

## Exam Questions CCSK

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#### NEW QUESTION 1

APIs and web services require extensive hardening and must assume attacks from authenticated and unauthenticated adversaries.

- A. False
- B. True

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 2

What is the best way to ensure that all data has been removed from a public cloud environment including all media such as back-up tapes?

- A. Allowing the cloud provider to manage your keys so that they have the ability to access and delete the data from the main and back-up storage.
- B. Maintaining customer managed key management and revoking or deleting keys from the key management system to prevent the data from being accessed again.
- C. Practice Integration of Duties (IOD) so that everyone is able to delete the encrypted data.
- D. Keep the keys stored on the client side so that they are secure and so that the users have the ability to delete their own data.
- E. Both B and D.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 3

REST APIs are the standard for web-based services because they run over HTTPS and work well across diverse environments.

- A. False
- B. True

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 4

When deploying Security as a Service in a highly regulated industry or environment, what should both parties agree on in advance and include in the SLA?

- A. The metrics defining the service level required to achieve regulatory objectives.
- B. The duration of time that a security violation can occur before the client begins assessing regulatory fines.
- C. The cost per incident for security breaches of regulated information.
- D. The regulations that are pertinent to the contract and how to circumvent them.
- E. The type of security software which meets regulations and the number of licenses that will be needed.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 5

The Software Defined Perimeter (SDP) includes which components?

- A. Client, Controller, and Gateway
- B. Client, Controller, Firewall, and Gateway
- C. Client, Firewall, and Gateway
- D. Controller, Firewall, and Gateway
- E. Client, Controller, and Firewall

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 6

How does running applications on distinct virtual networks and only connecting networks as needed help?

- A. It reduces hardware costs
- B. It provides dynamic and granular policies with less management overhead
- C. It locks down access and provides stronger data security
- D. It reduces the blast radius of a compromised system
- E. It enables you to configure applications around business groups

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 7

What is true of security as it relates to cloud network infrastructure?

- A. You should apply cloud firewalls on a per-network basis.
- B. You should deploy your cloud firewalls identical to the existing firewalls.
- C. You should always open traffic between workloads in the same virtual subnet for better visibility.
- D. You should implement a default allow with cloud firewalls and then restrict as necessary.
- E. You should implement a default deny with cloud firewalls.

**Answer:** E

#### NEW QUESTION 8

What are the encryption options available for SaaS consumers?

- A. Any encryption option that is available for volume storage, object storage, or PaaS
- B. Provider-managed and (sometimes) proxy encryption
- C. Client/application and file/folder encryption
- D. Object encryption Volume storage encryption

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 9

Which governance domain deals with evaluating how cloud computing affects compliance with internal security policies and various legal requirements, such as regulatory and legislative?

- A. Legal Issues: Contracts and Electronic Discovery
- B. Infrastructure Security
- C. Compliance and Audit Management
- D. Information Governance
- E. Governance and Enterprise Risk Management

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 10

What is true of companies considering a cloud computing business relationship?

- A. The laws protecting customer data are based on the cloud provider and customer location only.
- B. The confidentiality agreements between companies using cloud computing services is limited legally to the company, not the provider.
- C. The companies using the cloud providers are the custodians of the data entrusted to them.
- D. The cloud computing companies are absolved of all data security and associated risks through contracts and data laws.
- E. The cloud computing companies own all customer data.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 10

Which of the following is NOT normally a method for detecting and preventing data migration into the cloud?

- A. Intrusion Prevention System
- B. URL filters
- C. Data Loss Prevention
- D. Cloud Access and Security Brokers (CASB)
- E. Database Activity Monitoring

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 11

In volume storage, what method is often used to support resiliency and security?

- A. proxy encryption
- B. data rights management
- C. hypervisor agents
- D. data dispersion
- E. random placement

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 13

CCM: In the CCM tool, is a measure that modifies risk and includes any process, policy, device, practice or any other actions which modify risk.

- A. Risk Impact
- B. Domain
- C. Control Specification

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 16

When investigating an incident in an Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) environment, what can the user investigate on their own?

- A. The CSP server facility
- B. The logs of all customers in a multi-tenant cloud
- C. The network components controlled by the CSP
- D. The CSP office spaces
- E. Their own virtual instances in the cloud

**Answer:** E

#### NEW QUESTION 17

Who is responsible for the security of the physical infrastructure and virtualization platform?

- A. The cloud consumer
- B. The majority is covered by the consumer
- C. It depends on the agreement
- D. The responsibility is split equally
- E. The cloud provider

**Answer:** E

#### NEW QUESTION 20

For third-party audits or attestations, what is critical for providers to publish and customers to evaluate?

- A. Scope of the assessment and the exact included features and services for the assessment
- B. Provider infrastructure information including maintenance windows and contracts
- C. Network or architecture diagrams including all end point security devices in use
- D. Service-level agreements between all parties
- E. Full API access to all required services

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 22

What can be implemented to help with account granularity and limit blast radius with IaaS and PaaS?

- A. Configuring secondary authentication
- B. Establishing multiple accounts
- C. Maintaining tight control of the primary account holder credentials
- D. Implementing least privilege accounts
- E. Configuring role-based authentication

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 24

Which concept is a mapping of an identity, including roles, personas, and attributes, to an authorization?

- A. Access control
- B. Federated Identity Management
- C. Authoritative source
- D. Entitlement
- E. Authentication

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 25

What is the newer application development methodology and philosophy focused on automation of application development and deployment?

- A. Agile
- B. BusOps
- C. DevOps
- D. SecDevOps
- E. Scrum

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 27

Which opportunity helps reduce common application security issues?

- A. Elastic infrastructure
- B. Default deny
- C. Decreased use of micro-services
- D. Segregation by default
- E. Fewer serverless configurations

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 32

Why is a service type of network typically isolated on different hardware?

- A. It requires distinct access controls
- B. It manages resource pools for cloud consumers
- C. It has distinct functions from other networks
- D. It manages the traffic between other networks
- E. It requires unique security

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 37

CCM: A company wants to use the IaaS offering of some CSP. Which of the following options for using CCM is NOT suitable for the company as a cloud customer?

- A. Submit the CCM on behalf of the CSP to CSA Security, Trust & Assurance Registry (STAR), a free, publicly accessible registry that documents the security controls provided by CSPs
- B. Use CCM to build a detailed list of requirements and controls that they want their CSP to implement
- C. Use CCM to help assess the risk associated with the CSP
- D. None of the above

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 42

Which of the following statements is true in regards to Data Loss Prevention (DLP)?

- A. DLP can provide options for quickly deleting all of the data stored in a cloud environment.
- B. DLP can classify all data in a storage repository.
- C. DLP never provides options for how data found in violation of a policy can be handled.
- D. DLP can provide options for where data is stored.
- E. DLP can provide options for how data found in violation of a policy can be handled.

**Answer:** E

#### NEW QUESTION 43

What are the primary security responsibilities of the cloud provider in compute virtualizations?

- A. Enforce isolation and maintain a secure virtualization infrastructure
- B. Monitor and log workloads and configure the security settings
- C. Enforce isolation and configure the security settings
- D. Maintain a secure virtualization infrastructure and configure the security settings
- E. Enforce isolation and monitor and log workloads

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 47

When designing an encryption system, you should start with a threat model.

- A. False
- B. True

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 49

Which cloud security model type provides generalized templates for helping implement cloud security?

- A. Conceptual models or frameworks
- B. Design patterns
- C. Controls models or frameworks
- D. Reference architectures
- E. Cloud Controls Matrix (CCM)

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 50

ENISA: Which is not one of the five key legal issues common across all scenarios:

- A. Data protection
- B. Professional negligence
- C. Globalization
- D. Intellectual property
- E. Outsourcing services and changes in control

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 54

The containment phase of the incident response lifecycle requires taking systems offline.

- A. False
- B. True

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 55

Which statement best describes the impact of Cloud Computing on business continuity management?

- A. A general lack of interoperability standards means that extra focus must be placed on the security aspects of migration between Cloud providers.
- B. The size of data sets hosted at a Cloud provider can present challenges if migration to another provider becomes necessary.
- C. Customers of SaaS providers in particular need to mitigate the risks of application lock-in.
- D. Clients need to do business continuity planning due diligence in case they suddenly need to switch providers.
- E. Geographic redundancy ensures that Cloud Providers provide highly available services.

**Answer:** E

#### NEW QUESTION 59

What does it mean if the system or environment is built automatically from a template?

- A. Nothing.
- B. It depends on how the automation is configured.
- C. Changes made in production are overwritten by the next code or template change.
- D. Changes made in test are overwritten by the next code or template change.
- E. Changes made in production are untouched by the next code or template change.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 64

How does virtualized storage help avoid data loss if a drive fails?

- A. Multiple copies in different locations
- B. Drives are backed up, swapped, and archived constantly
- C. Full back ups weekly
- D. Data loss is unavoidable with drive failures
- E. Incremental backups daily

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 67

If the management plane has been breached, you should confirm the templates/configurations for your infrastructure or applications have not also been compromised.

- A. False
- B. True

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 72

Vulnerability assessments cannot be easily integrated into CI/CD pipelines because of provider restrictions.

- A. False
- B. True

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 73

What should every cloud customer set up with its cloud service provider (CSP) that can be utilized in the event of an incident?

- A. A data destruction plan
- B. A communication plan
- C. A back-up website
- D. A spill remediation kit
- E. A rainy day fund

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 76

An important consideration when performing a remote vulnerability test of a cloud-based application is to

- A. Obtain provider permission for test
- B. Use techniques to evade cloud provider's detection systems
- C. Use application layer testing tools exclusively
- D. Use network layer testing tools exclusively
- E. Schedule vulnerability test at night

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 79

Which attack surfaces, if any, does virtualization technology introduce?

- A. The hypervisor
- B. Virtualization management components apart from the hypervisor
- C. Configuration and VM sprawl issues



D. All of the above

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 84

Which concept provides the abstraction needed for resource pools?

- A. Virtualization
- B. Applistructure
- C. Hypervisor
- D. Metastructure
- E. Orchestration

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 87

Cloud services exhibit five essential characteristics that demonstrate their relation to, and differences from, traditional computing approaches. Which one of the five characteristics is described as: a consumer can unilaterally provision computing capabilities such as server time and network storage as needed.

- A. Rapid elasticity
- B. Resource pooling
- C. Broad network access
- D. Measured service
- E. On-demand self-service

**Answer:** E

#### NEW QUESTION 89

Which of the following statements best describes an identity federation?

- A. A library of data definitions
- B. A group of entities which have decided to exist together in a single cloud
- C. Identities which share similar attributes
- D. Several countries which have agreed to define their identities with similar attributes
- E. The connection of one identity repository to another

**Answer:** E

#### NEW QUESTION 94

ENISA: “VM hopping” is:

- A. Improper management of VM instances, causing customer VMs to be commingled with other customer systems.
- B. Looping within virtualized routing systems.
- C. Lack of vulnerability management standards.
- D. Using a compromised VM to exploit a hypervisor, used to take control of other VMs.
- E. Instability in VM patch management causing VM routing errors.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 95

What is a potential concern of using Security-as-a-Service (SecaaS)?

- A. Lack of visibility
- B. Deployment flexibility
- C. Scaling and costs
- D. Intelligence sharing
- E. Insulation of clients

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 97

All assets require the same continuity in the cloud.

- A. False
- B. True

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 98

What is true of a workload?

- A. It is a unit of processing that consumes memory
- B. It does not require a hardware stack
- C. It is always a virtual machine
- D. It is configured for specific, established tasks

E. It must be containerized

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 99

How should an SDLC be modified to address application security in a Cloud Computing environment?

- A. Integrated development environments
- B. Updated threat and trust models
- C. No modification is needed
- D. Just-in-time compilers
- E. Both B and C

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 100

How can web security as a service be deployed for a cloud consumer?

- A. By proxying or redirecting web traffic to the cloud provider
- B. By utilizing a partitioned network drive
- C. On the premise through a software or appliance installation
- D. Both A and C
- E. None of the above

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 102

Which of the following is NOT a cloud computing characteristic that impacts incidence response?

- A. The on demand self-service nature of cloud computing environments.
- B. Privacy concerns for co-tenants regarding the collection and analysis of telemetry and artifacts associated with an incident.
- C. The possibility of data crossing geographic or jurisdictional boundaries.
- D. Object-based storage in a private cloud.
- E. The resource pooling practiced by cloud services, in addition to the rapid elasticity offered by cloud infrastructures.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 107

How can key management be leveraged to prevent cloud providers from inappropriately accessing customer data?

- A. Use strong multi-factor authentication
- B. Secure backup processes for key management systems
- C. Segregate keys from the provider hosting data
- D. Stipulate encryption in contract language
- E. Select cloud providers within the same country as customer

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 112

What item below allows disparate directory services and independent security domains to be interconnected?

- A. Coalition
- B. Cloud
- C. Intersection
- D. Union
- E. Federation

**Answer:** E

#### NEW QUESTION 117

Dynamic Application Security Testing (DAST) might be limited or require pre-testing permission from the provider.

- A. False
- B. True

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 119

Which cloud storage technology is basically a virtual hard drive for instanced or VMs?

- A. Volume storage
- B. Platform
- C. Database
- D. Application
- E. Object storage



**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 121**

In the Software-as-a-service relationship, who is responsible for the majority of the security?

- A. Application Consumer
- B. Database Manager
- C. Application Developer
- D. Cloud Provider
- E. Web Application CISO

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 122**

What is true of searching data across cloud environments?

- A. You might not have the ability or administrative rights to search or access all hosted data.
- B. The cloud provider must conduct the search with the full administrative controls.
- C. All cloud-hosted email accounts are easily searchable.
- D. Search and discovery time is always factored into a contract between the consumer and provider.
- E. You can easily search across your environment using any E-Discovery tool.

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 123**

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