data security, awareness/training, access control and processes/procedures

The correct answer is: Security continuous monitoring, detection and evaluating anomalies/incidents

**Question 44**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

[Optional] Under the US-CERT model for incident categorization, a **CAT-3 incident** refers to which of the following?

**Note:** US-CERT defines 6 categories for security incidents (1-6) being the CAT 1 the most critical and the one that requires immediate attention. CAT 6 is the less critical incident.

Select one:

- ☐ a. Investigation
- ☒ b. Malicious code ✓
- ☐ c. Improper usage
- ☐ d. Denial of service (DoS)

The correct answer is: Malicious code

**Question 45**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

The practice of putting **multiple layers** to provide additional protection is called:

Select one:

- ☒ a. Defense in depth ✓
- ☐ b. Network foundation protection
- ☐ c. Risk mitigation
- ☐ d. Edge protection

The correct answer is: Defense in depth

**Question 46**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

Which type of documentation makes the **record of details of events** in an organized record-keeping system, usually sequenced in the order in which they occurred?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Backup
- ☐ b. Digital signature
- ☐ c. Digital certificate
- ☒ d. Log ✓

The correct answer is: Log

**Question 47**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

A cybersecurity architecture designed **around the concept of a perimeter** is said to be:

Select one:

- ☒ a. System-centric ✓
- ☐ b. User-centric
- ☐ c. Data-centric
- ☐ d. Integrated

The correct answer is: System-centric

**Question 48**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

Which of the following describes a **differential backup**?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Copies every file in the system, regardless of last backup
- ☒ b. Only copies files that have changed since last full backup ✓
- ☐ c. None of the above
- ☐ d. Copies all files that have changed, regardless of last backup type

The correct answer is: Only copies files that have changed since last full backup

**Question 49**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

The **amount of time allowed** for the **recovery** of a business function or resource **after** a disaster occurs is called:

Select one:

- ☐ a. Service delivery objective
- ☐ b. Recovery point objective (RPO)
- ☒ c. Recovery time objective (RTO) ✓
- ☐ d. Maximum tolerable outages

The correct answer is: Recovery time objective (RTO)

**Question 50**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

An **authority** in a network that **verifies user requests** for a digital certificate and tells the certificate authority (CA) to issue it is called:

Select one:

- ☐ a. Digital signature
- ☒ b. Registration authority ✓
- ☐ c. Certificate authority
- ☐ d. Digital certificate

The correct answer is: Registration authority

**Question 51**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

The **attack mechanism** directed against a system is commonly called a(n):

Select one:

- ☐ a. Attack Vector
- ☐ b. Vulnerability
- ☒ c. Payload ✓
- ☐ d. Exploit

The correct answer is: Payload

**Question 52**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

What is one advantage of a **firewall implemented in software** over a firewall appliance?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Power consumption
- ☒ b. Flexibility ✓
- ☐ c. Performance
- ☐ d. Resiliency

The correct answer is: Flexibility

**Question 53**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

Which of the following schemes offers the **strongest protection for wireless network traffic**?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Wireless Protected Access-Temporary Key Integrity Protocol (WPA-TKIP)
- ☐ b. Wired Equivalent Protection 128-bit (WEP-128)
- ☒ c. Wireless Protected Access 2 (WPA2) ✓
- ☐ d. Wireless Protected Access-Advanced Encryption Standard (WPA-AES)

The correct answer is: Wireless Protected Access 2 (WPA2)

**Question 54**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

A **passive network hub** operates at which layer of the OSI model?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Transport
- ☒ b. Physical ✓
- ☐ c. Data link
- ☐ d. Network

The correct answer is: Physical

Question **55**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

Which term describes a **cryptology technique** used to prove message integrity using algorithms to create unique numeric values?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Access controls
- ☐ b. Digital signatures
- ☒ c. Hashes ✓
- ☐ d. Encryption

The correct answer is: Hashes

Question **56**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 1.0

Network devices should be **managed** using a dedicated **Virtual Local Area Network (VLAN)** because:

Select one:

- ☐ a. Segregation of management traffic and use traffic dramatically improves performance
- ☒ b. Insecure protocols used in normal traffic could result in a compromise of privileged user credentials (used in management protocols) ✓
- ☐ c. Network topologies do not always properly identify the locations of virtual servers
- ☐ d. VLAN encryption provides a double layer of protection for virtual system data

The correct answer is: Insecure protocols used in normal traffic could result in a compromise of privileged user credentials (used in management protocols)