**Firewall Security**

1. **Configuration and Management:**
   * How are firewalls configured to protect the bank's network?
   * Who is responsible for managing and maintaining the firewall configurations?
   * How often are firewall rules reviewed and updated?
2. **Access Control:**
   * How is access to the firewall and its configurations controlled?
   * What authentication mechanisms are in place for administrators accessing the firewall?
3. **Logging and Monitoring:**
   * Are firewall logs generated and monitored? If so, what is the retention policy for these logs?
   * How are suspicious activities detected and handled?
4. **Security Policies:**
   * What policies govern the use and management of firewalls?
   * How are these policies enforced and updated?

**Network Security**

1. **Network Segmentation:**
   * How is network segmentation implemented to separate sensitive data from other parts of the network?
   * What measures are in place to secure the communication between different network segments?
2. **Intrusion Detection and Prevention:**
   * What systems are in place for intrusion detection and prevention?
   * How are alerts from these systems managed and investigated?
3. **Data Encryption:**
   * How is sensitive data encrypted in transit and at rest?
   * What encryption standards are followed, and how are encryption keys managed?
4. **Incident Response:**
   * What is the incident response plan for network security breaches?
   * How is the effectiveness of this plan tested and updated?
5. **Third-Party Vendors:**
   * How are third-party vendors that have access to the network evaluated and monitored?
   * What contractual agreements are in place to ensure their compliance with security standards?
6. **Regular Audits and Vulnerability Assessments:**
   * How often are network security audits and vulnerability assessments conducted?
   * What steps are taken to address any identified vulnerabilities?
7. **Compliance with Regulations:**
   * How does the bank ensure compliance with relevant regulations and standards (e.g., FFIEC guidelines, GLBA, PCI DSS)?
   * What documentation and evidence are maintained to demonstrate compliance?