

## Exam Questions 2V0-21.20

Professional VMware vSphere 7.x

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#### NEW QUESTION 1

An administrator is trying to configure vCenter Single Sign-On from the vSphere Client but does NOT have permission. Which role is required in order to configure vCenter Single Sign-On? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. vCenter Single Sign-On Administrator
- B. vCenter Administrator
- C. vCenter Server Appliance Root
- D. vCenter Power User

Answer: A

#### NEW QUESTION 2

An administrator is investigating the reason for a powered on virtual machine failing to migrate with the following error log message:

The virtual machine requires hardware features that are unsupported or disabled on the target host.

```

CPUID details: incompatibility at level 0xx register 'xxx'
Host bits: xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx
Required: xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx
    
```

Which step should the administrator complete to resolve this error? (Choose the best answer.)

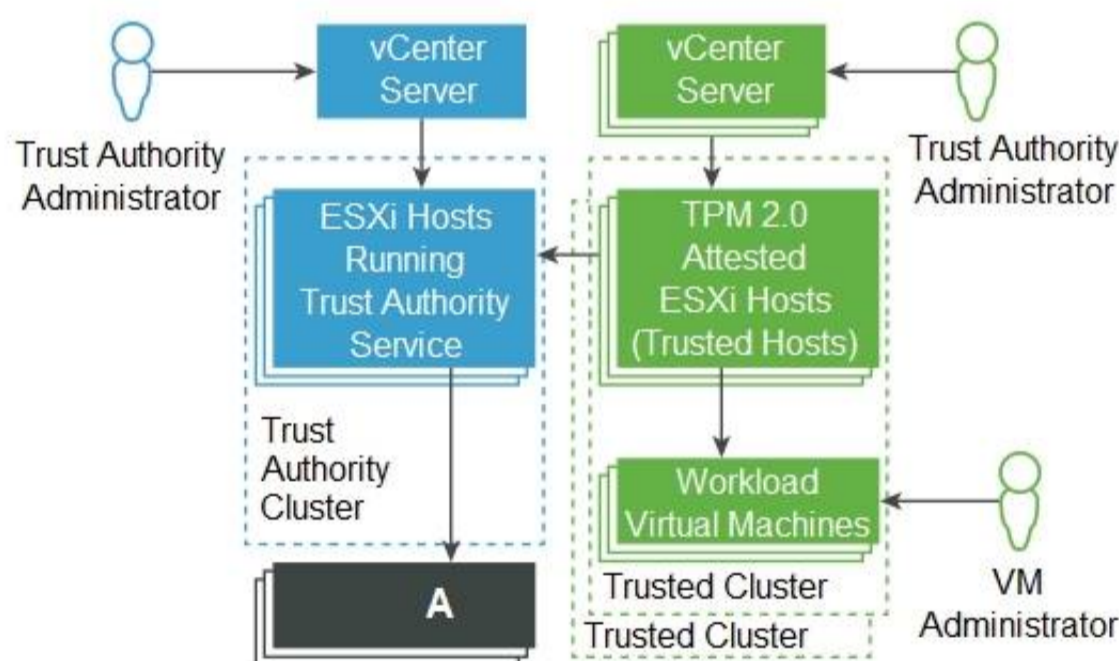
- A. Configure High Availability on the cluster.
- B. Configure vSAN on the cluster.
- C. Configure Distributed Resource Scheduler (DRS) on the cluster.
- D. Configure Enhanced vMotion Compatibility on the cluster.

Answer: D

#### NEW QUESTION 3

Refer to the exhibit.

**Figure 8-1. vSphere Trust Authority Architecture**



Which trusted infrastructure component is missing and represented by the area labeled "A"? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Key Management Server
- B. vSphere Virtual Machine Encryption
- C. Key Provider Service
- D. Attestation Service

Answer: A

#### NEW QUESTION 4

How many vSphere Trust Authority Clusters can a Trusted Cluster reference? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. 1
- B. 4
- C. 8
- D. 2

Answer: A

#### NEW QUESTION 5

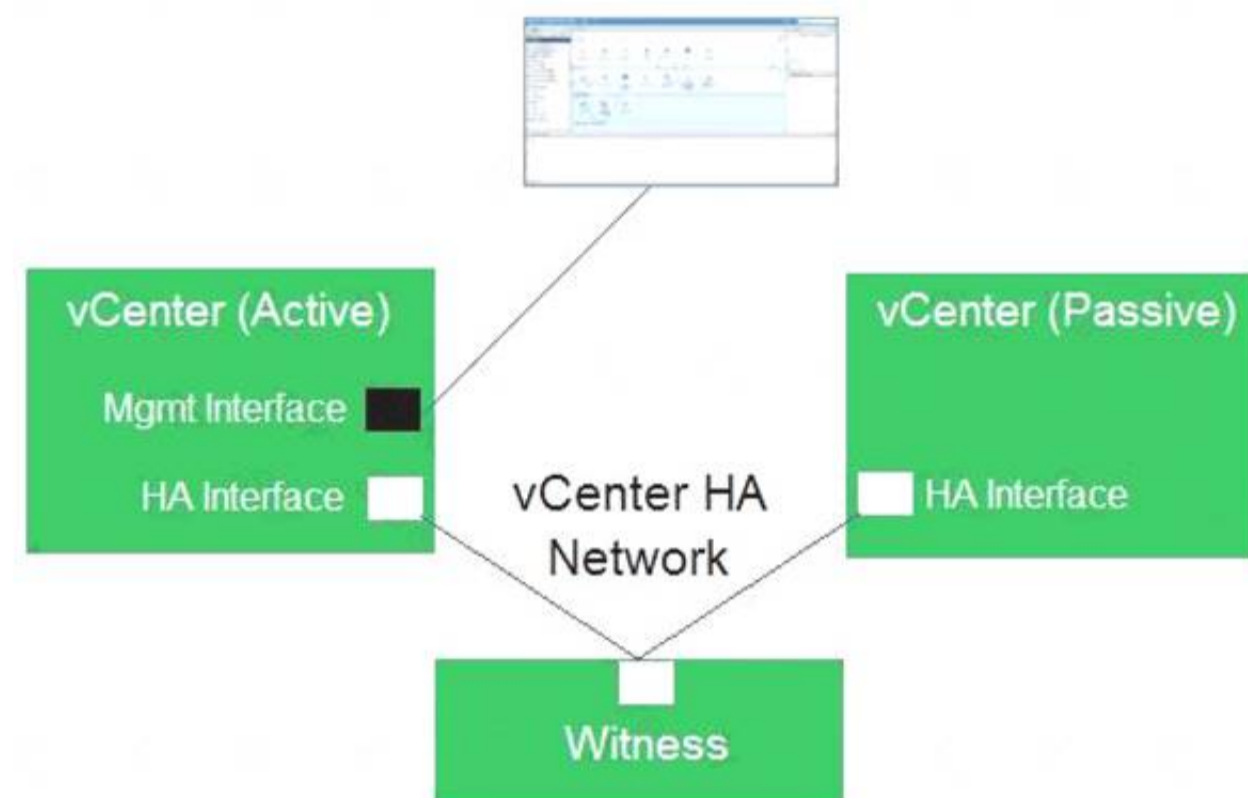
Which two components are core to vSphere? (Choose two.)

- A. ESXi
- B. vSAN
- C. vCenter Server
- D. vRealize Network Insight
- E. vRealize Operations Manager

**Answer:** AC

#### NEW QUESTION 6

Refer to the exhibit.



Which element is missing from this vCenter High Availability (HA) cluster? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. A secondary witness node
- B. The management interface on the passive node
- C. The connection between the active and passive nodes
- D. The management interface and connection on the witness node

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 7

An administrator is unable to manage certificates with the vSphere Client.

What is another supported option that can be used to manage certificates? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. vCenter Server Management Interface
- B. Command Line Interface
- C. vRealize Operations Manager
- D. Cloud Builder

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 8

Refer to the exhibit.

Send email notifications ☒ Repeat ☐

Subject \* Alarm {Alarm name} on vCenter Server : {Target Name} is {New status}

Email to \* admin@vmware.com

An administrator enables email notifications as shown in the attached alarm. However, notifications are NOT being sent. Where must the mail server settings be configured to resolve this issue? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. In vCenter Server General settings in the vSphere Client.
- B. In the alarm rule definitions
- C. In the ESXi host system config for the cluster node hosting the vCenter Server Appliance
- D. In Administration settings in the vCenter Server Management Interface

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 9

Refer to the exhibit.

Alarm Rule1

IF

VM CPU Ready Time

is below

1000=== ms for 15 min

ADD ADDITIONAL TRIGGER

THEN

Trigger the alarm and

Show as Critical

Send email notifications

ADD ANOTHER RULE

DUPLICATE RULE

REMOVE RULE

An administrator is consistently receiving an alarm regarding a CPU performance issue; however, there is NO CPU issue identified. What can the administrator do to make sure the alarm is triggered when there is an actual CPU performance issue? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Change 'VM CPU Ready Time' to 'VM Memory Usage.'
- B. Change 'Show as Critical' to 'Show as Warning.'
- C. Change 'VM CPU Ready Time' to 'VM CPU Usage.'
- D. Change 'is below' to 'is above.'

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

<https://www.actualtechmedia.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/demystifying-cpu-ready.pdf>

**NEW QUESTION 10**

An administrator runs third-party software in a virtual machine (VM). The third-party licensing agreement requires payment of a license fee for each host to which the VM migrates.

How can the administrator configure Distributed Resource Scheduler (DRS) to minimize licensing costs? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Create a 'Virtual Machines to Virtual Machines' dependency rule.
- B. Create a 'Virtual Machines to Virtual Machines' affinity rule.
- C. Create a 'Should run Virtual Machines to Hosts' anti-affinity rule.
- D. Create a 'Must run Virtual Machines to Hosts' affinity rule.

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 10**

Which feature can an administrator use for site availability with minimal effort and a low recovery point objective (RPO)? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. vSphere vMotion
- B. vSphere High Availability
- C. vSphere Replication
- D. vSphere Fault Tolerance

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 11**

An administrator wants to implement virtual machine encryption.

Which component encrypts the virtual machine files? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Certificate
- B. Data encryption key (DEK)
- C. Key encryption key (KEK)
- D. Key management server (KMS)

**Answer:** BC

**NEW QUESTION 12**

An administrator is running a variety of vSphere 6.5 cluster configurations and is tasked with upgrading to vSphere 7.0.

Which two conditions could cause potential conflicts or outages to the virtual machines (VMs)? (Choose two.)

- A. The use of a Windows vCenter Server system
- B. Datastores attached to the hosts based on VMFS3

- C. The upgrade of a vSphere Distributed Switch with VMs attached
- D. The upgrade of an external platform services controller
- E. The use of third-party custom vSphere Installation Bundles (VIBs) installed on the ESXi hosts

**Answer:** CE

**Explanation:**

[https://www.vmware.com/content/dam/digitalmarketing/vmware/en/pdf/techpaper/vmfs-5\\_upgrade\\_consideratio](https://www.vmware.com/content/dam/digitalmarketing/vmware/en/pdf/techpaper/vmfs-5_upgrade_consideratio)

**NEW QUESTION 14**

Which action is supported over a VMkernel vMotion TCP/IP stack? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Hot migrations
- B. Fault tolerance protection
- C. Virtual machine cloning
- D. Snapshot creation

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 18**

vCenter High Availability (HA) protects vCenter Server against host and hardware failures.

What is the minimum number of ESXi hosts required to enable this capability? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. 5
- B. 7
- C. 1
- D. 3

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 22**

How does vSphere handle memory allocation during the instant clone process? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. The first child virtual machine serves as a memory snapshot for any subsequent child virtual machines.
- B. An identical clone of the parent virtual machine's memory is created for each child virtual machine
- C. Memory is shared among all child virtual machines using a delta disk.
- D. A unique memory pool is created per child virtual machine using copy-on-write.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

[https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/7.0/com.vmware.vsphere.vm\\_admin.doc/GUID-853B1E2B-76C](https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/7.0/com.vmware.vsphere.vm_admin.doc/GUID-853B1E2B-76C)

**NEW QUESTION 26**

What is the default shutdown order of virtual machines (VMs) on a host? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Alphabetical based on VM names
- B. Highest utilization to lowest utilization
- C. Largest VM to smallest VM
- D. Reverse of the startup order

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 27**

An administrator runs a two-node vSphere cluster, which contains two domain controller virtual machines (VMs). The administrator wants to ensure that VMs run on separate hosts without interfering with normal maintenance operations.

How should the administrator configure Distributed Resource Scheduler (DRS)? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Create a 'Must run Virtual Machines to Hosts' anti-affinity rule.
- B. Create a 'Virtual Machines to Virtual Machines' anti-affinity rule.
- C. Create a 'Virtual Machines to Virtual Machines' dependency rule.
- D. Create a 'Should run Virtual Machines to Hosts' anti-affinity rule.

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 32**

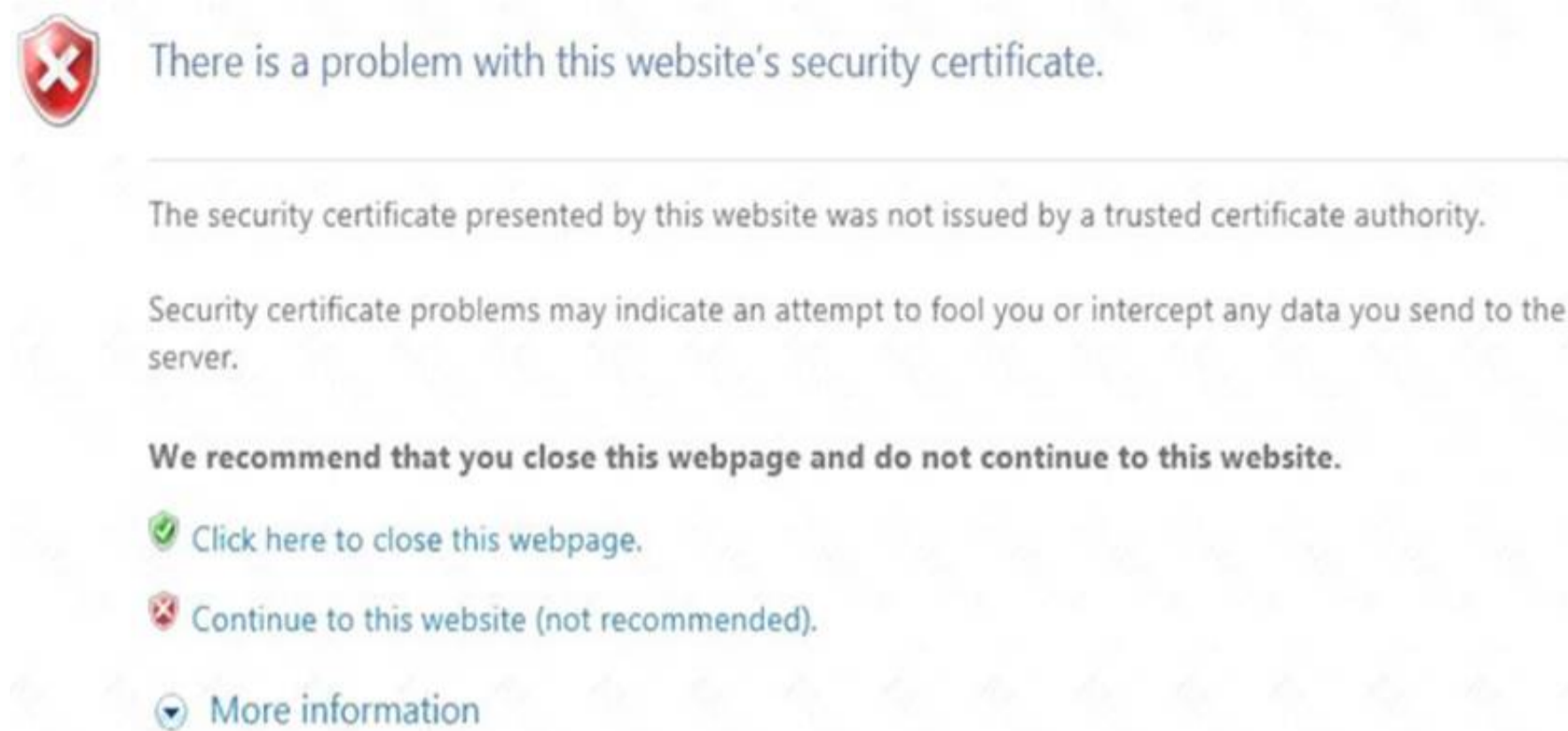
Which resource pool setting is used to specify the relative priority or importance as high, normal or low? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Limits
- B. Reservation type
- C. Shares
- D. Reservations

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 35

Refer to the exhibit.



An administrator repeatedly encounters this error message while attempting to connect to vCenter Server. What should the administrator do to address this error message? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Use a different browser.
- B. Trust the VMware certificate authority (CA) root certificate.
- C. Restart the vCenter Server Appliance.
- D. Reissue a new, unexpired certificate.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 39

A development team has a recurring need to rapidly replicate hundreds of virtual machines (VMs) for load testing. Which method should the team use to deploy the VMs? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Linked clones from a content library
- B. Instant clones using the vSphere API
- C. Full clones using vSphere Auto Deploy
- D. Full clones from a template

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 43

Which tool is used to monitor the free space in the vCenter Server database? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. esxtop
- B. df
- C. vimtop
- D. vmstat

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 45

Which local only host utility is used for primary, real-time performance monitoring in vSphere? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. resxtop
- B. top
- C. esxtop
- D. vSphere Command-Line Interface (CLI)

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 47

Which feature is a pre-requisite for configuring admission control on a cluster? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. vSphere Enhanced vMotion Compatibility (EVC)
- B. vSphere High Availability (HA)
- C. vSphere Fault Tolerance
- D. vSphere Distributed Resource Scheduler (DRS)

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

<https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/7.0/com.vmware.vsphere.avail.doc/GUID-C4059DB9-D673-45C>

#### NEW QUESTION 52

An administrator is troubleshooting a recent failure and finds the following error messages:

```
The guest OS has reported an error during quiescing. The error code was: 5 The error message was:
Asynchronous operation failed: >VssSyncStart
The guest OS has reported an error during quiescing. The error code was: 5 The error message was:
'VssSyncStart' operation failed: The >system cannot find the file specified. (0x80070002)
```

Which action has failed, thus resulting in these errors? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Virtual machine power off
- B. Virtual machine snapshot
- C. Virtual machine migration
- D. Virtual machine reconfiguration

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 54

Which tool is used to monitor the vCenter Server Appliance resources? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. vimtop
- B. esxtop
- C. esxcli
- D. vmstat

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 58

An administrator is investigating the reason for a virtual machine restarting. In the vmware.log file, the administrator finds the following error:

```
svga | I120: WinBSOD: ( 1) 'A problem has been detected and Windows has
been shut down to prevent damage'
svga | I120: WinBSOD: ( 2) 'to your computer.'
svga | I120: WinBSOD: ( 4) 'If this is the first time you've seen this
Stop error screen,'
svga | I120: WinBSOD: ( 5) 'restart your computer. If this screen
appears again, follow'
svga | I120: WinBSOD: ( 6) 'these steps:'
svga | I120: WinBSOD: ( 8) 'Disable or uninstall any anti-virus, disk
defragmentation'
svga | I120: WinBSOD: ( 9) 'or backup utilities. Check your hard drive
configuration,'
svga | I120: WinBSOD: (10) 'and check for any updated drivers. Run
CHKDSK /F to check'
svga | I120: WinBSOD: (11) 'for hard drive corruption, and then restart
your computer.'
svga | I120: WinBSOD: (13) 'Technical information:'
svga | I120: WinBSOD: (15) '*** STOP: 0x00000024
(0x000000000001904FB, 0xFFFFF880069B2CE8, 0xFFFFF880069B2540,0'
svga | I120: WinBSOD: (16) 'xFFFFF880014F5FA2)
```

What is a likely cause of this virtual machine restart? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Guest operating system fault
- B. User or API request to shut down guest operating system
- C. High Availability
- D. User or API request to restart guest operating system

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 60

An administrator receives an escalation to investigate a low disk space alarm on a datastore. The administrator discovers that a snapshot has been accidentally taken on a production, write-intensive database server. The snapshot has grown to nearly 1 TB in size in less than an hour and continues growing every second. Which behavior should the administrator expect while deleting the snapshot? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. ESXi will create a virtual RAM disk to cache ongoing database write activity; performance impact will be limited.
- B. ESXi will commit the snapshot delta disk into the base disk; ongoing database write activity could result in long stun times.
- C. ESXi will merge the snapshot delta disk into the base disk; the virtual machine will be briefly stunned.
- D. ESXi will instantly switch from the base disk to the snapshot delta disk with no performance impact.

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

<https://kb.vmware.com/s/article/1002836>

#### NEW QUESTION 63

An administrator wants to ensure that when virtual machines (VMs) are powered on, Distributed Resource Scheduler (DRS) places them on the best-suited host. When the cluster becomes imbalanced, the administrator wants DRS to display recommendations for manual VM migration. Which DRS automation level should the administrator select? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Manual
- B. Partially automated
- C. Fully automated
- D. Disabled

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

<https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/7.0/com.vmware.vsphere.resmgmt.doc/GUID-C21C0609-923B>

#### NEW QUESTION 66

An administrator is tasked with upgrading an existing vSphere environment to version 7.0. There are existing VMFS3 and VMFS5 datastores in the environment. Which statement is true regarding this upgrade? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. An ESXi 7.0 host will NOT recognize a VMFS3 datastore.
- B. VMFS3 is supported with ESXi 7.0 to store boot configurations only.
- C. A VMFS5 datastore CANNOT be upgraded; a new VMFS6 datastore is required.
- D. An ESXi 7.0 host can automatically upgrade a VMFS5 datastore.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 71

Which step can an administrator take so that vSphere can access patch information if vCenter Server does NOT have Internet access? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Use a Web server on the vCenter Server machine to automate the transfer of files.
- B. Install VMware vSphere Update Manager Download Service on a Windows server.
- C. Use an offline ISO file to import patches to the vSphere Lifecycle Manager depot manually.
- D. Install VMware vSphere Update Manager Download Service on a Linux server.

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 74

A virtual machine with a single 100 GB virtual machine disk file has a single 20 GB snapshot. The virtual machine is powered off. How much additional free space on the datastore is required to delete the snapshot, committing the snapshot delta disk to the base disk? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. 0 GB
- B. 100 GB
- C. 20 GB
- D. 120 GB

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 79

An administrator is tasked with planning an upgrade of a VMware vSphere environment to version 7.0. The platform consists of 80 ESXi hosts, logically divided into 10 clusters. The tasks will be completed by another operations team within the company. The hardware is consistent and a single embedded vCenter Server 6.7 appliance is managing the environment. Which statement is true regarding a suitable upgrade approach? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. The vCenter Server can be upgraded using a pre-configured customized JSON template.
- B. The ESXi hosts can only be upgraded using the Graphical User Interface Installer.
- C. Auto-deploy must be used to upgrade the large scale environment.
- D. A new Platform Services Controller must be deployed first.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 81

An administrator wants to configure vCenter Server High Availability so that each node is located in a different data center. Which requirement must be met? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Each node must be configured with at least three network adapters.
- B. Network latency between the nodes must be less than 10 milliseconds.
- C. All nodes must be located on a vSAN datastore in each data center.
- D. A vCenter Server license must be assigned to each node.

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

<https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/7.0/com.vmware.vsphere.avail.doc/GUID-8FD87389-8CC9-429>

#### NEW QUESTION 82

What determines the default bandwidth share allocation for system traffic, such as vSphere Fault Tolerance and vSphere vMotion? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Physical network adapter
- B. Network I/O Control version
- C. Virtual machine hardware version
- D. Load-balancing

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 87

An administrator wants to be able to send vCenter Server log files to a remote syslog server and analyze logs using vRealize Log Insight. Which step must the administrator take to meet this requirement? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Configure the vCenter Server logging options using the vSphere Client.
- B. Specify the remote syslog server name at deployment using the vCenter Server GUI Installer.
- C. Specify the vRealize Log Insight system name using the vSphere Client.
- D. Configure log file forwarding using the vCenter Server Management Interface.

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

<https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/7.0/com.vmware.vsphere.vcenter.configuration.doc/GUID-9633>

#### NEW QUESTION 92

An administrator sees a virtual machine message that reads, “Consolidation is required” in the vSphere Client. Which action does ESXi take when the administrator completes snapshot consolidation? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Collapses all snapshots in the current snapshot tree
- B. Commits redundant delta disks to the base disk
- C. Collapses all snapshots into a single snapshot
- D. Deletes all snapshots without committing to the base disk

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 94

What can an administrator use to partition limited CPU and memory resources between two departments? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. vSphere distributed switch
- B. vSphere High Availability
- C. vCenter folders
- D. Resource pools

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 97

An administrator is deploying a vCenter Server Appliance and wants to join an existing vCenter Single Sign-On domain. The administrator gathers the following information:

- FQDN of the vCenter Single Sign-On server to join
- Domain name of the vCenter Single Sign-On server being joined
- Password of the vCenter Single Sign-On server administrator account.

What other information is needed to join the existing vCenter Single Sign-On domain? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. vSphere Client port
- B. Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) port
- C. Single Sign-On (SSO) port
- D. HTTPS port

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 98

An IT department is decommissioning a storage array and tasks an administrator with removing a datastore from ESXi hosts. What is a prerequisite for unmounting the datastore? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. The datastore is NOT managed by Storage DRS.
- B. The datastore is NOT being used by vSphere High Availability heartbeating.
- C. The datastore is NOT referenced by a host profile.
- D. The datastore does NOT contain powered-off virtual machines.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 102

A vSphere environment is configured with 1 Gigabit Ethernet for vSphere vMotion. The application team is complaining that when they try to migrate a powered-on virtual machine, the progress is slow and unsuccessful the majority of the time.

Which two recommendations should the administrator make to improve vSphere vMotion performance? (Choose two.)

- A. Use at least two port groups.

- B. Use vSphere Storage I/O Control (SIOC).
- C. Use 10 Gigabit Ethernet or above.
- D. Use Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP) on the port group.
- E. Disable vSphere Fault Tolerance.

**Answer:** CD

**Explanation:**

[https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/6.5/com.vmware.vsphere.vm\\_admin.doc/GUID-254B2CE8-20A](https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/6.5/com.vmware.vsphere.vm_admin.doc/GUID-254B2CE8-20A)

**NEW QUESTION 106**

An administrator is tasked with upgrading an existing vSphere environment to version 7.0. The environment consists of mounted NFS v3 datastores. The new design requires configuration of NFS v4.1 datastores.

Which statement is true regarding this upgrade? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. The NFS v3 datastores can be unmounted and remounted using NFS v4.1.
- B. A new VMKernel port for NFS v4.1 needs to be created before the upgrade.
- C. Following first boot, NFS v3 datastores are automatically converted to NFS v4.1 by ESXi 7.0
- D. ESXi 7.0 does NOT support NFS v4.1.

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 107**

What is the basic packaging for vSphere Installation Bundles (VIBs) and metadata in vSphere Lifecycle Manager? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Vendor add-on
- B. Base image
- C. Component
- D. Baseline

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 111**

An administrator is tasked with upgrading an existing vSphere environment to version 7.0. The current configuration is using an external Platform Services Controller.

Which two statements are true regarding this upgrade? (Choose two.)

- A. The external Platform Services Controller needs to be converged into an embedded vCenter Server Appliance.
- B. The external Platform Services Controller needs to be decommissioned following the deployment of the new vCenter Server Appliance.
- C. The external Platform Services Controller backup can be restored to a new embedded vCenter Server Appliance.
- D. The external Platform Services Controller needs to be upgraded after the vCenter Server Appliance.
- E. The external Platform Services Controller needs to be powered down while a new vCenter Server Appliance is deployed.

**Answer:** AB

**Explanation:**

<https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/7.0/com.vmware.vcenter.upgrade.doc/GUID-30485437-B107-42>

**NEW QUESTION 115**

An administrator is NOT able to enable ESXi secure boot.

What is a possible cause of this issue? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. The vCenter Server version is 7.0.
- B. ESXi is using Trusted Platform Module version 1.2.
- C. The ESXi version is 7.0
- D. ESXi is using Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI).

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 116**

In a vSphere High Availability (vSphere HA) cluster, which condition can be detected by datastore heartbeating? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Fault tolerance virtual machine (VM) failover
- B. Network isolation
- C. Virtual machine (VM) disk failure
- D. Datastore All Paths Down (APD) event

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 117**

An administrator identifies a snapshot file named “Win10-000001-sesparse.vmdk” on a datastore. Which type of information can be determined about this datastore? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. The datastore is formatted as VMFS3.
- B. The datastore is formatted as VMFS6.
- C. The datastore is a raw device mapping.

D. The datastore is a vSAN datastore.

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 119**

Which feature is a prerequisite for Proactive High Availability (HA)? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. vCenter High Availability
- B. vSAN Cluster
- C. Predictive Distributive Resource Scheduler (DRS)
- D. vSphere Distributive Resource Scheduler (DRS)

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 121**

What is the server virtualization product that combines the ESXi hypervisor and the vCenter Server? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. NSX
- B. vRealize Operations Manager
- C. vSphere
- D. vSAN

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 125**

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