

# CompTIA

## Exam Questions 220-1102

CompTIA A+ Certification Exam: Core 2



#### NEW QUESTION 1

A technician installed a known-good, compatible motherboard on a new laptop. However, the motherboard is not working on the laptop. Which of the following should the technician MOST likely have done to prevent damage?

- A. Removed all jewelry
- B. Completed an inventory of tools before use
- C. Practiced electrical fire safety
- D. Connected a proper ESD strap

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 2

A technician receives a ticket indicating the user cannot resolve external web pages. However, specific IP addresses are working. Which of the following does the technician MOST likely need to change on the workstation to resolve the issue?

- A. Default gateway
- B. Host address
- C. Name server
- D. Subnet mask

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 3

A change advisory board did not approve a requested change due to the lack of alternative actions if implementation failed. Which of the following should be updated before requesting approval again?

- A. Scope of change
- B. Risk level
- C. Rollback plan
- D. End user acceptance

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 4

A user enabled a mobile device's screen lock function with pattern unlock. The user is concerned someone could access the mobile device by repeatedly attempting random patterns to unlock the device. Which of the following features BEST addresses the user's concern?

- A. Remote wipe
- B. Anti-malware
- C. Device encryption
- D. Failed login restrictions

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 5

When a user calls in to report an issue, a technician submits a ticket on the user's behalf. Which of the following practices should the technician use to make sure the ticket is associated with the correct user?

- A. Have the user provide a callback phone number to be added to the ticket
- B. Assign the ticket to the department's power user
- C. Register the ticket with a unique user identifier
- D. Provide the user with a unique ticket number that can be referenced on subsequent calls.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 6

Which of the following is the MOST cost-effective version of Windows 10 that allows remote access through Remote Desktop?

- A. Home
- B. Pro for Workstations
- C. Enterprise
- D. Pro

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 7

Once weekly a user needs Linux to run a specific open-source application that is not available for the currently installed Windows platform. The user has limited bandwidth throughout the day. Which of the following solutions would be the MOST efficient, allowing for parallel execution of the Linux application and Windows applications?

- A. Install and run Linux and the required application in a PaaS cloud environment
- B. Install and run Linux and the required application as a virtual machine installed under the Windows OS
- C. Use a swappable drive bay for the boot drive and install each OS with applications on its own drive. Swap the drives as needed.
- D. Set up a dual boot system by selecting the option to install Linux alongside Windows

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 8**

A user contacted the help desk to report pop-ups on a company workstation indicating the computer has been infected with 137 viruses and payment is needed to remove them. The user thought the company-provided antivirus software would prevent this issue. The help desk ticket states that the user only receives these messages when first opening the web browser. Which of the following steps would MOST likely resolve the issue? (Select TWO)

- A. Scan the computer with the company-provided antivirus software
- B. Install a new hard drive and clone the user's drive to it
- C. Deploy an ad-blocking extension to the browser.
- D. Uninstall the company-provided antivirus software
- E. Click the link in the messages to pay for virus removal
- F. Perform a reset on the user's web browser

**Answer:** CF

**NEW QUESTION 9**

Someone who is fraudulently claiming to be from a reputable bank calls a company employee. Which of the following describes this incident?

- A . Pretexting
- B . Spoofing
- C . Vishing
- D . Scareware

A.

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 10**

An architecture firm is considering upgrading its computer-aided design (CAD) software to the newest version that forces storage of backups of all CAD files on the software's cloud server.

Which of the following is MOST likely to be of concern to the IT manager?

- A. All updated software must be tested with alt system types and accessories
- B. Extra technician hours must be budgeted during installation of updates
- C. Network utilization will be significantly increased due to the size of CAD files
- D. Large update and installation files will overload the local hard drives.

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 10**

A technician is troubleshooting a customer's PC and receives a phone call. The technician does not take the call and sets the phone to silent. Which of the following BEST describes the technician's actions?

- A. Avoid distractions
- B. Deal appropriately with customer's confidential material
- C. Adhere to user privacy policy
- D. Set and meet timelines

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 15**

A technician has been tasked with installing a workstation that will be used for point-of-sale transactions. The point-of-sale system will process credit cards and loyalty cards. Which of the following encryption technologies should be used to secure the workstation in case of theft?

- A. Data-in-transit encryption
- B. Disk encryption
- C. USB drive encryption
- D. File encryption

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 20**

A technician is replacing the processor in a desktop computer prior to opening the computer, the technician wants to ensure the internal components are protected. Which of the following safety procedures would BEST protect the components in the PC? (Choose two.)

- A. Utilizing an ESD strap.
- B. Disconnecting the computer from the power source.
- C. Placing the PSU in an antistatic bag.
- D. Ensuring proper ventilation.
- E. Removing dust from the ventilation fans.
- F. Ensuring equipment is grounded.

**Answer:** AB

#### NEW QUESTION 21

A technician is investigating an employee's smartphone that has the following symptoms:

- The device is hot even when it is not in use.
- Applications crash, especially when others are launched.
- Certain applications, such as GPS, are in portrait mode when they should be in landscape mode.

Which of the following can the technician do to MOST likely resolve these issues with minimal impact? (Choose two.)

- A. Turn on autorotation.
- B. Activate airplane mode.
- C. Close unnecessary applications.
- D. Perform a factory reset.
- E. Update the device's operating system.
- F. Reinstall the applications that have crashed.

**Answer:** AE

#### NEW QUESTION 25

Which of the following Wi-Fi protocols is the MOST secure?

- A. WPA3
- B. WPA-AES
- C. WEP
- D. WPA-TKIP

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 28

A user reports that a PC seems to be running more slowly than usual. A technician checks system resources, but disk, CPU, and memory usage seem to be fine. The technician sees that GPU temperature is extremely high. Which of the following types of malware is MOST likely to blame?

- A. Spyware.
- B. Cryptominer.
- C. Ransormvare.
- D. Boot sector virus.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 29

A user reports that antivirus software indicates a computer is infected with viruses. The user thinks this happened while browsing the internet. The technician does not recognize the interface with which the antivirus message is presented. Which of the following is the NEXT step the technician should take?

- A. Shut down the infected computer and swap it with another computer.
- B. Investigate what the interface is and what triggered it to pop up.
- C. Proceed with initiating a full scan and removal of the viruses using the presented interface.
- D. Call the phone number displayed in the interface of the antivirus removal tool.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 32

A technician found that an employee is mining cryptocurrency on a work desktop. The company has decided that this action violates its guidelines. Which of the following should be updated to reflect this new requirement?

- A. MDM
- B. EULA
- C. IRP
- D. AUP

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 35

A technician needs to exclude an application folder from being cataloged by a Windows 10 search. Which of the following utilities should be used?

- A. Privacy
- B. Indexing Options
- C. System
- D. Device Manager

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 38

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