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GRADE	7.72 out of 10.00 (77.22%)

Question 1
Incorrect
Mark 0.00 out of 1.00
Flag question

DB-3-1 You are unable to access the Plesk control panel login screen. The following error is displayed instead:
ERROR: PleskMainDBException: No connection could be made because the target machine actively refused it.
(Error code: 2882) (db.php:444)

What is the most likely cause of this problem?

- a. The Plesk database does not exist.
- b. The Plesk database admin password saved in the registry does not match.
- c. Plesk SQL service is down.
- d. MySQL service is down.

Question 2
Correct
Mark 1.00 out of 1.00
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UP-3-1 Look at the system configuration and identify which update system requirements are not met on the server.

- Free space on disk C: 2G
- Free memory: 20G

Choose the appropriate solution from the list below.

- a. Add RAM to the server to have at least 30G of free RAM.
- b. Clean up files on disk C to make at least 3G of free disk space there.

Question 3
Correct
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WEB-5-1 Which IIS functionality does Plesk use to redirect a request to different locations (e.g., from HTTP to HTTPS)?

- a. URL Rewrite rules
- b. Filters
- c. Website Bindings
- d. Handlers

Question 4
Correct
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PLESK-6-1 Will you still be able to access Plesk via the custom HTTPS port 8443 after you enable access to the Plesk interface via the standard HTTPS port 443?

- a. Yes
- b. No

Question 5
Incorrect
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PLESK-2-2 Where does Plesk log its errors and debug output?

- a. Plesk Action Log
- b. Windows Event Viewer
- c. %plesk_dir%\admin\logs\php_error.log
- d. %plesk_dir%\admin\logs\panel.log

Question 6
Correct
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WEB-2-1 One of the websites on the server displays "Default website page" even after content has been uploaded to the server via FTP. How will you solve this problem?
Choose two correct answers.

- a. Restart IIS.
- b. Run plesk repair web to rebuild the website's configuration.
- c. Delete the default index.html from website's document root.
- d. Change the order of default documents from IIS Settings in Plesk.
- e. Fix the virtual host directory permissions for the website.

Question 7
Correct
Mark 1.00 out of 1.00
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PLESK-1-3 How will you repair broken permissions on Plesk control panel components?

- a. Run the plesk repair plesk command.
- b. Run Plesk Reconfigurator > Repair Plesk Installation > Plesk File Security
- c. Run Plesk Reconfigurator > Repair Plesk Installation > Plesk Virtual Hosts Security
- d. Run the plesk repair all command.

Question 8
Partially correct
Mark 0.50 out of 1.00
Flag question

MAIL-1-1 Select MailEnable best practices from the list below.
Choose two correct answers.

- a. Enforce a strict MailEnable password policy on Pro/Enterprise editions.
- b. Disable extra SMTP commands to improve security.
- c. Update MailEnable to the latest version supported by Plesk.
- d. Specify a reliable and fast DNS resolver in SMTP General settings.

Question 9
Incorrect
Mark 0.00 out of 1.00
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DB-1-2 You need to restore the Plesk configuration database from a daily backup. Where will you look for daily database backups?

- a. "%plesk_dir%\var\mysql\ dumps"
- b. "%plesk_dir%\Backup"
- c. "%plesk_dir%\admin\db"
- d. "%plesk_dir%\MySQL\Backup"

Question 10
Incorrect
Mark 0.00 out of 1.00
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UP-2-2 You need to update your current Plesk Onyx 17.8.11 server to Plesk Obsidian. The OS on the server is Windows Server 2012 R2. What is the best way to complete such an update?

- a. Such an update is not possible, because Plesk Obsidian does not support the OS.
- b. Update directly to Plesk Obsidian on the same server.
- c. Update by transfer, moving all accounts to a server with Plesk Obsidian.

Question 11
Correct
Mark 1.00 out of 1.00
Flag question

UP-1-1 You need to update your current Plesk 11.0.9 server to Plesk Obsidian. The OS on the server is Windows Server 2003 R2 SP2. What is the best way to complete such an update?

- a. Update to Plesk Onyx, then to Plesk Obsidian.
- b. Update by transfer, moving all accounts to a server with Plesk Obsidian.
- c. Update directly to Plesk Onyx on the same server.

Question 12
Correct
Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

MAIL-2-1 Mail users of all domains on the server cannot access the MailEnable Webmail interface. They see the Default Web Site instead. Choose the right actions to repair the MailEnable webmail service.
Select three correct answers.

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- a. Run MEInstaller.exe and repair points 2 (WebMail Installation), 3 (WebAdmin Installation), and 9 (Configuration Files).
- b. Restart IIS.
- c. Restart MailEnable services.
- d. Run plesk repair mail.
- e. Run plesk repair web -webmail.
- f. Run MEInstaller.exe and repair points 2 (WebMail Installation), 9 (Configuration Files), and 13 (Reset IIS settings for ASP/ASPX platform).

Question 13
Correct
Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

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MAIL-2-4 Some mail users complain that messages to specific mail services are not delivered. Upon further investigation, you find the following records in the SMTP logs:
05/09/16 20:54:23 ME-E0009: [3C45132FC4F4378BA5FF9B148B30E8.MA1] Message Delivery Failure. Attempt (0): Could not connect to mail server for domain (mail-example.com). The remote mail server could not be contacted at this time. Message has been queued.
05/09/16 20:55:05 ME-E0124: Error (9902): Could not resolve MX list for domain [mail-example.com]

What is the most likely reason for this problem?

- a. The Plesk DNS server is down.
- b. The Preferred DNS server set in Network adapter settings is down.
- c. The DNS server MailEnable uses to resolve DNS names is down.
- d. The Plesk server is blacklisted.

Question 14
Correct
Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

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MAIL-2-3 Some mail users complain that messages to specific mail services are not delivered. Upon further investigation, you find the following records in the SMTP logs:
12/23/15 20:16:01 ME-E0038: [F0AEE0984A414CC0A0D3A35360678392.MA1] Communications Error: Socket connection to mx.mail-example.com failed (error: 10060). The host was either not contactable or it rejected your connection. Socket Family = 2; Host=198.51.100.19; Port=25

What is the most likely reason for this problem?

- a. The MailEnable SMTP connector is down.
- b. The remote server rejects connections from blacklisted IP addresses.
- c. The DNS server MailEnable uses to resolve DNS names is down.
- d. The domain mail-example.com does not exist.

Question 15
Correct
Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

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PLESK-5-2 On which of these servers is access to Plesk via port 443 enabled automatically?

- a. Only on new installations of Plesk Obsidian.
- b. On both servers upgraded to Plesk Obsidian and new installations.
- c. Only on servers upgraded to Plesk Obsidian.

Question 16
Partially correct
Mark 0.67 out of 1.00

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PLESK-1-2 Which of the following options and components must you select in Plesk Reconfigurator to fix Plesk control panel issues?
Choose three correct answers.

- a. Plesk File Security
- b. Plesk Virtual Hosts Security
- c. Plesk Database
- d. Plesk Mail server
- e. Plesk Services
- f. Plesk Server Accounts
- g. Plesk Quotas

Question 17
Correct
Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

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DB-3-3 Plesk SQL server does not start. Which log file will you check for error messages?

- a. Windows Event Viewer
- b. "%plesk_dir%\Databases\MySQL\Data*.err"
- c. "%plesk_dir%\MySQL\Data*.err"
- d. C:\Windows\Logs\mysql.log

Question 18
Incorrect
Mark 0.00 out of 1.00

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PLESK-1-1 Plesk control panel shows **500 - Internal server error**. What is the first step to fixing this problem?

- a. Enable debugging.
- b. Run Plesk Reconfigurator.
- c. Run plesk repair all.
- d. Run plesk repair plesk.

Question 19
Correct
Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

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MAIL-2-2 Mail users are complaining that they are unable to check their e-mail from mobile devices. What is the most likely reason for the problem?
Choose two correct answers.

- a. Webmail is misconfigured.
- b. PostOffice does not exist.
- c. IMAP/POP3 ports are closed on the firewall.
- d. IMAP/POP3 services are down.
- e. MailEnable Mail Transfer Agent is down.

Question 20
Correct
Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

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UP-1-2 You need to update your current Plesk 12.5 server to Plesk Obsidian. The OS on the server is Windows Server 2012 R2. What is the best way to complete such an update?
Choose two correct answers.

- a. Update to Plesk Onyx, then to Plesk Obsidian.
- b. Update by transfer, moving all accounts to a server with Plesk Obsidian.
- c. Update directly to Plesk Obsidian on the same server.
- d. Such an update is not possible, because Plesk Obsidian does not support the OS.

Question 21
Correct
Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

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PLESK-3-1 You open the Plesk control panel but encounter the following error:
ERROR: Exception the system cannot find the file specified. (Error code 2)
at Unable to connect to pipe '\\.\pipe\psapipe

What is the most likely cause of this problem?

- a. Plesk Management Service is down.
- b. There are broken permissions on the Plesk files in %plesk_dir%.
- c. Plesk Control Panel configuration in IIS is corrupted.
- d. Plesk SQL service is down.

Question 22
Incorrect
Mark 0.00 out of 1.00

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MAIL-1-2 Select MailEnable best practices from the list below.
Choose two correct answers.

- a. Change the default SMTP/POP3/IMAP ports to improve security.
- b. Do not disable SMTP commands.
- c. Enforce a strict MailEnable password policy.
- d. Do not disable mail user impersonation.

Question 23
Correct
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PLESK-2-1 Plesk control panel produces errors, but these errors are not verbose enough and it is hard to identify the problem. You need to enable debug log. How can you do this?

- a. Enable Failed Request Tracing for the PleskControlPanel website in IIS.
- b. Enable debugging in %plesk_dir%\admin\conf\panel.ini.
- c. Set the registry value HKLM\SOFTWARE\PLESK\PSA Config\Debug to 1.


Question 24
Correct
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UP-4-1 You are performing an update from Plesk Onyx to Plesk Obsidian. How do you confirm that all issues reported by the Plesk pre-upgrade checker have been resolved?

- a. Continue the update - Plesk Installer will run the pre-upgrade checker again.
- b. Run `plesk repair all -n` to verify system integrity.
- c. Cancel the update and start it again. 


Question 25
Correct
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DB-1-3 You need to create a backup of the Plesk configuration database before working on its inconsistency. Which command should you use to create such a backup?

- a. `plesk db backup > backup.sql`
- b. `plesk backup db backup.sql`
- c. `plesk db dump > backup.sql` 
- d. `mysqldump --databases psa > backup.sql`

Question 26
Correct
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WEB-2-2-WIN Your customer uploaded a PHP application to his website, but a previous version of his website with static content instead of the application. What must be done to fix this?

- a. Run the `plesk repair web` command to rebuild the web server's configuration for the domain.
- b. Move the application to the public subdirectory, where Plesk can automatically configure the application.
- c. Set the `index.php` file before `index.html` in the Default documents list on the IIS Settings page. 

Question 27
Correct
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DB-2-1 After updating to Plesk Obsidian, you encounter the following error in Plesk when trying to view the list of subscriptions:
Internal error: SQLSTATE[42522]: column not found: 1054 Unknown column 'd.description' in 'field list'

What is causing the problem, and how will you fix it?

- a. The update did not complete correctly and the "description" column is missing from the "domains" table. You must complete the update or use the "plesk repair installation" command. 
- b. The Plesk database is corrupted. You must restore it from the latest daily backup.
- c. The "domains" table has an extra column, "description." You must remove it manually using the "ALTER TABLE domains REMOVE COLUMN description" SQL statement.
- d. The "domains" table has no "description" column. You must create it manually using the definitions provided in the Plesk database schema.



Question 28
Correct
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UP-2-1 You need to update your current Plesk 12.0.18 server to Plesk Obsidian on the same server. The OS on the server is Windows Server 2012 R2. What is the best way to complete such an update?

- a. Such an update is not possible, because Plesk Obsidian does not support the OS.
- b. Update to Plesk Onyx, then to Plesk Obsidian. 
- c. Transfer all accounts to a temporary server with Plesk Obsidian, redeploy current server and transfer accounts back.
- d. Update directly to Plesk Obsidian on the same server.


Question 29
Correct
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UPTS-2-1 What actions should you perform to complete a failed update after the cause of failure has been resolved?
Select two correct answers.

- a. Restore a previous backup of all subscriptions.
- b. Install Windows Server updates.
- c. Re-run the update. 
- d. Re-install the Plesk license key.
- e. Run the "plesk repair all -n" command. 

Question 30
Correct
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WEB-4-1 How can you rebuild web server configuration for a domain?

- a. The "plesk repair fs" command with the name of the domain.
- b. The "plesk repair web" command with the name of the domain. 
- c. Remove and create the domain from scratch.
- d. Disable and enable the subscription.

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