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Which of the following answers apply to smurf attack? (Select 3 answers)

- ☐ ☒ ☐ IP spoofing (Missed)
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Privilege escalation
- ☐ ☒ ☐ DDoS (Missed)
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Polymorphic malware
- ☐ ☐ ☐ MITM attack
- ☐ ☒ ☐ Large amount of ICMP echo replies (Missed)

Your answer to this question is incorrect.

A fraudulent email requesting its recipient to reveal sensitive information (e.g. user name and password) used later by an attacker for the purpose of identity theft is an example of: (Select 2 answers)

- ☐ ☒ ☐ Phishing (Missed)
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Watering hole attack
- ☐ ☒ ☐ Social engineering (Missed)
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Bluejacking
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Vishing

Your answer to this question is incorrect.

Unsolicited messages received over an instant messaging system are known as spam.

- ☐ ☒ ☐ True (Missed)
- ☐ ☐ ☐ False

Your answer to this question is incorrect.

The practice of using a telephone system to manipulate user into disclosing confidential information is called:


- ☐ ☐ ☐ Whaling
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Spear phishing

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- ☐ ☒ ☐ Vishing (Missed)
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☐ ☐ ☐ Pharming

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.


► Phishing scams targeting selected individuals/groups of users are referred to as:

☐ ☐ ☐ Vishing


☐ ☒  Spear phishing (✖ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ Whaling

☐ ☐ ☐ Phishing

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► Which of the answers listed below apply to xmas attack? (Select 2 answers)


☐ ☒  Port scan (✖ Missed)

☐ ☒  Denial-of-service attack (✖ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ IP spoofing

☐ ☐ ☐ Transitive access

☐ ☐ ☐ Social engineering

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.


► Which of the following answers list(s) the characteristic features of pharming? (Select all that apply)


☐ ☐ ☐ Port scanning

☐ ☐ ☐ Dictionary attack

☐ ☒  DNS poisoning (✖ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ Rainbow table

☐ ☒  Domain spoofing (✖ Missed)

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.


► The DNS service is used for translating:

☐ ☐ ☐ Link layer addresses into IP addresses

☐ ☐ ☐ IP addresses into MAC addresses

☐ ☒  Domain names into IP addresses (✖ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ Network layer addresses into link layer addresses

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► Which of the following answers refers to a DNS poisoning attack?

☐ ☐ ☐ Vishing

☐ ☒  Pharming (✖ Missed)


☐ ☐ ☐ Spear phishing

☐ ☐ ☐ Whaling

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 Your answer to this question is incorrect.


▸ Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) translates: (Select all that apply)

☐ ☐ ☐ Link layer addresses into IP addresses

☐ ☐ ☐ Domain names into IP addresses

☐ ☒  IP addresses into MAC addresses (✖ Missed)

☐ ☒  Network layer addresses into link layer addresses (✖ Missed)

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

▸ Which of the following exploits takes advantage of the spoofed MAC address?


☐ ☐ ☐ DNS poisoning

☐ ☐ ☐ Bluesnarfing

☐ ☐ ☐ MAC filtering

☐ ☐ ☐ Bluejacking


☐ ☒  ARP poisoning (✖ Missed)

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

▸ Which of the following password attacks requires the most computing power?


☐ ☐ ☐ Replay attack

☐ ☐ ☐ Birthday attack

☐ ☒  Brute force attack (✖ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ Xmas attack


☐ ☐ ☐ Dictionary attack

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.


▸ Which of the following password attacks takes advantage of a predefined list of words?

☐ ☐ ☐ Birthday attack


☐ ☐ ☐ Replay attack

☐ ☒  Dictionary attack (✖ Missed)


☐ ☐ ☐ Brute force attack

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

▸ Rainbow tables are lookup tables used to speed up the process of password guessing.

☐ ☒  True (✖ Missed)


☐ ☐ ☐ False

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► Which of the following answers refers to the contents of a rainbow table entry?

☐ ☒  Hash / Password (✖ Missed)


☐ ☐ ☐ IP address / Domain name

☐ ☐ ☐ Username / Password


☐ ☐ ☐ Hash / Account name

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► The term "typo squatting" refers to the practice of registering misspelled domain name closely resembling other well established and popular domain name in hopes of getting Internet traffic from users who would make errors while typing in the web address in their browsers.

☐ ☒  True (✖ Missed)


☐ ☐ ☐ False

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.


► URL hijacking is also referred to as:

☐ ☐ ☐ Banner grabbing

☐ ☐ ☐ Session hijacking

☐ ☒  Typo squatting (✖ Missed)


☐ ☐ ☐ DNS poisoning

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► Which of the following countermeasures prevents shoulder surfing?


☐ ☐ ☐ Cable locks

☐ ☐ ☐ Video surveillance

☐ ☒  Privacy filters (✖ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ Security guards


☐ ☐ ☐ Screensavers

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► A policy enforcing the use of paper shredder for all discarded documents is one of the countermeasures against dumpster diving.

☐ ☒  True (✖ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ False

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► What is tailgating?

☐ ☐ ☐ Looking over someone's shoulder in order to get information

☐ ☐ ☐ Scanning for unused or unneeded resources


☐ ☐ ☐ Manipulating a user into disclosing confidential information

☐ ☒  Gaining unauthorized access to restricted areas by following another person (✖ Missed)

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 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► Phishing scams targeting people holding high positions in an organization or business are known as:


☐ ☐ ☐ Vishing

☐ ☐ ☐ Bluesnarfing

☐ ☒  Whaling (✖ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ Bluejacking


☐ ☐ ☐ Pharming

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.


► Which of the following fall(s) into the category of social engineering attacks? (Select all that apply)

☐ ☒  Whaling (✖ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ MITM attack


☐ ☒  Shoulder surfing (✖ Missed)


☐ ☐ ☐ Bluejacking

☐ ☒  Dumpster diving (✖ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ Bluesnarfing

☐ ☒  Tailgating (✖ Missed)

☐ ☒  Vishing (✖ Missed)


 Your answer to this question is incorrect.


► Which of the terms listed below refers to a rogue access point?

☐ ☐ ☐ Trojan horse

☐ ☐ ☐ Backdoor


☐ ☐ ☐ Computer worm

☐ ☒  Evil twin (✖ Missed)

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.


► The term "war driving" refers to:

☐ ☐ ☐ Penetration testing

☐ ☒  Scanning for unsecured wireless networks while driving in a car (✖ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ Vulnerability scanning

☐ ☐ ☐ Marking unsecured wireless networks

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► The practice of sending unsolicited messages to your business is known as **In order to provide you with the best online experience this website uses cookies.**

☐ ☐ ☐ Phishing

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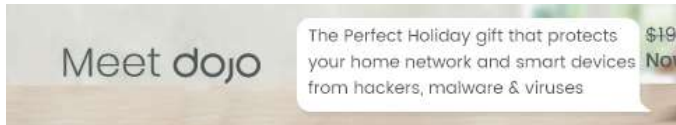
☐ ☒ ☐ Bluejacking (✖ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ Vishing

☐ ☐ ☐ Bluesnarfing

🚩 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

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