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**QUESTION 1**

How many times faster are the Fibre Channel adapters in an XIV system Gen3 Model 114 than the XIV system Model A14?

- A. 8
- B. 4
- C. 2
- D. 20

**Answer: C**

**QUESTION 2**

How can a customer expand capacity on a non-CoD partially populated XIV system with 27 TB capacity?

- A. add 1 module with 1 TB drives
- B. add 3 modules with 1 TB drives
- C. add 3 modules with 2 TB drives
- D. add 2 modules with 1 TB drives

**Answer: B**

**QUESTION 3**

What is a benefit of the architectural changes between the XIV system Model A14 and Model 114?

- A. resilience
- B. performance
- C. inter-array routing
- D. number of host protocols

**Answer: B**

**QUESTION 4**

The customer is considering a 6 module XIV system Model A14. Their 400 servers will be multi-path enabled with connections to two interface modules. What change must be made to support this requirement?

- A. the code level must be 10.2.x or greater
- B. install the latest host attach kit on all servers
- C. the configuration must include a minimum of 9 modules
- D. ensure that less than 128 servers are attached to any one storage pool

**Answer: C**

**QUESTION 5**

On an XIV system, the consumed capacity for the purposes of calculating entitlement in a Capacity-on-Demand system is the sum of:

- A. all the pool sizes

- B. all the volume sizes and the snapshot reserve
- C. all the space occupied by data in volumes and snapshots
- D. all the volume sizes excluding slave volumes from remote replication

**Answer: B**

#### **QUESTION 6**

On an XIV system, what is the maximum number of modules and/or drives the Global Spare capacity can be used to recover?

- A. Onefull module
- B. Twofull modules
- C. Onefull module and 3 additional drives
- D. Onefull module and 9 additional drives

**Answer: C**

#### **QUESTION 7**

A fully populated XIV system Model A14 with hard data usage of 47 TB suffers a data module failure. A forced rebuild process is complete.

What will happen in the event of a second data module failure?

- A. all write operations will be suspended
- B. the system will perform a rebuild back to full redundancy
- C. an emergency shutdown will occur as redundancy has been lost
- D. servers connected to the affected module will lose connectivity

**Answer: B**

#### **QUESTION 8**

Identify two ways reserved physical disk capacity is used on the XIV system? (Select two)

- A. Metadata
- B. Storage pools
- C. Spare capacity
- D. Volume expansion
- E. Thin provisioning

**Answer: AC**

#### **QUESTION 9**

What are the three types of Technical Delivery Assessments (TDAs) applicable to an XIV system?

- A. Onsite, remote, hybrid
- B. Installation, production, upgrade
- C. Pre-sales, pre-installation, post-install
- D. Pre-announce, general availability (GA), withdrawn from marketing

**Answer: C**

**QUESTION 10**

On a target XIV system, the slave volume of an active synchronous mirror pair can be:

- A. increased in size
- B. used as the source for snapshots
- C. the master for another mirror pair
- D. unlocked for simultaneous update from another server

**Answer: B**

**QUESTION 11**

Which two XIV system features support savings in capacity? (Select two)

- A. XIV GUI
- B. Snapshots
- C. Self-tuning
- D. Thin provisioning
- E. Data distribution

**Answer: BD**

**QUESTION 12**

On an XIV system, what setting ensures that all paths are utilized for a single AIX volume?

- A. fast fail is enabled
- B. queue depth is set to one
- C. dynamic tracking is enabled
- D. round-robin multipathing algorithm is selected

**Answer: D**

**QUESTION 13**

On an XIV system, what is the function of a Consistency Group?

- A. Provides data consistency in mirror peers
- B. Groups fibre-channel ports for bandwidth aggregation
- C. Allows the creation of simultaneous volume snapshots
- D. Ensures consistent performance for servers in the group

**Answer: C**

**QUESTION 14**

In a competitive situation what tool uses iostat output to model a workload?

- A. iometer
- B. Disk Magic
- C. Capacity Magic

D. Standalone Solutions Configuration Tool (SSCT)

**Answer: B**

**QUESTION 15**

What is one benefit of the VAAI full copy function as compared to the VMware native copy function?

- A. space efficient snapshots
- B. decreases host processing
- C. deduplicated full volume copies
- D. increases replication bandwidth

**Answer: B**