



# CompTIA

## Exam Questions 220-1001

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#### NEW QUESTION 1

Which of the following channels would commonly be used on an 802.11 wireless network?

- A. 6
- B. 17
- C. 802
- D. 8080

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 2

The graphics has an issue with printing certain files. The printer does not print the complete image on larger files. A technician verifies the network speed of the printer is set to 1GB and that regular text files print without issue. Which of the following is the MOST likely cause of this problem?

- A. The printer needs more RAM
- B. The print server is timing out
- C. The users are not printing in post-script mode
- D. The printer network connection is set to half duplex

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 3

Which of the following requires less current to provide the same amount of power to devices inside a PC?

- A. 5.5V
- B. 12V
- C. 120V
- D. 220V

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 4

A technician is troubleshooting a laptop/projector combination that is displaying artifacts on the screen. When a different laptop is connected to the projector, the image appears to be correct but is very dim.

Which of the following steps should the technician take to address these issues? (Choose two.)

- A. Update the video drivers on the laptop.
- B. Increase the projector contrast.
- C. Replace the original laptop.
- D. Change the aspect ratio on the projector.
- E. Replace the bulb in the projector.
- F. Modify the laptop's display resolution.

**Answer:** BD

#### NEW QUESTION 5

A user received the following error message while trying to access a shared drive: Network Path was Not Found. Which of the following should be performed to resolve the issue? (Select TWO).

- A. Set the NIC to full duplex.
- B. Disable the local firewall.
- C. Reset the TCP/IP stack.
- D. Disable the Ethernet adapter.
- E. Use static IP addressing instead of DHCP.
- F. Flush the DNS cache.

**Answer:** CF

#### NEW QUESTION 6

A user is unable to access websites and has reported connectivity issues with pop-ups on the screen. A technician removes malware, and then is able to ping the router and access the websites.

Which of the following NEXT steps should the technician perform in troubleshooting this issue? (Choose two.)

- A. Documents findings, actions, and outcomes.
- B. Reboot the device to verify the fix.
- C. Reconnect the device to the network.
- D. Verify the settings in IPConfig.
- E. Research the problem based on symptoms.
- F. Run a virus scan.

**Answer:** AF

#### NEW QUESTION 7

Which of the following has a P4 connector to provide a 12V output?

- A. Molex connector
- B. 24-pin adapter
- C. SCSI cable
- D. eSATA cable

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 8

A customer's laptop display has suddenly become very dim. The image of the display can only be seen with a bright, external light, as adjusting the brightness/contracts controls does not cause much change.

Which of the following components MOST likely needs to be replaced?

- A. LCD panel
- B. Inverter
- C. Video card
- D. Digitizer

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 9

A technician wants the number of virtual machines hosting a web application in the public cloud environment to scale based on real-time traffic on the website. Which of the following should the technician configure?

- A. Resource pooling
- B. Rapid elasticity
- C. Measured service
- D. High availability

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 10

Which of the following connector types is MOST appropriate to use to connect a SOHO cable modem to the ISP?

- A. DB-9
- B. RJ-45
- C. RG-59
- D. RS-232

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 10

The ability for new computers to be automatically connected to the network is provided by the:

- A. DHCP server
- B. DNS server
- C. proxy server
- D. TACACS server

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 15

A technician is configuring a high-performance workstation. The technician needs to choose storage for the boot drive with the highest performance possible. Which of the following drive types BEST meets this requirement?

- A. MicroSD
- B. 15K rpm
- C. NVMe
- D. USB flash

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 19

Which of the following ports are used for secure sessions? (Select two.)

- A. 22
- B. 23
- C. 25
- D. 80
- E. 110
- F. 443

**Answer:** AF

#### NEW QUESTION 21

The IT department recently upgrade client computer for the graphics department. A user reports the new computer has not worked since up. It , makes unusual

sound when pressing the power button.

A technician verifies the power cable works and the computer is connected properly to both data and power. The monitor powers on but display the message NO source. Which of the following BEST explains the cause of this problem?

- A. There is insufficient power to the computer
- B. There is back screen on system boot.
- C. The computer is overheating.
- D. The error beep codes on POST.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 23

In a virtual environment, which of the following allows all the VMs to have RAM allocated for use?

- A. Resource pooling
- B. Measured service
- C. Virtual application streaming
- D. Synchronization

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 24

Whenever a user's machine is turned on, a black screen appears prompting the user for an administrative password. The technician has no such password on file for this machine.

Which of the following steps should the technician take to resolve this issue?

- A. Press and hold the CPU power button for five seconds, and then power back on.
- B. Disconnect and reconnect the internal hard drive.
- C. Remove the CMOS battery and reinsert it after ten seconds.
- D. Remove the motherboard and place it back into the machine after ten minutes.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 26

Drag each mobile technology to the description of its use. Some answers will not be used.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer: A**

#### Explanation:

- 1 – IR
- 2 – Bluetooth
- 3 – NFC
- 4 – Tethering

#### NEW QUESTION 31

A technician is ordering a new motherboard and processors for a company email server. When reviewing the vendor licensing agreement, the technician sees that there is a flat per-socket licensing fee.

Which of the following motherboard/processor combinations should the technician order get the BEST performance while minimizing licensing fees?

- A. A dual-processor motherboard with six hyper threaded cores each.
- B. A single-processor motherboard with hyper threaded eight cores.
- C. A dual-processor motherboard with eight overclocked cores each.
- D. A single-processor motherboard with ten overclocked cores.

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 35

A user accidentally spills liquid on a laptop. The user wants the device to be fixed and would like to know how much it will cost. Which of the following steps should the technician take NEXT to verify if the device is repairable before committing to a price? (Choose two.)

- A. Remove the case and organize the parts.
- B. Document the screw locations.
- C. Search the Internet for repair tutorials.
- D. Consult colleagues for advice.
- E. Place the device in rice for a few days.

**Answer:** AB

#### NEW QUESTION 39

A technician has been asked to fix a problem with a projector. The projector lamp turns off for brief periods during a demonstration. After the technician replaced the lamp, the problem continued with an added message that appears just before the lamp turns off. Which of the following MOST likely need to be performed? (Choose two.)

- A. Reset the lamp life counter
- B. Replace the cooling fan
- C. Adjust the brightness
- D. Update the laptop video driver
- E. Install a higher lumen lamp
- F. Change the video resolution

**Answer:** AB

#### NEW QUESTION 44

Which of the following is used to connect a headset to a laptop?

- A. eSATA
- B. BNC
- C. RG-6
- D. USB

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 49

Which of the following devices performs forwarding decisions based on MAC addresses?

- A. Switch
- B. Router
- C. Hub
- D. Repeater

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 52

A user receives the following error message when powering on a computer:  
Hard drive cannot be found.

A technician restarts the computer, and it boots the OS normally. Several days later, the user reports another problem, but rebooting the computer does not resolve the issue. The technician replaces the motherboard, keeping the same CPU, battery, RAM, and hard drive. The user cannot authenticate at the login screen. Which of the following would BEST explain the causes of the problem? (Select TWO)

- A. POST error code beeps indicate RAM failure.
- B. The system time is not set correctly in the BIOS
- C. The voltage on the coin cell is drained completely
- D. UEFI firmware has the Secure Boot setting enabled
- E. Capacitors on the motherboard are distended
- F. Incorrect settings are booting the wrong device
- G. A BSOD error indicates the system is crashing

**Answer:** CE

#### NEW QUESTION 54

An ISP has notified a SOHO user of a usage increase on the user's network. The user is concerned the WiFi network is being utilized by unauthorized users. Which of the following would minimize the unauthorized use of the WiFi network?

- A. Implement MAC filtering
- B. Enable NAT
- C. Create a network DMZ
- D. Upgrade the encryption standards

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 59

A corporation maintains an active social media presence by constantly uploading audio and video. The corporation also regularly hosts video conferences, but

attendees are reporting buffering during their telecast.

Which of the following should the IT department do to improve the ability to attend video conferences without interruption?

- A. Enable QoS on network traffic, prioritizing telecast traffic over uploads.
- B. Upgrade video conference room equipment.
- C. Create a VLAN for all employees updating social media.
- D. Adjust the network intrusion device to allow video to flow without filtering.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 62

About one week ago, access to files on a network server became significantly slower. Today, network files are completely unavailable. A technician is able to make a remote connection to the server. Which of the following should the technician check NEXT?

- A. RAID 5 array
- B. NIC configuration
- C. Available storage space
- D. RAM utilization

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 64

A workstation was just moved to a new work location without a surge protector. It was working the day before, but now the PC will not power on, the fans will not spin, and there are no signs of activity. Which of the following should the technician do FIRST?

- A. Check the power cable connection
- B. Check the voltage of the PSU with a tester
- C. Test for distended capacitors
- D. Check the voltage switch

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 69

A company has very strict rules regarding proprietary information leaving the premises. All computers host proprietary information. A technician is called to repair a computer on-site at the company's corporate office. The technician identifies the troubleshooting steps to create a plan of action. The technician determines the computer needs to be taken off-site for repair. Which of the following should the technician do NEXT?

- A. Check corporate policies for guidance.
- B. Get authorization from the manager.
- C. Delete proprietary data before leaving the building.
- D. Remove the HDD and send the device for repair.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 70

A technician is buying a PC that will host three VMs running at the same time with the current configuration. The technician believes there might be a need to run several additional VMs in the near future. Which of the following resources would be the MOST important to upgrade to allow for the additional VMs?

- A. CPU
- B. SSD
- C. NIC
- D. RAM

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 73

Users report they have to select the output tray at the printer, even though the correct tray is selected in the print dialog. Which of the following should a technician perform FIRST to attempt to solve the problem?

- A. Check the user's account for the correct printing privileges.
- B. Reinstall the driver on the print server.
- C. Update the firmware on the commercial office printer.
- D. Run Windows Update on the affected computers.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 74

An administrator connects to the company's cloud account and builds a server that is hosted in the cloud. The server will be used as a confidential database server for one of the company's core applications. The administrator is responsible for patching and updating the server OS. Which of the following cloud models is this an example of?

- A. IaaS
- B. SaaS
- C. PaaS
- D. Public

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 79**

A technician configures a new printer to be accessible via a print server. After setting up the printer on a Windows client machine, the printer prints normally. However, after setting up the printer on a macOS client machine, the printer only prints garbled text. Which of the following should the technician do to resolve this issue?

- A. Add a macOS-compatible print driver to the printer object on the print server.
- B. Configure the Windows client to share the printer with the macOS client.
- C. Set the printer on the macOS client to connect to the print server via IPv6.
- D. Ensure the network time of the macOS client matches that of the print server.

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 81**

Which of the following is designed to function BEST in harsh lighting conditions?

- A. Large tablet
- B. E-reader
- C. Smart watch
- D. Virtual reality headset

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 82**

Which of the following peripherals would a company use to take inventory quickly and update price tags for products? (Choose two.)

- A. Barcode scanner
- B. Label printer
- C. Magnetic reader
- D. KVM switch
- E. NFC device
- F. Flatted scanner

**Answer:** AC

**NEW QUESTION 84**

A technician is setting up a new SOHO router for a home user. The user has a media server to be accessible from the Internet while the user is traveling. Which of the following should the technician configure to allow access to the server from the Internet?

- A. Port forwarding
- B. NAT
- C. MAC filtering
- D. QoS

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 85**

An end user reports a Windows based PC just had a BSOD. The PC rebooted, and the user is now logged back in and working without any issues. Which of the following should a technician check FIRST to begin troubleshooting?

- A. Hard drive S.M.A.R.
- B. data
- C. Event Viewer
- D. Device Manager
- E. BIOS settings
- F. Performance Monitor

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 86**

A user calls the help desk stating a laptop is performing slowly and the hard drive activity lights are blinking continuously. A technician checks for enough hard drive space, disables antivirus and indexing services, and runs a full-system diagnostics check, which returns no failure. Which of the following should the technician do NEXT?

- A. Install a new hard drive
- B. Check for hard-drive firmware updates
- C. Replace the hard drive with a solid state drive
- D. Configure the laptop in high-performance mode
- E. Change the boot order in the system BIOS

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 87**

Which of the following features will save the battery life of a laptop significantly if they are disabled? (Choose two.)

- A. Touchpad
- B. Volume
- C. Screen orientation
- D. Cellular
- E. Bluetooth
- F. Fingerprint reader

**Answer:** DE

**NEW QUESTION 89**

A user reports that printing on heavy cardstock paper results in the image smearing if touched. When printing on plain paper, the problem does not occur. Which of the following would be the NEXT troubleshooting step to perform?

- A. Increase the fuser temperature.
- B. Change the paper feed rate.
- C. Clean the transfer roller.
- D. Replace the toner cartridge.

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 94**

Which of the following is considered a connection-oriented protocol?

- A. UDP
- B. TCP
- C. SSH
- D. HTTP

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 99**

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