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Security**

QUESTION 1

Which method is of gaining access to a system that bypasses normal security measures?

- A. Creating a back door
- B. Starting a Smurf attack
- C. Conducting social engineering
- D. Launching a DoS attack

Answer: A

QUESTION 2

Which three items are Cisco best-practice recommendations for securing a network?

(Choose three.)

- A. Deploy HIPS software on all end-user workstations.
- B. Routinely apply patches to operating systems and applications.
- C. Disable unneeded services and ports on hosts.
- D. Require strong passwords, and enable password expiration.

Answer: BCD

QUESTION 3

Which is the main difference between host-based and network-based intrusion prevention?

- A. Network-based IPS is better suited for inspection of SSL and TLS encrypted data flows.
- B. Host-based IPS can work in promiscuous mode or inline mode.
- C. Network-based IPS can provide protection to desktops and servers without the need of installing specialized software on the end hosts and servers.
- D. Host-based IPS deployment requires less planning than network-based IPS.

Answer: C

QUESTION 4

Given the exhibit below. You are a network manager of your company. You are reading your Syslog server reports. On the basis of the Syslog message shown, which two descriptions are correct? (Choose two.)

```
Feb 1 10:12:08 PST: %SYS-5-CONFIG_1: Configured from console by vty0 (10.2.2.6)
```

- A. This message is a level 5 notification message.
- B. This message is unimportant and can be ignored.
- C. This is a normal system-generated information message and does not require further investigation.
- D. Service timestamps have been globally enabled.

Answer: AD

QUESTION 5

Examine the following items, which one offers a variety of security solutions, including firewall, IPS, VPN, antispyware, antivirus, and antiphishing features?

- A. Cisco 4200 series IPS appliance
- B. Cisco ASA 5500 series security appliance
- C. Cisco IOS router
- D. Cisco PIX 500 series security appliance

Answer: B

QUESTION 6

How does CLI view differ from a privilege level?

- A. A CLI view supports only commands configured for that specific view, whereas a privilege level supports commands available to that level and all the lower levels.
- B. A CLI view supports only monitoring commands, whereas a privilege level allows a user

to make changes to an IOS configuration.

- C. A CLI view and a privilege level perform the same function. However, a CLI view is used on a Catalyst switch, whereas a privilege level is used on an IOS router.
- D. A CLI view can function without a AAA configuration, whereas a privilege level requires AAA to be configured.

Answer: A

QUESTION 7

What is the objective of the aaa authentication login console-in local command?

- A. It specifies the login authorization method list named console-in using the local RADIUS username-password database.
- B. It specifies the login authorization method list named console-in using the local username-password database on the router.
- C. It specifies the login authentication method list named console-in using the local user database on the router.
- D. It specifies the login authentication list named console-in using the local username-password database on the router.

Answer: C

QUESTION 8

Which two ports are used with RADIUS authentication and authorization?(Choose two.)

- A. TCP port 2002
- B. UDP port 2000
- C. UDP port 1645
- D. UDP port 1812

Answer: CD

QUESTION 9

Which one of the Cisco IOS commands can be used to verify that either the Cisco IOS image, the configuration files, or both have been properly backed up and secured?

- A. show flash
- B. show secure bootset
- C. show archive
- D. show file systems

Answer: B

QUESTION 10

Which type of intrusion prevention technology will be primarily used by the Cisco IPS security appliances?

- A. rule-based
- B. protocol analysis-based
- C. signature-based
- D. profile-based

Answer: C

QUESTION 11

For the following statements, which one is perceived as a drawback of implementing Fibre Channel Authentication Protocol (FCAP)?

- A. It is restricted in size to only three segments.
- B. It requires the implementation of IKE.
- C. It relies on an underlying Public Key Infrastructure (PKI).
- D. It requires the use of netBT as the network protocol.

Answer: C

QUESTION 12

Which two actions can be configured to allow traffic to traverse an interface when zone-based security is being employed? (Choose two.)

- A. Flow
- B. Inspect
- C. Pass
- D. Allow

Answer: BC

QUESTION 13

Which statement is correct regarding the aaa configurations based on the exhibit provided?

```
R(config)# username admin privilege level 15 secret hardtOcRackPw
R(config)# aaa new-model
R(config)# aaa authentication login default tacacs+
R(config)# aaa authentication login test tacacs+ local
R(config)# line vty 0 4
R(config-line)# login authentication test
R(config-line)# line con 0
R(config-line)# end
```

- A. The authentication method list used by the console port is named test.
- B. The authentication method list used by the vty port is named test.
- C. If the TACACS+ AAA server is not available, console access to the router can be authenticated using the local database.
- D. If the TACACS+ AAA server is not available, no users will be able to establish a Telnet session with the router.

Answer: B

QUESTION 14

Which description about asymmetric encryption algorithms is correct?

- A. They use different keys for decryption but the same key for encryption of data.
- B. They use the same key for encryption and decryption of data.
- C. They use different keys for encryption and decryption of data.
- D. They use the same key for decryption but different keys for encryption of data.

Answer: C

QUESTION 15

What is the MD5 algorithm used for?

- A. takes a variable-length message and produces a 168-bit message digest
- B. takes a fixed-length message and produces a 128-bit message digest
- C. takes a variable-length message and produces a 128-bit message digest
- D. takes a message less than 2^{64} bits as input and produces a 160-bit message digest

Answer: C

QUESTION 16

Which statement is true about a certificate authority (CA)?

- A. A trusted third party responsible for signing the private keys of entities in a PKIbased system
- B. A trusted third party responsible for signing the public keys of entities in a PKIbased system
- C. An entity responsible for registering the private key encryption used in a PKI
- D. An agency responsible for granting and revoking public-private key pairs

Answer: B

QUESTION 17

When configuring Cisco IOS Zone-Based Policy Firewall, what are the three actions that can be applied to a traffic class? (Choose three.)

- A. Pass
- B. Police
- C. Inspect
- D. Drop
- E. Queue
- F. Shape

Answer: ACD

QUESTION 18

Which option is true of intrusion prevention systems?

- A. they operate in promiscuous mode
- B. they operate in inline mode
- C. they have no potential impact on the data segment being monitored
- D. they are more vulnerable to evasion techniques than IDS

Answer: B

QUESTION 19

Which of the following is not considered a trustworthy symmetric encryption algorithm?

- A. 3DES
- B. IDEA
- C. EDE
- D. AES

Answer: C

QUESTION 20

Which statement best describes the relationships between AAA function and TACACS+, RADIUS based on the exhibit shown?

PG1	Has no option to authorize router commands
PG2	Encrypts the entire packet
PG3	Combines authentication and authorization functions
PG4	Uses TCP port 49

- A. TACACS+ - PG1 and PG3
RADIUS - PG2 and PG4
- B. TACACS+ - PG2 and PG4
RADIUS - PG1 and PG3
- C. TACACS+ - PG1 and PG4
RADIUS - PG2 and PG3
- D. TACACS+ - PG2 and PG3
RADIUS - PG1 and PG4

Answer: B