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TestOut Network Pro – English 6.0.x

Objective Mappings:

TestOut Network Pro  
CompTIA N10-008

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## Objective Mapping: LabSim Section to TestOut Network Pro Objectives

The TestOut Network Pro course covers the following TestOut Network Pro exam objectives:

Section	Title	TestOut Network Pro Objectives
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Introduction</b>	
1.1	Network Pro Introduction	
1.2	Use the Simulator	1.1 Implement Components and Cabling solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.1.1 - Connect and reconnect Ethernet networks</li> </ul> 1.2 Implement Wired and Wireless devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.2.5 - Connect network components</li> </ul>
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Networking Basics</b>	
2.1	Networking Overview	
2.2	OSI Model and Data Encapsulation	
2.3	Data Encapsulation	
2.4	Network Protocols	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Network Cabling and Hardware Devices</b>	
3.1	Copper Cables and Connectors	1.1 Implement Components and Cabling solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.1.1 - Connect and reconnect Ethernet networks</li> </ul> 1.2 Implement Wired and Wireless devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.2.5 - Connect network components</li> </ul>

3.2	Fiber Optic Cables and Connectors	1.1 Implement Components and Cabling solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1.1 - Connect and reconnect Ethernet networks</li> </ul>
3.3	Wiring Implementation	1.2 Implement Wired and Wireless devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.2.4 - Connect patch panel cables</li> </ul>
3.4	Troubleshoot Network Media	
3.5	Network Adapters	1.1 Implement Components and Cabling solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1.4 - Connect computer and network components</li> </ul> 1.2 Implement Wired and Wireless devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.2.5 - Connect network components</li> </ul>
3.6	Networking Devices	1.2 Implement Wired and Wireless devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.2.3 - Create a home wireless network</li> <li>1.2.5 - Connect network components</li> </ul> 2.2 Configure routers and switches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.2.1 - Configure switches</li> </ul>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Network Addressing and Services</b>	
4.1	IP Addressing	2.1 Configure IP addressing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1.1 - Configure IP addresses</li> </ul> 2.3 Configure wireless and VoIP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.3.2 - Connect mobile devices</li> </ul>

4.2	APIPA and Alternate Addressing	2.1 Configure IP addressing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.1.1 - Configure IP addresses</li> </ul>
4.3	DHCP	3.1 Manage DHCP services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.1.1 - Implement a DHCP server</li> <li>• 3.1.2 - Configure DHCP options</li> </ul>
4.4	DHCP Relay	3.1 Manage DHCP services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.1.1 - Implement a DHCP server</li> <li>• 3.1.2 - Configure DHCP options</li> </ul>
4.5	DNS	3.2 Manage DNS services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.2.1 - Configure DNS addresses</li> <li>• 3.2.2 - Create standard DNS zones</li> </ul> 5.1 Troubleshoot configuration and services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5.1.3 - Troubleshoot DNS records</li> </ul>
4.6	NTP	2.3 Configure wireless and VoIP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.3.5 - Configure NTP</li> </ul>
4.7	IP Version 6	2.1 Configure IP addressing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.1.2 - Configure an IPv6 address</li> </ul>
4.8	Multicast	
4.9	Troubleshoot IP Configuration Issues	5.1 Troubleshoot configuration and services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5.1.2 - Troubleshoot IP configuration</li> <li>• 5.1.3 - Troubleshoot DNS records</li> </ul>

4.10	Troubleshoot IP Communications	2.1 Configure IP addressing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.1.1 - Configure IP addresses</li> </ul>
4.11	Troubleshoot DNS	3.2 Manage DNS services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.2.3 - Explore nslookup</li> </ul>
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Ethernet</b>	
5.1	Ethernet	1.1 Implement Components and Cabling solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.1.1 - Connect and reconnect Ethernet networks</li> </ul>
5.2	Connect Network Devices	1.1 Implement Components and Cabling solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.1.4 - Connect computer and network components</li> </ul>
5.3	Troubleshoot Physical Connectivity	2.2 Configure routers and switches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.2.5 - Configure routers</li> </ul> 5.2 Troubleshoot wired and wireless connectivity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5.2.1 - Explore physical connectivity</li> <li>• 5.2.2 - Troubleshoot physical connectivity</li> </ul>
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Firewalls and Intrusion Detection</b>	
6.1	Firewalls	4.1 Secure firewalls and security appliances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.1.1 - Configure a host firewall</li> </ul>
6.2	Firewall Design and Implementation	4.1 Secure firewalls and security appliances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.1.2 - Configure a perimeter firewall</li> <li>• 4.1.4 - Configure a security appliance</li> </ul>

6.3	Screened Subnets (DMZ)	4.1 Secure firewalls and security appliances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.1.3 - Configure a screened subnet</li> </ul>
6.4	Intrusion Detection and Prevention	4.5 Secure network exploits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.5.1 - Implement an intrusion prevention system (IPS)</li> </ul>
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Switching and Routing</b>	
7.1	Switching	4.2 Secure switches and wireless networks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.2.1 - Secure switches</li> </ul>
7.2	Basic Switch Configuration	2.2 Configure routers and switches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.2.1 - Configure switches</li> </ul> 3.3 Manage device discovery and VLANs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.3.3 - Create and configure VLANs</li> </ul>
7.3	Switch Ports	1.2 Implement Wired and Wireless devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.2.3 - Create a home wireless network</li> </ul> 2.2 Configure routers and switches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.2.2 - Configure ports</li> </ul> 2.3 Configure wireless and VoIP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.3.4 - Configure trunking</li> </ul>
7.4	Switch Security	2.2 Configure routers and switches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.2.1 - Configure switches</li> </ul>

		<p>4.2 Secure switches and wireless networks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.2.1 - Secure switches</li> <li>• 4.2.2 - Disable switch ports</li> </ul>
7.5	Routing	<p>2.2 Configure routers and switches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.2.4 - Implement QoS</li> </ul>
7.6	Network Address Translation	<p>2.1 Configure IP addressing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.1.3 - Deploy NAT</li> </ul>
7.7	Switching and Routing Troubleshooting	<p>5.1 Troubleshoot configuration and services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5.1.1 - Explore IP configuration</li> <li>• 5.1.2 - Troubleshoot IP configuration</li> <li>• 5.1.3 - Troubleshoot DNS records</li> </ul>
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Specialized Networks</b>	
8.1	Corporate and Datacenter Networks	<p>1.1 Implement Components and Cabling solutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.1.3 - Configure an iSCSI initiator and target</li> </ul>
8.2	Voice over IP (VoIP)	<p>2.3 Configure wireless and VoIP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.3.3 - Configure VoIP</li> </ul>
8.3	Virtualization	
8.4	Virtual Networking	
8.5	Cloud Concepts and Connectivity	
8.6	Internet of Things (IoT)	<p>2.3 Configure wireless and VoIP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.3.1 - Connect smart devices</li> </ul>



		<p>3.3 Manage device discovery and VLANs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.3.1 - Scan for IoT devices</li> </ul>
<b>9.0</b>	<b>Wireless Networking</b>	
9.1	Wireless Concepts and Standards	
9.2	Wireless Configuration	<p>1.2 Implement Wired and Wireless devices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.2.3 - Create a home wireless network</li> </ul> <p>2.3 Configure wireless and VoIP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.3.2 - Connect mobile devices</li> </ul> <p>4.2 Secure switches and wireless networks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.2.4 - Secure a home wireless network</li> </ul>
9.3	Wireless Network Design	<p>1.2 Implement Wired and Wireless devices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.2.1 - Design indoor and outdoor wireless networks</li> </ul>
9.4	Wireless Network Implementation	<p>1.2 Implement Wired and Wireless devices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.2.2 - Implement an enterprise wireless network</li> </ul>
9.5	Wireless Security	<p>2.3 Configure wireless and VoIP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.3.2 - Connect mobile devices</li> </ul> <p>4.1 Secure firewalls and security appliances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.1.3 - Configure a screened subnet</li> </ul>

		<p>4.2 Secure switches and wireless networks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.2.3 - Secure an enterprise wireless network</li> <li>• 4.2.5 - Secure email accounts on mobile devices</li> </ul>
9.6	Wireless Troubleshooting	<p>4.2 Secure switches and wireless networks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.2.3 - Secure an enterprise wireless network</li> </ul> <p>5.2 Troubleshoot wired and wireless connectivity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5.2.3 - Troubleshoot wireless network problems</li> </ul>
<b>10.0</b>	<b>Wide Area Networks (WANs)</b>	
10.1	WAN Concepts	
10.2	Internet Connectivity	<p>1.1 Implement Components and Cabling solutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.1.4 - Connect computer and network components</li> </ul>
10.3	Remote Access	<p>4.4 Secure remote connections and VPNs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.4.2 - Configure a remote access VPN</li> </ul>
10.4	Virtual Private Networks	<p>4.4 Secure remote connections and VPNs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.4.2 - Configure a remote access VPN</li> <li>• 4.4.3 - Configure a mobile device VPN connection</li> </ul>
<b>11.0</b>	<b>Network Operations and Management</b>	
11.1	Performance Metrics	
11.2	Network Management with SNMP	
11.3	Log File Management	<p>4.1 Secure firewalls and security appliances</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.1.3 - Configure a screened subnet</li> </ul> <p>4.2 Secure switches and wireless networks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.2.2 - Disable switch ports</li> </ul>
11.4	Monitoring	
11.5	Organization Policies	
11.6	Redundancy and High Availability	<p>1.1 Implement Components and Cabling solutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.1.6 - Configure a load balancing server</li> </ul> <p>1.2 Implement Wired and Wireless devices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.2.6 - Configure NIC teaming</li> </ul>
11.7	Data Backup and Storage	<p>3.4 Manage backup and restore tasks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.4.1 - Back up files with File History</li> <li>• 3.4.2 - Recover a file from File History</li> </ul>
11.8	Remote Management	<p>4.4 Secure remote connections and VPNs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.4.1 - Allow remote desktop connections</li> </ul>
<b>12.0</b>	<b>Network Security</b>	
12.1	Security Concepts	
12.2	Risk Management	
12.3	Physical Security	<p>1.1 Implement Components and Cabling solutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.1.2 - Implement physical security</li> </ul>
12.4	Social Engineering	4.5 Secure network exploits

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.5.2 - Respond to social engineering exploits</li> </ul>
12.5	Network Threats and Attacks	<p>4.5 Secure network exploits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.5.4 - Crack a password</li> </ul>
12.6	Spoofing Attacks	<p>3.1 Manage DHCP services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.1.3 - Configure DHCP snooping</li> </ul> <p>4.5 Secure network exploits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.5.3 - Perform on-path attacks</li> <li>• 4.5.5 - Identify poisoning attacks</li> </ul>
<b>13.0</b>	<b>Hardening and Update Management</b>	
13.1	Network Hardening	<p>4.1 Secure firewalls and security appliances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.1.3 - Configure a screened subnet</li> </ul> <p>4.3 Secure services and passwords</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.3.2 - Enable and disable Linux services</li> </ul>
13.2	Authentication	
13.3	Hardening Authentication	<p>4.3 Secure services and passwords</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.3.3 - Configure account password policies</li> <li>• 4.3.4 - Change Linux passwords</li> </ul>
13.4	Update Management	<p>1.1 Implement Components and Cabling solutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.1.5 - Update firmware</li> </ul>
<b>14.0</b>	<b>Network Optimization and Troubleshooting</b>	
14.1	Optimization	

14.2	General Network Issues	
14.3	Troubleshooting Utilities	5.1 Troubleshoot configuration and services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5.1.4 - Troubleshoot with a network protocol analyzer</li> </ul>
<b>A.0</b>	<b>TestOut Network Pro - Practice Exams</b>	
A.1	Prepare for TestOut Network Pro Certification	
A.2	TestOut Network Pro Domain Review	
<b>B.0</b>	<b>CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Practice Exams</b>	
B.1	Prepare for Certification	
B.2	CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Practice Exams (20 Questions)	
B.3	CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Practice Exams (All Questions)	

## Objective Mapping: TestOut Network Pro Objectives to LabSim Section

The TestOut Network Pro course and certification exam cover the following TestOut Network Pro objectives:

#	Domain	Module.Section
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Hardware</b>	
1.1	Implement Components and Cabling solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1.1 - Connect and reconnect Ethernet networks</li> <li>1.1.2 - Implement physical security</li> <li>1.1.3 - Configure an iSCSI initiator and target</li> <li>1.1.4 - Connect computer and network components</li> <li>1.1.5 - Update firmware</li> <li>1.1.6 - Configure a load balancing server</li> </ul>	1.2 3.1, 3.2, 3.5 5.1, 5.2 8.1 10.2 11.6 12.3 13.4
1.2	Implement Wired and Wireless devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.2.1 - Design indoor and outdoor wireless networks</li> <li>1.2.2 - Implement an enterprise wireless network</li> <li>1.2.3 - Create a home wireless network</li> <li>1.2.4 - Connect patch panel cables</li> <li>1.2.5 - Connect network components</li> <li>1.2.6 - Configure NIC teaming</li> </ul>	1.2 3.1, 3.3, 3.5, 3.6 7.3 9.2, 9.3, 9.4 11.6
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Configuration</b>	
2.1	Configure IP addressing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1.1 - Configure IP addresses</li> <li>2.1.2 - Configure an IPv6 address</li> <li>2.1.3 - Deploy NAT</li> </ul>	4.1, 4.2, 4.7, 4.10 7.6

2.2	<p>Configure routers and switches</p> <p>2.2.1 - Configure switches 2.2.2 - Configure ports 2.2.3 - Implement Spanning Tree 2.2.4 - Implement QoS 2.2.5 - Configure routers</p>	<p>3.6 5.3 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5</p>
2.3	<p>Configure wireless and VoIP</p> <p>2.3.1 - Connect smart devices 2.3.2 - Connect mobile devices 2.3.3 - Configure VoIP 2.3.4 - Configure trunking 2.3.5 - Configure NTP</p>	<p>4.1, 4.6 7.3 8.2, 8.6 9.2, 9.5</p>
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Management</b>	
3.1	<p>Manage DHCP services</p> <p>3.1.1 - Implement a DHCP server 3.1.2 - Configure DHCP options 3.1.3 - Configure DHCP snooping 3.1.4 - Configure a DHCP relay agent</p>	<p>4.3, 4.4 12.6</p>
3.2	<p>Manage DNS services</p> <p>3.2.1 - Configure DNS addresses 3.2.2 - Create standard DNS zones 3.2.3 - Explore nslookup</p>	<p>4.5, 4.11</p>
3.3	<p>Manage device discovery and VLANs</p> <p>3.3.1 - Scan for IoT devices</p>	<p>7.2 8.6</p>

	<p>3.3.2 - Scan networks 3.3.3 - Create and configure VLANs</p>	
3.4	<p>Manage backup and restore tasks</p> <p>3.4.1 - Back up files with File History 3.4.2 - Recover a file from File History</p>	11.7
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Security</b>	
4.1	<p>Secure firewalls and security appliances</p> <p>4.1.1 - Configure a host firewall 4.1.2 - Configure a perimeter firewall 4.1.3 - Configure a screened subnet 4.1.4 - Configure a security appliance</p>	<p>6.1, 6.2, 6.3 9.5 11.3 13.1</p>
4.2	<p>Secure switches and wireless networks</p> <p>4.2.1 - Secure switches 4.2.2 - Disable switch ports 4.2.3 - Secure an enterprise wireless network 4.2.4 - Secure a home wireless network 4.2.5 - Secure email accounts on mobile devices</p>	<p>7.1, 7.4 9.2, 9.5, 9.6 11.3</p>
4.3	<p>Secure services and passwords</p> <p>4.3.1 - Disable network service 4.3.2 - Enable and disable Linux services 4.3.3 - Configure account password policies 4.3.4 - Change Linux passwords</p>	13.1, 13.3
4.4	Secure remote connections and VPNs	<p>10.3, 10.4 11.8</p>



	<p>4.4.1 - Allow remote desktop connections  4.4.2 - Configure a remote access VPN  4.4.3 - Configure a mobile device VPN connection</p>	
4.5	<p>Secure network exploits</p> <p>4.5.1 - Implement an intrusion prevention system (IPS)  4.5.2 - Respond to social engineering exploits  4.5.3 - Perform on-path attacks  4.5.4 - Crack a password  4.5.5 - Identify poisoning attacks</p>	<p>6.4  12.4, 12.5, 12.6</p>
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Troubleshooting</b>	
5.1	<p>Troubleshoot configuration and services</p> <p>5.1.1 - Explore IP configuration  5.1.2 - Troubleshoot IP configuration  5.1.3 - Troubleshoot DNS records  5.1.4 - Troubleshoot with a network protocol analyzer</p>	<p>4.5, 4.9  7.7  14.3</p>
5.2	<p>Troubleshoot wired and wireless connectivity</p> <p>5.2.1 - Explore physical connectivity  5.2.2 - Troubleshoot physical connectivity  5.2.3 - Troubleshoot wireless network problems</p>	<p>5.3  9.6</p>

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Section	Title	Objectives
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Introduction</b>	
1.1	Network Pro Introduction	
1.2	Use the Simulator	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Networking Basics</b>	
2.1	Networking Overview	<p>1.1 Compare and contrast the Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) model layers and encapsulation concepts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.1.1 - OSI model</li> </ul> <p>1.2 Explain the characteristics of network topologies and network types.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.2.1 - Mesh</li> <li>• 1.2.2 - Star/hub-and-spoke</li> <li>• 1.2.3 - Bus</li> <li>• 1.2.4 - Ring</li> <li>• 1.2.5 - Hybrid</li> <li>• 1.2.6 - Network types and characteristics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.2.6.1 - Peer-to-peer</li> <li>1.2.6.2 - Client-server</li> <li>1.2.6.3 - Local area network (LAN)</li> <li>1.2.6.4 - Metropolitan area network (MAN)</li> <li>1.2.6.5 - Wide area network (WAN)</li> <li>1.2.6.6 - Wireless local area network (WLAN)</li> <li>1.2.6.7 - Personal area network (PAN)</li> <li>1.2.6.8 - Campus area network (CAN)</li> <li>1.2.6.9 - Storage area network (SAN)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<p>1.2.6.10 - Software-defined wide area network (SDWAN)  1.2.6.11 - Multiprotocol label switching (MPLS)  1.2.6.12 - Multipoint generic routing encapsulation (mGRE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.2.9 - Provider links</li> </ul> <p>1.3 Summarize the types of cables and connectors and explain which is the appropriate type for a solution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.3.1 - Copper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.3.1.1 - Twisted pair</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1.3.2 - Fiber</li> <li>• 1.3.3 - Connector types <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.3.3.3 - RJ45</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>1.4 Given a scenario, configure a subnet and use appropriate IP addressing schemes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.4.1 - Public vs. private</li> <li>• 1.4.2 - IPv4 vs. IPv6</li> <li>• 1.4.3 - IPv4 subnetting</li> </ul> <p>2.1 Compare and contrast various devices, their features, and their appropriate placement on the network.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.1.1 - Networking devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1.1.3 - Router</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>3.3 Explain high availability and disaster recovery concepts and summarize which is the best solution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.3.7 - Network device backup/restore</li> </ul>
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2.2	OSI Model and Data Encapsulation	<p>1.1 Compare and contrast the Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) model layers and encapsulation concepts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.1.1 - OSI model <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1.1.1 - Layer 1 – Physical</li> <li>1.1.1.2 - Layer 2 – Data link</li> <li>1.1.1.3 - Layer 3 – Network</li> <li>1.1.1.4 - Layer 4 – Transport</li> <li>1.1.1.5 - Layer 5 – Session</li> <li>1.1.1.6 - Layer 6 – Presentation</li> <li>1.1.1.7 - Layer 7 – Application</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2.3	Data Encapsulation	<p>1.1 Compare and contrast the Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) model layers and encapsulation concepts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.1.2 - Data encapsulation and decapsulation within the OSI model context <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1.2.1 - Ethernet header</li> <li>1.1.2.2 - Internet Protocol (IP) header</li> <li>1.1.2.3 - Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)/User Datagram Protocol (UDP) headers</li> <li>1.1.2.4 - TCP flags</li> <li>1.1.2.5 - Payload</li> <li>1.1.2.6 - Maximum transmission unit (MTU)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>2.3 Given a scenario, configure and deploy common Ethernet switching features.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.3.8 - Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)</li> </ul>
2.4	Network Protocols	<p>1.5 Explain common ports and protocols, their application, and encrypted alternatives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.5.1 - File Transfer Protocol (FTP) Ports 20/21</li> <li>• 1.5.2 - Secure Shell (SSH) Port 22</li> <li>• 1.5.3 - Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP) Port 22</li> <li>• 1.5.4 - Telnet Port 23</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.5.5 - Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) Port 25</li> <li>• 1.5.6 - Domain Name System (DNS) Port 53</li> <li>• 1.5.7 - Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) Ports 67/68</li> <li>• 1.5.8 - Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP) Port 69</li> <li>• 1.5.9 - Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) Port 80</li> <li>• 1.5.10 - Post Office Protocol v3 (POP3) Port 110</li> <li>• 1.5.11 - Network Time Protocol (NTP) Port 123</li> <li>• 1.5.12 - Internet Message Access Protocol (IMAP) Port 143</li> <li>• 1.5.13 - Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) Ports 161/162</li> <li>• 1.5.14 - Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) Port 389</li> <li>• 1.5.15 - Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS) [Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)] Port 443</li> <li>• 1.5.16 - HTTPS [Transport Layer Security (TLS)] Port 443</li> <li>• 1.5.17 - Server Message Block (SMB) Port 445</li> <li>• 1.5.18 - Syslog Port 514</li> <li>• 1.5.19 - SMTP TLS Port 587</li> <li>• 1.5.20 - Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (over SSL) (LDAPS) Port 636</li> <li>• 1.5.21 - IMAP over SSL Port 993</li> <li>• 1.5.22 - POP3 over SSL Port 995</li> <li>• 1.5.23 - Structured Query Language (SQL) Server Port 1433</li> <li>• 1.5.24 - SQLnet Port 1521</li> <li>• 1.5.25 - MySQL Port 3306</li> <li>• 1.5.26 - Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) Port 3389</li> <li>• 1.5.27 - Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Ports 5060/5061</li> <li>• 1.5.28 - IP protocol types <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.5.28.1 - Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP)</li> <li>1.5.28.2 - TCP</li> <li>1.5.28.3 - UDP</li> <li>1.5.28.4 - Generic Routing Encapsulation (GRE)</li> <li>1.5.28.5 - Internet Protocol Security (IPSec) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.5.28.5.1 - Internet Protocol Security (IPSec) - Authentication Header (AH)/Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Network Cabling and Hardware Devices</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.5.29 - Connectionless vs. connection-oriented</li> </ul>

3.1	Copper Cables and Connectors	<p>1.3 Summarize the types of cables and connectors and explain which is the appropriate type for a solution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.3.1 - Copper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.3.1.1 - Twisted pair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.3.1.1.1 - Twisted pair - Cat 5</li> <li>1.3.1.1.2 - Twisted pair - Cat 5e</li> <li>1.3.1.1.3 - Twisted pair - Cat 6</li> <li>1.3.1.1.4 - Twisted pair - Cat 6a</li> <li>1.3.1.1.5 - Twisted pair - Cat 7</li> <li>1.3.1.1.6 - Twisted pair - Cat 8</li> </ul> </li> <li>1.3.1.2 - Coaxial/RG-6</li> <li>1.3.1.3 - Twinaxial</li> <li>1.3.1.4 - Termination standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.3.1.4.1 - Termination standards - TIA/EIA-568A</li> <li>1.3.1.4.2 - Termination standards - TIA/EIA-568B</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1.3.2 - Fiber</li> <li>• 1.3.3 - Connector types <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.3.3.2 - RJ11</li> <li>1.3.3.3 - RJ45</li> <li>1.3.3.4 - F-type connector</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>5.2 Given a scenario, troubleshoot common cable connectivity issues and select the appropriate tools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5.2.1 - Specifications and limitations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.2.1.1 - Throughput</li> <li>5.2.1.2 - Speed</li> <li>5.2.1.3 - Distance</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 5.2.2 - Cable considerations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.2.2.1 - Shielded and unshielded</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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		<p>5.2.2.2 - Plenum and riser-rated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.2.5 - Common tools</li> </ul> <p>5.2.5.1 - Cable crimper</p>
3.2	Fiber Optic Cables and Connectors	<p>1.3 Summarize the types of cables and connectors and explain which is the appropriate type for a solution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.3.2 - Fiber <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.3.2.1 - Single-mode</li> <li>1.3.2.2 - Multimode</li> </ul> </li> <li>1.3.3 - Connector types <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.3.3.1 - Local connector (LC), straight tip (ST), subscriber connector (SC), mechanical transfer (MT), registered jack (RJ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.3.3.1.1 - Local connector (LC), straight tip (ST), subscriber connector (SC), mechanical transfer (MT), registered jack (RJ) - Angled physical contact (APC)</li> <li>1.3.3.1.2 - Local connector (LC), straight tip (ST), subscriber connector (SC), mechanical transfer (MT), registered jack (RJ) - Ultra-physical contact (UPC)</li> </ul> </li> <li>1.3.3.5 - Transceivers/media converters</li> <li>1.3.3.6 - Transceiver type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.3.3.6.1 - Transceiver type - Small form-factor pluggable (SFP)</li> <li>1.3.3.6.2 - Transceiver type - Enhanced form-factor pluggable (SFP+)</li> <li>1.3.3.6.3 - Transceiver type - Quad small form-factor pluggable (QSFP)</li> <li>1.3.3.6.4 - Transceiver type - Enhanced quad small form-factor pluggable (QSFP+)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
3.3	Wiring Implementation	<p>1.2 Explain the characteristics of network topologies and network types.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.2.7 - Service-related entry point <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.2.7.1 - Demarcation point</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<p style="text-align: center;">1.2.7.2 - Smartjack</p> <p>1.3 Summarize the types of cables and connectors and explain which is the appropriate type for a solution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.3.1 - Copper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.3.1.1 - Twisted pair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.3.1.1.1 - Twisted pair - Cat 5</li> <li>1.3.1.1.2 - Twisted pair - Cat 5e</li> <li>1.3.1.1.3 - Twisted pair - Cat 6</li> <li>1.3.1.1.4 - Twisted pair - Cat 6a</li> <li>1.3.1.1.5 - Twisted pair - Cat 7</li> <li>1.3.1.1.6 - Twisted pair - Cat 8</li> </ul> </li> <li>1.3.1.4 - Termination standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.3.1.4.1 - Termination standards - TIA/EIA-568A</li> <li>1.3.1.4.2 - Termination standards - TIA/EIA-568B</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1.3.3 - Connector types <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.3.3.3 - RJ45</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1.3.4 - Cable management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.3.4.1 - Patch panel/patch bay</li> <li>1.3.4.2 - Punchdown block <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.3.4.2.1 - Punchdown block - 66</li> <li>1.3.4.2.2 - Punchdown block - 110</li> <li>1.3.4.2.3 - Punchdown block - Krone</li> <li>1.3.4.2.4 - Punchdown block - Bix</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>5.2 Given a scenario, troubleshoot common cable connectivity issues and select the appropriate tools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5.2.3 - Cable application</li> </ul>
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3.4	Troubleshoot Network Media	<p>1.2 Explain the characteristics of network topologies and network types.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.2.7 - Service-related entry point</li> </ul> <p>1.2.7.2 - Smartjack</p> <p>1.3 Summarize the types of cables and connectors and explain which is the appropriate type for a solution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.3.2 - Fiber</li> <li>• 1.3.3 - Connector types</li> </ul> <p>1.3.3.1 - Local connector (LC), straight tip (ST), subscriber connector (SC), mechanical transfer (MT), registered jack (RJ)</p> <p>5.2 Given a scenario, troubleshoot common cable connectivity issues and select the appropriate tools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5.2.1 - Specifications and limitations</li> </ul> <p>5.2.1.1 - Throughput 5.2.1.2 - Speed 5.2.1.3 - Distance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5.2.2 - Cable considerations</li> </ul> <p>5.2.2.1 - Shielded and unshielded</p>

		<p>5.2.2.2 - Plenum and riser-rated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5.2.3 - Cable application<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5.2.3.1 - Rollover cable/console cable</li><li>5.2.3.2 - Crossover cable</li><li>5.2.3.3 - Power over Ethernet</li></ul></li><li>• 5.2.4 - Common issues<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5.2.4.1 - Attenuation</li><li>5.2.4.2 - Interference</li><li>5.2.4.3 - Decibel (dB) loss</li><li>5.2.4.4 - Incorrect pinout</li><li>5.2.4.5 - Bad ports</li><li>5.2.4.6 - Open/short</li><li>5.2.4.7 - Light-emitting diode (LED) status indicators</li><li>5.2.4.8 - Incorrect transceivers</li><li>5.2.4.9 - Duplexing issues</li><li>5.2.4.10 - Transmit and receive (TX/RX) reversed</li><li>5.2.4.11 - Dirty optical cables</li></ul></li><li>• 5.2.5 - Common tools<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5.2.5.1 - Cable crimper</li><li>5.2.5.2 - Punchdown tool</li><li>5.2.5.3 - Tone generator</li><li>5.2.5.4 - Loopback adapter</li><li>5.2.5.5 - Optical time-domain reflectometer (OTDR)</li><li>5.2.5.6 - Multimeter</li><li>5.2.5.7 - Cable tester</li><li>5.2.5.8 - Wire map</li><li>5.2.5.9 - Tap</li><li>5.2.5.10 - Fusion splicers</li><li>5.2.5.11 - Spectrum analyzers</li><li>5.2.5.12 - Snips/cutters</li><li>5.2.5.13 - Cable stripper</li></ul></li></ul>
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		5.2.5.14 - Fiber light meter
3.5	Network Adapters	<p>1.3 Summarize the types of cables and connectors and explain which is the appropriate type for a solution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.3.3 - Connector types <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.3.3.5 - Transceivers/media converters</li> <li>1.3.3.6 - Transceiver type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.3.3.6.1 - Transceiver type - Small form-factor pluggable (SFP)</li> <li>1.3.3.6.2 - Transceiver type - Enhanced form-factor pluggable (SFP+)</li> <li>1.3.3.6.3 - Transceiver type - Quad small form-factor pluggable (QSFP)</li> <li>1.3.3.6.4 - Transceiver type - Enhanced quad small form-factor pluggable (QSFP+)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>2.1 Compare and contrast various devices, their features, and their appropriate placement on the network.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.1.1 - Networking devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1.1.14 - Media Converter</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>2.3 Given a scenario, configure and deploy common Ethernet switching features.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.3.8 - Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)</li> </ul>
3.6	Networking Devices	<p>2.1 Compare and contrast various devices, their features, and their appropriate placement on the network.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.1.1 - Networking devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1.1.1 - Layer 2 switch</li> <li>2.1.1.2 - Layer 3 capable switch</li> <li>2.1.1.3 - Router</li> <li>2.1.1.4 - Hub</li> <li>2.1.1.5 - Access point</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<p>2.1.1.6 - Bridge 2.1.1.7 - Wireless LAN controller 2.1.1.16 - Firewall</p> <p>3.2 Explain the purpose of organizational documents and policies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.2.3 - Common documentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.2.3.1 - Physical network diagram <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.2.3.1.1 - Physical network diagram - Floor plan</li> <li>3.2.3.1.2 - Physical network diagram - Rack diagram</li> <li>3.2.3.1.3 - Physical network diagram - Intermediate distribution frame (IDF)/main distribution frame (MDF) documentation</li> </ul> </li> <li>3.2.3.2 - Logical network diagram</li> <li>3.2.3.3 - Wiring diagram</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Network Addressing and Services</b>	
4.1	IP Addressing	<p>1.4 Given a scenario, configure a subnet and use appropriate IP addressing schemes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.4.1 - Public vs. private <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.4.1.1 - RFC1918</li> </ul> </li> <li>1.4.2 - IPv4 vs. IPv6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.4.2.1 - Automatic Private IP Addressing (APIPA)</li> <li>1.4.2.9 - Default gateway</li> </ul> </li> <li>1.4.3 - IPv4 subnetting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.4.3.1 - Classless (variable-length subnet mask)</li> <li>1.4.3.2 - Classful <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.4.3.2.1 - Classful - A</li> <li>1.4.3.2.2 - Classful - B</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<p>1.4.3.2.3 - Classful - C  1.4.3.2.4 - Classful - D  1.4.3.2.5 - Classful - E  1.4.3.3 - Classless Inter-Domain Routing (CIDR) notation</p>
4.2	APIPA and Alternate Addressing	<p>1.4 Given a scenario, configure a subnet and use appropriate IP addressing schemes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.4.2 - IPv4 vs. IPv6 <p>1.4.2.1 - Automatic Private IP Addressing (APIPA)</p> </li> </ul>
4.3	DHCP	<p>1.6 Explain the use and purpose of network services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.6.1 - DHCP <p>1.6.1.1 - Scope  1.6.1.2 - Exclusion ranges  1.6.1.3 - Reservation  1.6.1.4 - Dynamic assignment  1.6.1.5 - Static assignment  1.6.1.6 - Lease time  1.6.1.7 - Scope options  1.6.1.8 - Available leases  1.6.1.9 - DHCP relay  1.6.1.10 - IP helper/UDP forwarding</p> </li> </ul>
4.4	DHCP Relay	<p>1.6 Explain the use and purpose of network services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.6.1 - DHCP <p>1.6.1.9 - DHCP relay  1.6.1.10 - IP helper/UDP forwarding</p> </li> </ul>

4.5	DNS	<p>1.6 Explain the use and purpose of network services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.6.2 - DNS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.6.2.1 - Record types <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.6.2.1.1 - Record types - Address (A)</li> <li>1.6.2.1.2 - Record types - Canonical name (CNAME)</li> <li>1.6.2.1.3 - Record types - Mail exchange (MX)</li> <li>1.6.2.1.4 - Record types - Authentication, authorization, accounting, auditing (AAAA)</li> <li>1.6.2.1.5 - Record types - Start of authority (SOA)</li> <li>1.6.2.1.6 - Record types - Pointer (PTR)</li> <li>1.6.2.1.7 - Record types - Text (TXT)</li> <li>1.6.2.1.8 - Record types - Service (SRV)</li> <li>1.6.2.1.9 - Record types - Name server (NS)</li> </ul> </li> <li>1.6.2.2 - Global hierarchy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.6.2.2.1 - Global hierarchy - Root DNS servers</li> <li>1.6.2.2.2 - Global hierarchy - Internal vs. external</li> <li>1.6.2.2.3 - Global hierarchy - Zone transfers</li> <li>1.6.2.2.4 - Global hierarchy - Authoritative name servers</li> <li>1.6.2.2.5 - Global hierarchy - Time to live (TTL)</li> <li>1.6.2.2.6 - Global hierarchy - DNS caching</li> <li>1.6.2.2.7 - Global hierarchy - Reverse DNS/reverse lookup/forward lookup</li> <li>1.6.2.2.8 - Global hierarchy - Recursive lookup/iterative lookup</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4.6	NTP	<p>1.6 Explain the use and purpose of network services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.6.3 - NTP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.6.3.1 - Stratum</li> <li>1.6.3.2 - Clients</li> <li>1.6.3.4 - Servers</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4.7	IP Version 6	<p>1.4 Given a scenario, configure a subnet and use appropriate IP addressing schemes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.4.2 - IPv4 vs. IPv6</li> </ul>

		<p>1.4.2.1 - Automatic Private IP Addressing (APIPA)  1.4.2.2 - Extended unique identifier (EUI-64)  1.4.2.3 - Multicast  1.4.2.4 - Unicast  1.4.2.5 - Anycast  1.4.2.6 - Broadcast  1.4.2.7 - Link local  1.4.2.8 - Loopback  1.4.2.9 - Default gateway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.4.4 - IPv6 concepts <p>1.4.4.1 - Tunneling  1.4.4.2 - Dual stack  1.4.4.3 - Shorthand notation  1.4.4.4 - Router advertisement  1.4.4.5 - Stateless address autoconfiguration (SLAAC)</p> </li> </ul>
4.8	Multicast	<p>1.4 Given a scenario, configure a subnet and use appropriate IP addressing schemes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.4.2 - IPv4 vs. IPv6 <p>1.4.2.3 - Multicast  1.4.2.4 - Unicast  1.4.2.5 - Anycast  1.4.2.6 - Broadcast</p> </li> </ul>
4.9	Troubleshoot IP Configuration Issues	<p>5.3 Given a scenario, use the appropriate network software tools and commands.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.3.2 - Command line tool <p>5.3.2.1 - ping  5.3.2.2 - ipconfig/ifconfig/ip</p> </li> </ul>

		<p>5.5 Given a scenario, troubleshoot general networking issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.5.2 - Common issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.5.2.3 - Duplicate MAC address</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4.10	Troubleshoot IP Communications	<p>5.3 Given a scenario, use the appropriate network software tools and commands.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.3.2 - Command line tool <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.3.2.1 - ping</li> <li>5.3.2.2 - ipconfig/ifconfig/ip</li> <li>5.3.2.4 - traceroute/tracert</li> <li>5.3.2.5 - arp</li> <li>5.3.2.6 - netstat</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4.11	Troubleshoot DNS	<p>5.3 Given a scenario, use the appropriate network software tools and commands.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.3.2 - Command line tool <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.3.2.1 - ping</li> <li>5.3.2.2 - ipconfig/ifconfig/ip</li> <li>5.3.2.3 - nslookup/dig</li> <li>5.3.2.4 - traceroute/tracert</li> <li>5.3.2.7 - hostname</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>5.5 Given a scenario, troubleshoot general networking issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.5.2 - Common issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.5.2.19 - DNS issues</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Ethernet</b>	



5.1	Ethernet	<p>1.2 Explain the characteristics of network topologies and network types.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.2.2 - Star/hub-and-spoke</li> <li>• 1.2.3 - Bus</li> </ul> <p>1.3 Summarize the types of cables and connectors and explain which is the appropriate type for a solution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.3.5 - Ethernet standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.3.5.1 - Copper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.3.5.1.1 - Copper - 10BASE-T</li> <li>1.3.5.1.2 - Copper - 100BASE-TX</li> <li>1.3.5.1.3 - Copper - 1000BASE-T</li> <li>1.3.5.1.4 - Copper - 10GBASE-T</li> <li>1.3.5.1.5 - Copper - 40GBASE-T</li> </ul> </li> <li>1.3.5.2 - Fiber <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.3.5.2.1 - 100BASE-FX</li> <li>1.3.5.2.2 - 100BASE-SX</li> <li>1.3.5.2.3 - 1000BASE-SX</li> <li>1.3.5.2.4 - 1000BASE-LX</li> <li>1.3.5.2.5 - 10GBASE-SR</li> <li>1.3.5.2.6 - 10GBASE-LR</li> <li>1.3.5.2.7 - Coarse wavelength division multiplexing (CWDM)</li> <li>1.3.5.2.8 - Dense wavelength division multiplexing (DWDM)</li> <li>1.3.5.2.8 - Bidirectional wavelength division multiplexing (WDM)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>2.3 Given a scenario, configure and deploy common Ethernet switching features.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.3.7 - Carrier-sense multiple access with collision detection (CSMA/CD)</li> </ul>
5.2	Connect Network Devices	<p>5.2 Given a scenario, troubleshoot common cable connectivity issues and select the appropriate tools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5.2.3 - Cable application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.2.3.1 - Rollover cable/console cable</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		5.2.3.2 - Crossover cable
5.3	Troubleshoot Physical Connectivity	<p>1.2 Explain the characteristics of network topologies and network types.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.2.1 - Mesh</li> <li>• 1.2.2 - Star/hub-and-spoke</li> <li>• 1.2.3 - Bus</li> <li>• 1.2.4 - Ring</li> <li>• 1.2.5 - Hybrid</li> </ul> <p>5.2 Given a scenario, troubleshoot common cable connectivity issues and select the appropriate tools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5.2.2 - Cable considerations</li> </ul>
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Firewalls and Intrusion Detection</b>	
6.1	Firewalls	<p>4.3 Given a scenario, apply network hardening techniques.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.3.1 - Best practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.3.1.14 - Access control list</li> <li>4.3.1.15 - Role-based access</li> <li>4.3.1.16 - Firewall rules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.3.1.16.1 - Firewall rules - Explicit deny</li> <li>4.3.1.16.2 - Firewall rules - Implicit deny</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
6.2	Firewall Design and Implementation	<p>2.1 Compare and contrast various devices, their features, and their appropriate placement on the network.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.1.1 - Networking devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1.1.9 - Proxy server</li> <li>2.1.1.15 - Intrusion prevention system (IPS)/intrusion detection system (IDS) device</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<p>2.1.1.16 - Firewall</p> <p>4.1 Explain common security concepts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1.8 - Defense in depth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1.8.2 - Screened subnet [previously known as demilitarized zone (DMZ)]</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>4.3 Given a scenario, apply network hardening techniques.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.3.1 - Best practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.3.1.14 - Access control list</li> <li>4.3.1.15 - Role-based access</li> <li>4.3.1.16 - Firewall rules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.3.1.16.1 - Firewall rules - Explicit deny</li> <li>4.3.1.16.2 - Firewall rules - Implicit deny</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>5.5 Given a scenario, troubleshoot general networking issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.5.2 - Common issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.5.2.16 - Host-based/network-based firewall settings</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
6.3	Screened Subnets (DMZ)	<p>4.1 Explain common security concepts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1.8 - Defense in depth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1.8.2 - Screened subnet [previously known as demilitarized zone (DMZ)]</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
6.4	Intrusion Detection and Prevention	<p>2.1 Compare and contrast various devices, their features, and their appropriate placement on the network.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1.1 - Networking devices</li> </ul>

		2.1.1.15 - Intrusion prevention system (IPS)/intrusion detection system (IDS) device
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Switching and Routing</b>	
7.1	Switching	<p>2.1 Compare and contrast various devices, their features, and their appropriate placement on the network.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1.1 - Networking devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1.1.1 - Layer 2 switch</li> <li>2.1.1.2 - Layer 3 capable switch</li> <li>2.1.1.3 - Router</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>4.4 Compare and contrast remote access methods and security implications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.4.9 - In-band vs. out-of-band management</li> </ul>
7.2	Basic Switch Configuration	<p>2.1 Compare and contrast various devices, their features, and their appropriate placement on the network.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1.1 - Networking devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1.1.1 - Layer 2 switch</li> <li>2.1.1.2 - Layer 3 capable switch</li> <li>2.1.1.3 - Router</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>2.3 Given a scenario, configure and deploy common Ethernet switching features.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.3.1 - Data virtual local area network (VLAN)</li> <li>2.3.2 - Voice VLAN</li> <li>2.3.3 - Port configurations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.3.3.9 - Auto-medium-dependent interface crossover (MDI-X)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.3.4 - Media access control (MAC) address tables</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.3.7 - Carrier-sense multiple access with collision detection (CSMA/CD)</li> <li>• 2.3.8 - Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)</li> <li>• 2.3.9 - Neighbor Discovery Protocol</li> </ul> <p>4.4 Compare and contrast remote access methods and security implications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.4.9 - In-band vs. out-of-band management</li> </ul>
7.3	Switch Ports	<p>2.1 Compare and contrast various devices, their features, and their appropriate placement on the network.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.1.1 - Networking devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1.1.1 - Layer 2 switch</li> <li>2.1.1.2 - Layer 3 capable switch</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>2.3 Given a scenario, configure and deploy common Ethernet switching features.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.3.1 - Data virtual local area network (VLAN)</li> <li>• 2.3.3 - Port configurations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.3.3.1 - Port tagging/802.1Q</li> <li>2.3.3.2 - Port aggregation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.3.3.2.1 -Port aggregation - Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP)</li> </ul> </li> <li>2.3.3.6 - Port mirroring</li> <li>2.3.3.8 - Jumbo frames</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 2.3.5 - Power over Ethernet (PoE)/Power over Ethernet plus (PoE+)</li> <li>• 2.3.6 - Spanning Tree Protocol</li> </ul>
7.4	Switch Security	<p>2.1 Compare and contrast various devices, their features, and their appropriate placement on the network.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.1.1 - Networking devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1.1.1 - Layer 2 switch</li> <li>2.1.1.2 - Layer 3 capable switch</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<p>2.1.1.3 - Router</p> <p>2.3 Given a scenario, configure and deploy common Ethernet switching features.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.3.1 - Data virtual local area network (VLAN)</li> <li>• 2.3.2 - Voice VLAN</li> <li>• 2.3.3 - Port configurations</li> </ul> <p>2.3.3.7 - Port security</p> <p>4.1 Explain common security concepts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.1.9 - Authentication methods</li> </ul> <p>4.1.9.8 - 802.1X</p> <p>4.2 Compare and contrast common types of attacks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.2.1 - Technology-based</li> </ul> <p>4.2.1.4 - VLAN hopping 4.2.1.5 - ARP spoofing 4.2.1.11 - MAC spoofing</p> <p>4.3 Given a scenario, apply network hardening techniques.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.3.2 - Wireless security</li> </ul> <p>4.3.2.1 - MAC filtering</p>
7.5	Routing	<p>1.4 Given a scenario, configure a subnet and use appropriate IP addressing schemes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.4.5 - Virtual IP (VIP)</li> <li>• 1.4.6 - Subinterfaces</li> </ul>

		<p>2.2 Compare and contrast routing technologies and bandwidth management concepts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2.2.1 - Routing<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2.2.1.1 - Dynamic routing<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2.2.1.1.1 - Dynamic routing - Protocols [Routing Internet Protocol (RIP), Open Shortest Path First (OSPF), Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol</li><li>2.2.1.1.2 - Dynamic routing - Link state vs. distance vector vs. hybrid</li></ul></li><li>2.2.1.2 - Static routing</li><li>2.2.1.3 - Default route</li><li>2.2.1.4 - Administrative distance</li><li>2.2.1.5 - Exterior vs. interior</li><li>2.2.1.6 - Time to live</li></ul></li><li>• 2.2.2 - Bandwidth management<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2.2.2.1 - Traffic shaping</li><li>2.2.2.2 - Quality of service (QoS)</li></ul></li></ul> <p>2.3 Given a scenario, configure and deploy common Ethernet switching features.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2.3.3 - Port configurations<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2.3.3.1 - Port tagging/802.1Q</li></ul></li></ul> <p>3.3 Explain high availability and disaster recovery concepts and summarize which is the best solution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3.3.6 - Redundancy and high availability (HA) concepts<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>3.3.6.5.2 - Active-active vs. active-passive - Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP)/First Hop Redundancy Protocol (FHRP)</li></ul></li></ul>
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7.6	Network Address Translation	<p>1.4 Given a scenario, configure a subnet and use appropriate IP addressing schemes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.4.1 - Public vs. private <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.4.1.2 - Network address translation (NAT)</li> <li>1.4.1.3 - Port address translation (PAT)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
7.7	Switching and Routing Troubleshooting	<p>5.5 Given a scenario, troubleshoot general networking issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5.5.1 - Considerations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.5.1.1 - Device configuration review</li> <li>5.5.1.2 - Routing tables</li> <li>5.5.1.3 - Interface status</li> <li>5.5.1.4 - VLAN assignment</li> <li>5.5.1.5 - Network performance baselines</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 5.5.2 - Common issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.5.2.1 - Collisions</li> <li>5.5.2.2 - Broadcast storm</li> <li>5.5.2.3 - Duplicate MAC address</li> <li>5.5.2.4 - Duplicate IP address</li> <li>5.5.2.5 - Multicast flooding</li> <li>5.5.2.6 - Asymmetrical routing</li> <li>5.5.2.7 - Switching loops</li> <li>5.5.2.8 - Routing loops</li> <li>5.5.2.9 - Rogue DHCP server</li> <li>5.5.2.10 - DHCP scope exhaustion</li> <li>5.5.2.11 - IP setting issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.5.2.11.1 - IP setting issues - Incorrect gateway</li> <li>5.5.2.11.2 - IP setting issues - Incorrect subnet mask</li> <li>5.5.2.11.3 - IP setting issues - Incorrect IP address</li> <li>5.5.2.11.4 - IP setting issues - Incorrect DNS</li> </ul> </li> <li>5.5.2.12 - Missing route</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



8.0	Specialized Networks	
8.1	Corporate and Datacenter Networks	<p>1.7 Explain basic corporate and datacenter network architecture.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.7.2 - Software-defined networking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.7.2.1 - Application layer</li> <li>1.7.2.2 - Control layer</li> <li>1.7.2.3 - Infrastructure layer</li> <li>1.7.2.4 - Management plane</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1.7.5 - Storage area networks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.7.5.1 - Connection types <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.7.5.1.1 - Connection types - Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE)</li> <li>1.7.5.1.2 - Connection types - Fibre Channel</li> <li>1.7.5.1.3 - Connection types - Internet Small Computer Systems Interface (iSCSI)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
8.2	Voice over IP (VoIP)	<p>2.1 Compare and contrast various devices, their features, and their appropriate placement on the network.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.1.1 - Networking devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1.1.13 - Voice gateway</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 2.1.2 - Networked devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1.2.1 - Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) phone</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>2.2 Compare and contrast routing technologies and bandwidth management concepts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.2.2 - Bandwidth management</li> </ul>

		2.2.2.2 - Quality of service (QoS)
8.3	Virtualization	<p>1.2 Explain the characteristics of network topologies and network types.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.2.8 - Virtual network concepts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.2.8.1 - vSwitch</li> <li>1.2.8.2 - Virtual network interface card (vNIC)</li> <li>1.2.8.3 - Network function virtualization (NFV)</li> <li>1.2.8.4 - Hypervisor</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>4.4 Compare and contrast remote access methods and security implications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.4.7 - Virtual desktop</li> </ul>
8.4	Virtual Networking	<p>1.2 Explain the characteristics of network topologies and network types.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.2.8 - Virtual network concepts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.2.8.1 - vSwitch</li> <li>1.2.8.2 - Virtual network interface card (vNIC)</li> <li>1.2.8.3 - Network function virtualization (NFV)</li> <li>1.2.8.4 - Hypervisor</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
8.5	Cloud Concepts and Connectivity	<p>1.8 Summarize cloud concepts and connectivity options.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.8.1 - Deployment models <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.8.1.1 - Public</li> <li>1.8.1.2 - Private</li> <li>1.8.1.3 - Hybrid</li> <li>1.8.1.4 - Community</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1.8.2 - Service models</li> </ul>

		<p>1.8.2.1 - Software as a service (SaaS)  1.8.2.2 - Infrastructure as a service (IaaS)  1.8.2.3 - Platform as a service (PaaS)  1.8.2.4 - Desktop as a service (DaaS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.8.4 - Connectivity options <p>1.8.4.1 - Virtual private network (VPN)  1.8.4.2 - Private-direct connection to cloud provider</p> </li> <li>• 1.8.5 - Multitenancy</li> <li>• 1.8.6 - Elasticity</li> <li>• 1.8.7 - Scalability</li> <li>• 1.8.8 - Security implications</li> </ul>
8.6	Internet of Things (IoT)	<p>2.1 Compare and contrast various devices, their features, and their appropriate placement on the network.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.1.2 - Networked devices <p>2.1.2.6 - Internet of Things (IoT)  2.1.2.6.1 - Internet of Things (IoT) - Refrigerator  2.1.2.6.2 - Internet of Things (IoT) - Smart speakers  2.1.2.6.3 - Internet of Things (IoT) - Smart thermostats  2.1.2.6.4 - Internet of Things (IoT) - Smart doorbells  2.1.2.7 - Industrial control systems/supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA)</p> </li> </ul>
<b>9.0</b>	<b>Wireless Networking</b>	
9.1	Wireless Concepts and Standards	<p>2.4 Given a scenario, install and configure the appropriate wireless standards and technologies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.4.1 - 802.11 standards <p>2.4.1.1 - a</p> </li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.4.1.2 - b</li> <li>2.4.1.3 - g</li> <li>2.4.1.4 - n (WiFi 4)</li> <li>2.4.1.5 - ac (WiFi 5)</li> <li>2.4.1.6 - ax (WiFi 6)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.4.2 - Frequencies and range <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.4.2.1 - 2.4GHz</li> <li>2.4.2.2 - 5GHz</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 2.4.3 - Channels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.4.3.1 - Regulatory impacts</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 2.4.4 - Channel bonding</li> <li>• 2.4.5 - Service set identifier (SSID) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.4.5.1 - Basic service set</li> <li>2.4.5.2 - Extended service set</li> <li>2.4.5.3 - Independent basic service set (Ad-hoc)</li> <li>2.4.5.4 - Roaming</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 2.4.9 - Multiple input, multiple output (MIMO) and multi-user MIMO (MU-MIMO)</li> </ul>
9.2	Wireless Configuration	<p>2.4 Given a scenario, install and configure the appropriate wireless standards and technologies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.4.5 - Service set identifier (SSID) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.4.5.1 - Basic service set</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 2.4.7 - Encryption standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.4.7.1 - WiFi Protected Access (WPA)/WPA2 Personal [Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)/Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP)]</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		2.4.7.2 - WPA/WPA2 Enterprise (AES/TKIP)
9.3	Wireless Network Design	<p>2.4 Given a scenario, install and configure the appropriate wireless standards and technologies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.4.6 - Antenna types <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.4.6.1 - Omni</li> <li>2.4.6.2 - Directional</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>5.4 Given a scenario, troubleshoot common wireless connectivity issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5.4.1 - Specifications and limitations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.4.1.1 - Throughput</li> <li>5.4.1.2 - Speed</li> <li>5.4.1.3 - Distance</li> <li>5.4.1.4 - Received signal strength indication (RSSI) signal strength</li> <li>5.4.1.5 - Effective isotropic radiated power (EIRP)/power settings</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 5.4.2 - Considerations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.4.2.1 - Antennas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.4.2.1.1 - Antennas - Placement</li> <li>5.4.2.1.2 - Antennas - Type</li> <li>5.4.2.1.3 - Antennas - Polarization</li> </ul> </li> <li>5.4.2.2 - Channel utilization</li> <li>5.4.2.3 - AP association time</li> <li>5.4.2.4 - Site survey</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
9.4	Wireless Network Implementation	<p>2.4 Given a scenario, install and configure the appropriate wireless standards and technologies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.4.5 - Service set identifier (SSID) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.4.5.1 - Basic service set</li> <li>2.4.5.2 - Extended service set</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<p>2.4.5.3 - Independent basic service set (Ad-hoc) 2.4.5.4 - Roaming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.4.7 - Encryption standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.4.7.1 - WiFi Protected Access (WPA)/WPA2 Personal [Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)/Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP)]</li> <li>2.4.7.2 - WPA/WPA2 Enterprise (AES/TKIP)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
9.5	Wireless Security	<p>4.2 Compare and contrast common types of attacks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.2.1 - Technology-based <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.2.1.7 - Rogue access point (AP)</li> <li>4.2.1.8 - Evil twin</li> <li>4.2.1.13 - Deauthentication</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>4.3 Given a scenario, apply network hardening techniques.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.3.2 - Wireless security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.3.2.1 - MAC filtering</li> <li>4.3.2.2 - Antenna placement</li> <li>4.3.2.3 - Power levels</li> <li>4.3.2.4 - Wireless client isolation</li> <li>4.3.2.5 - Guest network isolation</li> <li>4.3.2.6 - Preshared keys (PSKs)</li> <li>4.3.2.7 - EAP</li> <li>4.3.2.8 - Geofencing</li> <li>4.3.2.9 - Captive portal</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>5.5 Given a scenario, troubleshoot general networking issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.5.2 - Common issues</li> </ul>

		5.5.2.21 - BYOD challenges
9.6	Wireless Troubleshooting	<p>5.4 Given a scenario, troubleshoot common wireless connectivity issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5.4.1 - Specifications and limitations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.4.1.1 - Throughput</li> <li>5.4.1.2 - Speed</li> <li>5.4.1.3 - Distance</li> <li>5.4.1.4 - Received signal strength indication (RSSI) signal strength</li> <li>5.4.1.5 - Effective isotropic radiated power (EIRP)/power settings</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 5.4.2 - Considerations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.4.2.1 - Antennas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.4.2.1.1 - Antennas - Placement</li> <li>5.4.2.1.2 - Antennas - Type</li> <li>5.4.2.1.3 - Antennas - Polarization</li> </ul> </li> <li>5.4.2.2 - Channel utilization</li> <li>5.4.2.3 - AP association time</li> <li>5.4.2.4 - Site survey</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 5.4.3 - Common issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.4.3.1 - Interference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.4.3.1.1 - Interference - Channel overlap</li> </ul> </li> <li>5.4.3.2 - Antenna cable attenuation/signal loss</li> <li>5.4.3.3 - RF attenuation/signal loss</li> <li>5.4.3.4 - Wrong SSID</li> <li>5.4.3.5 - Incorrect passphrase</li> <li>5.4.3.6 - Encryption protocol mismatch</li> <li>5.4.3.7 - Insufficient wireless coverage</li> <li>5.4.3.8 - Captive portal issues</li> <li>5.4.3.9 - Client disassociation issues</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

10.0	Wide Area Networks (WANs)	
10.1	WAN Concepts	<p>1.2 Explain the characteristics of network topologies and network types.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.2.6 - Network types and characteristics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.2.6.11 - Multiprotocol label switching (MPLS)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1.2.9 - Provider links <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.2.9.1 - Satellite</li> <li>1.2.9.2 - Digital subscriber line (DSL)</li> <li>1.2.9.3 - Cable</li> <li>1.2.9.4 - Leased line</li> <li>1.2.9.5 - Metro-optical</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>1.3 Summarize the types of cables and connectors and explain which is the appropriate type for a solution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.3.5 - Ethernet standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.3.5.2.7 - Coarse wavelength division multiplexing (CWDM)</li> <li>1.3.5.2.8 - Dense wavelength division multiplexing (DWDM)</li> <li>1.3.5.2.8 - Bidirectional wavelength division multiplexing (WDM)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
10.2	Internet Connectivity	<p>1.2 Explain the characteristics of network topologies and network types.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.2.9 - Provider links <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.2.9.1 - Satellite</li> <li>1.2.9.2 - Digital subscriber line (DSL)</li> <li>1.2.9.3 - Cable</li> <li>1.2.9.4 - Leased line</li> <li>1.2.9.5 - Metro-optical</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



		<p>2.4 Given a scenario, install and configure the appropriate wireless standards and technologies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.4.8 - Cellular technologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.4.8.1 - Code-division multiple access (CDMA)</li> <li>2.4.8.2 - Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM)</li> <li>2.4.8.3 - Long-Term Evolution (LTE)</li> <li>2.4.8.4 - 3G, 4G, 5G</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
10.3	Remote Access	<p>3.2 Explain the purpose of organizational documents and policies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.2.2 - Hardening and security policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.2.2.4 - Remote access policy</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>4.1 Explain common security concepts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.1.9 - Authentication methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1.9.2 - Terminal Access Controller Access-Control System Plus (TACACS+)</li> <li>4.1.9.4 - Remote Authentication Dial-in User Service (RADIUS)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
10.4	Virtual Private Networks	<p>4.4 Compare and contrast remote access methods and security implications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.4.1 - Site-to-site VPN</li> <li>• 4.4.2 - Client-to-site VPN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.4.2.1 - Clientless VPN</li> <li>4.4.2.2 - Split tunnel vs. full tunnel</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 4.4.8 - Authentication and authorization considerations</li> </ul>
<b>11.0</b>	<b>Network Operations and Management</b>	

11.1	Performance Metrics	<p>3.1 Given a scenario, use the appropriate statistics and sensors to ensure network availability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.1.1 - Performance metrics/sensors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1.1.1 - Device/chassis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1.1.1.1 - Device/chassis - Temperature</li> <li>3.1.1.1.2 - Device/chassis - Central processing unit (CPU) usage</li> <li>3.1.1.1.3 - Device/chassis - Memory</li> </ul> </li> <li>3.1.1.2 - Network metrics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1.1.2.1 - Network metrics - Bandwidth</li> <li>3.1.1.2.2 - Network metrics - Latency</li> <li>3.1.1.2.3 - Network metrics - Jitter</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• 3.1.7 - Baselines</li> </ul>
11.2	Network Management with SNMP	<p>3.1 Given a scenario, use the appropriate statistics and sensors to ensure network availability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.1.2 - SNMP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1.2.1 - Traps</li> <li>3.1.2.2 - Object identifiers (OIDs)</li> <li>3.1.2.3 - Management information bases (MIBs)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
11.3	Log File Management	<p>3.1 Given a scenario, use the appropriate statistics and sensors to ensure network availability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.1.3 - Network device logs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1.3.1 - Log reviews <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1.3.1.1 - Log reviews - Traffic logs</li> <li>3.1.3.1.2 - Log reviews - Audit logs</li> <li>3.1.3.1.3 - Log reviews - Syslog</li> </ul> </li> <li>3.1.3.2 - Logging levels/severity levels</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
11.4	Monitoring	<p>3.1 Given a scenario, use the appropriate statistics and sensors to ensure network availability.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.1.3 - Network device logs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1.3.1 - Log reviews <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1.3.1.1 - Log reviews - Traffic logs</li> <li>3.1.3.1.2 - Log reviews - Audit logs</li> <li>3.1.3.1.3 - Log reviews - Syslog</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• 3.1.4 - Interface statistics/status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1.4.1 - Link state (up/down)</li> <li>3.1.4.2 - Speed/duplex</li> <li>3.1.4.3 - Send/receive traffic</li> <li>3.1.4.4 - Cyclic redundancy checks (CRCs)</li> <li>3.1.4.5 - Protocol packet and byte counts</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 3.1.5 - Interface errors or alerts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1.5.1 - CRC errors</li> <li>3.1.5.2 - Giants</li> <li>3.1.5.3 - Runts</li> <li>3.1.5.4 - Encapsulation errors</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 3.1.6 - Environmental factors and sensors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1.6.1 - Temperature</li> <li>3.1.6.2 - Humidity</li> <li>3.1.6.3 - Electrical</li> <li>3.1.6.4 - Flooding</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 3.1.7 - Baselines</li> <li>• 3.1.8 - NetFlow data</li> <li>• 3.1.9 - Uptime/downtime</li> </ul> <p>5.3 Given a scenario, use the appropriate network software tools and commands.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5.3.1 - Software tools</li> </ul>
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11.5	Organization Policies	<p>3.2 Explain the purpose of organizational documents and policies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.2.1 - Plans and procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.2.1.1 - Change management</li> <li>3.2.1.2 - Incident response plan</li> <li>3.2.1.3 - Disaster recovery plan</li> <li>3.2.1.4 - Business continuity plan</li> <li>3.2.1.5 - System life cycle</li> <li>3.2.1.6 - Standard operating procedures</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 3.2.2 - Hardening and security policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.2.2.1 - Password policy</li> <li>3.2.2.2 - Acceptable use policy</li> <li>3.2.2.3 - Bring your own device (BYOD) policy</li> <li>3.2.2.4 - Remote access policy</li> <li>3.2.2.5 - Onboarding and offboarding policy</li> <li>3.2.2.6 - Security policy</li> <li>3.2.2.4 - Data loss prevention</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 3.2.3 - Common documentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.2.3.1 - Physical network diagram <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.2.3.1.1 - Physical network diagram - Floor plan</li> <li>3.2.3.1.2 - Physical network diagram - Rack diagram</li> <li>3.2.3.1.3 - Physical network diagram - Intermediate distribution frame (IDF)/main distribution frame (MDF) documentation</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<p>3.2.3.2 - Logical network diagram  3.2.3.3 - Wiring diagram  3.2.3.4 - Site survey report  3.2.3.5 - Audit and assessment report  3.2.3.6 - Baseline configurations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.2.4 - Common agreements</li> </ul> <p>3.2.4.1 - Non-disclosure agreement (NDA)  3.2.4.2 - Service-level agreement (SLA)</p>
11.6	Redundancy and High Availability	<p>3.3 Explain high availability and disaster recovery concepts and summarize which is the best solution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.3.1 - Load balancing</li> <li>• 3.3.2 - Multipathing</li> <li>• 3.3.3 - Network interface card (NIC) teaming</li> <li>• 3.3.4 - Redundant hardware/clusters</li> </ul> <p>3.3.4.1 - Switches  3.3.4.2 - Routers  3.3.4.3 - Firewalls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.3.5 - Facilities and infrastructure support</li> </ul> <p>3.3.5.1 - Uninterruptible power supply (UPS)  3.3.5.2 - Power distribution units (PDUs)  3.3.5.3 - Generatos  3.3.5.4 - HVAC  3.3.5.5 - Fire suppression</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.3.6 - Redundancy and high availability (HA) concepts</li> </ul> <p>3.3.6.1 - Cold site  3.3.6.2 - Warm site  3.3.6.3 - Hot site</p>

		<p>3.3.6.4 - Cloud site  3.3.6.5 - Active-active vs. active-passive  3.3.6.5.1 - Active-active vs. active-passive - Multiple Internet service providers (ISPs)/diverse paths  3.3.6.5.2 - Active-active vs. active-passive - Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP)/First Hop Redundancy Protocol (FHRP)  3.3.6.6 - Mean time to repair (MTTR)  3.3.6.7 - Mean time between failure (MTBF)  3.3.6.8 - Recovery time objective (RTO)  3.3.6.9 - Recovery point objective (RPO)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.3.7 - Network device backup/restore</li> </ul> <p>3.3.7.1 - State  3.3.7.2 - Configuration</p>
11.7	Data Backup and Storage	<p>3.3 Explain high availability and disaster recovery concepts and summarize which is the best solution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.3.7 - Network device backup/restore</li> </ul> <p>3.3.7.1 - State  3.3.7.2 - Configuration</p>
11.8	Remote Management	<p>4.4 Compare and contrast remote access methods and security implications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.4.3 - Remote desktop connection</li> <li>4.4.4 - Remote desktop gateway</li> <li>4.4.5 - SSH</li> <li>4.4.6 - Virtual network computing (VNC)</li> </ul>
<b>12.0</b>	<b>Network Security</b>	
12.1	Security Concepts	<p>4.1 Explain common security concepts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1.1 - Confidentiality, integrity, availability (CIA)</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.1.2 - Threats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1.2.1 - Internal</li> <li>4.1.2.2 - External</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 4.1.3 - Vulnerabilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1.3.1 - Common vulnerabilities and exposures (CVE)</li> <li>4.1.3.2 - Zero-day</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 4.1.4 - Exploits</li> <li>• 4.1.5 - Least privilege</li> <li>• 4.1.6 - Role-based access</li> <li>• 4.1.7 - Zero Trust</li> <li>• 4.1.8 - Defense in depth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1.8.1 - Network segmentation enforcement</li> <li>4.1.8.2 - Screened subnet [previously known as demilitarized zone (DMZ)]</li> <li>4.1.8.3 - Separation of duties</li> <li>4.1.8.4 - Network access control</li> <li>4.1.8.5 - Honeypot</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 4.1.9 - Authentication methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1.9.1 - Multifactor</li> <li>4.1.9.2 - Terminal Access Controller Access-Control System Plus (TACACS+)</li> <li>4.1.9.3 - Single sign-on (SSO)</li> <li>4.1.9.4 - Remote Authentication Dial-in User Service (RADIUS)</li> <li>4.1.9.5 - LDAP</li> <li>4.1.9.6 - Kerberos</li> <li>4.1.9.7 - Local authentication</li> <li>4.1.9.8 - 802.1X</li> <li>4.1.9.9 - Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12.2	Risk Management	4.1 Explain common security concepts.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.1.10 - Risk Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1.10.1 - Security risk assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1.10.1.1 - Security risk assessments - Threat assessment</li> <li>4.1.10.1.2 - Security risk assessments - Vulnerability assessment</li> <li>4.1.10.1.3 - Security risk assessments - Penetration testing</li> <li>4.1.10.1.4 - Security risk assessments - Posture assessment</li> </ul> </li> <li>4.1.10.2 - Business risk assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1.10.2.1 - Business risk assessments - Process assessment</li> <li>4.1.10.2.2 - Business risk assessments - Vendor assessment</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• 4.1.11 - Security information and event management (SIEM)</li> </ul> <p>4.5 Explain the importance of physical security.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.5.3 - Asset disposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.5.3.1 - Factory reset/wipe configuration</li> <li>4.5.3.2 - Sanitize devices for disposal</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12.3	Physical Security	<p>4.5 Explain the importance of physical security.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.5.1 - Detection methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.5.1.1 - Camera</li> <li>4.5.1.2 - Motion detection</li> <li>4.5.1.3 - Asset tags</li> <li>4.5.1.4 - Tamper detection</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 4.5.2 - Prevention methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.5.2.1 - Employee training</li> <li>4.5.2.2 - Access control hardware <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.5.2.2.1 - Access control hardware - Badge readers</li> <li>4.5.2.2.2 - Access control hardware - Biometrics</li> </ul> </li> <li>4.5.2.3 - Locking racks</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



		<p>4.5.2.4 - Locking cabinets  4.5.2.5 - Access control vestibule (previously known as a mantrap)  4.5.2.6 - Smart lockers</p>
12.4	Social Engineering	<p>4.2 Compare and contrast common types of attacks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.2.2 - Human and environmental <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.2.2.1 - Social engineering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.2.2.1.1 - Social engineering - Phishing</li> <li>4.2.2.1.2 - Social engineering - Tailgating</li> <li>4.2.2.1.3 - Social engineering - Piggybacking</li> <li>4.2.2.1.4 - Social engineering - Shoulder surfing</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12.5	Network Threats and Attacks	<p>4.2 Compare and contrast common types of attacks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.2.1 - Technology-based <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.2.1.1 - Denial-of-service (DoS)/distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.2.1.1.1 - Denial-of-service (DoS)/distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) - Botnet/command and control</li> </ul> </li> <li>4.2.1.3 - DNS poisoning</li> <li>4.2.1.9 - Ransomware</li> <li>4.2.1.10 - Password attacks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.2.1.10.1 - Password attacks - Brute-force</li> <li>4.2.1.10.2 - Password attacks - Dictionary</li> </ul> </li> <li>4.2.1.14 - Malware</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12.6	Spoofing Attacks	<p>2.1 Compare and contrast various devices, their features, and their appropriate placement on the network.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1.1 - Networking devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1.1.15 - Intrusion prevention system (IPS)/intrusion detection system (IDS) device</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<p>2.1.1.16 - Firewall</p> <p>4.2 Compare and contrast common types of attacks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.2.1 - Technology-based <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.2.1.2 - On-path attack (previously known as man-in-the-middle attack)</li> <li>4.2.1.3 - DNS poisoning</li> <li>4.2.1.5 - ARP spoofing</li> <li>4.2.1.6 - Rogue DHCP</li> <li>4.2.1.11 - MAC spoofing</li> <li>4.2.1.12 - IP spoofing</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>4.3 Given a scenario, apply network hardening techniques.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.3.1 - Best practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.3.1.11 - Enable DHCP snooping</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>13.0</b>	<b>Hardening and Update Management</b>	
13.1	Network Hardening	<p>4.3 Given a scenario, apply network hardening techniques.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.3.1 - Best practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.3.1.1 - Secure SNMP</li> <li>4.3.1.2 - Router Advertisement (RA) Guard</li> <li>4.3.1.3 - Port security</li> <li>4.3.1.4 - Dynamic ARP inspection</li> <li>4.3.1.5 - Control plane policing</li> <li>4.3.1.6 - Private VLANs</li> <li>4.3.1.7 - Disable unneeded switchports</li> <li>4.3.1.8 - Disable unneeded network services</li> <li>4.3.1.9 - Change default passwords</li> <li>4.3.1.10 - Password complexity/length</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.3.1.11 - Enable DHCP snooping</li> <li>4.3.1.12 - Change default VLAN</li> <li>4.3.1.13 - Patch and firmware management</li> <li>4.3.1.14 - Access control list</li> <li>4.3.1.15 - Role-based access</li> <li>4.3.1.16 - Firewall rules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.3.1.16.1 - Firewall rules - Explicit deny</li> <li>4.3.1.16.2 - Firewall rules - Implicit deny</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
13.2	Authentication	<p>3.1 Given a scenario, use the appropriate statistics and sensors to ensure network availability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.1.3 - Network device logs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1.3.1 - Log reviews <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1.3.1.2 - Log reviews - Audit logs</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>4.1 Explain common security concepts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.1.9 - Authentication methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1.9.1 - Multifactor</li> <li>4.1.9.3 - Single sign-on (SSO)</li> <li>4.1.9.4 - Remote Authentication Dial-in User Service (RADIUS)</li> <li>4.1.9.6 - Kerberos</li> <li>4.1.9.7 - Local authentication</li> <li>4.1.9.8 - 802.1X</li> <li>4.1.9.9 - Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>4.4 Compare and contrast remote access methods and security implications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.4.8 - Authentication and authorization considerations</li> </ul> <p>4.5 Explain the importance of physical security.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.5.2 - Prevention methods</li> </ul>

		<p>4.5.2.2.2 - Access control hardware - Biometrics</p> <p>5.5 Given a scenario, troubleshoot general networking issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5.5.2 - Common issues</li> </ul> <p>5.5.2.14 - Certificate issues</p>
13.3	Hardening Authentication	<p>3.2 Explain the purpose of organizational documents and policies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.2.2 - Hardening and security policies</li> </ul> <p>3.2.2.1 - Password policy</p> <p>4.1 Explain common security concepts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.1.9 - Authentication methods</li> </ul> <p>4.1.9.1 - Multifactor 4.1.9.3 - Single sign-on (SSO)</p> <p>4.3 Given a scenario, apply network hardening techniques.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.3.1 - Best practices</li> </ul> <p>4.3.1.9 - Change default passwords</p>
13.4	Update Management	<p>3.3 Explain high availability and disaster recovery concepts and summarize which is the best solution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.3.7 - Network device backup/restore</li> </ul> <p>3.3.7.1 - State</p>

		<p>3.3.7.2 - Configuration</p> <p>4.3 Given a scenario, apply network hardening techniques.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.3.1 - Best practices</li> </ul> <p>4.3.1.13 - Patch and firmware management</p>
<b>14.0</b>	<b>Network Optimization and Troubleshooting</b>	
14.1	Optimization	<p>2.1 Compare and contrast various devices, their features, and their appropriate placement on the network.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1.1 - Networking devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1.1.1 - Layer 2 switch</li> <li>2.1.1.2 - Layer 3 capable switch</li> <li>2.1.1.3 - Router</li> <li>2.1.1.4 - Hub</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>2.3 Given a scenario, configure and deploy common Ethernet switching features.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.3.7 - Carrier-sense multiple access with collision detection (CSMA/CD)</li> </ul> <p>4.2 Compare and contrast common types of attacks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.2.1 - Technology-based <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.2.1.2 - On-path attack (previously known as man-in-the-middle attack)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>5.5 Given a scenario, troubleshoot general networking issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.5.2 - Common issues</li> </ul>

		5.5.2.23 - Network performance issues
14.2	General Network Issues	<p>5.1 Explain the network troubleshooting methodology.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5.1.1 - Identify the problem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.1.1.1 - Gather information</li> <li>5.1.1.2 - Question users</li> <li>5.1.1.3 - Identify symptoms</li> <li>5.1.1.4 - Determine if anything has changed</li> <li>5.1.1.5 - Duplicate the problem, if possible</li> <li>5.1.1.6 - Approach multiple problems individually</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 5.1.2 - Establish a theory of probable cause <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.1.2.1 - Question the obvious</li> <li>5.1.2.2 - Consider multiple approaches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.1.2.2.1 - Consider multiple approaches - Top-to-bottom/bottom-to-top OSI model</li> <li>5.1.2.2.2 - Consider multiple approaches -Divide and conquer</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• 5.1.3 - Test the theory to determine the cause <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.1.3.1 - If the theory is confirmed, determine the next steps to resolve the problem</li> <li>5.1.3.2 - If the theory is not confirmed, reestablish a new theory or escalate</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 5.1.4 - Establish a plan of action to resolve the problem and identify potential effects</li> <li>• 5.1.5 - Implement the solution or escalate as necessary</li> <li>• 5.1.6 - Verify full system functionality and, if applicable, implement preventive measure</li> <li>• 5.1.7 - Document findings, actions, outcomes, and lessons learned</li> </ul> <p>5.5 Given a scenario, troubleshoot general networking issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5.5.2 - Common issues</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.5.2.7 - Switching loops</li> <li>5.5.2.8 - Routing loops</li> <li>5.5.2.9 - Rogue DHCP server</li> <li>5.5.2.10 - DHCP scope exhaustion</li> <li>5.5.2.13 - Low optical link budget</li> <li>5.5.2.14 - Certificate issues</li> <li>5.5.2.15 - Hardware failure</li> <li>5.5.2.16 - Host-based/network-based firewall settings</li> <li>5.5.2.17 - Blocked services, ports, or addresses</li> <li>5.5.2.18 - Incorrect VLAN</li> <li>5.5.2.19 - DNS issues</li> <li>5.5.2.20 - NTP issues</li> <li>5.5.2.21 - BYOD challenges</li> <li>5.5.2.22 - Licensed feature issues</li> <li>5.5.2.23 - Network performance issues</li> </ul>
14.3	Troubleshooting Utilities	<p>5.3 Given a scenario, use the appropriate network software tools and commands.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5.3.1 - Software tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.3.1.1 - WiFi analyzer</li> <li>5.3.1.2 - Protocol analyzer/packet capture</li> <li>5.3.1.3 - Bandwidth speed tester</li> <li>5.3.1.4 - Port scanner</li> <li>5.3.1.5 - iperf</li> <li>5.3.1.6 - NetFlow analyzers</li> <li>5.3.1.7 - Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP) server</li> <li>5.3.1.8 - Terminal emulator</li> <li>5.3.1.9 - IP scanner</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 5.3.2 - Command line tool <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.3.2.1 - ping</li> <li>5.3.2.2 - ipconfig/ifconfig/ip</li> <li>5.3.2.3 - nslookup/dig</li> <li>5.3.2.4 - traceroute/tracert</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		5.3.2.5 - arp 5.3.2.6 - netstat 5.3.2.7 - hostname 5.3.2.8 - route 5.3.2.9 - telnet 5.3.2.10 - tcpdump 5.3.2.11 - nmap
<b>A.0</b>	<b>TestOut Network Pro - Practice Exams</b>	
A.1	Prepare for TestOut Network Pro Certification	
A.2	TestOut Network Pro Domain Review	
<b>B.0</b>	<b>CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Practice Exams</b>	
B.1	Prepare for Certification	
B.2	CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Practice Exams (20 Questions)	
B.3	CompTIA Network+ N10-008 Practice Exams (All Questions)	



**Objective Mapping: CompTIA N10-008 Objectives to TestOut Section**

#	Domain	TestOut Section
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Networking Fundamentals</b>	
1.1	<p>Compare and contrast the Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) model layers and encapsulation concepts.</p> <p>1.1.1 - OSI model</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.1.1.1 - Layer 1 – Physical</li> <li>○ 1.1.1.2 - Layer 2 – Data link</li> <li>○ 1.1.1.3 - Layer 3 – Network</li> <li>○ 1.1.1.4 - Layer 4 – Transport</li> <li>○ 1.1.1.5 - Layer 5 – Session</li> <li>○ 1.1.1.6 - Layer 6 – Presentation</li> <li>○ 1.1.1.7 - Layer 7 – Application</li> </ul> <p>1.1.2 - Data encapsulation and decapsulation within the OSI model context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.1.2.1 - Ethernet header</li> <li>○ 1.1.2.2 - Internet Protocol (IP) header</li> <li>○ 1.1.2.3 - Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)/User Datagram Protocol (UDP) headers</li> <li>○ 1.1.2.4 - TCP flags</li> <li>○ 1.1.2.5 - Payload</li> <li>○ 1.1.2.6 - Maximum transmission unit (MTU)</li> </ul>	2.1, 2.2, 2.3
1.2	<p>Explain the characteristics of network topologies and network types.</p> <p>1.2.1 - Mesh</p> <p>1.2.2 - Star/hub-and-spoke</p> <p>1.2.3 - Bus</p> <p>1.2.4 - Ring</p> <p>1.2.5 - Hybrid</p> <p>1.2.6 - Network types and characteristics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.2.6.1 - Peer-to-peer</li> <li>○ 1.2.6.2 - Client-server</li> </ul>	2.1 3.3, 3.4 5.1, 5.3 8.3, 8.4 10.1, 10.2

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.2.6.3 - Local area network (LAN)</li> <li>○ 1.2.6.4 - Metropolitan area network (MAN)</li> <li>○ 1.2.6.5 - Wide area network (WAN)</li> <li>○ 1.2.6.6 - Wireless local area network (WLAN)</li> <li>○ 1.2.6.7 - Personal area network (PAN)</li> <li>○ 1.2.6.8 - Campus area network (CAN)</li> <li>○ 1.2.6.9 - Storage area network (SAN)</li> <li>○ 1.2.6.10 - Software-defined wide area network (SDWAN)</li> <li>○ 1.2.6.11 - Multiprotocol label switching (MPLS)</li> <li>○ 1.2.6.12 - Multipoint generic routing encapsulation (mGRE)</li> </ul> <p>1.2.7 - Service-related entry point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.2.7.1 - Demarcation point</li> <li>○ 1.2.7.2 - Smartjack</li> </ul> <p>1.2.8 - Virtual network concepts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.2.8.1 - vSwitch</li> <li>○ 1.2.8.2 - Virtual network interface card (vNIC)</li> <li>○ 1.2.8.3 - Network function virtualization (NFV)</li> <li>○ 1.2.8.4 - Hypervisor</li> </ul> <p>1.2.9 - Provider links</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.2.9.1 - Satellite</li> <li>○ 1.2.9.2 - Digital subscriber line (DSL)</li> <li>○ 1.2.9.3 - Cable</li> <li>○ 1.2.9.4 - Leased line</li> <li>○ 1.2.9.5 - Metro-optical</li> </ul>	
1.3	<p>Summarize the types of cables and connectors and explain which is the appropriate type for a solution.</p> <p>1.3.1 - Copper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.3.1.1 - Twisted pair</li> <li>○ 1.3.1.1.1 - Twisted pair - Cat 5</li> <li>○ 1.3.1.1.2 - Twisted pair - Cat 5e</li> <li>○ 1.3.1.1.3 - Twisted pair - Cat 6</li> <li>○ 1.3.1.1.4 - Twisted pair - Cat 6a</li> <li>○ 1.3.1.1.5 - Twisted pair - Cat 7</li> <li>○ 1.3.1.1.6 - Twisted pair - Cat 8</li> <li>○ 1.3.1.2 - Coaxial/RG-6</li> <li>○ 1.3.1.3 - Twinaxial</li> <li>○ 1.3.1.4 - Termination standards</li> </ul>	<p>2.1</p> <p>3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4,</p> <p>3.5</p> <p>5.1</p> <p>10.1</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.3.1.4.1 - Termination standards - TIA/EIA-568A</li> <li>○ 1.3.1.4.2 - Termination standards - TIA/EIA-568B</li> <li>1.3.2 - Fiber <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.3.2.1 - Single-mode</li> <li>○ 1.3.2.2 - Multimode</li> </ul> </li> <li>1.3.3 - Connector types <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.3.3.1 - Local connector (LC), straight tip (ST), subscriber connector (SC), mechanical transfer (MT), registered jack (RJ)</li> <li>○ 1.3.3.1.1 - Local connector (LC), straight tip (ST), subscriber connector (SC), mechanical transfer (MT), registered jack (RJ) - Angled physical contact (APC)</li> <li>○ 1.3.3.1.2 - Local connector (LC), straight tip (ST), subscriber connector (SC), mechanical transfer (MT), registered jack (RJ) - Ultra-physical contact (UPC)</li> <li>○ 1.3.3.2 - RJ11</li> <li>○ 1.3.3.3 - RJ45</li> <li>○ 1.3.3.4 - F-type connector</li> <li>○ 1.3.3.5 - Transceivers/media converters</li> <li>○ 1.3.3.6 - Transceiver type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.3.3.6.1 - Transceiver type - Small form-factor pluggable (SFP)</li> <li>○ 1.3.3.6.2 - Transceiver type - Enhanced form-factor pluggable (SFP+)</li> <li>○ 1.3.3.6.3 - Transceiver type - Quad small form-factor pluggable (QSFP)</li> <li>○ 1.3.3.6.4 - Transceiver type - Enhanced quad small form-factor pluggable (QSFP+)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>1.3.4 - Cable management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.3.4.1 - Patch panel/patch bay</li> <li>○ 1.3.4.2 - Fiber distribution panel</li> <li>○ 1.3.4.2 - Punchdown block <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.3.4.2.1 - Punchdown block - 66</li> <li>○ 1.3.4.2.2 - Punchdown block - 110</li> <li>○ 1.3.4.2.3 - Punchdown block - Krone</li> <li>○ 1.3.4.2.4 - Punchdown block - Bix</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>1.3.5 - Ethernet standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.3.5.1 - Copper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.3.5.1.1 - Copper - 10BASE-T</li> <li>○ 1.3.5.1.2 - Copper - 100BASE-TX</li> <li>○ 1.3.5.1.3 - Copper - 1000BASE-T</li> <li>○ 1.3.5.1.4 - Copper - 10GBASE-T</li> <li>○ 1.3.5.1.5 - Copper - 40GBASE-T</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ 1.3.5.2 - Fiber <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.3.5.2.1 - 100BASE-FX</li> <li>○ 1.3.5.2.2 - 100BASE-SX</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.3.5.2.3 - 1000BASE-SX</li> <li>○ 1.3.5.2.4 - 1000BASE-LX</li> <li>○ 1.3.5.2.5 - 10GBASE-SR</li> <li>○ 1.3.5.2.6 - 10GBASE-LR</li> <li>○ 1.3.5.2.7 - Coarse wavelength division multiplexing (CWDM)</li> <li>○ 1.3.5.2.8 - Dense wavelength division multiplexing (DWDM)</li> <li>○ 1.3.5.2.8 - Bidirectional wavelength division multiplexing (WDM)</li> </ul>	
1.4	<p>Given a scenario, configure a subnet and use appropriate IP addressing schemes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.4.1 - Public vs. private <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.4.1.1 - RFC1918</li> <li>○ 1.4.1.2 - Network address translation (NAT)</li> <li>○ 1.4.1.3 - Port address translation (PAT)</li> </ul> </li> <li>1.4.2 - IPv4 vs. IPv6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.4.2.1 - Automatic Private IP Addressing (APIPA)</li> <li>○ 1.4.2.2 - Extended unique identifier (EUI-64)</li> <li>○ 1.4.2.3 - Multicast</li> <li>○ 1.4.2.4 - Unicast</li> <li>○ 1.4.2.5 - Anycast</li> <li>○ 1.4.2.6 - Broadcast</li> <li>○ 1.4.2.7 - Link local</li> <li>○ 1.4.2.8 - Loopback</li> <li>○ 1.4.2.9 - Default gateway</li> </ul> </li> <li>1.4.3 - IPv4 subnetting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.4.3.1 - Classless (variable-length subnet mask)</li> <li>○ 1.4.3.2 - Classful <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.4.3.2.1 - Classful - A</li> <li>○ 1.4.3.2.2 - Classful - B</li> <li>○ 1.4.3.2.3 - Classful - C</li> <li>○ 1.4.3.2.4 - Classful - D</li> <li>○ 1.4.3.2.5 - Classful - E</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ 1.4.3.3 - Classless Inter-Domain Routing (CIDR) notation</li> </ul> </li> <li>1.4.4 - IPv6 concepts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.4.4.1 - Tunneling</li> <li>○ 1.4.4.2 - Dual stack</li> <li>○ 1.4.4.3 - Shorthand notation</li> <li>○ 1.4.4.4 - Router advertisement</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>2.1 4.1, 4.2, 4.7, 4.8 7.5, 7.6</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.4.4.5 - Stateless address autoconfiguration (SLAAC)</li> <li>1.4.5 - Virtual IP (VIP)</li> <li>1.4.6 - Subinterfaces</li> </ul>	
1.5	<p>Explain common ports and protocols, their application, and encrypted alternatives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.5.1 - File Transfer Protocol (FTP) Ports 20/21</li> <li>1.5.2 - Secure Shell (SSH) Port 22</li> <li>1.5.3 - Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP) Port 22</li> <li>1.5.4 - Telnet Port 23</li> <li>1.5.5 - Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) Port 25</li> <li>1.5.6 - Domain Name System (DNS) Port 53</li> <li>1.5.7 - Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) Ports 67/68</li> <li>1.5.8 - Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP) Port 69</li> <li>1.5.9 - Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) Port 80</li> <li>1.5.10 - Post Office Protocol v3 (POP3) Port 110</li> <li>1.5.11 - Network Time Protocol (NTP) Port 123</li> <li>1.5.12 - Internet Message Access Protocol (IMAP) Port 143</li> <li>1.5.13 - Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) Ports 161/162</li> <li>1.5.14 - Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) Port 389</li> <li>1.5.15 - Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS) [Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)] Port 443</li> <li>1.5.16 - HTTPS [Transport Layer Security (TLS)] Port 443</li> <li>1.5.17 - Server Message Block (SMB) Port 445</li> <li>1.5.18 - Syslog Port 514</li> <li>1.5.19 - SMTP TLS Port 587</li> <li>1.5.20 - Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (over SSL) (LDAPS) Port 636</li> <li>1.5.21 - IMAP over SSL Port 993</li> <li>1.5.22 - POP3 over SSL Port 995</li> <li>1.5.23 - Structured Query Language (SQL) Server Port 1433</li> <li>1.5.24 - SQLnet Port 1521</li> <li>1.5.25 - MySQL Port 3306</li> <li>1.5.26 - Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) Port 3389</li> <li>1.5.27 - Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Ports 5060/5061</li> <li>1.5.28 - IP protocol types <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.5.28.1 - Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP)</li> <li>○ 1.5.28.2 - TCP</li> <li>○ 1.5.28.3 - UDP</li> <li>○ 1.5.28.4 - Generic Routing Encapsulation (GRE)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	2.4

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.5.28.5 - Internet Protocol Security (IPSec)</li> <li>○ 1.5.28.5.1 - Internet Protocol Security (IPSec) - Authentication Header (AH)/Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP)</li> </ul> <p>1.5.29 - Connectionless vs. connection-oriented</p>	
1.6	<p>Explain the use and purpose of network services.</p> <p>1.6.1 - DHCP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.6.1.1 - Scope</li> <li>○ 1.6.1.2 - Exclusion ranges</li> <li>○ 1.6.1.3 - Reservation</li> <li>○ 1.6.1.4 - Dynamic assignment</li> <li>○ 1.6.1.5 - Static assignment</li> <li>○ 1.6.1.6 - Lease time</li> <li>○ 1.6.1.7 - Scope options</li> <li>○ 1.6.1.8 - Available leases</li> <li>○ 1.6.1.9 - DHCP relay</li> <li>○ 1.6.1.10 - IP helper/UDP forwarding</li> </ul> <p>1.6.2 - DNS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.6.2.1 - Record types <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.6.2.1.1 - Record types - Address (A)</li> <li>○ 1.6.2.1.2 - Record types - Canonical name (CNAME)</li> <li>○ 1.6.2.1.3 - Record types - Mail exchange (MX)</li> <li>○ 1.6.2.1.4 - Record types - Authentication, authorization, accounting, auditing (AAAA)</li> <li>○ 1.6.2.1.5 - Record types - Start of authority (SOA)</li> <li>○ 1.6.2.1.6 - Record types - Pointer (PTR)</li> <li>○ 1.6.2.1.7 - Record types - Text (TXT)</li> <li>○ 1.6.2.1.8 - Record types - Service (SRV)</li> <li>○ 1.6.2.1.9 - Record types - Name server (NS)</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ 1.6.2.2 - Global hierarchy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.6.2.2.1 - Global hierarchy - Root DNS servers</li> <li>○ 1.6.2.2.2 - Global hierarchy - Internal vs. external</li> <li>○ 1.6.2.2.3 - Global hierarchy - Zone transfers</li> <li>○ 1.6.2.2.4 - Global hierarchy - Authoritative name servers</li> <li>○ 1.6.2.2.5 - Global hierarchy - Time to live (TTL)</li> <li>○ 1.6.2.2.6 - Global hierarchy - DNS caching</li> <li>○ 1.6.2.2.7 - Global hierarchy - Reverse DNS/reverse lookup/forward lookup</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.6.3 - NTP           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.6.2.2.8 - Global hierarchy - Recursive lookup/iterative lookup</li> <li>○ 1.6.3.1 - Stratum</li> <li>○ 1.6.3.2 - Clients</li> <li>○ 1.6.3.4 - Servers</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
1.7	<p>Explain basic corporate and datacenter network architecture.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.7.1 - Three-tiered           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.7.1.1 - Core</li> <li>○ 1.7.1.2 - Distribution/aggregation layer</li> <li>○ 1.7.1.3 - Access/edge</li> </ul> </li> <li>1.7.2 - Software-defined networking           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.7.2.1 - Application layer</li> <li>○ 1.7.2.2 - Control layer</li> <li>○ 1.7.2.3 - Infrastructure layer</li> <li>○ 1.7.2.4 - Management plane</li> </ul> </li> <li>1.7.3 - Spine and leaf           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.7.3.1 - Software-defined network</li> <li>○ 1.7.3.2 - Top-of-rack switching</li> <li>○ 1.7.3.3 - Backbone</li> </ul> </li> <li>1.7.4 - Branch office vs. on-premises datacenter vs. colocation</li> <li>1.7.5 - Storage area networks           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.7.5.1 - Connection types               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.7.5.1.1 - Connection types - Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE)</li> <li>○ 1.7.5.1.2 - Connection types - Fibre Channel</li> <li>○ 1.7.5.1.3 - Connection types - Internet Small Computer Systems Interface (iSCSI)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	8.1
1.8	<p>Summarize cloud concepts and connectivity options.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.8.1 - Deployment models           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.8.1.1 - Public</li> <li>○ 18.1.2 - Private</li> <li>○ 1.8.1.3 - Hybrid</li> <li>○ 1.8.1.4 - Community</li> </ul> </li> <li>1.8.2 - Service models           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.8.2.1 - Software as a service (SaaS)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	8.5

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.8.2.2 - Infrastructure as a service (IaaS)</li> <li>○ 1.8.2.3 - Platform as a service (PaaS)</li> <li>○ 1.8.2.4 - Desktop as a service (DaaS)</li> </ul> <p>1.8.3 - Infrastructure as code</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.8.3.1 - Automation/orchestration</li> </ul> <p>1.8.4 - Connectivity options</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.8.4.1 - Virtual private network (VPN)</li> <li>○ 1.8.4.2 - Private-direct connection to cloud provider</li> </ul> <p>1.8.5 - Multitenancy</p> <p>1.8.6 - Elasticity</p> <p>1.8.7 - Scalability</p> <p>1.8.8 - Security implications</p>	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Network Implementations</b>	
2.1	<p>Compare and contrast various devices, their features, and their appropriate placement on the network.</p> <p>2.1.1 - Networking devices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2.1.1.1 - Layer 2 switch</li> <li>○ 2.1.1.2 - Layer 3 capable switch</li> <li>○ 2.1.1.3 - Router</li> <li>○ 2.1.1.4 - Hub</li> <li>○ 2.1.1.5 - Access point</li> <li>○ 2.1.1.6 - Bridge</li> <li>○ 2.1.1.7 - Wireless LAN controller</li> <li>○ 2.1.1.8 - Load balancer</li> <li>○ 2.1.1.9 - Proxy server</li> <li>○ 2.1.1.10 - Cable modem</li> <li>○ 2.1.1.11 - DSL modem</li> <li>○ 2.1.1.12 - Repeater</li> <li>○ 2.1.1.13 - Voice gateway</li> <li>○ 2.1.1.14 - Media Converter</li> <li>○ 2.1.1.15 - Intrusion prevention system (IPS)/intrusion detection system (IDS) device</li> <li>○ 2.1.1.16 - Firewall</li> <li>○ 2.1.1.17 - VPN headend</li> </ul> <p>2.1.2 - Networked devices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2.1.2.1 - Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) phone</li> </ul>	<p>2.1</p> <p>3.5, 3.6</p> <p>6.2, 6.4</p> <p>7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4</p> <p>8.2, 8.6</p> <p>12.6</p> <p>14.1</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2.1.2.2 - Printer</li> <li>○ 2.1.2.3 - Physical access control devices</li> <li>○ 2.1.2.4 - Cameras</li> <li>○ 2.1.2.5 - Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) sensors</li> <li>○ 2.1.2.6 - Internet of Things (IoT)</li> <li>○ 2.1.2.6.1 - Internet of Things (IoT) - Refrigerator</li> <li>○ 2.1.2.6.2 - Internet of Things (IoT) - Smart speakers</li> <li>○ 2.1.2.6.3 - Internet of Things (IoT) - Smart thermostats</li> <li>○ 2.1.2.6.4 - Internet of Things (IoT) - Smart doorbells</li> <li>○ 2.1.2.7 - Industrial control systems/supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA)</li> </ul>	
2.2	<p>Compare and contrast routing technologies and bandwidth management concepts.</p> <p>2.2.1 - Routing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2.2.1.1 - Dynamic routing</li> <li>○ 2.2.1.1.1 - Dynamic routing - Protocols [Routing Internet Protocol (RIP), Open Shortest Path First (OSPF), Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol</li> <li>○ 2.2.1.1.2 - Dynamic routing - Link state vs. distance vector vs. hybrid</li> <li>○ 2.2.1.2 - Static routing</li> <li>○ 2.2.1.3 - Default route</li> <li>○ 2.2.1.4 - Administrative distance</li> <li>○ 2.2.1.5 - Exterior vs. interior</li> <li>○ 2.2.1.6 - Time to live</li> </ul> <p>2.2.2 - Bandwidth management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2.2.2.1 - Traffic shaping</li> <li>○ 2.2.2.2 - Quality of service (QoS)</li> </ul>	7.5 8.2
2.3	<p>Given a scenario, configure and deploy common Ethernet switching features.</p> <p>2.3.1 - Data virtual local area network (VLAN)</p> <p>2.3.2 - Voice VLAN</p> <p>2.3.3 - Port configurations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2.3.3.1 - Port tagging/802.1Q</li> <li>○ 2.3.3.2 - Port aggregation</li> <li>○ 2.3.3.2.1 -Port aggregation - Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP)</li> <li>○ 2.3.3.3 - Duplex</li> </ul>	2.3 3.5 5.1 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5 14.1

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2.4	<p>Given a scenario, install and configure the appropriate wireless standards and technologies.</p> <p>2.4.1 - 802.11 standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2.4.1.1 - a</li> <li>○ 2.4.1.2 - b</li> <li>○ 2.4.1.3 - g</li> <li>○ 2.4.1.4 - n (WiFi 4)</li> <li>○ 2.4.1.5 - ac (WiFi 5)</li> <li>○ 2.4.1.6 - ax (WiFi 6)</li> </ul> <p>2.4.2 - Frequencies and range</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2.4.2.1 - 2.4GHz</li> <li>○ 2.4.2.2 - 5GHz</li> </ul> <p>2.4.3 - Channels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2.4.3.1 - Regulatory impacts</li> </ul> <p>2.4.4 - Channel bonding</p> <p>2.4.5 - Service set identifier (SSID)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2.4.5.1 - Basic service set</li> <li>○ 2.4.5.2 - Extended service set</li> <li>○ 2.4.5.3 - Independent basic service set (Ad-hoc)</li> <li>○ 2.4.5.4 - Roaming</li> </ul> <p>2.4.6 - Antenna types</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2.4.6.1 - Omni</li> <li>○ 2.4.6.2 - Directional</li> </ul> <p>2.4.7 - Encryption standards</p>	9.1, 9.2, 9.3, 9.4 10.2

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2.4.7.1 - WiFi Protected Access (WPA)/WPA2 Personal [Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)/Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP)]</li> <li>○ 2.4.7.2 - WPA/WPA2 Enterprise (AES/TKIP)</li> </ul> <p>2.4.8 - Cellular technologies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2.4.8.1 - Code-division multiple access (CDMA)</li> <li>○ 2.4.8.2 - Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM)</li> <li>○ 2.4.8.3 - Long-Term Evolution (LTE)</li> <li>○ 2.4.8.4 - 3G, 4G, 5G</li> </ul> <p>2.4.9 - Multiple input, multiple output (MIMO) and multi-user MIMO (MU-MIMO)</p>	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Network Operations</b>	
3.1	<p>Given a scenario, use the appropriate statistics and sensors to ensure network availability.</p> <p>3.1.1 - Performance metrics/sensors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3.1.1.1 - Device/chassis</li> <li>○ 3.1.1.1.1 - Device/chassis - Temperature</li> <li>○ 3.1.1.1.2 - Device/chassis - Central processing unit (CPU) usage</li> <li>○ 3.1.1.1.3 - Device/chassis - Memory</li> <li>○ 3.1.1.2 - Network metrics</li> <li>○ 3.1.1.2.1 - Network metrics - Bandwidth</li> <li>○ 3.1.1.2.2 - Network metrics - Latency</li> <li>○ 3.1.1.2.3 - Network metrics - Jitter</li> </ul> <p>3.1.2 - SNMP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3.1.2.1 - Traps</li> <li>○ 3.1.2.2 - Object identifiers (OIDs)</li> <li>○ 3.1.2.3 - Management information bases (MIBs)</li> </ul> <p>3.1.3 - Network device logs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3.1.3.1 - Log reviews</li> <li>○ 3.1.3.1.1 - Log reviews - Traffic logs</li> <li>○ 3.1.3.1.2 - Log reviews - Audit logs</li> <li>○ 3.1.3.1.3 - Log reviews - Syslog</li> <li>○ 3.1.3.2 - Logging levels/severity levels</li> </ul> <p>3.1.4 - Interface statistics/status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3.1.4.1 - Link state (up/down)</li> <li>○ 3.1.4.2 - Speed/duplex</li> <li>○ 3.1.4.3 - Send/receive traffic</li> <li>○ 3.1.4.4 - Cyclic redundancy checks (CRCs)</li> </ul>	11.1, 11.2, 11.3, 11.4 13.2

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3.1.4.5 - Protocol packet and byte counts</li> </ul> <p>3.1.5 - Interface errors or alerts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3.1.5.1 - CRC errors</li> <li>○ 3.1.5.2 - Giants</li> <li>○ 3.1.5.3 - Runts</li> <li>○ 3.1.5.4 - Encapsulation errors</li> </ul> <p>3.1.6 - Environmental factors and sensors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3.1.6.1 - Temperature</li> <li>○ 3.1.6.2 - Humidity</li> <li>○ 3.1.6.3 - Electrical</li> <li>○ 3.1.6.4 - Flooding</li> </ul> <p>3.1.7 - Baselines</p> <p>3.1.8 - NetFlow data</p> <p>3.1.9 - Uptime/downtime</p>	
3.2	<p>Explain the purpose of organizational documents and policies.</p> <p>3.2.1 - Plans and procedures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3.2.1.1 - Change management</li> <li>○ 3.2.1.2 - Incident response plan</li> <li>○ 3.2.1.3 - Disaster recovery plan</li> <li>○ 3.2.1.4 - Business continuity plan</li> <li>○ 3.2.1.5 - System life cycle</li> <li>○ 3.2.1.6 - Standard operating procedures</li> </ul> <p>3.2.2 - Hardening and security policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3.2.2.1 - Password policy</li> <li>○ 3.2.2.2 - Acceptable use policy</li> <li>○ 3.2.2.3 - Bring your own device (BYOD) policy</li> <li>○ 3.2.2.4 - Remote access policy</li> <li>○ 3.2.2.5 - Onboarding and offboarding policy</li> <li>○ 3.2.2.6 - Security policy</li> <li>○ 3.2.2.4 - Data loss prevention</li> </ul> <p>3.2.3 - Common documentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3.2.3.1 - Physical network diagram</li> <li>○ 3.2.3.1.1 - Physical network diagram - Floor plan</li> <li>○ 3.2.3.1.2 - Physical network diagram - Rack diagram</li> <li>○ 3.2.3.1.3 - Physical network diagram - Intermediate distribution frame (IDF)/main distribution frame (MDF) documentation</li> </ul>	<p>3.6</p> <p>10.3</p> <p>11.5</p> <p>13.3</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3.2.3.2 - Logical network diagram</li> <li>○ 3.2.3.3 - Wiring diagram</li> <li>○ 3.2.3.4 - Site survey report</li> <li>○ 3.2.3.5 - Audit and assessment report</li> <li>○ 3.2.3.6 - Baseline configurations</li> </ul> <p>3.2.4 - Common agreements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3.2.4.1 - Non-disclosure agreement (NDA)</li> <li>○ 3.2.4.2 - Service-level agreement (SLA)</li> <li>○ 3.2.4.3 - Memorandum of understanding (MOU)</li> </ul>	
3.3	<p>Explain high availability and disaster recovery concepts and summarize which is the best solution.</p> <p>3.3.1 - Load balancing</p> <p>3.3.2 - Multipathing</p> <p>3.3.3 - Network interface card (NIC) teaming</p> <p>3.3.4 - Redundant hardware/clusters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3.3.4.1 - Switches</li> <li>○ 3.3.4.2 - Routers</li> <li>○ 3.3.4.3 - Firewalls</li> </ul> <p>3.3.5 - Facilities and infrastructure support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3.3.5.1 - Uninterruptible power supply (UPS)</li> <li>○ 3.3.5.2 - Power distribution units (PDUs)</li> <li>○ 3.3.5.3 - Generatos</li> <li>○ 3.3.5.4 - HVAC</li> <li>○ 3.3.5.5 - Fire suppression</li> </ul> <p>3.3.6 - Redundancy and high availability (HA) concepts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3.3.6.1 - Cold site</li> <li>○ 3.3.6.2 - Warm site</li> <li>○ 3.3.6.3 - Hot site</li> <li>○ 3.3.6.4 - Cloud site</li> <li>○ 3.3.6.5 - Active-active vs. active-passive</li> <li>○ 3.3.6.5.1 - Active-active vs. active-passive - Multiple Internet service providers (ISPs)/diverse paths</li> <li>○ 3.3.6.5.2 - Active-active vs. active-passive - Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP)/First Hop Redundancy Protocol (FHRP)</li> <li>○ 3.3.6.6 - Mean time to repair (MTTR)</li> <li>○ 3.3.6.7 - Mean time between failure (MTBF)</li> <li>○ 3.3.6.8 - Recovery time objective (RTO)</li> </ul>	<p>2.1</p> <p>7.5</p> <p>11.6, 11.7</p> <p>13.4</p>

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<b>4.0</b>	<b>Network Security</b>	
4.1	<p>Explain common security concepts.</p> <p>4.1.1 - Confidentiality, integrity, availability (CIA)</p> <p>4.1.2 - Threats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 4.1.2.1 - Internal</li> <li>○ 4.1.2.2 - External</li> </ul> <p>4.1.3 - Vulnerabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 4.1.3.1 - Common vulnerabilities and exposures (CVE)</li> <li>○ 4.1.3.2 - Zero-day</li> </ul> <p>4.1.4 - Exploits</p> <p>4.1.5 - Least privilege</p> <p>4.1.6 - Role-based access</p> <p>4.1.7 - Zero Trust</p> <p>4.1.8 - Defense in depth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 4.1.8.1 - Network segmentation enforcement</li> <li>○ 4.1.8.2 - Screened subnet [previously known as demilitarized zone (DMZ)]</li> <li>○ 4.1.8.3 - Separation of duties</li> <li>○ 4.1.8.4 - Network access control</li> <li>○ 4.1.8.5 - Honeypot</li> </ul> <p>4.1.9 - Authentication methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 4.1.9.1 - Multifactor</li> <li>○ 4.1.9.2 - Terminal Access Controller Access-Control System Plus (TACACS+)</li> <li>○ 4.1.9.3 - Single sign-on (SSO)</li> <li>○ 4.1.9.4 - Remote Authentication Dial-in User Service (RADIUS)</li> <li>○ 4.1.9.5 - LDAP</li> <li>○ 4.1.9.6 - Kerberos</li> <li>○ 4.1.9.7 - Local authentication</li> <li>○ 4.1.9.8 - 802.1X</li> <li>○ 4.1.9.9 - Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP)</li> </ul> <p>4.1.10 - Risk Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 4.1.10.1 - Security risk assessments</li> </ul>	<p>6.2, 6.3</p> <p>7.4</p> <p>10.3</p> <p>12.1, 12.2</p> <p>13.2, 13.3</p>

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