

Network Security Devices - 50 MCQs with Answers

1. Which device filters traffic between two networks and is typically used to protect internal networks from external threats?

- a) Switch
- b) Router
- c) Firewall
- d) Hub

Answer: c) Firewall

2. What does IDS stand for in network security?

- a) Internal Data Service
- b) Intrusion Detection System
- c) Internet Detection Server
- d) Internal Detection Security

Answer: b) Intrusion Detection System

3. Which device monitors network traffic for suspicious activity and issues alerts?

- a) IPS
- b) IDS
- c) Firewall
- d) VPN

Answer: b) IDS

4. What is the main function of a VPN?

- a) Boost internet speed
- b) Encrypt network traffic
- c) Filter emails

d) Host websites

Answer: b) Encrypt network traffic

5. Which device can act as a middleman between a user and the internet to filter requests and improve security?

a) Proxy Server

b) Firewall

c) Switch

d) Router

Answer: a) Proxy Server

6. What is the key difference between IDS and IPS?

a) IDS blocks traffic; IPS only monitors

b) IDS only monitors; IPS can block traffic

c) IDS is hardware only; IPS is software only

d) No difference

Answer: b) IDS only monitors; IPS can block traffic

7. What is a DMZ in network security?

a) Data Management Zone

b) De-Militarized Zone

c) Direct Machine Zone

d) Default Management Zone

Answer: b) De-Militarized Zone

8. Which of the following provides stateful inspection of traffic?

a) Basic Router

b) Hub

c) Firewall

d) IDS

Answer: c) Firewall

9. Which device provides all-in-one security functions like firewall, antivirus, and IDS/IPS?

a) Proxy Server

b) UTM

c) VPN

d) Switch

Answer: b) UTM

10. What is the purpose of a honeypot in network security?

a) Speed up network traffic

b) Detect unauthorized access

c) Filter spam

d) Store backup data

Answer: b) Detect unauthorized access

11. Which device ensures secure remote access to a private network over the internet?

a) IDS

b) IPS

c) VPN

d) Proxy

Answer: c) VPN

12. Which network device uses packet filtering to allow or deny traffic?

a) IDS

b) IPS

c) Firewall

d) Proxy

Answer: c) Firewall

13. What is the primary purpose of a proxy server?

a) IDS

b) IPS

c) Act as an intermediary for requests

d) Proxy

Answer: c) Act as an intermediary for requests

14. Which system can detect and prevent vulnerability exploits in real-time?

a) IDS

b) IPS

c) IPS

d) Proxy

Answer: c) IPS

15. What does UTM stand for?

a) IDS

b) IPS

c) Unified Threat Management

d) Proxy

Answer: c) Unified Threat Management

16. Which device connects different networks and routes packets between them?

a) IDS

b) IPS

c) Router

d) Proxy

Answer: c) Router

17. What does NAT stand for?

a) IDS

b) IPS

c) Network Address Translation

d) Proxy

Answer: c) Network Address Translation

18. Which protocol is commonly used in VPNs for encryption?

a) IDS

b) IPS

c) IPSec

d) Proxy

Answer: c) IPSec

19. What type of firewall inspects the state of active connections?

a) IDS

b) IPS

c) Stateful firewall

d) Proxy

Answer: c) Stateful firewall

20. Which device splits a network connection into multiple devices but does not filter data?

a) IDS

b) IPS

c) Hub

d) Proxy

Answer: c) Hub

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