

◆ EASY (Q1–Q10)

Q1. A VPN primarily provides secure communication over:

- A. Private leased lines only
- B. Public networks like the Internet
- C. Isolated LANs
- D. Offline networks

Q2. VPN mainly ensures which security objectives?

- A. Confidentiality only
- B. Integrity only
- C. Authentication only
- D. Confidentiality, integrity, and authentication

Q3. Which VPN protocol is considered obsolete due to weak security?

- A. IPSec
- B. L2TP
- C. PPTP
- D. SSL

Q4. Which VPN type connects two entire networks together?

- A. Remote access VPN
- B. Mobile VPN
- C. Site-to-site VPN
- D. Personal VPN

Q5. Which VPN protocol commonly uses TCP port 443?

- A. PPTP
- B. IPSec
- C. SSL/TLS VPN
- D. L2TP

Q6. Which component is created when a VPN connection is established?

- A. Virtual tunnel
- B. VLAN
- C. Proxy cache
- D. Routing table

Q7. OpenVPN is based on which security technology?

- A. SSH
- B. TLS/SSL
- C. IPSec only
- D. Kerberos

Q8. Which VPN type is best suited for work-from-home employees?

- A. Site-to-site VPN
- B. Remote access VPN
- C. Trusted VPN
- D. MPLS VPN

Q9. Which VPN characteristic hides the original IP address?

- A. NAT
- B. Tunneling
- C. Encryption
- D. Hashing

Q10. Which VPN type maintains session continuity while moving across networks?

- A. Remote VPN
 - B. Site-to-site VPN
 - C. Mobile VPN
 - D. Trusted VPN
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◆ MEDIUM (Q11–Q25)

Q11. Which VPN function verifies the identity of users or devices?

- A. Encryption
- B. Authentication
- C. Integrity
- D. Tunneling

Q12. Which VPN protocol provides security at the network layer?

- A. SSL
- B. PPTP
- C. IPSec
- D. HTTPS

Q13. Why SSL VPNs are preferred for remote access?

- A. They require special hardware
- B. They work easily through firewalls
- C. They do not use encryption
- D. They operate at Layer 2

Q14. Which IPSec component handles key exchange?

- A. AH
- B. ESP
- C. IKE
- D. HMAC

Q15. Which VPN type usually uses gateway-to-gateway authentication?

- A. Remote access VPN
- B. Mobile VPN
- C. Site-to-site VPN
- D. Personal VPN

Q16. Which authentication method provides the highest security in VPNs?

- A. Password only
- B. Pre-shared key
- C. Certificate-based authentication
- D. MAC filtering

Q17. Which VPN function ensures data is not altered during transmission?

- A. Encryption
- B. Integrity
- C. Authentication
- D. Compression

Q18. Which VPN protocol is most firewall-friendly?

- A. PPTP
- B. L2TP
- C. IPSec
- D. SSL VPN

Q19. Why trusted VPNs rely less on encryption?

- A. They operate over public networks
- B. They use provider-controlled private networks
- C. They use weak algorithms
- D. They disable authentication

Q20. Which OpenVPN feature improves scalability and security?

- A. Static IP only
- B. Certificate-based authentication
- C. MAC filtering
- D. Clear-text keys

Q21. Which VPN component ensures secure data encapsulation?

- A. Hashing
- B. Encryption
- C. Tunnel
- D. Authentication server

Q22. Which VPN type is commonly used between branch offices?

- A. Remote VPN
- B. Mobile VPN

- C. Site-to-site VPN
- D. Personal VPN

Q23. Which VPN protocol combination provides encryption for L2TP?

- A. SSL
- B. PPTP
- C. IPSec
- D. GRE

Q24. Why VPN is critical on public Wi-Fi networks?

- A. Improves speed
- B. Prevents eavesdropping
- C. Increases bandwidth
- D. Eliminates malware

Q25. Which OpenVPN mode encrypts both payload and headers?

- A. Transport mode
- B. Tunnel mode
- C. Bridge mode
- D. Split mode

Δ HARD (Q26–Q40)

Q26. Which scenario best represents a hybrid VPN deployment?

- A. Single VPN for all users
- B. IPSec for site-to-site and SSL VPN for remote users
- C. Only MPLS connections
- D. Only PPTP VPN

Q27. Why site-to-site VPNs are usually configured as always-on tunnels?

- A. User authentication is required
- B. Continuous inter-network communication is needed
- C. Encryption is weak
- D. They use SSL only

Q28. Which VPN challenge is most significant for mobile VPN users?

- A. Encryption strength
- B. Session persistence across networks
- C. Certificate management
- D. Routing loops

Q29. Which IPSec protocol provides confidentiality and integrity?

- A. AH

- B. ESP
- C. IKE
- D. ISAKMP

Q30. Why certificate-based VPN authentication scales better than PSK?

- A. Easier password management
- B. Individual identity per user/device
- C. No encryption required
- D. Faster connections

Q31. Which VPN risk is highest if split tunneling is enabled?

- A. Increased latency
- B. Data leakage
- C. Higher bandwidth usage
- D. Tunnel overhead

Q32. Which OpenVPN security feature protects against MITM attacks?

- A. Static routing
- B. TLS authentication
- C. NAT traversal
- D. Port forwarding

Q33. Which VPN type best supports cloud-based remote access?

- A. Trusted VPN
- B. MPLS VPN
- C. SSL VPN
- D. Frame relay VPN

Q34. Why IPSec transport mode is rarely used in enterprise VPNs?

- A. It encrypts entire packet
- B. It exposes original IP headers
- C. It is slower
- D. It requires NAT

Q35. Which VPN protocol is most suitable for high-performance modern deployments?

- A. PPTP
- B. L2TP
- C. WireGuard
- D. GRE

Q36. Which VPN function directly supports access control policies?

- A. Encryption
- B. Authentication
- C. Key exchange
- D. Tunneling

Q37. Which threat is NOT mitigated by VPN alone?

- A. Packet sniffing
- B. Man-in-the-middle
- C. Malware infection
- D. Data interception

Q38. Which OpenVPN deployment model supports full network access?

- A. Clientless VPN
- B. Site-to-site VPN
- C. Full-tunnel remote VPN
- D. Split-tunnel VPN

Q39. Why VPN is considered a logical extension of a private network?

- A. It replaces routing
- B. It provides encrypted tunnels over public networks
- C. It removes firewalls
- D. It disables NAT

Q40. Which combination provides the strongest VPN security posture?

- A. PPTP + password
- B. SSL VPN + certificates + MFA
- C. Trusted VPN only
- D. Split tunnel without authentication