

PSP Practice Exam

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Domain 1: Physical Security Assessment

1. Which of the following assets should be included in a company’s vulnerability and threat identification survey?
 - A. Employee property
 - B. Contractor property
 - C. Leased property
 - D. Landlord property
2. Three key elements used in determining an asset’s value are:
 - A. the asset’s cost, publicity value to a specific threat group, and difficulty or time for replacement
 - B. user criticality, difficulty or time for replacement, and some measure of relative value
 - C. the asset’s cost, replacement value, and useful life
 - D. the asset’s cost, user criticality, and value to a specific threat group
3. Which of the following factors, besides relative value and criticality, is considered when determining asset value?
 - A. Net value
 - B. Loss expectancy
 - C. Replacement value
 - D. Location

Domain 2: Application, Design, And Integration of Physical Security Systems

4. A defense contractor’s security officer has been directed to secure classified documents. Which of the following types of combination lock is required to accomplish this?
 - A. Group I
 - B. Alarmed
 - C. Group II
 - D. Time-delay
5. The purpose of an exclusive stand-off zone is to:
 - A. establish inner and outer perimeters for vehicle access
 - B. permit truck access only
 - C. prevent pedestrian access
 - D. permit only searched or cleared vehicles to have access

6. In the event of an emergency evacuation, it is most important for assembly areas to be:
 - A. preselected and well known to personnel
 - B. located in an area accessible to responders
 - C. large enough to hold the building occupancy plus 10%
 - D. in an area removed from all hazards

Domain 3: Implementation of Physical Security Measures

7. Which of the following is a federal statute that grants access to public documents?
 - A. Bank Secrecy Act (BSA)
 - B. Suspicious Activity Reporting Act (SAR)
 - C. Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)
 - D. Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA)
8. To avoid a CCTV-system resynchronization delay, the system designer must specify that:
 - A. timing signals are generated internally from a crystal clock, derived from the camera's alternating current power source, or supplied by an external signal source
 - B. all cameras are supplied by a common external (master) signal source or are powered from the same alternating current power source
 - C. all cameras are powered from the alternating current power phase and specify appropriate hardware for the design
 - D. timing signals are processed within the image-scan section of the CCTV cameras
9. For preventive maintenance to be effective, each piece of equipment to be maintained must have documentation that includes:
 - A. the mean time between failures (MTBF)
 - B. system performance reports
 - C. component failure rates
 - D. manufacturer specifications

Answer Key:

1. C
2. B
3. C
4. A
5. D
6. A
7. C
8. C
9. A