

# CSA

## Exam Questions CCSK

Certificate of Cloud Security Knowledge



#### NEW QUESTION 1

Which statement best describes the Data Security Lifecycle?

- A. The Data Security Lifecycle has six stages, is strictly linear, and never varies.
- B. The Data Security Lifecycle has six stages, can be non-linear, and varies in that some data may never pass through all stages.
- C. The Data Security Lifecycle has five stages, is circular, and varies in that some data may never pass through all stages.
- D. The Data Security Lifecycle has six stages, can be non-linear, and is distinct in that data must always pass through all phases.
- E. The Data Security Lifecycle has five stages, can be non-linear, and is distinct in that data must always pass through all phases.

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 2

Without virtualization, there is no cloud.

- A. False
- B. True

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 3

Which communication methods within a cloud environment must be exposed for partners or consumers to access database information using a web application?

- A. Software Development Kits (SDKs)
- B. Resource Description Framework (RDF)
- C. Extensible Markup Language (XML)
- D. Application Binary Interface (ABI)
- E. Application Programming Interface (API)

**Answer: E**

#### NEW QUESTION 4

What is the most significant security difference between traditional infrastructure and cloud computing?

- A. Management plane
- B. Intrusion detection options
- C. Secondary authentication factors
- D. Network access points
- E. Mobile security configuration options

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 5

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

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

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 6

A security failure at the root network of a cloud provider will not compromise the security of all customers because of multitenancy configuration.

- A. False
- B. True

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 7

Which governance domain focuses on proper and adequate incident detection, response, notification, and remediation?

- A. Data Security and Encryption
- B. Information Governance
- C. Incident Response, Notification and Remediation
- D. Compliance and Audit Management
- E. Infrastructure Security

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 8

Which layer is the most important for securing because it is considered to be the foundation for secure cloud operations?

- A. Infrastructure
- B. Datastructure
- C. Infostructure
- D. Applistructure
- E. Metastructure

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 9**

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

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

**Answer:** E

**NEW QUESTION 10**

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

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

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 10**

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 12**

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

- A. False
- B. True

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 15**

Which of the following statements best defines the "authorization" as a component of identity, entitlement, and access management?

- A. The process of specifying and maintaining access policies
- B. Checking data storage to make sure it meets compliance requirements
- C. Giving a third party vendor permission to work on your cloud solution
- D. Establishing/asserting the identity to the application
- E. Enforcing the rules by which access is granted to the resources

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 18**

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

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

**Answer:** E

**NEW QUESTION 21**

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

- A. False

B. True

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 22**

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

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

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 25**

What type of information is contained in the Cloud Security Alliance's Cloud Control Matrix?

- A. Network traffic rules for cloud environments
- B. A number of requirements to be implemented, based upon numerous standards and regulatory requirements
- C. Federal legal business requirements for all cloud operators
- D. A list of cloud configurations including traffic logic and efficient routes
- E. The command and control management hierarchy of typical cloud company

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 29**

All assets require the same continuity in the cloud.

- A. False
- B. True

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 34**

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 35**

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 37**

In which deployment model should the governance strategy consider the minimum common set of controls comprised of the Cloud Service Provider contract and the organization's internal governance agreements?

- A. Public
- B. PaaS
- C. Private
- D. IaaS
- E. Hybrid

**Answer: E**

**NEW QUESTION 41**

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 43**

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

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

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 44**

CCM: Cloud Controls Matrix (CCM) is a completely independent cloud assessment toolkit that does not map any existing standards.

- A. True
- B. False

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 47**

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