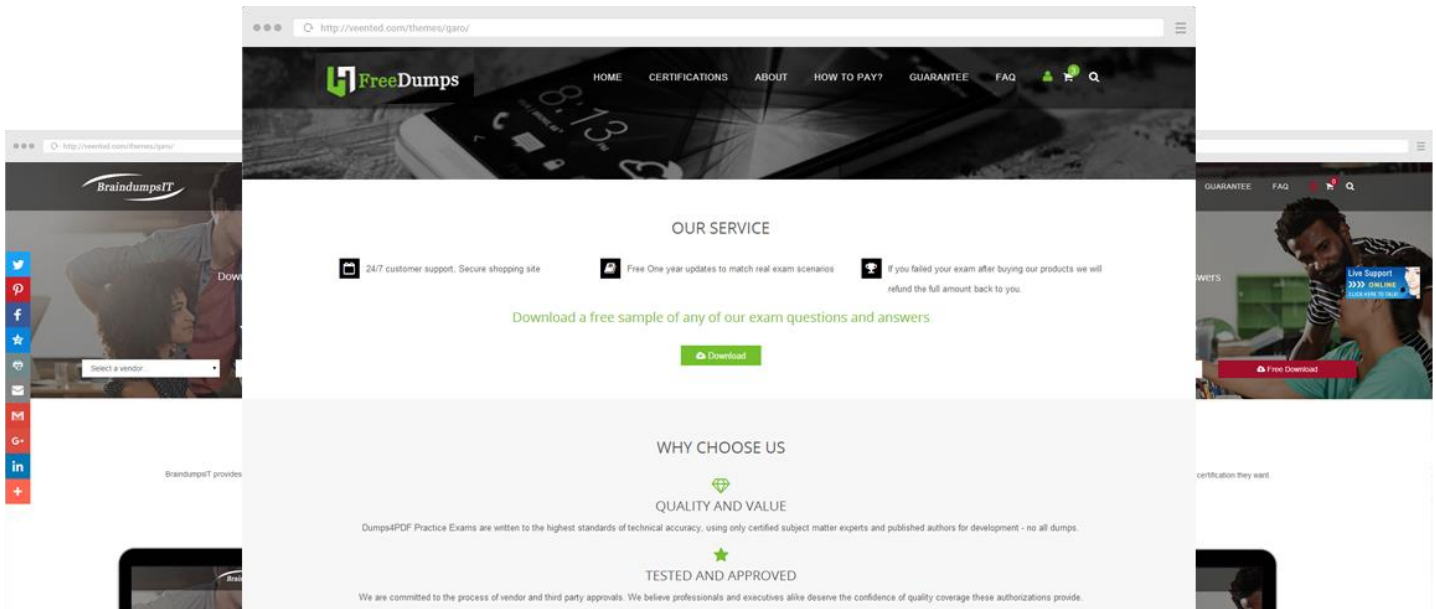


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**NO.1** What is the primary function of two-factor authentication (2FA)?

Response:

- A. To limit the number of login attempts
- B. To provide an additional layer of security by requiring two forms of identity verification
- C. To block all failed login attempts
- D. To improve application speed

**Answer:** B

**NO.2** How does the use of third-party security services like Cloudflare or Akamai benefit web application security?

Response:

- A. They provide outsourced content management systems
- B. They offer distributed denial of service (DDoS) protection
- C. They replace the need for web application firewalls
- D. They offer free hosting services

**Answer:** B

**NO.3** What are effective proactive defense measures for a web application?

(Choose Two)

Response:

- A. Deploying a web application firewall (WAF)
- B. Implementing network-level DDoS protection
- C. Conducting regular security awareness training
- D. Using intrusion detection systems at the application layer

**Answer:** A,D

**NO.4** What role does a Web Application Firewall (WAF) play in modern web application security?

Response:

- A. Acts as a reverse proxy to intercept and analyze HTTP/S traffic
- B. Provides a physical barrier between the web server and the internet
- C. Encrypts data transmitted between the client and the server
- D. Serves as the primary authentication mechanism

**Answer:** A

**NO.5** In the context of single sign-on (SSO), which of the following statements accurately describe its benefits?

(Choose Two)

Response:

- A. SSO reduces the number of passwords users need to remember.
- B. SSO increases the complexity of password management.
- C. SSO can reduce help desk costs related to password resets.
- D. SSO requires additional authentication steps for each application, enhancing security.

**Answer:** A,C

**NO.6** What is the purpose of HTTP status code 404?

Response:

- A. Server error
- B. Not found
- C. Unauthorized
- D. Forbidden

**Answer:** B

**NO.7** What is the primary benefit of using asymmetric encryption over symmetric encryption for data in transit?

Response:

- A. Higher encryption speed
- B. No need for key exchange
- C. Better compatibility with older systems
- D. More options for key lengths

**Answer:** B

**NO.8** Which encryption algorithm is recommended for securing sensitive data at rest?

Response:

- A. AES
- B. DES
- C. SHA-1
- D. RC4

**Answer:** A

**NO.9** Which type of security testing focuses on identifying security vulnerabilities in the application's source code?

Response:

- A. Dynamic Application Security Testing (DAST)
- B. Static Application Security Testing (SAST)
- C. Functional testing
- D. Load testing

**Answer:** B

**NO.10** What is a common vulnerability associated with the improper handling of session tokens?

Response:

- A. The website becomes more susceptible to SQL injection attacks.
- B. Session tokens may be leaked through Referrer headers.
- C. Increased vulnerability to cross-site scripting (XSS) attacks.
- D. Allowing unlimited file size uploads.

**Answer:** B

**NO.11** What is the primary role of a reverse proxy in a web application architecture?

Response:

- A. To distribute load among several servers.
- B. To encrypt outgoing server responses.
- C. To act as an intermediary for requests from clients seeking resources from servers.
- D. To provide additional compute resources to a server.

**Answer:** C

**NO.12** Which of the following cryptographic techniques is commonly used to secure data in transit for web applications?

Response:

- A. AES encryption
- B. RSA encryption
- C. TLS/SSL
- D. MD5 hashing

**Answer:** C

**NO.13** When is it appropriate to use encryption over tokenization for protecting sensitive data?

Response:

- A. When the data needs to be processed or analyzed
- B. When there is no requirement for direct data retrieval
- C. When replacing data with a token suffices for processing
- D. When minimal changes to the existing system are preferred

**Answer:** A

**NO.14** Which of the following would be an effective method for detecting vulnerabilities in a web application?

Response:

- A. Performing regular backups of website data.
- B. Conducting penetration testing using both automated tools and manual techniques.
- C. Analyzing the website's traffic statistics for marketing purposes.
- D. Reviewing the website's source code for compliance with coding standards.

**Answer:** B

**NO.15** How can token-based authentication be compromised in a web application?

Response:

- A. Through physical theft of the server.
- B. By intercepting unencrypted tokens transmitted over an insecure channel.
- C. By obtaining a user's password through social engineering.
- D. By executing a DDoS attack on the web server.

**Answer:** B

**NO.16** What is a key risk of not implementing access control validation in a web application?

Response:

- A. Increased load time for web pages
- B. Unrestricted access to sensitive data by unauthorized users
- C. Improved performance of the application
- D. Better collaboration between departments

**Answer:** B

**NO.17** When securing a web service, why is it important to have a robust XML parsing mechanism?

Response:

- A. To improve the parsing speed and efficiency of XML documents
- B. To prevent XML External Entity (XXE) attacks
- C. To ensure that XML documents are compliant with W3C standards
- D. To facilitate seamless integration with AJAX-based clients

**Answer:** B

**NO.18** Which of the following practices are effective in preventing unauthorized access?

(Choose two)

Response:

- A. Enforcing multi-factor authentication (MFA)
- B. Allowing unlimited login attempts
- C. Implementing least privilege principles
- D. Using single sign-on (SSO) without encryption

**Answer:** A,C

**NO.19** What are common techniques to prevent input-related vulnerabilities in web applications?

(Choose two)

Response:

- A. Disabling input validation for specific users
- B. Implementing output encoding for all user input
- C. Validating input length, type, and format
- D. Allowing arbitrary input into SQL queries

**Answer:** B,C