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Question 1

Question Type: MultipleChoice

When is an event displayed under threat logs?

Options:

- A- When traffic matches a corresponding Security Profile
- B- When traffic matches any Security policy
- C- Every time a session is blocked
- D- Every time the firewall drops a connection

Answer:

A

Explanation:

<https://docs.paloaltonetworks.com/pan-os/9-1/pan-os-admin/monitoring/view-and-manage-logs/log-types-and-severity-levels/threat-logs#:~:text=Threat%20logs%20display%20entries%20when,security%20rule%20on%20the%20firewall.>

Question 2

Question Type: MultipleChoice

Which two firewall components enable you to configure SYN flood protection thresholds? (Choose two.)

Options:

- A- QoS profile
- B- DoS Protection profile
- C- Zone Protection profile
- D- DoS Protection policy

Answer:

B, C

Explanation:

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

<https://docs.paloaltonetworks.com/pan-os/9-0/pan-os-admin/policy/security-profiles>

Question 3

Question Type: MultipleChoice

Based on the image provided, which two statements apply to the Security policy rules? (Choose two.)

	NAME	TAGS	TYPE	Source			Destination		APPLICATION	SERVICE	ACTION	PROFILE	OPTIONS
				ZONE	ADDRESS	DEVICE	ZONE	ADDRESS					
19	Allow-Office-Programs	none	universal	Internal	any	any	External	any	office-programs	application-defa...	Allow		
20	Allow-FTP	none	universal	Internal	any	any	External	FTP Server	any	FTP	Allow		
21	Allow-Social-Media	none	universal	Internal	any	any	External	any	facebook	application-defa...	Allow		
22	intrazone-default	none	intrazone	any	any	any	(intrazone)	any	any	any	Allow	none	
23	interzone-default	none	interzone	any	any	any	any	any	any	any	Deny	none	

Options:

- A- The Allow-Office-Programs rule is using an application filter.
- B- The Allow-Office-Programs rule is using an application group.
- C- The Allow-Social-Media rule allows all Facebook functions.
- D- In the Allow-FTP policy, FTP is allowed using App-ID.

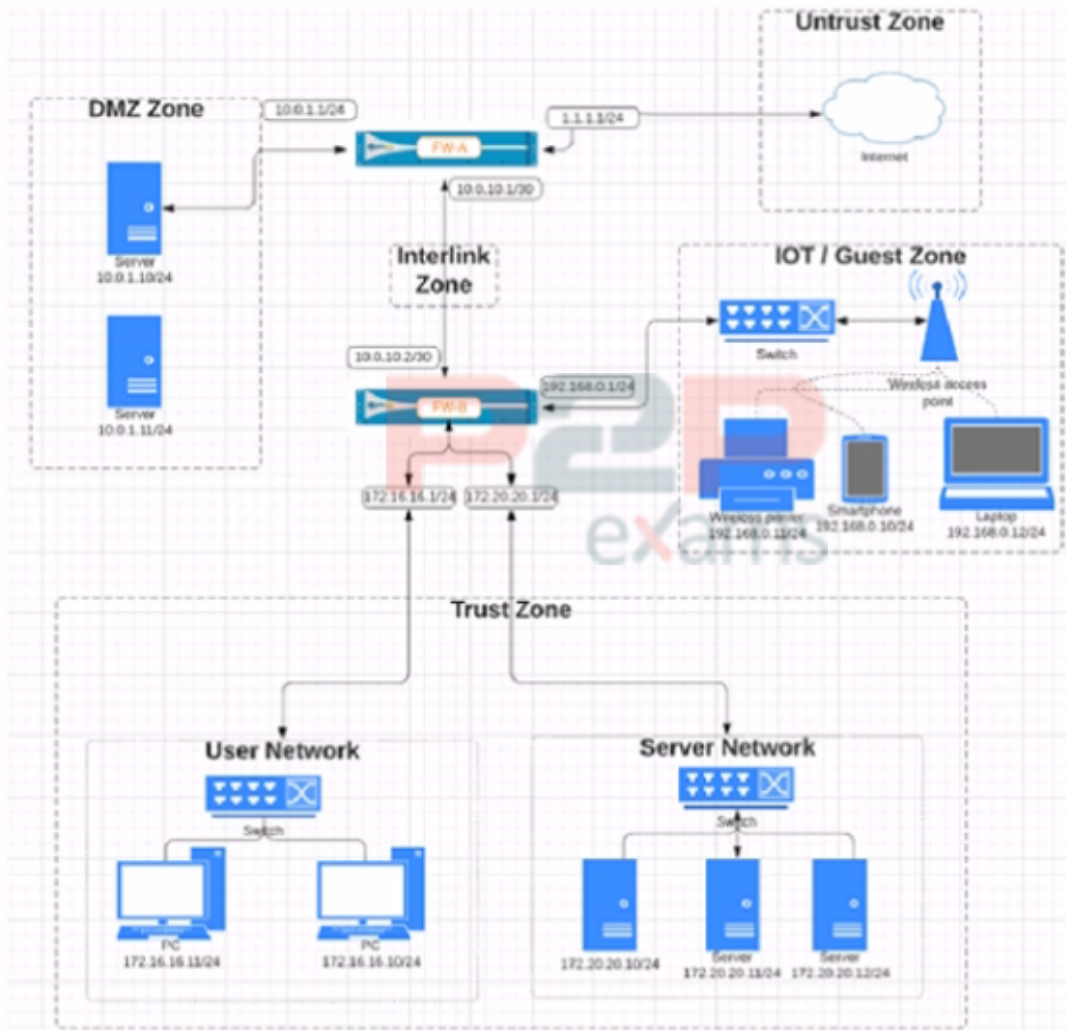
Answer:

A, C

Question 4

Question Type: MultipleChoice

Refer to the exhibit.



Based on the network diagram provided, which two statements apply to traffic between the User and Server networks? (Choose two.)

Options:

- A- Traffic is permitted through the default intrazone 'allow' rule.
- B- Traffic restrictions are possible by modifying intrazone rules.
- C- Traffic restrictions are not possible, because the networks are in the same zone.
- D- Traffic is permitted through the default interzone 'allow' rule.

Answer:

A, B

Explanation:

<https://knowledgebase.paloaltonetworks.com/KCSArticleDetail?id=kA10g000000CITHCA0&lang=es>

Question 5

Question Type: MultipleChoice

What Policy Optimizer policy view differ from the Security policy do?

Options:

- A- It shows rules that are missing Security profile configurations.
- B- It indicates rules with App-ID that are not configured as port-based.
- C- It shows rules with the same Source Zones and Destination Zones.
- D- It indicates that a broader rule matching the criteria is configured above a more specific rule.

Answer:

B

Explanation:

Policy Optimizer policy view differs from the Security policy view in several ways. One of them is that it indicates rules with App-ID that are not configured as port-based. These are rules that have the application set to "any" instead of a specific application or group of applications. These rules are overly permissive and can introduce security gaps, as they allow any application traffic on the specified ports. Policy Optimizer helps you convert these rules to application-based rules that follow the principle of least privilege access¹². You can use Policy Optimizer to discover and convert port-based rules to application-based rules, and also to remove unused applications, eliminate unused rules, and discover new applications that match your policy criteria³. Reference:

[Policy Optimizer Best Practices - Palo Alto Networks](#)

[Manage: Policy Optimizer - Palo Alto Networks | TechDocs](#)

[Why use Security Policy Optimizer and what are the benefits?](#)

Question 6

Question Type: MultipleChoice

How does an administrator schedule an Applications and Threats dynamic update while delaying installation of the update for a certain amount of time?

Options:

- A- Disable automatic updates during weekdays
- B- Automatically "download and install" but with the "disable new applications" option used
- C- Automatically "download only" and then install Applications and Threats later, after the administrator approves the update
- D- Configure the option for "Threshold"

Answer:

D

Question 7

Question Type: MultipleChoice

Where in the PAN-OS GUI can an administrator monitor the rule usage for a specified period of time?

Options:

- A- Objects > Schedules
- B- Policies > Policy Optimizer
- C- Monitor > Packet Capture
- D- Monitor > Reports

Answer:

B

Explanation:

The Policy Optimizer is a feature in the PAN-OS GUI that allows an administrator to monitor the rule usage for a specified period of time, as well as optimize the security policies based on the traffic logs and recommendations. The Policy Optimizer can help the administrator to improve the security posture, reduce the attack surface, and simplify the policy management. The Policy Optimizer can be accessed from Policies > Policy Optimizer in the PAN-OS GUI. Reference: Policy

Optimizer,View Policy Rule Usage,Updated Certifications for PAN-OS 10.1

Question 8

Question Type: MultipleChoice

Given the detailed log information above, what was the result of the firewall traffic inspection?

Options:

- A- It was blocked by the Anti-Virus Security profile action.
- B- It was blocked by the Anti-Spyware Profile action.
- C- It was blocked by the Vulnerability Protection profile action.
- D- It was blocked by the Security policy action.

Answer:

B

Question 9

Question Type: MultipleChoice

Which two matching criteria are used when creating a Security policy involving NAT? (Choose two.)

Options:

- A- Post-NAT address
- B- Post-NAT zone
- C- Pre-NAT zone
- D- Pre-NAT address

Answer:

B, D

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