



CYBER FORENSICS ASSOCIATE EXAM OBJECTIVES

1 Analysis

- 11 Analyze forensic images
- 12 Apply procedural concepts required to use forensic tools
- 13 Apply basic malware analysis using NIST accepted forensic techniques and tools
- 14 Identify anti-forensics techniques
- 15 Determine the important content of event logs in forensics

2 Discovery

- 21 Apply procedural concepts necessary to detect a hidden message inside a picture
- 22 Analyze a conversation between two endpoints from a PCAP file
- 23 Recognize that devices are kept in the same state as they were found
- 24 Determine how to gather evidence in a forensically sound manner
- 25 Apply procedural concepts required to discover evidence on different file systems
- 26 Apply procedural concepts required to gather evidence on different operating systems
- 27 Identify proper steps in network capture
- 28 Given a scenario, determine evidence of email crimes

3 Evidence

- 31 Determine and report logon/logoff times for a specific user
- 32 Verify the authenticity of evidence (e.g., hash value)
- 33 Summarize the proper handling of evidence

34 Outline the process for creating a forensically sound image

35 Apply evidence collection to the chain of custody

36 Discriminate between a live acquisition and static acquisition

4 Documentation and Reporting

41 Apply forensic investigation methodology

42 Identify the steps necessary to validate an emergency contact list for incident response

43 Analyze a scene to determine what should be visually documented

44 Report findings from a malware analysis

45 Identify the elements of a complete forensics report

46 Communicate the results of an investigation to an internal team

5 Cyber Forensics Fundamentals

51 Identify different types of cybercrimes

52 Communicate incident handling and the response process

53 Distinguish between steganography and cryptography

