

# CSA

## Exam Questions CCSK

Certificate of Cloud Security Knowledge



#### NEW QUESTION 1

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

- A. False
- B. True

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 2

Sending data to a provider's storage over an API is likely as much more reliable and secure than setting up your own SFTP server on a VM in the same provider

- A. False
- B. True

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 3

Big data includes high volume, high variety, and high velocity.

- A. False
- B. True

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 4

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

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

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 5

To understand their compliance alignments and gaps with a cloud provider, what must cloud customers rely on?

- A. Provider documentation
- B. Provider run audits and reports
- C. Third-party attestations
- D. Provider and consumer contracts
- E. EDiscovery tools

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 6

What method can be utilized along with data fragmentation to enhance security?

- A. Encryption
- B. Organization
- C. Knowledge management
- D. IDS
- E. Insulation

**Answer: E**

#### NEW QUESTION 7

Which data security control is the LEAST likely to be assigned to an IaaS provider?

- A. Application logic
- B. Access controls
- C. Encryption solutions
- D. Physical destruction
- E. Asset management and tracking

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 8

What are the encryption options available for SaaS consumers?

- A. Any encryption option that is available for volume storage, object storage, or PaaS
- B. Provider-managed and (sometimes) proxy encryption

- C. Client/application and file/folder encryption
- D. Object encryption Volume storage encryption

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 9

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

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

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 10

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

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

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 10

Use elastic servers when possible and move workloads to new instances.

- A. False
- B. True

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 13

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

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

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 15

What are the primary security responsibilities of the cloud provider in the management infrastructure?

- A. Building and properly configuring a secure network infrastructure
- B. Configuring second factor authentication across the network
- C. Properly configuring the deployment of the virtual network, especially the firewalls
- D. Properly configuring the deployment of the virtual network, except the firewalls
- E. Providing as many API endpoints as possible for custom access and configurations

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 19

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

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

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 24

ENISA: Lock-in is ranked as a high risk in ENISA research, a key underlying vulnerability causing lock in is:

- A. Lack of completeness and transparency in terms of use
- B. Lack of information on jurisdictions
- C. No source escrow agreement
- D. Unclear asset ownership
- E. Audit or certification not available to customers

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 28**

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

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

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 30**

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

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

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 33**

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

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

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 36**

Which statement best describes why it is important to know how data is being accessed?

- A. The devices used to access data have different storage formats.
- B. The devices used to access data use a variety of operating systems and may have different programs installed on them.
- C. The device may affect data dispersion.
- D. The devices used to access data use a variety of applications or clients and may have different security characteristics.
- E. The devices used to access data may have different ownership characteristics.

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 38**

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

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

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 42**

Network logs from cloud providers are typically flow records, not full packet captures.

- A. False
- B. True

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 47**

Audits should be robustly designed to reflect best practice, appropriate resources, and tested protocols and standards. They should also use what type of auditors?

- A. Auditors working in the interest of the cloud customer
- B. Independent auditors
- C. Certified by CSA
- D. Auditors working in the interest of the cloud provider
- E. None of the above

Answer: B

**NEW QUESTION 52**

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

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

Answer: E

**NEW QUESTION 54**

ENISA: Which is a potential security benefit of cloud computing?

- A. More efficient and timely system updates
- B. ISO 27001 certification
- C. Provider can obfuscate system O/S and versions
- D. Greater compatibility with customer IT infrastructure
- E. Lock-In

Answer: A

**NEW QUESTION 58**

A defining set of rules composed of claims and attributes of the entities in a transaction, which is used to determine their level of access to cloud-based resources is called what?

- A. An entitlement matrix
- B. A support table
- C. An entry log
- D. A validation process
- E. An access log

Answer: D

**NEW QUESTION 63**

What is resource pooling?

- A. The provider's computing resources are pooled to serve multiple consumers.
- B. Internet-based CPUs are pooled to enable multi-threading.
- C. The dedicated computing resources of each client are pooled together in a colocation facility.
- D. Placing Internet ("cloud") data centers near multiple sources of energy, such as hydroelectric dams.
- E. None of the above.

Answer: A

**NEW QUESTION 64**

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

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

Answer: A

**NEW QUESTION 67**

Which type of application security testing tests running applications and includes tests such as web vulnerability testing and fuzzing?

- A. Code Review
- B. Static Application Security Testing (SAST)
- C. Unit Testing
- D. Functional Testing
- E. Dynamic Application Security Testing (DAST)

Answer: E

**NEW QUESTION 71**

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

- A. Coalition
- B. Cloud

- C. Intersection
- D. Union
- E. Federation

**Answer: E**

**NEW QUESTION 72**

Select the best definition of "compliance" from the options below.

- A. The development of a routine that covers all necessary security measures.
- B. The diligent habits of good security practices and recording of the same.
- C. The timely and efficient filing of security reports.
- D. The awareness and adherence to obligations, including the assessment and prioritization of corrective actions deemed necessary and appropriate.
- E. The process of completing all forms and paperwork necessary to develop a defensible paper trail.

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 73**

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