CKS$^{Q\&As}$

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QUESTION 1

You can switch the cluster/configuration context using the following command:

[desk@cli] $ kubectl config use-context dev

A default-deny NetworkPolicy avoid to accidentally expose a Pod in a namespace that doesn\\'t have any other NetworkPolicy defined.

Task: Create a new default-deny NetworkPolicy named deny-network in the namespace test for all traffic of type Ingress + Egress

The new NetworkPolicy must deny all Ingress + Egress traffic in the namespace test.

Apply the newly created default-deny NetworkPolicy to all Pods running in namespace test.

You can find a skeleton manifests file at /home/cert_masters/network-policy.yaml

A. See the explanation below

B. PlaceHolder

Correct Answer: A

master1 $ k get pods -n test --show-labels uk.co.certification.simulator.questionpool.PList@132b47c0 $ vim netpol.yaml uk.co.certification.simulator.questionpool.PList@132b4af0 master1 $ k apply -f netpol.yaml

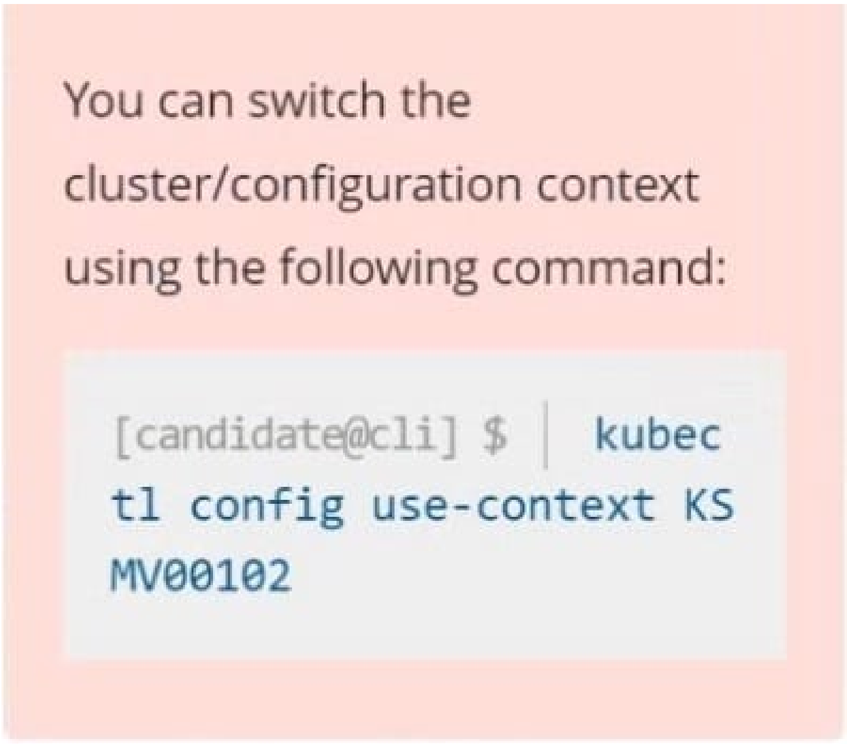
controlplane $ k get pods -n test --show-labels NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE LABELS test-pod 1/1 Running 0 34s role=test,run=test-pod testing 1/1 Running 0 17d run=testing master1 $ vim netpol1.yaml apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1 kind: NetworkPolicy metadata: name: deny-network namespace: test spec: podSelector: {} policyTypes:

-Ingress

-Egress

QUESTION 2

CORRECT TEXT


You can switch the cluster/configuration context using the following command:

```
[candidate@cli] $ kubectl config use-context KSMV00102
```

A PodSecurityPolicy shall prevent the creation of privileged Pods in a specific namespace.

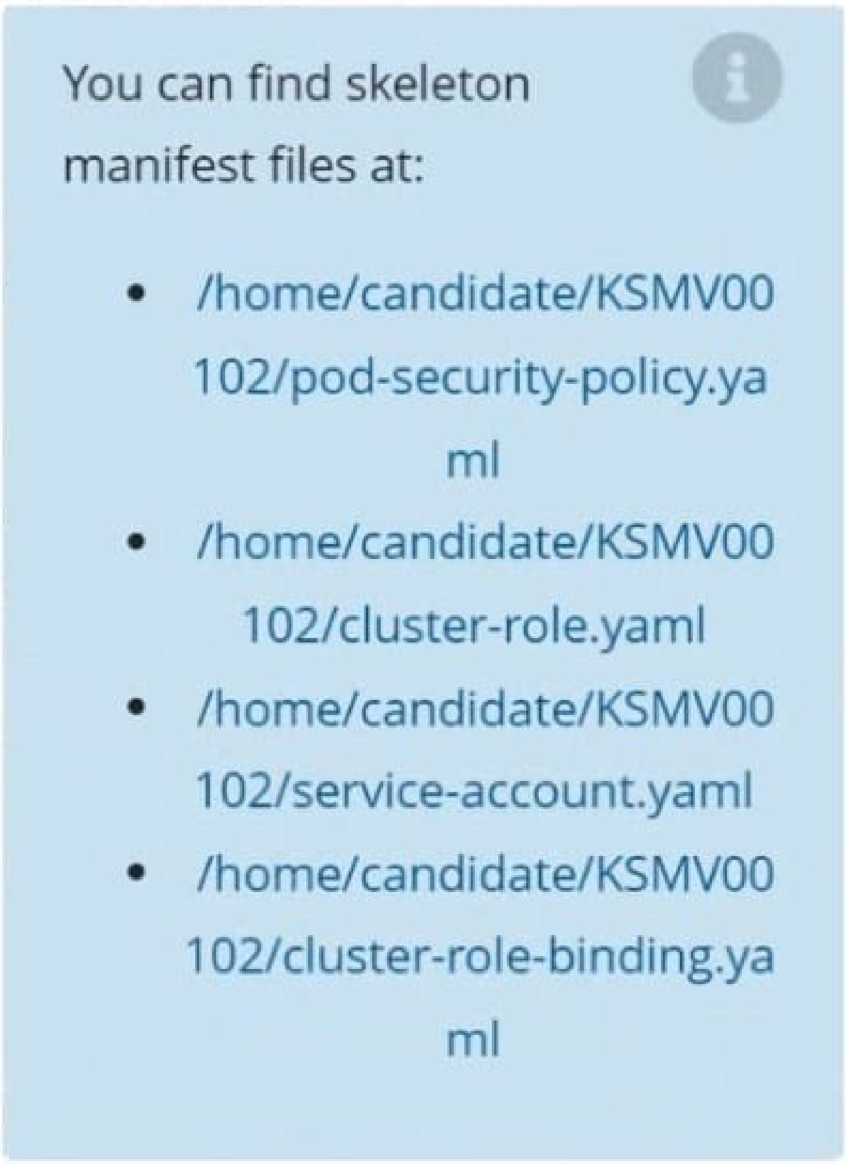
Task

Create a new PodSecurityPolicy named prevent-psp-policy,which prevents the creation of privileged Pods.

Create a new ClusterRole named restrict-access-role, which uses the newly created PodSecurityPolicy prevent-psp-policy.

Create a new ServiceAccount named psp-restrict-sa in the existing namespace staging.

Finally, create a new ClusterRoleBinding named restrict-access-bind, which binds the newly created ClusterRole restrict-access-role to the newly created ServiceAccount psp- restrict-sa.



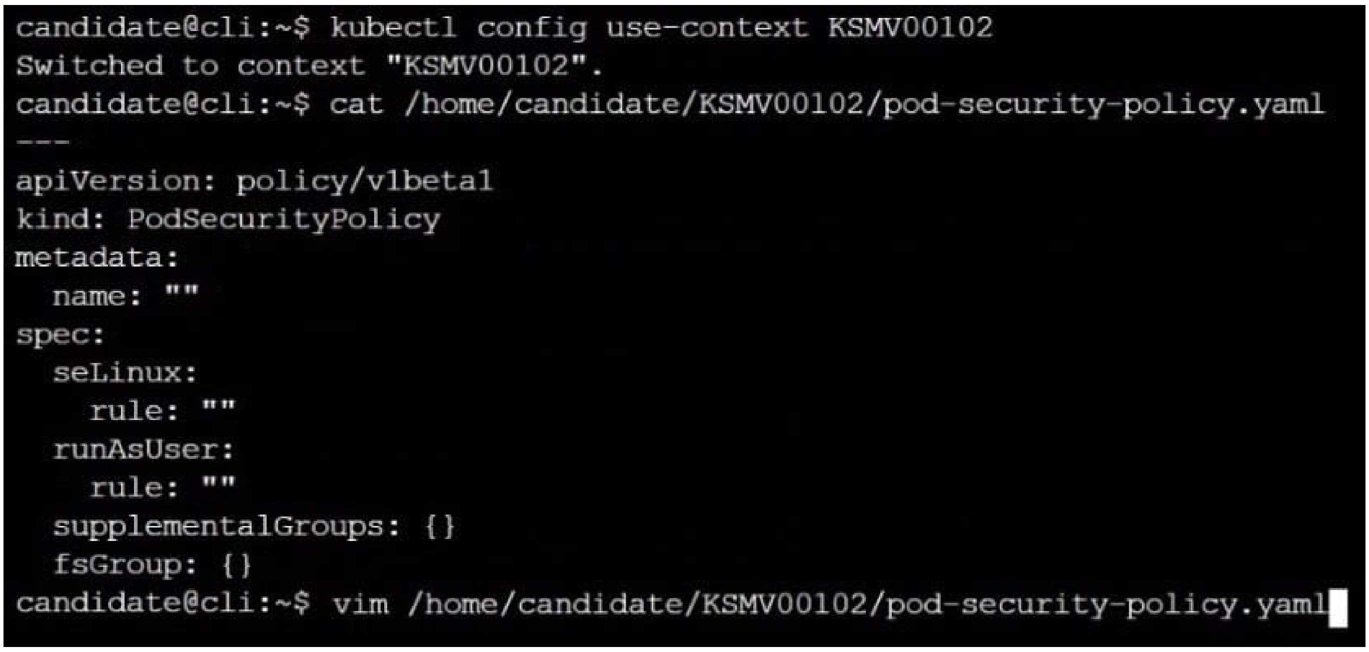
You can find skeleton manifest files at:

- /home/candidate/KSMV00102/pod-security-policy.yaml
- /home/candidate/KSMV00102/cluster-role.yaml
- /home/candidate/KSMV00102/service-account.yaml
- /home/candidate/KSMV00102/cluster-role-binding.yaml

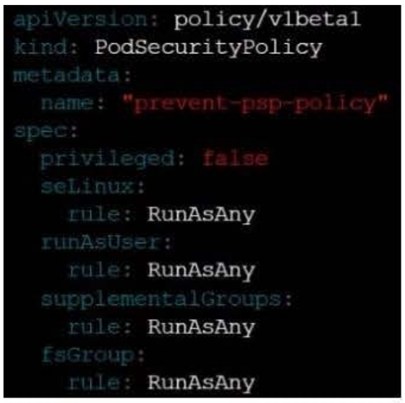
A. See explanation below.

B. PlaceHolder

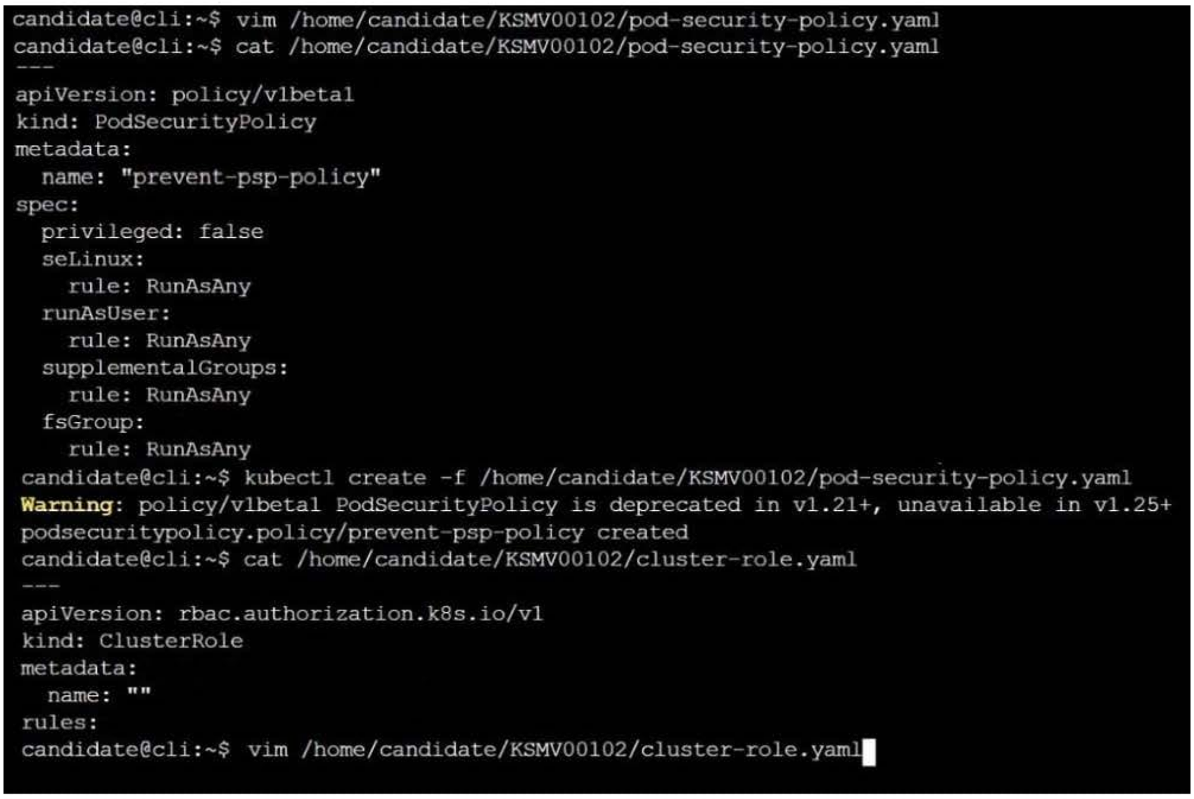
Correct Answer: A



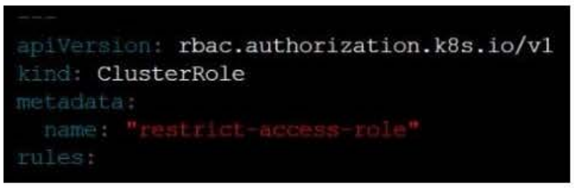
```
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl config use-context KSMV00102
Switched to context "KSMV00102".
candidate@cli:~$ cat /home/candidate/KSMV00102/pod-security-policy.yaml
---
apiVersion: policy/v1beta1
kind: PodSecurityPolicy
metadata:
  name: ""
spec:
  seLinux:
    rule: ""
  runAsUser:
    rule: ""
  supplementalGroups: {}
  fsGroup: {}
candidate@cli:~$ vim /home/candidate/KSMV00102/pod-security-policy.yaml
```



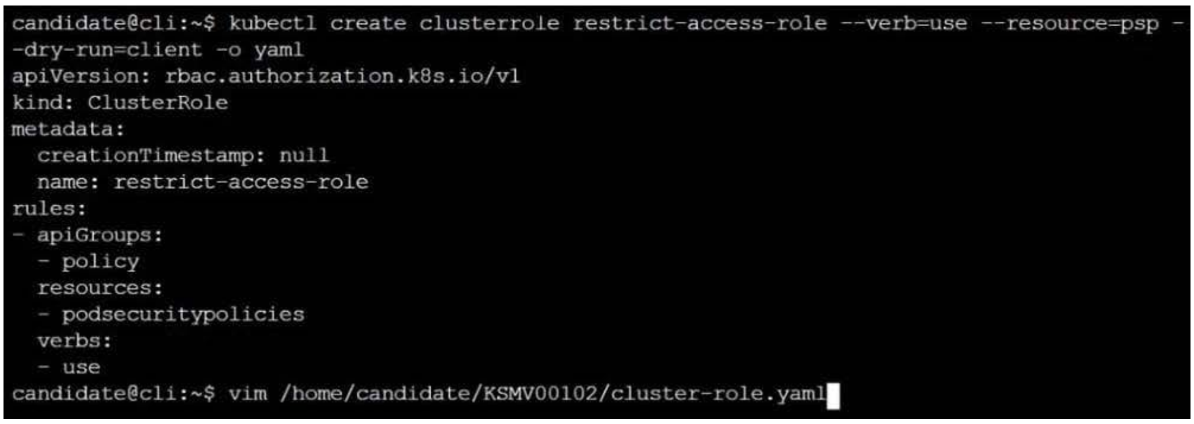
```
apiVersion: policy/v1beta1
kind: PodSecurityPolicy
metadata:
  name: "prevent-psp-policy"
spec:
  privileged: false
  seLinux:
    rule: RunAsAny
  runAsUser:
    rule: RunAsAny
  supplementalGroups:
    rule: RunAsAny
  fsGroup:
    rule: RunAsAny
```



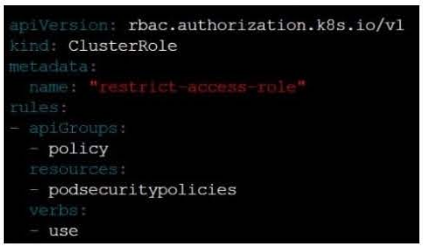
```
candidate@cli:~$ vim /home/candidate/KSMV00102/pod-security-policy.yaml
candidate@cli:~$ cat /home/candidate/KSMV00102/pod-security-policy.yaml
---
apiVersion: policy/v1beta1
kind: PodSecurityPolicy
metadata:
  name: "prevent-psp-policy"
spec:
  privileged: false
  seLinux:
    rule: RunAsAny
  runAsUser:
    rule: RunAsAny
  supplementalGroups:
    rule: RunAsAny
  fsGroup:
    rule: RunAsAny
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl create -f /home/candidate/KSMV00102/pod-security-policy.yaml
Warning: policy/v1beta1 PodSecurityPolicy is deprecated in v1.21+, unavailable in v1.25+
podsecuritypolicy.policy/prevent-psp-policy created
candidate@cli:~$ cat /home/candidate/KSMV00102/cluster-role.yaml
---
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: ClusterRole
metadata:
  name: ""
rules:
candidate@cli:~$ vim /home/candidate/KSMV00102/cluster-role.yaml
```



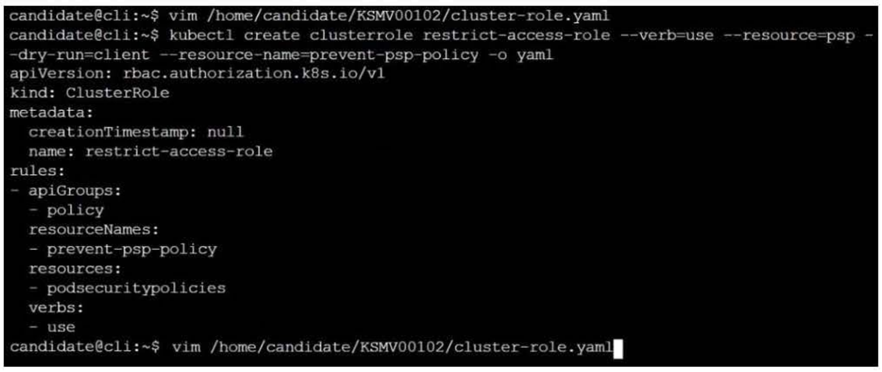
```
---
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: ClusterRole
metadata:
  name: "restrict-access-role"
rules:
```



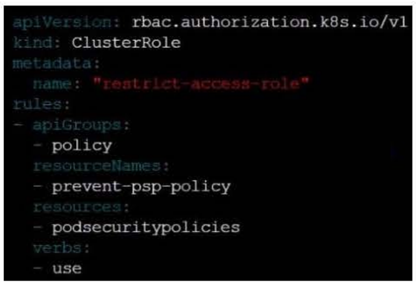
```
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl create clusterrole restrict-access-role --verb=use --resource=psp -
-dry-run=client -o yaml
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: ClusterRole
metadata:
  creationTimestamp: null
  name: restrict-access-role
rules:
- apiGroups:
  - policy
  resources:
  - podsecuritypolicies
  verbs:
  - use
candidate@cli:~$ vim /home/candidate/KSMV00102/cluster-role.yaml
```



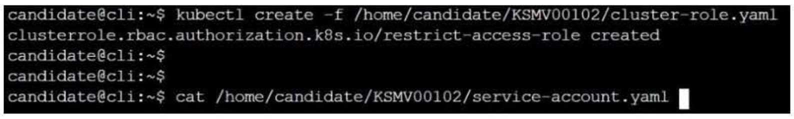
```
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: ClusterRole
metadata:
  name: "restrict-access-role"
rules:
- apiGroups:
  - policy
  resources:
  - podsecuritypolicies
  verbs:
  - use
```



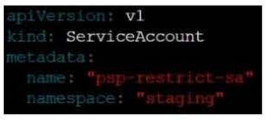
```
candidate@cli:~$ vim /home/candidate/KSMV00102/cluster-role.yaml
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl create clusterrole restrict-access-role --verb=use --resource=psp -
-dry-run=client --resource-name=prevent-psp-policy -o yaml
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: ClusterRole
metadata:
  creationTimestamp: null
  name: restrict-access-role
rules:
- apiGroups:
  - policy
  resourceNames:
  - prevent-psp-policy
  resources:
  - podsecuritypolicies
  verbs:
  - use
candidate@cli:~$ vim /home/candidate/KSMV00102/cluster-role.yaml
```



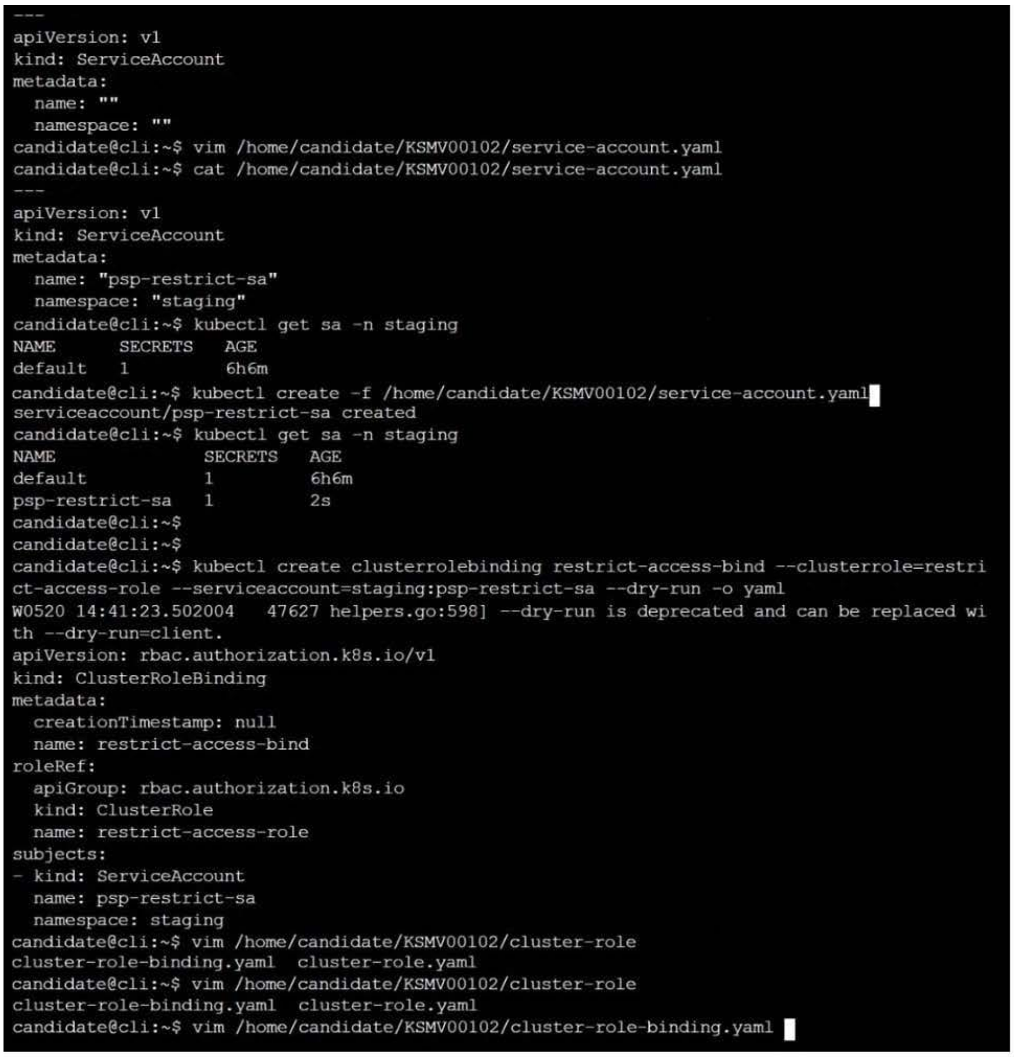
```
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: ClusterRole
metadata:
  name: "restrict-access-role"
rules:
- apiGroups:
  - policy
  resourceNames:
  - prevent-psp-policy
  resources:
  - podsecuritypolicies
  verbs:
  - use
```



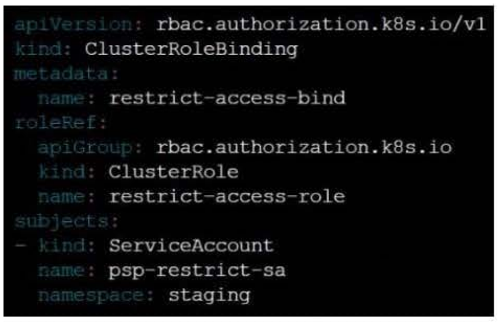
```
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl create -f /home/candidate/KSMV00102/cluster-role.yaml
clusterrole.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/restrict-access-role created
candidate@cli:~$
candidate@cli:~$
candidate@cli:~$ cat /home/candidate/KSMV00102/service-account.yaml
```



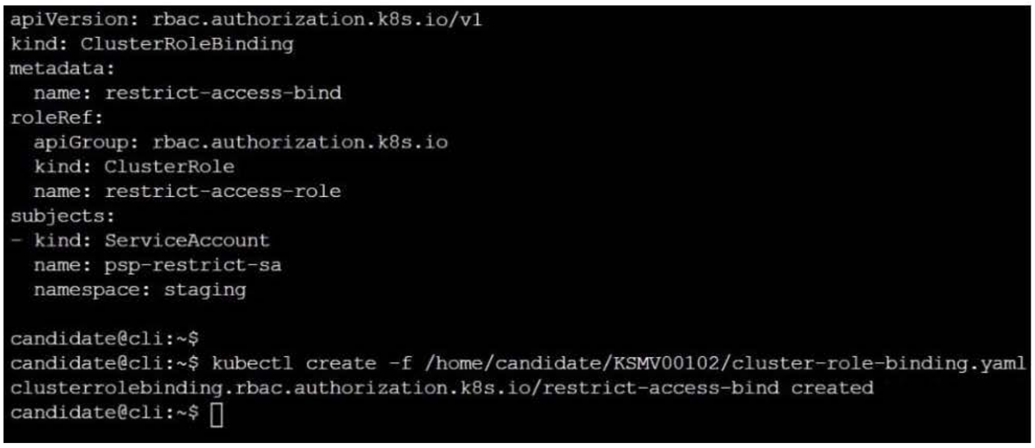
```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ServiceAccount
metadata:
  name: "psp-restrict-sa"
  namespace: "staging"
```



```
---
apiVersion: v1
kind: ServiceAccount
metadata:
  name: ""
  namespace: ""
candidate@cli:~$ vim /home/candidate/KSMV00102/service-account.yaml
candidate@cli:~$ cat /home/candidate/KSMV00102/service-account.yaml
---
apiVersion: v1
kind: ServiceAccount
metadata:
  name: "psp-restrict-sa"
  namespace: "staging"
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl get sa -n staging
NAME      SECRETS   AGE
default   1         6h6m
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl create -f /home/candidate/KSMV00102/service-account.yaml
serviceaccount/psp-restrict-sa created
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl get sa -n staging
NAME              SECRETS   AGE
default           1         6h6m
psp-restrict-sa   1         2s
candidate@cli:~$
candidate@cli:~$
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl create clusterrolebinding restrict-access-bind --clusterrole=restri
ct-access-role --serviceaccount=staging:psp-restrict-sa --dry-run -o yaml
W0520 14:41:23.502004   47627 helpers.go:598] --dry-run is deprecated and can be replaced wi
th --dry-run=client.
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: ClusterRoleBinding
metadata:
  creationTimestamp: null
  name: restrict-access-bind
roleRef:
  apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
  kind: ClusterRole
  name: restrict-access-role
subjects:
- kind: ServiceAccount
  name: psp-restrict-sa
  namespace: staging
candidate@cli:~$ vim /home/candidate/KSMV00102/cluster-role
cluster-role-binding.yaml  cluster-role.yaml
candidate@cli:~$ vim /home/candidate/KSMV00102/cluster-role
cluster-role-binding.yaml  cluster-role.yaml
candidate@cli:~$ vim /home/candidate/KSMV00102/cluster-role-binding.yaml
```



```
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: ClusterRoleBinding
metadata:
  name: restrict-access-bind
roleRef:
  apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
  kind: ClusterRole
  name: restrict-access-role
subjects:
- kind: ServiceAccount
  name: psp-restrict-sa
  namespace: staging
```



```
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: ClusterRoleBinding
metadata:
  name: restrict-access-bind
roleRef:
  apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
  kind: ClusterRole
  name: restrict-access-role
subjects:
- kind: ServiceAccount
  name: psp-restrict-sa
  namespace: staging

candidate@cli:~$
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl create -f /home/candidate/KSMV00102/cluster-role-binding.yaml
clusterrolebinding.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/restrict-access-bind created
candidate@cli:~$
```

QUESTION 3

Context:

Cluster: prod

Master node: master1

Worker node: worker1

You can switch the cluster/configuration context using the following command:

[desk@cli] $ kubectl config use-context prod

Task:

Analyse and edit the given Dockerfile (based on the ubuntu:18:04 image)

/home/cert_masters/Dockerfile fixing two instructions present in the file being prominent security/best-practice issues.

Analyse and edit the given manifest file

/home/cert_masters/mydeployment.yaml fixing two fields present in the file being prominent security/best-practice issues.

Note: Don\\'t add or remove configuration settings; only modify the existing configuration settings, so that two configuration settings each are no longer security/best-practice concerns.

Should you need an unprivileged user for any of the tasks, use user nobody with user id 65535

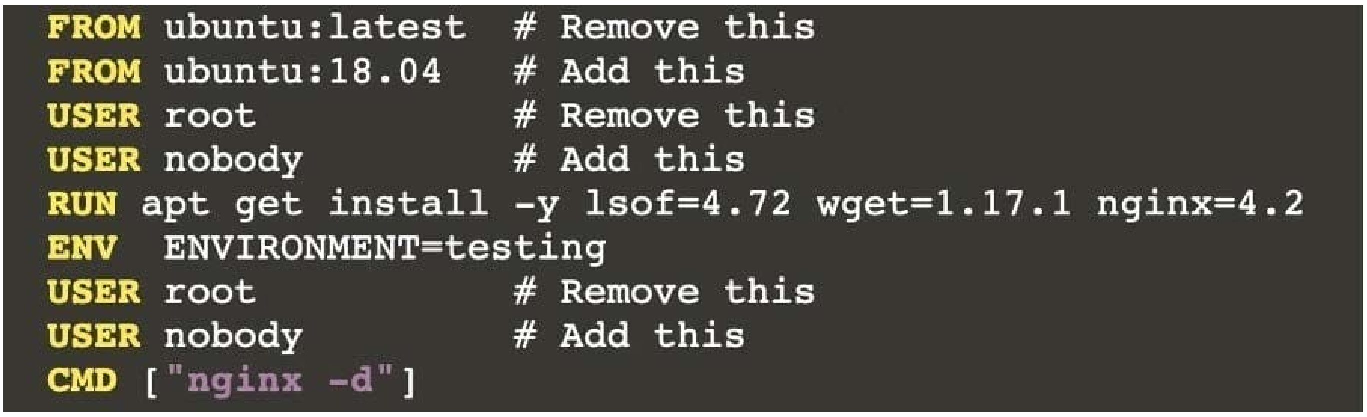
A. See the explanation below

B. PlaceHolder

Correct Answer: A

1. For Dockerfile: Fix the image version and user name in Dockerfile2. For mydeployment.yaml : Fix security contexts

Explanation[desk@cli] $ vim /home/cert_masters/Dockerfile FROM ubuntu:latest # Remove this FROM ubuntu:18.04 # Add this USER root # Remove this USER nobody # Add this RUN apt get install -y lsof=4.72 wget=1.17.1 nginx=4.2 ENV ENVIRONMENT=testing USER root # Remove this USER nobody # Add this CMD ["nginx -d"]



```
FROM ubuntu:latest   # Remove this
FROM ubuntu:18.04    # Add this
USER root            # Remove this
USER nobody          # Add this
RUN apt get install -y lsof=4.72 wget=1.17.1 nginx=4.2
ENV  ENVIRONMENT=testing
USER root            # Remove this
USER nobody          # Add this
CMD ["nginx -d"]
```

Text

```
[desk@cli] $ vim /home/cert_masters/mydeployment.yaml
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
creationTimestamp: null
labels:
app: kafka
name: kafka
spec:
replicas: 1
selector:
matchLabels:
app: kafka
strategy: {}
template:
metadata:
creationTimestamp: null
labels:
app: kafka
spec:
containers:
-image: bitnami/kafka
name: kafka
volumeMounts:
-
name: kafka-vol
mountPath: /var/lib/kafka
securityContext:
```

{"capabilities":{"add":["NET_ADMIN"],"drop":["all"]},"privileged":

True,"readOnlyRootFilesystem": False, "runAsUser": 65535} # Delete This {"capabilities":{"add":["NET_ADMIN"],"drop":["all"]},"privileged":

False,"readOnlyRootFilesystem": True, "runAsUser": 65535} # Add This resources: {}

volumes:

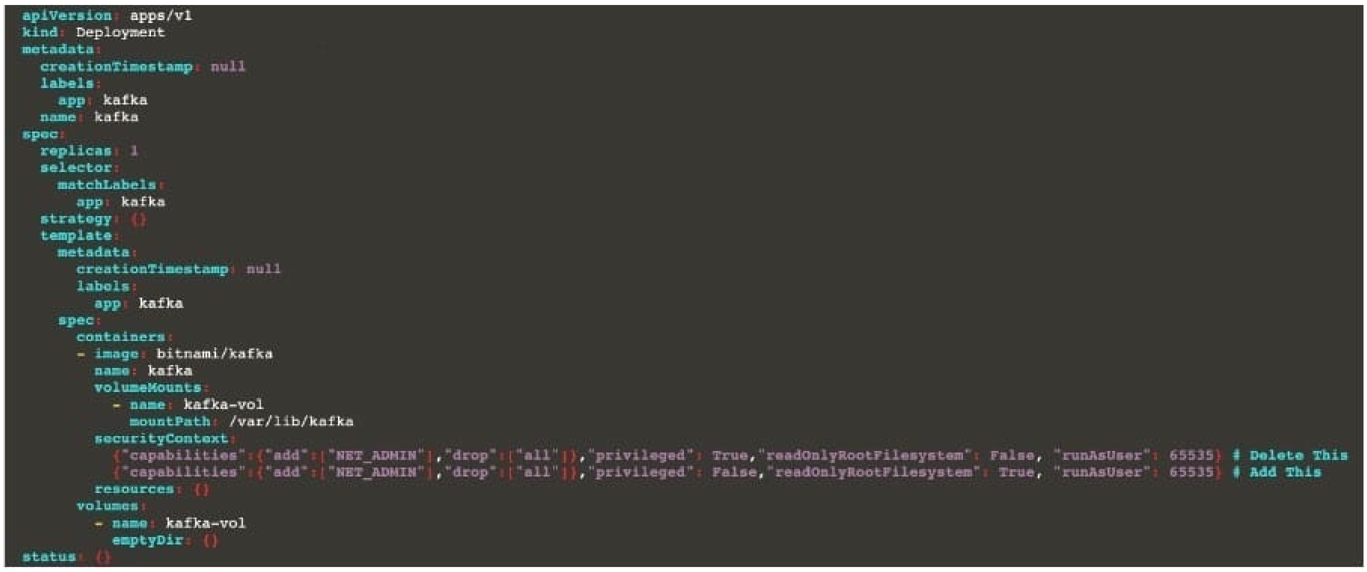
-

name: kafka-vol

emptyDir: {}

status: {}

Pictorial View:[desk@cli] $ vim /home/cert_masters/mydeployment.yaml



```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  creationTimestamp: null
  labels:
    app: kafka
  name: kafka
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: kafka
  strategy: {}
  template:
    metadata:
      creationTimestamp: null
      labels:
        app: kafka
    spec:
      containers:
      - image: bitnami/kafka
        name: kafka
        volumeMounts:
          - name: kafka-vol
            mountPath: /var/lib/kafka
        securityContext:
          {"capabilities":{"add":["NET_ADMIN"],"drop":["all"]},"privileged": True,"readOnlyRootFilesystem": False, "runAsUser": 65535} # Delete This
          {"capabilities":{"add":["NET_ADMIN"],"drop":["all"]},"privileged": False,"readOnlyRootFilesystem": True, "runAsUser": 65535} # Add This
        resources: {}
      volumes:
        - name: kafka-vol
          emptyDir: {}
status: {}
```

QUESTION 4

Create a PSP that will prevent the creation of privileged pods in the namespace.

Create a new PodSecurityPolicy named prevent-privileged-policy which prevents the creation of privileged pods.

Create a new ServiceAccount named psp-sa in the namespace default.

Create a new ClusterRole named prevent-role, which uses the newly created Pod Security Policy prevent-privileged-policy.

Create a new ClusterRoleBinding named prevent-role-binding, which binds the created ClusterRole prevent-role to the created SA psp-sa.

Also, Check the Configuration is working or not by trying to Create a Privileged pod, it should get failed.

A. See the below.

B. PlaceHolder

Correct Answer: A

Create a PSP that will prevent the creation of privileged pods in the namespace. $ cat clusterrole-use-privileged.yaml apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1

kind: ClusterRole metadata: name: use-privileged-psp rules:

-apiGroups: [\\'policy\\']

resources: [\\'podsecuritypolicies\\']

verbs: [\\'use\\']

resourceNames:

-default-psp

apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1 kind: RoleBinding metadata: name: privileged-role-bind namespace: psp-test roleRef: apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io kind: ClusterRole name: use-privileged-psp subjects:

-kind: ServiceAccount name: privileged-sa $ kubectl -n psp-test apply -f clusterrole-use-privileged.yaml

After a few moments, the privileged Pod should be created.

Create a new PodSecurityPolicy named prevent-privileged-policy which prevents the creation of privileged pods.

apiVersion: policy/v1beta1

kind: PodSecurityPolicy

metadata:

name: example

spec:

privileged: false # Don\\'t allow privileged pods!

# The rest fills in some required fields.

seLinux:

rule: RunAsAny

supplementalGroups:

rule: RunAsAny

runAsUser:

rule: RunAsAny

fsGroup:

rule: RunAsAny

volumes:

-\\'*\\'

And create it with kubectl:

kubectl-admin create -f example-psp.yaml

Now, as the unprivileged user, try to create a simple pod:

kubectl-user create -f-