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NEW QUESTION 1

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following is the BEST course of action to reduce risk impact?

- A. Create an IT security policy.
- B. Implement corrective measures.
- C. Implement detective controls.
- D. Leverage existing technology

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 2

- (Exam Topic 1)

A control for mitigating risk in a key business area cannot be implemented immediately. Which of the following is the risk practitioner's BEST course of action when a compensating control needs to be applied?

- A. Obtain the risk owner's approval.
- B. Record the risk as accepted in the risk register.
- C. Inform senior management.
- D. update the risk response plan.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 3

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following BEST provides an early warning that network access of terminated employees is not being revoked in accordance with the service level agreement (SLA)?

- A. Updating multi-factor authentication
- B. Monitoring key access control performance indicators
- C. Analyzing access control logs for suspicious activity
- D. Revising the service level agreement (SLA)

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 4

- (Exam Topic 1)

From a business perspective, which of the following is the MOST important objective of a disaster recovery test?

- A. The organization gains assurance it can recover from a disaster
- B. Errors are discovered in the disaster recovery process.
- C. All business critical systems are successfully tested.
- D. All critical data is recovered within recovery time objectives (RTOs).

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 5

- (Exam Topic 1)

An organization is planning to engage a cloud-based service provider for some of its data-intensive business processes. Which of the following is MOST important to help define the IT risk associated with this outsourcing activity?

- A. Service level agreement
- B. Customer service reviews
- C. Scope of services provided
- D. Right to audit the provider

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 6

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following is the BEST way to identify changes to the risk landscape?

- A. Internal audit reports
- B. Access reviews
- C. Threat modeling
- D. Root cause analysis

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 7

- (Exam Topic 1)

A risk practitioner has been asked to advise management on developing a log collection and correlation strategy. Which of the following should be the MOST important consideration when developing this strategy?

- A. Ensuring time synchronization of log sources.

- B. Ensuring the inclusion of external threat intelligence log sources.
- C. Ensuring the inclusion of all computing resources as log sources.
- D. Ensuring read-write access to all log sources

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 8

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following would BEST help an enterprise prioritize risk scenarios?

- A. Industry best practices
- B. Placement on the risk map
- C. Degree of variances in the risk
- D. Cost of risk mitigation

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 9

- (Exam Topic 1)

A risk practitioner has determined that a key control does not meet design expectations. Which of the following should be done NEXT?

- A. Document the finding in the risk register.
- B. Invoke the incident response plan.
- C. Re-evaluate key risk indicators.
- D. Modify the design of the control.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 10

- (Exam Topic 1)

A risk practitioner is summarizing the results of a high-profile risk assessment sponsored by senior management. The BEST way to support risk-based decisions by senior management would be to:

- A. map findings to objectives.
- B. provide a quantified detailed analysts.
- C. recommend risk tolerance thresholds.
- D. quantify key risk indicators (KRIs).

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 10

- (Exam Topic 1)

Malware has recently affected an organization, The MOST effective way to resolve this situation and define a comprehensive risk treatment plan would be to perform:

- A. a gap analysis
- B. a root cause analysis.
- C. an impact assessment.
- D. a vulnerability assessment.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 13

- (Exam Topic 1)

In response to the threat of ransomware, an organization has implemented cybersecurity awareness activities. The risk practitioner's BEST recommendation to further reduce the impact of ransomware attacks would be to implement:

- A. two-factor authentication.
- B. continuous data backup controls.
- C. encryption for data at rest.
- D. encryption for data in motion.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 15

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following is the MOST common concern associated with outsourcing to a service provider?

- A. Lack of technical expertise
- B. Combining incompatible duties
- C. Unauthorized data usage
- D. Denial of service attacks

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 18

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following is the MOST important data source for monitoring key risk indicators (KRIs)?

- A. Directives from legal and regulatory authorities
- B. Audit reports from internal information systems audits
- C. Automated logs collected from different systems
- D. Trend analysis of external risk factors

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 22

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following is the MAIN reason to continuously monitor IT-related risk?

- A. To redefine the risk appetite and risk tolerance levels based on changes in risk factors
- B. To update the risk register to reflect changes in levels of identified and new IT-related risk
- C. To ensure risk levels are within acceptable limits of the organization's risk appetite and risk tolerance
- D. To help identify root causes of incidents and recommend suitable long-term solutions

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 25

- (Exam Topic 1)

The MOST important characteristic of an organization's policies is to reflect the organization's:

- A. risk assessment methodology.
- B. risk appetite.
- C. capabilities
- D. asset value.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 27

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following risk management practices BEST facilitates the incorporation of IT risk scenarios into the enterprise-wide risk register?

- A. Key risk indicators (KRIs) are developed for key IT risk scenarios
- B. IT risk scenarios are assessed by the enterprise risk management team
- C. Risk appetites for IT risk scenarios are approved by key business stakeholders.
- D. IT risk scenarios are developed in the context of organizational objectives.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 29

- (Exam Topic 1)

The PRIMARY benefit of maintaining an up-to-date risk register is that it helps to:

- A. implement uniform controls for common risk scenarios.
- B. ensure business unit risk is uniformly distributed.
- C. build a risk profile for management review.
- D. quantify the organization's risk appetite.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 34

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following should be the PRIMARY objective of promoting a risk-aware culture within an organization?

- A. Better understanding of the risk appetite
- B. Improving audit results
- C. Enabling risk-based decision making
- D. Increasing process control efficiencies

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 38

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following is the MOST important outcome of reviewing the risk management process?

- A. Assuring the risk profile supports the IT objectives
- B. Improving the competencies of employees who performed the review
- C. Determining what changes should be made to IS policies to reduce risk
- D. Determining that procedures used in risk assessment are appropriate

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 43

- (Exam Topic 1)

While reviewing a contract of a cloud services vendor, it was discovered that the vendor refuses to accept liability for a sensitive data breach. Which of the following controls will BEST reduce the risk associated with such a data breach?

- A. Ensuring the vendor does not know the encryption key
- B. Engaging a third party to validate operational controls
- C. Using the same cloud vendor as a competitor
- D. Using field-level encryption with a vendor supplied key

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 47

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following is the MOST important consideration when multiple risk practitioners capture risk scenarios in a single risk register?

- A. Aligning risk ownership and control ownership
- B. Developing risk escalation and reporting procedures
- C. Maintaining up-to-date risk treatment plans
- D. Using a consistent method for risk assessment

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 49

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following is the MOST important requirement for monitoring key risk indicators (KRIs) using log analysis?

- A. Obtaining logs in an easily readable format
- B. Providing accurate logs in a timely manner
- C. Collecting logs from the entire set of IT systems
- D. implementing an automated log analysis tool

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 51

- (Exam Topic 1)

A risk assessment has identified that an organization may not be in compliance with industry regulations. The BEST course of action would be to:

- A. conduct a gap analysis against compliance criteria.
- B. identify necessary controls to ensure compliance.
- C. modify internal assurance activities to include control validation.
- D. collaborate with management to meet compliance requirements.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 56

- (Exam Topic 1)

To reduce the risk introduced when conducting penetration tests, the BEST mitigating control would be to:

- A. require the vendor to sign a nondisclosure agreement
- B. clearly define the project scope.
- C. perform background checks on the vendor.
- D. notify network administrators before testing

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 58

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following is the BEST approach to use when creating a comprehensive set of IT risk scenarios?

- A. Derive scenarios from IT risk policies and standards.
- B. Map scenarios to a recognized risk management framework.
- C. Gather scenarios from senior management.
- D. Benchmark scenarios against industry peers.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 62

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following will BEST quantify the risk associated with malicious users in an organization?

- A. Business impact analysis
- B. Risk analysis
- C. Threat risk assessment
- D. Vulnerability assessment

Answer:

A

NEW QUESTION 67

- (Exam Topic 1)

Whether the results of risk analyses should be presented in quantitative or qualitative terms should be based PRIMARILY on the:

- A. requirements of management.
- B. specific risk analysis framework being used.
- C. organizational risk tolerance
- D. results of the risk assessment.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 72

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following is MOST important when developing key performance indicators (KPIs)?

- A. Alignment to risk responses
- B. Alignment to management reports
- C. Alerts when risk thresholds are reached
- D. Identification of trends

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 76

- (Exam Topic 1)

The MOST effective way to increase the likelihood that risk responses will be implemented is to:

- A. create an action plan
- B. assign ownership
- C. review progress reports
- D. perform regular audits.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 77

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following controls will BEST detect unauthorized modification of data by a database administrator?

- A. Reviewing database access rights
- B. Reviewing database activity logs
- C. Comparing data to input records
- D. Reviewing changes to edit checks

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 79

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following should be the PRIMARY consideration when assessing the automation of control monitoring?

- A. impact due to failure of control
- B. Frequency of failure of control
- C. Contingency plan for residual risk
- D. Cost-benefit analysis of automation

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 83

- (Exam Topic 1)

A key risk indicator (KRI) is reported to senior management on a periodic basis as exceeding thresholds, but each time senior management has decided to take no action to reduce the risk. Which of the following is the MOST likely reason for senior management's response?

- A. The underlying data source for the KRI is using inaccurate data and needs to be corrected.
- B. The KRI is not providing useful information and should be removed from the KRI inventory.
- C. The KRI threshold needs to be revised to better align with the organization's risk appetite
- D. Senior management does not understand the KRI and should undergo risk training.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 86

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following IT controls is MOST useful in mitigating the risk associated with inaccurate data?

- A. Encrypted storage of data
- B. Links to source data
- C. Audit trails for updates and deletions

D. Check totals on data records and data fields

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 90

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following would MOST effectively enable a business operations manager to identify events exceeding risk thresholds?

- A. Continuous monitoring
- B. A control self-assessment
- C. Transaction logging
- D. Benchmarking against peers

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 93

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following roles is BEST suited to help a risk practitioner understand the impact of IT-related events on business objectives?

- A. IT management
- B. Internal audit
- C. Process owners
- D. Senior management

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 97

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following should be the PRIMARY input when designing IT controls?

- A. Benchmark of industry standards
- B. Internal and external risk reports
- C. Recommendations from IT risk experts
- D. Outcome of control self-assessments

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 98

- (Exam Topic 1)

A newly hired risk practitioner finds that the risk register has not been updated in the past year. What is the risk practitioner's BEST course of action?

- A. Identify changes in risk factors and initiate risk reviews.
- B. Engage an external consultant to redesign the risk management process.
- C. Outsource the process for updating the risk register.
- D. Implement a process improvement and replace the old risk register.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 101

- (Exam Topic 1)

An unauthorized individual has socially engineered entry into an organization's secured physical premises. Which of the following is the BEST way to prevent future occurrences?

- A. Employ security guards.
- B. Conduct security awareness training.
- C. Install security cameras.
- D. Require security access badges.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 102

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following roles would provide the MOST important input when identifying IT risk scenarios?

- A. Information security managers
- B. Internal auditors
- C. Business process owners
- D. Operational risk managers

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 104

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following is the MOST important consideration when sharing risk management updates with executive management?

- A. Using an aggregated view of organizational risk
- B. Ensuring relevance to organizational goals
- C. Relying on key risk indicator (KRI) data including
- D. Trend analysis of risk metrics

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 108

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following is the BEST method to ensure a terminated employee's access to IT systems is revoked upon departure from the organization?

- A. Login attempts are reconciled to a list of terminated employees.
- B. A list of terminated employees is generated for reconciliation against current IT access.
- C. A process to remove employee access during the exit interview is implemented.
- D. The human resources (HR) system automatically revokes system access.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 111

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following will BEST mitigate the risk associated with IT and business misalignment?

- A. Establishing business key performance indicators (KPIs)
- B. Introducing an established framework for IT architecture
- C. Establishing key risk indicators (KRIs)
- D. Involving the business process owner in IT strategy

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 116

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following BEST describes the role of the IT risk profile in strategic IT-related decisions?

- A. It compares performance levels of IT assets to value delivered.
- B. It facilitates the alignment of strategic IT objectives to business objectives.
- C. It provides input to business managers when preparing a business case for new IT projects.
- D. It helps assess the effects of IT decisions on risk exposure

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 118

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following would BEST help to ensure that identified risk is efficiently managed?

- A. Reviewing the maturity of the control environment
- B. Regularly monitoring the project plan
- C. Maintaining a key risk indicator for each asset in the risk register
- D. Periodically reviewing controls per the risk treatment plan

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 123

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following would BEST ensure that identified risk scenarios are addressed?

- A. Reviewing the implementation of the risk response
- B. Creating a separate risk register for key business units
- C. Performing real-time monitoring of threats
- D. Performing regular risk control self-assessments

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 126

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following should be included in a risk scenario to be used for risk analysis?

- A. Risk appetite
- B. Threat type
- C. Risk tolerance
- D. Residual risk

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 128

- (Exam Topic 1)

A business unit is updating a risk register with assessment results for a key project. Which of the following is MOST important to capture in the register?

- A. The team that performed the risk assessment
- B. An assigned risk manager to provide oversight
- C. Action plans to address risk scenarios requiring treatment
- D. The methodology used to perform the risk assessment

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 133

- (Exam Topic 1)

An audit reveals that several terminated employee accounts maintain access. Which of the following should be the FIRST step to address the risk?

- A. Perform a risk assessment
- B. Disable user access.
- C. Develop an access control policy.
- D. Perform root cause analysis.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 138

- (Exam Topic 1)

A risk practitioner is developing a set of bottom-up IT risk scenarios. The MOST important time to involve business stakeholders is when:

- A. updating the risk register
- B. documenting the risk scenarios.
- C. validating the risk scenarios
- D. identifying risk mitigation controls.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 140

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following aspects of an IT risk and control self-assessment would be MOST important to include in a report to senior management?

- A. Changes in control design
- B. A decrease in the number of key controls
- C. Changes in control ownership
- D. An increase in residual risk

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 144

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following would BEST help minimize the risk associated with social engineering threats?

- A. Enforcing employees sanctions
- B. Conducting phishing exercises
- C. Enforcing segregation of duties
- D. Reviewing the organization's risk appetite

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 149

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following is MOST critical when designing controls?

- A. Involvement of internal audit
- B. Involvement of process owner
- C. Quantitative impact of the risk
- D. Identification of key risk indicators

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 152

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following is the BEST method for assessing control effectiveness?

- A. Ad hoc control reporting
- B. Control self-assessment
- C. Continuous monitoring
- D. Predictive analytics

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 157

- (Exam Topic 1)

During the risk assessment of an organization that processes credit cards, a number of existing controls have been found to be ineffective and do not meet industry standards. The overall control environment may still be effective if:

- A. compensating controls are in place.
- B. a control mitigation plan is in place.
- C. risk management is effective.
- D. residual risk is accepted.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 161

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following is MOST important to communicate to senior management during the initial implementation of a risk management program?

- A. Regulatory compliance
- B. Risk ownership
- C. Best practices
- D. Desired risk level

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 164

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following should be the PRIMARY consideration when implementing controls for monitoring user activity logs?

- A. Ensuring availability of resources for log analysis
- B. Implementing log analysis tools to automate controls
- C. Ensuring the control is proportional to the risk
- D. Building correlations between logs collected from different sources

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 168

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following activities would BEST contribute to promoting an organization-wide risk-aware culture?

- A. Performing a benchmark analysis and evaluating gaps
- B. Conducting risk assessments and implementing controls
- C. Communicating components of risk and their acceptable levels
- D. Participating in peer reviews and implementing best practices

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 170

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following is the FIRST step in managing the security risk associated with wearable technology in the workplace?

- A. Identify the potential risk.
- B. Monitor employee usage.
- C. Assess the potential risk.
- D. Develop risk awareness training.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 173

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following should be management's PRIMARY consideration when approving risk response action plans?

- A. Ability of the action plans to address multiple risk scenarios
- B. Ease of implementing the risk treatment solution
- C. Changes in residual risk after implementing the plans
- D. Prioritization for implementing the action plans

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 178

- (Exam Topic 1)

A risk heat map is MOST commonly used as part of an IT risk analysis to facilitate risk:

- A. communication
- B. identification.
- C. treatment.
- D. assessment.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 180

- (Exam Topic 1)

A review of an organization's controls has determined its data loss prevention (DLP) system is currently failing to detect outgoing emails containing credit card data. Which of the following would be MOST impacted?

- A. Key risk indicators (KRIs)
- B. Inherent risk
- C. Residual risk
- D. Risk appetite

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 184

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following would present the GREATEST challenge when assigning accountability for control ownership?

- A. Weak governance structures
- B. Senior management scrutiny
- C. Complex regulatory environment
- D. Unclear reporting relationships

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 186

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following is MOST important when developing key risk indicators (KRIs)?

- A. Alignment with regulatory requirements
- B. Availability of qualitative data
- C. Properly set thresholds
- D. Alignment with industry benchmarks

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 190

- (Exam Topic 2)

The PRIMARY reason for establishing various Threshold levels for a set of key risk indicators (KRIs) is to:

- A. highlight trends of developing risk.
- B. ensure accurate and reliable monitoring.
- C. take appropriate actions in a timely manner.
- D. set different triggers for each stakeholder.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 192

- (Exam Topic 2)

Controls should be defined during the design phase of system development because:

- A. it is more cost-effective to determine controls in the early design phase.
- B. structured analysis techniques exclude identification of controls.
- C. structured programming techniques require that controls be designed before coding begins.
- D. technical specifications are defined during this phase.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 193

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following BEST indicates whether security awareness training is effective?

- A. User self-assessment
- B. User behavior after training
- C. Course evaluation
- D. Quality of training materials

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 195

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following is the BEST evidence that risk management is driving business decisions in an organization?

- A. Compliance breaches are addressed in a timely manner.
- B. Risk ownership is identified and assigned.
- C. Risk treatment options receive adequate funding.
- D. Residual risk is within risk tolerance.

Answer:

D

NEW QUESTION 196

- (Exam Topic 2)

The BEST key performance indicator (KPI) to measure the effectiveness of a vulnerability remediation program is the number of:

- A. vulnerability scans.
- B. recurring vulnerabilities.
- C. vulnerabilities remediated,
- D. new vulnerabilities identified.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 200

- (Exam Topic 2)

Quantifying the value of a single asset helps the organization to understand the:

- A. overall effectiveness of risk management
- B. consequences of risk materializing
- C. necessity of developing a risk strategy,
- D. organization s risk threshold.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 204

- (Exam Topic 2)

The FIRST task when developing a business continuity plan should be to:

- A. determine data backup and recovery availability at an alternate site.
- B. identify critical business functions and resources.
- C. define roles and responsibilities for implementation.
- D. identify recovery time objectives (RTOs) for critical business applications.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 209

- (Exam Topic 2)

The GREATEST concern when maintaining a risk register is that:

- A. impacts are recorded in qualitative terms.
- B. executive management does not perform periodic reviews.
- C. IT risk is not linked with IT assets.
- D. significant changes in risk factors are excluded.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 210

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following BEST measures the efficiency of an incident response process?

- A. Number of incidents escalated to management
- B. Average time between changes and updating of escalation matrix
- C. Average gap between actual and agreed response times
- D. Number of incidents lacking responses

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 213

- (Exam Topic 2)

When prioritizing risk response, management should FIRST:

- A. evaluate the organization s ability and expertise to implement the solution.
- B. evaluate the risk response of similar organizations.
- C. address high risk factors that have efficient and effective solutions.
- D. determine which risk factors have high remediation costs

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 218

- (Exam Topic 2)

A third-party vendor has offered to perform user access provisioning and termination. Which of the following control accountabilities is BEST retained within the organization?

- A. Reviewing access control lists
- B. Authorizing user access requests
- C. Performing user access recertification

D. Terminating inactive user access

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 219

- (Exam Topic 2)

Several network user accounts were recently created without the required management approvals. Which of the following would be the risk practitioner's BEST recommendation to address this situation?

- A. Conduct a comprehensive compliance review.
- B. Develop incident response procedures for noncompliance.
- C. Investigate the root cause of noncompliance.
- D. Declare a security breach and Inform management.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 223

- (Exam Topic 2)

Who should be responsible for implementing and maintaining security controls?

- A. End user
- B. Internal auditor
- C. Data owner
- D. Data custodian

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 227

- (Exam Topic 2)

A PRIMARY function of the risk register is to provide supporting information for the development of an organization's risk:

- A. strategy.
- B. profile.
- C. process.
- D. map.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 228

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following is the MOST effective way to integrate risk and compliance management?

- A. Embedding risk management into compliance decision-making
- B. Designing corrective actions to improve risk response capabilities
- C. Embedding risk management into processes that are aligned with business drivers
- D. Conducting regular self-assessments to verify compliance

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 229

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following BEST indicates the efficiency of a process for granting access privileges?

- A. Average time to grant access privileges
- B. Number of changes in access granted to users
- C. Average number of access privilege exceptions
- D. Number and type of locked obsolete accounts

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 232

- (Exam Topic 2)

The BEST key performance indicator (KPI) for monitoring adherence to an organization's user accounts provisioning practices is the percentage of:

- A. accounts without documented approval
- B. user accounts with default passwords
- C. active accounts belonging to former personnel
- D. accounts with dormant activity.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 236

- (Exam Topic 2)

An organization with a large number of applications wants to establish a security risk assessment program. Which of the following would provide the MOST useful information when determining the frequency of risk assessments?

- A. Feedback from end users
- B. Results of a benchmark analysis
- C. Recommendations from internal audit
- D. Prioritization from business owners

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 237

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following is the FIRST step in risk assessment?

- A. Review risk governance
- B. Asset identification
- C. Identify risk factors
- D. Inherent risk identification

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 242

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following is MOST important to the integrity of a security log?

- A. Least privilege access
- B. Inability to edit
- C. Ability to overwrite
- D. Encryption

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 247

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following is MOST helpful in verifying that the implementation of a risk mitigation control has been completed as intended?

- A. An updated risk register
- B. Risk assessment results
- C. Technical control validation
- D. Control testing results

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 249

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following is the BEST evidence that a user account has been properly authorized?

- A. An email from the user accepting the account
- B. Notification from human resources that the account is active
- C. User privileges matching the request form
- D. Formal approval of the account by the user's manager

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 252

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following would provide executive management with the BEST information to make risk decisions as a result of a risk assessment?

- A. A companion of risk assessment results to the desired state
- B. A quantitative presentation of risk assessment results
- C. An assessment of organizational maturity levels and readiness
- D. A qualitative presentation of risk assessment results

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 253

- (Exam Topic 2)

Who should be responsible for strategic decisions on risk management?

- A. Chief information officer (CIO)
- B. Executive management team
- C. Audit committee
- D. Business process owner

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 257

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following is the BEST indicator of the effectiveness of IT risk management processes?

- A. Percentage of business users completing risk training
- B. Percentage of high-risk scenarios for which risk action plans have been developed
- C. Number of key risk indicators (KRIs) defined
- D. Time between when IT risk scenarios are identified and the enterprise's response

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 262

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following is MOST important when developing risk scenarios?

- A. Reviewing business impact analysis (BIA)
- B. Collaborating with IT audit
- C. Conducting vulnerability assessments
- D. Obtaining input from key stakeholders

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 264

- (Exam Topic 2)

A newly enacted information privacy law significantly increases financial penalties for breaches of personally identifiable information (PII). Which of the following will MOST likely outcome for an organization affected by the new law?

- A. Increase in compliance breaches
- B. Increase in loss event impact
- C. Increase in residual risk
- D. Increase in customer complaints

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 267

- (Exam Topic 2)

What should be the PRIMARY objective for a risk practitioner performing a post-implementation review of an IT risk mitigation project?

- A. Documenting project lessons learned
- B. Validating the risk mitigation project has been completed
- C. Confirming that the project budget was not exceeded
- D. Verifying that the risk level has been lowered

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 269

- (Exam Topic 2)

What can be determined from the risk scenario chart?

Project Name	Initial Risk Rating	Residual Risk Rating	Project Cost
Sierra	Medium	Low	Low
Tango	Medium	Low	Medium
Uniform	High	High	High
Victor	High	Medium	Medium

- A. Relative positions on the risk map
- B. Risk treatment options
- C. Capability of enterprise to implement
- D. The multiple risk factors addressed by a chosen response

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 270

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following provides the MOST important information to facilitate a risk response decision?

- A. Audit findings
- B. Risk appetite
- C. Key risk indicators
- D. Industry best practices

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 275

- (Exam Topic 2)

Sensitive data has been lost after an employee inadvertently removed a file from the premises, in violation of organizational policy. Which of the following controls MOST likely failed?

- A. Background checks
- B. Awareness training
- C. User access
- D. Policy management

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 280

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following is the MOST effective way to integrate business risk management with IT operations?

- A. Perform periodic IT control self-assessments.
- B. Require a risk assessment with change requests.
- C. Provide security awareness training.
- D. Perform periodic risk assessments.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 283

- (Exam Topic 2)

A peer review of a risk assessment finds that a relevant threat community was not included. Mitigation of the risk will require substantial changes to a software application. Which of the following is the BEST course of action?

- A. Ask the business to make a budget request to remediate the problem.
- B. Build a business case to remediate the fix.
- C. Research the types of attacks the threat can present.
- D. Determine the impact of the missing threat.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 288

- (Exam Topic 2)

An organization has completed a project to implement encryption on all databases that host customer data. Which of the following elements of the risk register should be updated to reflect this change?

- A. Risk likelihood
- B. Inherent risk
- C. Risk appetite
- D. Risk tolerance

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 290

- (Exam Topic 2)

A risk owner should be the person accountable for:

- A. the risk management process
- B. managing controls.
- C. implementing actions.
- D. the business process.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 291

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following will BEST help in communicating strategic risk priorities?

- A. Balanced scorecard
- B. Risk register
- C. Business impact analysis
- D. Heat map

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 296

- (Exam Topic 2)

An external security audit has reported multiple findings related to control noncompliance. Which of the following would be MOST important for the risk practitioner to communicate to senior management?

- A. A recommendation for internal audit validation
- B. Plans for mitigating the associated risk
- C. Suggestions for improving risk awareness training
- D. The impact to the organization's risk profile

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 300

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following is MOST important for an organization that wants to reduce IT operational risk?

- A. Increasing senior management's understanding of IT operations
- B. Increasing the frequency of data backups
- C. Minimizing complexity of IT infrastructure
- D. Decentralizing IT infrastructure

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 301

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following provides the BEST evidence that risk mitigation plans have been implemented effectively?

- A. Self-assessments by process owners
- B. Mitigation plan progress reports
- C. Risk owner attestation
- D. Change in the level of residual risk

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 305

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following will BEST help an organization select a recovery strategy for critical systems?

- A. Review the business impact analysis.
- B. Create a business continuity plan.
- C. Analyze previous disaster recovery reports.
- D. Conduct a root cause analysis.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 309

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following provides the BEST evidence that risk responses have been executed according to their risk action plans?

- A. Risk policy review
- B. Business impact analysis (BIA)
- C. Control catalog
- D. Risk register

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 314

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following is MOST important to ensure when continuously monitoring the performance of a client-facing application?

- A. Objectives are confirmed with the business owner
- B. Control owners approve control changes.
- C. End-user acceptance testing has been conducted
- D. Performance information in the log is encrypted

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 317

- (Exam Topic 2)

A control owner has completed a year-long project to strengthen existing controls. It is MOST important for the risk practitioner to:

- A. update the risk register to reflect the correct level of residual risk.
- B. ensure risk monitoring for the project is initiated.
- C. conduct and document a business impact analysis (BIA).
- D. verify cost-benefit of the new controls being implemented.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 321

- (Exam Topic 2)

An organization has opened a subsidiary in a foreign country. Which of the following would be the BEST way to measure the effectiveness of the subsidiary's IT systems controls?

- A. Implement IT systems in alignment with business objectives.
- B. Review metrics and key performance indicators (KPIs).

- C. Review design documentation of IT systems.
- D. Evaluate compliance with legal and regulatory requirements.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 325

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following criteria is MOST important when developing a response to an attack that would compromise data?

- A. The recovery time objective (RTO)
- B. The likelihood of a recurring attack
- C. The organization's risk tolerance
- D. The business significance of the information

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 328

- (Exam Topic 2)

The MOST important reason to aggregate results from multiple risk assessments on interdependent information systems is to:

- A. establish overall impact to the organization
- B. efficiently manage the scope of the assignment
- C. identify critical information systems
- D. facilitate communication to senior management

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 329

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