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**NEW QUESTION 1**

A macOS user reports seeing a spinning round cursor on a program that appears to be frozen. Which of the following methods does the technician use to force the program to close in macOS?

- A. The technician presses the Ctrl+Alt+Del keys to open the Force Quit menu, selects the frozen application in the list, and clicks Force Quit.
- B. The technician clicks on the frozen application and presses and holds the Esc key on the keyboard for 10 seconds Which causes the application to force quit.
- C. The technician opens Finder, navigates to the Applications folder, locates the application that is frozen in the list, right-clicks on the application, and selects the Force Quit option.
- D. The technician opens the Apple icon menu, selects Force Quit, selects the frozen application in the list, and clicks Force Quit.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

The technician opens the Apple icon menu, selects Force Quit, selects the frozen application in the list, and clicks Force Quit. This is the most common method of force quitting a program in macOS. This can be done by clicking on the Apple icon in the top left of the screen, selecting Force Quit, selecting the frozen application in the list, and then clicking Force Quit. This will force the application to quit and the spinning round cursor will disappear.

**NEW QUESTION 2**

Upon downloading a new ISO, an administrator is presented with the following string: 59d15a16ce90cBcc97fa7c211b767aB  
Which of the following BEST describes the purpose of this string?

- A. XSS verification
- B. AES-256 verification
- C. Hash verification
- D. Digital signature verification

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Hash verification is a process that verifies the integrity of a file by comparing the hash value of the downloaded file to the hash value provided by the source<sup>1</sup>

**NEW QUESTION 3**

A user is experiencing frequent malware symptoms on a Windows workstation. The user has tried several times to roll back the state but the malware persists. Which of the following would MOST likely resolve the issue?

- A. Quarantining system files
- B. Reimaging the workstation
- C. Encrypting the hard drive
- D. Disabling TLS 1.0 support

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Encrypting the hard drive would most likely resolve the issue<sup>1</sup>

**NEW QUESTION 4**

A user is having issues with document-processing software on a Windows workstation. Other users that log in to the same device do not have the same issue. Which of the following should a technician do to remediate the issue?

- A. Roll back the updates.
- B. Increase the page file.
- C. Update the drivers.
- D. Rebuild the profile.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

The issue is specific to the user's profile, so the technician should rebuild the profile. Rebuilding the profile will create a new profile and transfer the user's data to the new profile<sup>1</sup>

**NEW QUESTION 5**

A call center technician receives a call from a user asking how to update Windows Which of the following describes what the technician should do?

- A. Have the user consider using an iPad if the user is unable to complete updates
- B. Have the user text the user's password to the technician.
- C. Ask the user to click in the Search field, type Check for Updates, and then press the Enter key
- D. Advise the user to wait for an upcoming, automatic patch

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The technician should guide the user to update Windows through the built-in "Check for Updates" feature. This can be done by having the user click in the Search field, type "Check for Updates", and then press the Enter key. This will bring up the Windows Update function, which will search for any available updates and give the user the option to install them.

#### NEW QUESTION 6

A network administrator is deploying a client certificate to be used for Wi-Fi access for all devices in an organization. The certificate will be used in conjunction with the user's existing username and password. Which of the following BEST describes the security benefits realized after this deployment?

- A. Multifactor authentication will be forced for Wi-Fi
- B. All Wi-Fi traffic will be encrypted in transit
- C. Eavesdropping attempts will be prevented
- D. Rogue access points will not connect

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

Multifactor authentication will be forced for Wi-Fi after deploying a client certificate to be used for Wi-Fi access for all devices in an organization.

References:

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#### NEW QUESTION 7

A department has the following technical requirements for a new application:

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Quad Core processor
250GB of hard drive space
6GB of RAM
Touch screens
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The company plans to upgrade from a 32-bit Windows OS to a 64-bit OS. Which of the following will the company be able to fully take advantage of after the upgrade?

- A. CPU
- B. Hard drive
- C. RAM
- D. Touch screen

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

<https://www.makeuseof.com/tag/difference-32-bit-64-bit-windows/>

After upgrading from a 32-bit Windows OS to a 64-bit OS, the company will be able to fully take advantage of the RAM of the computer. This is because a 64-bit operating system is able to use larger amounts of RAM compared to a 32-bit operating system, which may benefit the system's overall performance if it has more than 4GB of RAM installed.

#### NEW QUESTION 8

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

#### Explanation:

The rollback plan should be updated before requesting approval again. A rollback plan is a plan for undoing a change if it causes problems, and it is an important part of any change management process. If the change advisory board did not approve the requested change due to the lack of alternative actions if implementation failed, then updating the rollback plan would be the best way to address this concern.

#### NEW QUESTION 9

Each time a user tries to go to the selected web search provider, a different website opens. Which of the following should the technician check FIRST?

- A. System time
- B. IP address
- C. DNS servers
- D. Windows updates

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

When a user experiences unexpected or erratic behavior while browsing the internet, it could be caused by the DNS servers. DNS translates human-readable domain names (like google.com) into IP addresses, which computers can use to communicate with web servers. If the DNS servers are not functioning correctly or have been compromised, it can result in the browser being redirected to unintended websites.

#### NEW QUESTION 10

A junior administrator is responsible for deploying software to a large group of computers in an organization. The administrator finds a script on a popular coding website to automate this distribution but does not understand the scripting language. Which of the following BEST describes the risks in running this script?

- A. The instructions from the software company are not being followed.
- B. Security controls will treat automated deployments as malware.
- C. The deployment script is performing unknown actions.
- D. Copying scripts off the internet is considered plagiarism.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The risks in running this script are that the deployment script is performing unknown actions. Running the script blindly could cause unintended actions, such as deploying malware or deleting important files, which could negatively impact the organization's network and data1.

**NEW QUESTION 10**

A new service desk is having a difficult time managing the volume of requests. Which of the following is the BEST solution for the department?

- A. Implementing a support portal
- B. Creating a ticketing system
- C. Commissioning an automated callback system
- D. Submitting tickets through email

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

A support portal is an online system that allows customers to access customer service tools, submit requests and view status updates, as well as access information such as how-to guides, FAQs, and other self-service resources. This would be the best solution for the service desk, as it would allow them to easily manage the volume of requests by allowing customers to submit their own requests and view the status of their requests. Additionally, the portal would provide customers with self-service resources that can help them resolve their own issues, reducing the amount of tickets that need to be handled by the service desk.

**NEW QUESTION 15**

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? (Select 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:** AC

**Explanation:**

The two safety procedures that would best protect the components in the PC are:

- Utilizing an ESD strap
- Placing the PSU in an antistatic bag

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**NEW QUESTION 17**

A help desk team lead contacts a systems administrator because the technicians are unable to log in to a Linux server that is used to access tools. When the administrator tries to use remote desktop to log in to the server, the administrator sees the GUI is crashing. Which of the following methods can the administrator use to troubleshoot the server effectively?

- A. SFTP
- B. SSH
- C. VNC
- D. MSRA

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The administrator can use Virtual Network Computing (VNC) to troubleshoot the server effectively. VNC is a graphical desktop sharing system that allows the administrator to remotely control the desktop of a Linux server.

**NEW QUESTION 21**

The web browsing speed on a customer's mobile phone slows down every few weeks and then returns to normal after three or four days. Restarting the device does not usually restore performance. Which of the following should a technician check FIRST to troubleshoot this issue?

- A. Data usage limits
- B. Wi-Fi connection speed
- C. Status of airplane mode
- D. System uptime

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

The technician should check the Wi-Fi connection speed first to troubleshoot this issue. Slow web browsing speed on a mobile phone can be caused by a slow Wi-Fi connection. The technician should check the Wi-Fi connection speed to ensure that it is fast enough to support web browsing. If the Wi-Fi connection speed is slow, the technician should troubleshoot the Wi-Fi network to identify and resolve the issue.

**NEW QUESTION 26**

A user's mobile phone has become sluggish A systems administrator discovered several malicious applications on the device and reset the phone. The

administrator installed MDM software. Which of the following should the administrator do to help secure the device against this threat in the future? (Select TWO).

- A. Prevent a device root
- B. Disable biometric authentication
- C. Require a PIN on the unlock screen
- D. Enable developer mode
- E. Block a third-party application installation
- F. Prevent GPS spoofing

**Answer:** CE

**Explanation:**

To help secure the device against this threat in the future, the administrator should require a PIN on the unlock screen and block a third-party application installation. Requiring a PIN on the unlock screen can help to prevent unauthorized access to the device, while blocking third-party application installation can help to prevent malicious applications from being installed on the device.

**NEW QUESTION 30**

A user is attempting to make a purchase at a store using a phone. The user places the phone on the payment pad, but the device does not recognize the phone. The user attempts to restart the phone but still has the same results. Which of the following should the user do to resolve the issue?

- A. Turn off airplane mode while at the register.
- B. Verify that NFC is enabled.
- C. Connect to the store's Wi-Fi network.
- D. Enable Bluetooth on the phone.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

The user should verify that NFC is enabled on their phone. NFC is a technology that allows two devices to communicate with each other when they are in close proximity<sup>2</sup>.

NFC (Near Field Communication) technology allows a phone to wirelessly communicate with a payment terminal or other compatible device. In order to use NFC to make a payment or transfer information, the feature must be enabled on the phone. Therefore, the user should verify that NFC is enabled on their phone before attempting to make a payment with it. The other options, such as turning off airplane mode, connecting to Wi-Fi, or enabling Bluetooth, do not pertain to the NFC feature and are unlikely to resolve the issue. This information is covered in the CompTIA A+ Core2 documents/guide under the Mobile Devices section.

**NEW QUESTION 32**

An Android user reports that when attempting to open the company's proprietary mobile application it immediately doses. The user states that the issue persists, even after rebooting the phone. The application contains critical information that cannot be lost. Which of the following steps should a systems administrator attempt FIRST?

- A. Uninstall and reinstall the application
- B. Reset the phone to factory settings
- C. Install an alternative application with similar functionality
- D. Clear the application cache.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

The systems administrator should clear the application cache<sup>1</sup><sup>2</sup>

If clearing the application cache does not work, the systems administrator should uninstall and reinstall the application<sup>12</sup>

Resetting the phone to factory settings is not necessary at this point<sup>12</sup>

Installing an alternative application with similar functionality is not necessary at this point<sup>12</sup>

**NEW QUESTION 33**

Which of the following is a proprietary Cisco AAA protocol?

- A. TKIP
- B. AES
- C. RADIUS
- D. TACACS+

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

TACACS+ is a proprietary Cisco AAA protocol

**NEW QUESTION 34**

The findings from a security audit indicate the risk of data loss from lost or stolen laptops is high. The company wants to reduce this risk with minimal impact to users who want to use their laptops when not on the network. Which of the following would BEST reduce this risk for Windows laptop users?

- A. Requiring strong passwords
- B. Disabling cached credentials
- C. Requiring MFA to sign on
- D. Enabling BitLocker on all hard drives

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**



BitLocker is a disk encryption tool that can be used to encrypt the hard drive of a Windows laptop. This will protect the data stored on the drive in the event that the laptop is lost or stolen, and will help to reduce the risk of data loss. Additionally, BitLocker can be configured to require a PIN or other authentication in order to unlock the drive, providing an additional layer of security.

#### NEW QUESTION 35

A technician suspects the boot disk of a user's computer contains bad sectors. Which of the following should the technician verify in the command prompt to address the issue without making any changes?

- A. Run sfc / scannow on the drive as the administrator.
- B. Run cleanmgr on the drive as the administrator
- C. Run chkdsk on the drive as the administrator.
- D. Run dfrgui on the drive as the administrator.

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

The technician should verify bad sectors on the user's computer by running chkdsk on the drive as the administrator. Chkdsk (check disk) is a command-line utility that detects and repairs disk errors, including bad sectors. It runs a scan of the disk and displays any errors that are found

#### NEW QUESTION 39

Following the latest Windows update PDF files are opening in Microsoft Edge instead of Adobe Reader. Which of the following utilities should be used to ensure all PDF files open in Adobe Reader?

- A. Network and Sharing Center
- B. Programs and Features
- C. Default Apps
- D. Add or Remove Programs

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

Default Apps should be used to ensure all PDF files open in Adobe Reader1

#### NEW QUESTION 42

A technician needs to format a USB drive to transfer 20GB of data from a Linux computer to a Windows computer. Which of the following filesystems will the technician MOST likely use?

- A. FAT32
- B. ext4
- C. NTFS
- D. exFAT

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

exFAT is a file system that is supported by both Linux and Windows and can handle large files1.

#### NEW QUESTION 46

An administrator has received approval for a change request for an upcoming server deployment. Which of the following steps should be completed NEXT?

- A. Perform a risk analysis.
- B. Implement the deployment.
- C. Verify end user acceptance
- D. Document the lessons learned.

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

Before making any changes to the system, it is important to assess the risks associated with the change and determine whether it is worth implementing. Risk analysis involves identifying potential risks, assessing their likelihood and impact, and determining what steps can be taken to mitigate them. It is important to perform this step before making any changes, as this allows the administrator to make an informed decision about whether or not the change should be implemented. Once the risks have been assessed and the administrator has decided to go ahead with the change, the next step is to implement the deployment.

#### NEW QUESTION 48

A user is unable to log in to the domain with a desktop PC, but a laptop PC is working properly on the same network. A technician logs in to the desktop PC with a local account but is unable to browse to the secure intranet site to get troubleshooting tools. Which of the following is the MOST likely cause of the issue?

- A. Time drift
- B. Dual in-line memory module failure
- C. Application crash
- D. Filesystem errors

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

The most likely cause of the issue is a "time drift". Time drift occurs when the clock on a computer is not synchronized with the clock on the domain controller. This can cause authentication problems when a user tries to log in to the domain. The fact that the technician is unable to browse to the secure intranet site to get

troubleshooting tools suggests that there may be a problem with the network connection or the firewall settings on the desktop PC12

#### NEW QUESTION 50

A technician is unable to join a Windows 10 laptop to a domain Which of the following is the MOST likely reason?

- A. The domain's processor compatibility is not met
- B. The laptop has Windows 10 Home installed
- C. The laptop does not have an onboard Ethernet adapter
- D. The Laptop does not have all current Windows updates installed

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

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#### NEW QUESTION 51

Before leaving work, a user wants to see the traffic conditions for the commute home. Which of the following tools can the user employ to schedule the browser to automatically launch a traffic website at 4:45 p.m.?

- A. taskschd.msc
- B. perfmon.msc
- C. lusrmgr.msc
- D. Eventvwr.msc

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

The user can use the Task Scheduler (taskschd.msc) to schedule the browser to automatically launch a traffic website at 4:45 p.m. The Task Scheduler is a tool in Windows that allows users to schedule tasks to run automatically at specified times or in response to certain events.

#### NEW QUESTION 52

Which of the following should be used to control security settings on an Android phone in a domain environment?

- A. MDM
- B. MFA
- C. ACL
- D. SMS

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

The best answer to control security settings on an Android phone in a domain environment is to use "Mobile Device Management (MDM)". MDM is a type of software that is used to manage and secure mobile devices such as smartphones and tablets. MDM can be used to enforce security policies, configure settings, and remotely wipe data from devices. In a domain environment, MDM can be used to manage Android phones and enforce security policies such as password requirements, encryption, and remote wipe capabilities12

#### NEW QUESTION 56

A technician at a customer site is troubleshooting a laptop A software update needs to be downloaded but the company's proxy is blocking traffic to the update site. Which of the following should the technician perform?

- A. Change the DNS address to 1.1.1.1
- B. Update Group Policy
- C. Add the site to the client's exceptions list
- D. Verity the software license is current.

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

The technician should add the update site to the client's exceptions list to bypass the proxy. This can be done through the client's web browser settings, where the proxy settings can be configured. By adding the update site to the exceptions list, the client will be able to access the site and download the software update.

#### NEW QUESTION 60

A technician receives a call from a user who is on vacation. The user provides the necessary credentials and asks the technician to log in to the users account and read a critical email that the user has been expecting. The technician refuses because this is a violation of the:

- A. acceptable use policy.
- B. regulatory compliance requirements.
- C. non-disclosure agreement
- D. incident response procedures

**Answer:** A


















#### Explanation:

Logging into a user's account without their explicit permission is a violation of the acceptable use policy, which outlines the rules and regulations by which a user must abide while using a computer system. By logging into the user's account without their permission, the technician would be violating this policy. Additionally, this action could be seen as a breach of confidentiality, as the technician would have access to information that should remain confidential.



#### NEW QUESTION 65

A customer recently experienced a power outage at a SOHO. The customer does not think the components are connected properly. A print job continued running for several minutes after the power failed, but the customer was not able to interact with the computer. Once the UPS stopped beeping, all functioning devices also turned off. In case of a future power failure, the customer wants to have the most time available to save cloud documents and shut down the computer without losing any data.

Wall Outlet	Surge Protector	UPS	Drag & Drop
	Power Source: Wall Outlet ▾	Power Source: Surge Protector ▾	 Cable Modem
			 Computer
			 Monitor
			 Printer
			 Scanner

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

UPS > Surge protector = Computer, wifi router, cable modem Surge protector = wallOutlet , printer and scanner

#### NEW QUESTION 67

A company needs to securely dispose of data stored on optical discs. Which of the following is the MOST effective method to accomplish this task?

- A. Degaussing
- B. Low-level formatting
- C. Recycling
- D. Shredding

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

Shredding is the most effective method to securely dispose of data stored on optical discs12 References: 4. How Can I Safely Destroy Sensitive Data CDs/DVDs? - How-To Geek. Retrieved from <https://www.howtogeek.com/174307/how-can-i-safely-destroy-sensitive-data-cdsdvds/> 5. Disposal — UK Data Service. Retrieved from <https://ukdataservice.ac.uk/learning-hub/research-data-management/store-your-data/disposal/>

#### NEW QUESTION 70

A user is unable to access a website, which is widely used across the organization, and receives the following error message:

The security certificate presented by this website has expired or is not yet valid.

The technician confirms the website works when accessing it from another computer but not from the user's computer. Which of the following should the technician perform NEXT to troubleshoot the issue?

- A. Reboot the computer.
- B. Reinstall the OS.
- C. Configure a static IP
- D. Check the computer's date and time.

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

The error message indicates that the security certificate presented by the website has either expired or is not yet valid. This can happen if the computer's clock has the wrong date or time, as SSL/TLS certificates have a specific validity period. If the clock is off by too much, it may cause the certificate to fail to validate. Therefore, the technician should check the computer's date and time and ensure that they are correct.

#### NEW QUESTION 73

An incident handler needs to preserve evidence for possible litigation. Which of the following will the incident handler MOST likely do to preserve the evidence?

- A. Encrypt the files
- B. Clone any impacted hard drives
- C. Contact the cyber insurance company
- D. Inform law enforcement

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

The incident handler should clone any impacted hard drives to preserve evidence for possible litigation<sup>1</sup>

**NEW QUESTION 75**

A user calls the help desk and reports a workstation is infected with malicious software. Which of the following tools should the help desk technician use to remove the malicious software? (Select TWO).

- A. File Explorer
- B. User Account Control
- C. Windows Backup and Restore
- D. Windows Firewall
- E. Windows Defender
- F. Network Packet Analyzer

**Answer:** AE

**Explanation:**

The correct answers are E. Windows Defender and A. File Explorer. Windows Defender is a built-in antivirus program that can detect and remove malicious software from a workstation. File Explorer can be used to locate and delete files associated with the malicious software<sup>1</sup>

**NEW QUESTION 80**

A change advisory board just approved a change request. Which of the following is the MOST likely next step in the change process?

- A. End user acceptance
- B. Perform risk analysis
- C. Communicate to stakeholders
- D. Sandbox testing

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

The risk analysis should be performed before it's taken to the board. The step after the board approves the change is End User Agreement Reference:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ru77iZxuEIA&list=PLG49S3nxzAnna96gzhJrzki4hH\\_mgW4b&index=59](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ru77iZxuEIA&list=PLG49S3nxzAnna96gzhJrzki4hH_mgW4b&index=59)

**NEW QUESTION 83**

An Android user contacts the help desk because a company smartphone failed to complete a tethered OS update A technician determines there are no error messages on the device Which of the following should the technician do NEXT?

- A. Verify all third-party applications are disabled
- B. Determine if the device has adequate storage available.
- C. Check if the battery is sufficiently charged
- D. Confirm a strong internet connection is available using Wi-Fi or cellular data

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Since there are no error messages on the device, the technician should check if the battery is sufficiently charged<sup>1</sup>

If the battery is low, the device may not have enough power to complete the update<sup>2</sup>

In this scenario, the technician has already determined that there are no error messages on the device. The next best step would be to check if the battery is sufficiently charged. If the battery is low, it could be preventing the device from completing the update process.

Verifying that third-party applications are disabled, determining if the device has adequate storage available, and confirming a strong internet connection are all important steps in troubleshooting issues with mobile devices. However, since the problem in this scenario is related to a failed OS update, it is important to first check the battery level before proceeding with further troubleshooting steps.

**NEW QUESTION 86**

A systems administrator needs to reset a users password because the user forgot it. The systems administrator creates the new password and wants to further protect the user's account Which of the following should the systems administrator do?

- A. Require the user to change the password at the next log-in.
- B. Disallow the user from changing the password.
- C. Disable the account
- D. Choose a password that never expires.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

This will ensure that the user is the only one who knows their password, and that the new password is secure. The CompTIA A+ Core 2 220-1002 exam covers this topic in the domain 1.4 Given a scenario, use appropriate data destruction and disposal methods.

**NEW QUESTION 91**

Which of the following change management documents includes how to uninstall a patch?

- A. Purpose of change
- B. Rollback plan

- C. Scope of change
- D. Risk analysis

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

The change management document that includes how to uninstall a patch is called the “rollback plan”. The rollback plan is a document that outlines the steps that should be taken to undo a change that has been made to a system. In the case of a patch, the rollback plan would include instructions on how to uninstall the patch if it causes problems or conflicts with other software<sup>12</sup>

**NEW QUESTION 92**

A developer is creating a shell script to automate basic tasks in Linux. Which of the following file types are supported by default?

- A. .py
- B. .js
- C. .vbs
- D. .sh

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

<https://www.educba.com/shell-scripting-in-linux/>

**NEW QUESTION 97**

A user purchased a netbook that has a web-based, proprietary operating system. Which of the following operating systems is MOST likely installed on the netbook?

- A. macOS
- B. Linux
- C. Chrome OS
- D. Windows

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

\* 4. Chrome OS. Retrieved from [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chrome\\_OS](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chrome_OS) 5. What is Chrome OS? Retrieved from <https://www.google.com/chromebook/chrome-os/>

A netbook with a web-based, proprietary operating system is most likely running Chrome OS. Chrome OS is a web-based operating system developed by Google that is designed to work with web applications and cloud storage. It is optimized for netbooks and other low-power devices and is designed to be fast, secure, and easy to use.

**NEW QUESTION 98**

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

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Vishing is a type of social engineering attack where a fraudulent caller impersonates a legitimate entity, such as a bank or financial institution, in order to gain access to sensitive information. The caller will typically use a variety of techniques, such as trying to scare the target or providing false information, in order to get the target to provide the information they are after. Vishing is often used to gain access to usernames, passwords, bank account information, and other sensitive data.

**NEW QUESTION 102**

An IT services company that supports a large government contract replaced the Ethernet cards on several hundred desktop machines to comply With regulatory requirements. Which of the following disposal methods for the non-compliant cards is the MOST environmentally friendly?

- A. incineration
- B. Resale
- C. Physical destruction
- D. Dumpster for recycling plastics

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

When disposing of non-compliant Ethernet cards, the most environmentally friendly option is to use a dumpster for recycling plastics. This method is the most effective way to reduce the amount of waste that is sent to landfills, and it also helps to reduce the amount of energy used in the production of new materials. Additionally, recycling plastics helps to reduce the amount of toxic chemicals that can be released into the environment.

According to CompTIA A+ Core 2 documents, "The most environmentally friendly disposal method for non-compliant Ethernet cards is to use a dumpster for recycling plastics. This method is the most effective way to reduce the amount of waste that is sent to landfills, and it also helps to reduce the amount of energy used in the production of new materials."

<https://sustainability.yale.edu/blog/how-sustainably-dispose-your-technological-waste>

**NEW QUESTION 105**

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

**Explanation:**

To exclude an application folder from being cataloged by a Windows 10 search, the technician should use the Indexing Options utility

**NEW QUESTION 106**

A technician is attempting to mitigate micro power outages, which occur frequently within the area of operation. The outages are usually short, with the longest occurrence lasting five minutes. Which of the following should the technician use to mitigate this issue?

- A. Surge suppressor
- B. Battery backup
- C. CMOS battery
- D. Generator backup

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

A battery backup, also known as an uninterruptible power supply (UPS), is a device that provides backup power during a power outage. When the power goes out, the battery backup provides a short amount of time (usually a few minutes up to an hour, depending on the capacity of the device) to save any work and safely shut down the equipment.

**NEW QUESTION 110**

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? (Select 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:** AC

**Explanation:**

The technician can close unnecessary applications and turn on autorotation to resolve these issues with minimal impact. Autorotation can help the device to switch between portrait and landscape modes automatically. Closing unnecessary applications can help to free up the device's memory and reduce the device's temperature<sup>1</sup>

**NEW QUESTION 111**

A technician is installing new software on a macOS computer. Which of the following file types will the technician MOST likely use?

- A. .deb
- B. .vbs
- C. .exe
- D. .app

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

The file type that the technician will MOST likely use when installing new software on a macOS computer is .app. This is because .app is the file extension for applications on macOS.

**NEW QUESTION 114**

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