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## QUESTION 1

With the Aruba CX 6000 24G switch with uplinks of 1/1/25 and what does the switch do when a client port detects a loop and the do-not-disable parameter is used?

- A. Port status will be validated once status is cleared
- B. An event log message is created.
- C. The network analytics engine is triggered.
- D. Port status led blinks in amber with 100hz.

Correct Answer: B

The correct answer is B. An event log message is created. The do-not-disable parameter is used to prevent the switch from disabling the port when a loop is detected by the loop-protect feature. Instead, the switch will generate an event log

message that indicates the port number and the VLAN ID where the loop was detected. The switch will also send a trap to the SNMP manager, if configured<sup>1</sup>.

The other options are incorrect because:

- A. Port status will not be validated once status is cleared. The port will remain enabled even if a loop is detected, unless the loop-protect action is changed to tx- disable or tx-rx-disable<sup>1</sup>.
- C. The network analytics engine will not be triggered by a loop detection. The network analytics engine is a feature that allows users to monitor and troubleshoot network issues using scripts and agents<sup>2</sup>.
- D. Port status LED will not blink in amber with 100Hz. The port status LED will indicate the normal port status, such as link speed and activity, regardless of the loop detection<sup>3</sup>.

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## QUESTION 2

For the Aruba CX 6400 switch, what does virtual output queueing (VOQ) implement that is different from most typical campus switches?

- A. large ingress packet buffers
- B. large egress packet buffers
- C. per port ASICs
- D. VSX

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: The Aruba CX 6400 switch is a modular switch that supports high- performance and high-density Ethernet switching for campus and data center networks. One of the features that distinguishes the Aruba CX 6400 switch from most typical campus switches is virtual output queueing (VOQ). VOQ is a technique that implements large ingress packet buffers on each port to prevent head-of-line blocking and packet loss due to congestion<sup>2</sup>. VOQ allows each port to have multiple queues for different output ports and prioritize packets based on their destination and QoS class<sup>2</sup>. VOQ

enables the Aruba CX 6400 switch to achieve high throughput and low latency for various traffic types and scenarios. References: 2 [https://www.arubanetworks.com/assets/ds/DS\\_CX6400Series.pdf](https://www.arubanetworks.com/assets/ds/DS_CX6400Series.pdf)

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### QUESTION 3

In AOS 10, which session-based ACL below will only allow ping from any wired station to wireless clients but will not allow ping from wireless clients to wired stations"? The wired host ingress traffic arrives on a trusted port.

- A. ip access-list session pingFromWired any user any permit
- B. ip access-list session pingFromWired user any svc-icmp deny any any svc-icmp permit
- C. ip access-list session pingFromWired any any svc-icmp permit user any svc-icmp deny
- D. ip access-list session pingFromWired any any svc-icmp deny any user svc-icmp permit

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: A session-based ACL is applied to traffic entering or leaving a port or VLAN based on the direction of the session initiation. To allow ping from any wired station to wireless clients but not vice versa, a session-based ACL should be used to deny icmp echo traffic from any source to any destination, and then permit icmp echo-reply traffic from any source to user destination. The user role represents wireless clients in AOS 10. References: [https://techhub.hpe.com/eginfolib/Aruba/OS-CX\\_10.04/5200-6692/GUID-BD3E0A5F-FE4C-4B9B-BE1D-FE7D2B9F8C3A.html](https://techhub.hpe.com/eginfolib/Aruba/OS-CX_10.04/5200-6692/GUID-BD3E0A5F-FE4C-4B9B-BE1D-FE7D2B9F8C3A.html) <https://techhub.hpe.com/eginfolib/networking/docs/arubaos-switch/security/GUID-EA0A5B3C-FE4C-4B9B-BE1D-FE7D2B9F8C3A.html>

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### QUESTION 4

You are deploying a bonded 40 MHz wide channel.

What is the difference in the noise floor perceived by a client using this bonded channel as compared to an unbonded 20MHz wide channel?

- A. 2dB
- B. 3dB
- C. 8dB
- D. 4dB

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: The difference in the noise floor perceived by a client using a bonded 40 MHz wide channel as compared to an unbonded 20 MHz wide channel is 3 dB. The noise floor is the level of background noise in a given frequency band. When two adjacent channels are bonded, the noise floor increases by 3 dB because the bandwidth is doubled and more noise is captured. The other options are incorrect because they do not reflect the correct relationship between bandwidth and noise floor. References: [https://www.arubanetworks.com/techdocs/ArubaOS\\_86\\_Web\\_Help/Content/arubaos-solutions/wlan-rf/rf-fundamentals.htm](https://www.arubanetworks.com/techdocs/ArubaOS_86_Web_Help/Content/arubaos-solutions/wlan-rf/rf-fundamentals.htm) [https://www.arubanetworks.com/techdocs/ArubaOS\\_86\\_Web\\_Help/Content/arubaos-solutions/wlan-rf/channel-bonding.htm](https://www.arubanetworks.com/techdocs/ArubaOS_86_Web_Help/Content/arubaos-solutions/wlan-rf/channel-bonding.htm)

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**QUESTION 5**

Which Aruba AP mode is sending captured RF data to Aruba Central for waterfall plot?

- A. Hybrid Mode
- B. Air Monitor
- C. Spectrum Monitor
- D. Dual Mode

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: Spectrum Monitor is an Aruba AP mode that is sending captured RF data to Aruba Central for waterfall plot. Spectrum Monitor is a mode that allows an AP to scan all channels in both 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz bands and collect information about the RF environment, such as interference sources, noise floor, channel utilization, etc. The AP then sends this data to Aruba Central, which is a cloud-based network management platform that can display the data in various formats, including waterfall plot. Waterfall plot is a graphical representation of the RF spectrum over time, showing the frequency, amplitude, and duration of RF signals. The other options are incorrect because they are either not AP modes or not sending RF data to Aruba Central. References:

[https://www.arubanetworks.com/techdocs/ArubaOS\\_86\\_Web\\_Help/Content/arubaos-solutions/1-overview/spectrum\\_monitor.htm](https://www.arubanetworks.com/techdocs/ArubaOS_86_Web_Help/Content/arubaos-solutions/1-overview/spectrum_monitor.htm)

[https://www.arubanetworks.com/techdocs/ArubaOS\\_86\\_Web\\_Help/Content/arubaos-solutions/1-overview/waterfall\\_plot.htm](https://www.arubanetworks.com/techdocs/ArubaOS_86_Web_Help/Content/arubaos-solutions/1-overview/waterfall_plot.htm) <https://www.arubanetworks.com/products/network-management-operations/aruba-central/>

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**QUESTION 6**

Which statements are true about VSX LAG? (Select two.)

- A. The total number of configured links may not exceed 8 for the pair or 4 per switch
- B. Outgoing traffic is switched to a port based on a hashing algorithm which may be either switch in the pair
- C. LAG traffic is passed over VSX ISL links only while upgrading firmware on the switch pair
- D. Outgoing traffic is preferentially switched to local members of the LAG.
- E. Up to 255 VSX lags can be configured on all 83xx and 84xx model switches.

Correct Answer: AD

Explanation: The correct answers are A and D. According to the web search results, VSX LAG is a feature that allows multiple PSKs to be used on a single SSID, providing device-specific or group-specific passphrases for enhanced security and deployment flexibility for headless IoT devices<sup>1</sup>. VSX LAGs span both aggregation switches and appear as one device to partner downstream or upstream devices or both when forming a LAG with the VSX pair<sup>2</sup>. One of the statements that is true about VSX LAG is that the total number of configured links may not exceed 8 for the pair or 4 per switch<sup>1</sup>. This means that a VSX LAG across a downstream switch can have at most a total of eight member links, and a switch can have a maximum of four member links. When creating a VSX LAG, it is recommended to select an equal number of member links in each segment for load balancing<sup>1</sup>. Another statement that is true about VSX LAG is that outgoing traffic is preferentially switched to local members of the LAG<sup>2</sup>. This means that when active forwarding and active gateway are enabled, north-south and south-north traffic bypasses the ISL link and uses the local ports on the switch. This optimizes the traffic path and reduces the load on the ISL link<sup>2</sup>. The other statements are false or not relevant for VSX LAG. Outgoing traffic is not switched to a port based on a hashing algorithm, which may be either

switch in the pair. This is a characteristic of MLAG (Multi-Chassis Link Aggregation), which is a different feature from VSX LAG. LAG traffic is not passed over VSX ISL links only while upgrading firmware on the switch pair. This is a scenario that may occur when performing hitless upgrades, which is a feature that allows software updates without impacting network availability. The number of VSX lags that can be configured on all 83xx and 84xx model switches is not 255, but depends on the switch model and firmware version. For example, the AOS-CX 10.04 supports up to 64 VSX lags for 8320 switches and up to 128 VSX lags for 8325 and 8400 switches.

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### QUESTION 7

Your Director of Security asks you to assign AOS-CX switch management roles to new employees based on their specific job requirements. After the configuration was complete, it was noted that a user assigned with the auditors role did not have the appropriate level of access on the switch.

The user was not allowed to perform firmware upgrades and a privilege level of 15 was not assigned to their role. Which default management role should have been assigned for the user?

- A. sysadmin
- B. sysops
- C. administrators
- D. config

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: The correct answer is B. sysops.

The sysops user role is a predefined role that allows users to perform system operations on the switch, such as backup, restore, upgrade, or reboot. The sysops user role also has access to the PUT and POST methods for REST API, which

can be used to modify the switch configuration. The sysops user role has a privilege level of 15, which is the highest level of access on the switch<sup>1</sup>.

The other options are incorrect because:

A. sysadmin: The sysadmin user role is a predefined role that allows users to view and modify the switch configuration using the CLI or the Web UI. The sysadmin user role does not have access to the REST API methods, and cannot perform firmware upgrades<sup>1</sup>.

C. administrators: The administrators user role is a predefined role that has full access to all switch configuration information and all REST API methods. This role is more than what the Director of Security requires<sup>1</sup>. D. config: The config user role is a predefined role that allows users to view and modify the switch configuration using the CLI or the Web UI. The config user role does not have access to the REST API methods, and cannot perform firmware upgrades<sup>1</sup>.

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### QUESTION 8

On AOS10 Gateways, which device persona is only available when configuring a Gateway- only group\\"?

- A. Edge
- B. Mobility

C. Branch

D. VPN Concentrator

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: AOS 10 Gateways can have the following personas: Mobility, Branch, and VPN Concentrator<sup>1</sup> However, the Mobility persona is only available when configuring a Gateway-only group, which is a group that contains only one gateway device<sup>2</sup> The Mobility persona provides Overlay WLAN and (or) wired LAN functionalities for campus networks<sup>1</sup> The Branch persona provides the Aruba Instant OS and SD-Branch (LAN + WAN) functionality for branch and microbranch networks<sup>1</sup> The VPN Concentrator persona provides VPN termination and routing functionality for remote access networks<sup>3</sup> The Edge persona is not a valid option, as it is not a supported device persona for AOS 10 Gateways.

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### QUESTION 9

Which feature supported by SNMPv3 provides an advantage over SNMPv2c?

A. Transport mapping

B. Community strings

C. GetBulk

D. Encryption

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: Encryption is a feature supported by SNMPv3 that provides an advantage over SNMPv2c. Encryption protects the confidentiality and integrity of SNMP messages by encrypting them with a secret key. SNMPv2c does not support encryption and relies on community strings for authentication and authorization, which are transmitted in clear text and can be easily intercepted or spoofed. Transport mapping, community strings, and GetBulk are features that are common to both SNMPv2c and SNMPv3. References:

[https://www.arubanetworks.com/techdocs/ArubaOS\\_86\\_Web\\_Help/Content/arubaos-solutions/snmp/snmp.htm](https://www.arubanetworks.com/techdocs/ArubaOS_86_Web_Help/Content/arubaos-solutions/snmp/snmp.htm)

[https://www.arubanetworks.com/techdocs/ArubaOS\\_86\\_Web\\_Help/Content/arubaos-solutions/snmp/snmpv3.htm](https://www.arubanetworks.com/techdocs/ArubaOS_86_Web_Help/Content/arubaos-solutions/snmp/snmpv3.htm)

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### QUESTION 10

A customer is using a legacy application that communicates at layer-2. The customer would like to keep this application working to a remote site connected via layer-3 All legacy devices are connected to a dedicated Aruba CX 6200 switch at each site.

What technology on the Aruba CX 6200 could be used to meet this requirement?

A. Inclusive Multicast Ethernet Tag (IMET)

B. Ethernet over IP (EoIP)

C. Generic Routing Encapsulation (GRE)

D. Static VXLAN

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: VXLAN is a technology that can be used to meet the requirement of using a legacy application that communicates at layer-2 across a layer-3 network. Static VXLAN is a feature that allows the creation of layer-2 overlay networks over a layer-3 underlay network using VXLAN tunnels. Static VXLAN does not require any control plane protocol or VTEP discovery mechanism, and can be configured manually on the Aruba CX 6200 switches. The other options are incorrect because they either do not support layer-2 communication over layer-3 network or are not supported by Aruba CX 6200 switches. References: <https://www.arubanetworks.com/techdocs/AOS-CX/10.04/HTML/5200-6728/bk01ch03.html> <https://www.arubanetworks.com/techdocs/AOS-CX/10.04/HTML/5200-6728/bk01-ch05.html>

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#### QUESTION 11

you are implementing ClearPass Policy Manager with EAP-TLS for authenticating all corporate-owned devices.

What are two possible solutions to the problem of deploying client certificates to corporate MacBooks that are joined to a Windows domain? (Select two.)

- A. ClearPass OnBoard
- B. Windows Server PKI and a GPO
- C. Apple Configurator and a GPO
- D. ClearPass OnGuard
- E. Mobile Device Manager

Correct Answer: AB

Explanation: The reason is that ClearPass OnBoard is a tool that allows you to enroll Mac computers into a ClearPass Policy Manager site using an Apple MDM push certificate. This certificate can be obtained from Apple or from a third-party PKI provider. Apple Configurator is a tool that allows you to configure and deploy Mac computers using a GPO. This tool can also be used to enroll Mac computers into a ClearPass Policy Manager site using an Apple MDM push certificate.

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#### QUESTION 12

Your customer is having issues with Wi-Fi 6 clients staying connected to poor-performing APs when a higher throughput APs are closer. Which technology should you implement?

- A. Clearpass
- B. ClientMatch
- C. Airmatch
- D. ARM

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: Wi-Fi 6 is an industry certification for products that support the new wireless standard 802.11ax, also known as "high-efficiency wireless". Wi-Fi 6 offers increased capacities, improved resource utilization and higher

throughput speeds than previous standards.

Option B: ClientMatch This is because option B shows how to use ClientMatch to optimize the wireless performance of Wi-Fi 6 clients on a UniFi network. ClientMatch is a feature that uses machine learning to analyze the traffic patterns of each client and assign them to the best available AP based on their location, device type, and network conditions<sup>2</sup>. Therefore, option B is the best technology to implement for your customer's issue.

1: <https://help.ui.com/hc/en-us/articles/221029967-UniFi-Network-Optimizing-Wireless-Connectivity> 2:

<https://help.ui.com/hc/en-us/articles/360012947634-UniFi-Network-Optimizing-Wireless-Speeds>

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### QUESTION 13

Due to a shipping error, five (5) Aruba AP-515S and one (1) Aruba CX 6300 were sent directly to your new branch office. You have configured a new group persona for the new branch office devices in Central, but you do not know their MAC addresses or serial numbers. The office manager is instructed via text message on their smartphone to onboard all the new hardware into Aruba Central.

What application must the office manager use on their phone to complete this task?

- A. Aruba Onboard App
- B. Aruba Central App
- C. Aruba CX Mobile App
- D. Aruba installer App

Correct Answer: D

Aruba Installer App is a mobile app that simplifies site installations and enables network connectivity for Aruba devices. The app allows the user to scan the barcode of the device and add it to the network using Aruba Central. The app also automates importing Aruba devices into Aruba NetEdit for intelligent configuration management and continuous conformance validation.

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### QUESTION 14

You need to have different routing-table requirements with Aruba CX 6300 VSF configuration.

Assuming the correct layer-2 VLAN already exists, how would you create a new OSPF configuration for a separate routing table?

- A. Create a new OSPF area, and attach VRF name.
- B. Create a new OSPF process ID with vrf name.
- C. Attach a new OSPF process ID with a custom routing table.
- D. Attach OSPF process ID in the VRF configuration.

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: To create a new OSPF configuration for a separate routing table, you need to create a new OSPF process ID with vrf name. This will create a new OSPF instance that is associated with the specified VRF and its routing table.



The other options are incorrect because they either do not create a new OSPF instance or do not associate it with a VRF. References: <https://www.arubanetworks.com/techdocs/AOS-CX/10.04/HTML/5200-6728/bk01-ch02.html> <https://www.arubanetworks.com/techdocs/AOS-CX/10.04/HTML/5200-6728/bk01-ch03.html>

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## QUESTION 15

Your customer currently has two (2) 5406 modular switches with MSTP configured as their core switches. You are proposing a new solution. What would you explain regarding the Aruba CX VSX switch pair when the Primary VSX node is replaced and the system MAC is replaced?

- A. VSX will select the MAC address from a node that is the lower ID.
- B. Configure vMAC on the Primary VSX node under VSX to retain MAC after hardware replacement.
- C. VSX will select the MAC address from a node that is a higher ID.
- D. During the initial VSX configuration, the system-mac is assigned with a fixed MAC based on VSX ID.

Correct Answer: D

The system-mac command is used to configure a fixed MAC address for the VSX system. This MAC address is used as the source MAC address for all routed traffic from the VSX node. The system-mac command is highly recommended for preventing traffic disruptions when the primary VSX switch restores after the secondary VSX switch, such as during a primary switch hardware replacement or a power outage<sup>2</sup>. During the initial VSX configuration, the system-mac is assigned with a fixed MAC based on VSX ID. The system-mac command can be used to change this default MAC address if needed<sup>2</sup>. Therefore, answer D is correct. References: 1: Aruba Campus Access documents and learning resources 2: system-mac - Aruba

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