

CompTIA Security+ Certification Exam SY0-701 Practice Test 1

► Which of the following answers can be used to describe technical security controls? (Select 3 answers)

☐ ☐ ☐ Focused on protecting material assets

☒ ☒ ☒ Sometimes called logical security controls (☒ Your answer)

☒ ☒ ☒ Executed by computer systems (instead of people) (☒ Your answer)

☐ ☐ ☐ Also known as administrative controls

☒ ☒ ☒ Implemented with technology (☒ Your answer)

☐ ☐ ☐ Primarily implemented and executed by people (as opposed to computer systems)

☒ You correctly answered this question.

► Which of the answers listed below refer to examples of technical security controls? (Select 3 answers)

☐ ☐ ☐ Security audits

☒ ☒ ☒ Encryption (☒ Your answer)

☐ ☐ ☐ Organizational security policy

☒ ☒ ☒ IDSs (☒ Your answer)

☐ ☐ ☐ Configuration management

☒ ☒ ☒ Firewalls (☒ Your answer)

☒ You correctly answered this question.



► Which of the following answers refer to the characteristic features of managerial security controls? (Select 3 answers)

☒ ☒ ☒ Also known as administrative controls (☒ Your answer)

☐ ☐ ☐ Sometimes referred to as logical security controls

☐ ☒ ☒ Focused on reducing the risk of security incidents (☒ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ Executed by computer systems (instead of people)

☒ ☒ ☒ Documented in written policies (☒ Your answer)

☒ ☐ ☒ Focused on protecting material assets (☒ Your answer)

☒ Your answer to this question is incorrect or incomplete.

► Examples of managerial security controls include: (Select 3 answers)

☒ ☐ ☒ Configuration management (☒ Your answer)

☐ ☐ ☐ Data backups

☒ ☒ ☒ Organizational security policy (☒ Your answer)

☒ ☒ ☒ Risk assessments (☒ Your answer)

☐ ☒ ☒ Security awareness training (☒ Missed)

☒ Your answer to this question is incorrect or incomplete.

► Which of the answers listed below can be used to describe operational security controls (Select 3 answers)

☐ ☐ ☐ Also known as administrative controls

☒ ☒ ☒ Focused on the day-to-day procedures of an organization (☒ Your answer)

☐ ☐ ☐ Executed by computer systems (instead of people)

☒ ☒ ☒ Used to ensure that the equipment continues to work as specified (☒ Your answer)



☒ ☐ ☒ Focused on managing risk (☒ Your answer)


☐ ☒ ☒ Primarily implemented and executed by people (as opposed to computer systems) (☒ Missed)




 Your answer to this question is incorrect or incomplete.

► Which of the following examples fall into the category of operational security controls? (Select 3 answers)

☐ ☐ ☐ Risk assessments

☐ ☒  Configuration management ( Missed)

 ☒ ☒ System backups (☒ Your answer)


 ☐  Authentication protocols ( Your answer)

 ☒ ☒ Patch management (☒ Your answer)

 Your answer to this question is incorrect or incomplete.

► Which of the answers listed below refers to security controls designed to deter, detect, and prevent unauthorized access, theft, damage, or destruction of material assets?

☐ ☐ ☐ Managerial security controls

 ☒ ☒ Physical security controls (☒ Your answer)

☐ ☐ ☐ Technical security controls

☐ ☐ ☐ Operational security controls

☒ You correctly answered this question.


► Which of the following examples do not fall into the category of physical security controls? (Select 3 answers)

☐ ☐ ☐ Lighting

☐ ☐ ☐ Access control vestibules


 ☒ ☒ Data backups (☒ Your answer)

☐ ☐ ☐ Fencing/Bollards/Barricades


 ☒ ☒ Firewalls (☒ Your answer)

☐ ☐ ☐ Security guards

   Asset management ( Your answer)





 You correctly answered this question.

► What are the examples of preventive security controls? (Select 3 answers)

☐   Encryption ( Missed)

 ☐  IDS ( Your answer)

☐ ☐ ☐ Sensors

   Firewalls ( Your answer)

☐ ☐ ☐ Warning signs




   AV software ( Your answer)

 Your answer to this question is incorrect or incomplete.

► Examples of deterrent security controls include: (Select 3 answers)




   Warning signs ( Your answer)

☐ ☐ ☐ Sensors

☐   Lighting ( Missed)

 ☐  Video surveillance ( Your answer)

☐ ☐ ☐ Security audits

   Fencing/Bollards ( Your answer)




 Your answer to this question is incorrect or incomplete.



► Which of the answers listed below refer(s) to detective security control(s)? (Select all that apply)



☐ ☐ ☐ Lighting



   Log monitoring ( Your answer)

☐ ☐ ☐ Sandboxing

☐   Security audits ( Missed)

  ☒ CCTV (☒ Your answer)

  ☒ IDS (☒ Your answer)



  ☒ Vulnerability scanning (☒ Your answer)



 Your answer to this question is incorrect or incomplete.




► Which of the following answers refer(s) to corrective security control(s)? (Select all that apply)

☐   IRPs ( Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ Log monitoring



  ☒ Backups and system recovery (☒ Your answer)

  ☒ DRPs (☒ Your answer)

☐   Forensic analysis ( Missed)

 Your answer to this question is incorrect or incomplete.

► Which of the answers listed below refer(s) to compensating security control(s)? (Select all that apply)



  ☒ Temporary service disablement (☒ Your answer)

☐ ☐ ☐ Video surveillance

  ☒ MFA (☒ Your answer)



☐   Backup power systems ( Missed)

☐   Sandboxing ( Missed)

  ☒ Temporary port blocking (☒ Your answer)

 Your answer to this question is incorrect or incomplete.

► The term "Directive security controls" refers to the category of security controls that are implemented through policies and procedures.

  ☒ True (☒ Your answer)

☐ ☐ ☐ False

☒ You correctly answered this question.

► Which of the following terms fall into the category of directive security controls? (Select 2 answers)

☒ ☒ ☒ IRP (☒ Your answer)

☒ ☒ ☒ AUP (☒ Your answer)

☐ ☐ ☐ IDS

☐ ☐ ☐ MFA

☐ ☐ ☐ IPS

☒ You correctly answered this question.

► Which of the terms listed below can be used to describe the basic principles of information security?

☐ ☐ ☐ PKI

☐ ☐ ☐ AAA

☐ ☐ ☐ GDPR

☒ ☒ ☒ CIA (☒ Your answer)

☒ You correctly answered this question.


► The term "Non-repudiation" describes the inability to deny responsibility for performing a specific action. In the context of data security, non-repudiation ensures data confidentiality, provides proof of data integrity, and proof of data origin.

☒ ☐ ☒ True (☒ Your answer)

☐ ☒ ☒ False (☒ Missed)

☒ Your answer to this question is incorrect or incomplete.


► Which of the following best applies to the concept of non-repudiation?

   Digital certificate ( Your answer)

☐ ☐ ☐ MFA





☐ ☐ ☐ Hashing

☐ ☐ ☐ Encryption

 You correctly answered this question.

► Which type of user account violates the concept of non-repudiation?

☐ ☐ ☐ Standard user account

   Shared account ( Your answer)

☐ ☐ ☐ Guest user account

☐ ☐ ☐ Service account

 You correctly answered this question.

► Which part of the AAA security architecture deals with the verification of the identity of a person or process?

☐   Authentication ( Missed)


 ☐  Authorization ( Your answer)

☐ ☐ ☐ Accounting

 Your answer to this question is incorrect or incomplete.

► In the AAA security architecture, the process of granting or denying access to resources is known as:

 ☐  Authentication ( Your answer)

☐   Authorization ( Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ Accounting

 Your answer to this question is incorrect or incomplete.

► In the AAA security architecture, the process of tracking accessed services as well as the amount of consumed resources is called:

☐ ☐ ☐ Authentication

☐ ☐ ☐ Authorization

👉 ✓ ☒ Accounting (☒ Your answer)

☒ You correctly answered this question.

► Which of the following solutions provide(s) the AAA functionality? (Select all that apply)

☐ ☐ ☐ CHAP

👉 ✓ ☒ TACACS+ (☒ Your answer)

☐ ☐ ☐ PAP

👉 ✓ ☒ RADIUS (☒ Your answer)

👉 ☐ ☒ MS-CHAP (✗ Your answer)

☒ Your answer to this question is incorrect or incomplete.

► In the context of the AAA framework, common methods for authenticating people include: (Select 3 answers)

☐ ☐ ☐ IP addresses

👉 ✓ ☒ Usernames and passwords (☒ Your answer)

☐ ☐ ☐ MAC addresses

👉 ✓ ☒ Biometrics (☒ Your answer)

👉 ✓ ☒ MFA (☒ Your answer)

☒ You correctly answered this question.

► Which of the answers listed below refer to common methods of device authentication used within the AAA framework? (Select 3 answers)

☐ ☐ ☐ Usernames and passwords

☒ ☒ ☒ Digital certificates (☒ Your answer)

☒ ☒ ☒ IP addresses (☒ Your answer)

☐ ☐ ☐ MFA

☐ ☐ ☐ Biometric authentication

☒ ☒ ☒ MAC addresses (☒ Your answer)

☒ You correctly answered this question.

Your Final Report

Total marks	60
Total Questions	25
Questions correctly answered	12
Success ratio	48%
Marks secured	46
Percentage secured	76.67%

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